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OFFICE OF  
United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF HAWAII,  
HONOLULU.

November 20, 1917

Rec'd. 11-27  
Referred to Mr. Adams  
Ans'd. 12-19-1917  
H. C. Adams

John W. Preston, U. S. Attorney  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Since dictating the letter herewith enclosed  
Mr. Todd has given a verbatim translation from  
Captain Grasshoff's diary, which diary was kept  
in his own handwriting, said translation being  
as follows: "Saturday May 22, 1915

At the Consulate I became acquainted with  
a Mr. A. Wehde of Chicago. He is on his way to  
the Orient from Chicago on business. The  
Rodiek's came from Hilo in the morning."

Respectfully,



United States Attorney

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John W. Preston, U. S. Attorney  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I succeeded in obtaining copies of the Hawaiian Herald of dates June 11 and June 18, 1915, which I herewith enclose.

Enclosed also is memorandum signed by F. William Klebahn of Hackfeld & Company relative to the "personal representative" in the Maverick transaction.

Mr. Todd advised me that a personal diary of Captain Grasshof, formerly Commander of the "R.M.S. Geier" has in it under date of May 22, 1915 memorandum to the effect that Albert Wehde was in town and had been seen by Grasshof and had been called upon by the German Consul, then George Rodiek.

Marshal Smiddy is today on Maui serving subpoena on Das and wife. The other parties have been subpoenaed and will leave for the Coast on the Wilhelmina today.

Respectfully,



United States Attorney

STATEMENT OF F. W. KLEBAHN

Some weeks ago I was asked relative to transactions between H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd. and the S. S. "Maverick" while said "Maverick" was at Hilo in the month of June, 1915. At that time I was unable to recall the name of the representative of the charterers of said boat who called at the office of H. Hackfeld & Company in June 1915. This morning I was asked by Mr. Hagens, Vice President of said Hackfeld & Company whether the person in question was one A. V. Kircheisen and upon the mention of the name I instantly recalled that his name was Kircheisen, but cannot state as to the correctness of the initials, if he is the person to whom I referred in my aforementioned conversation on this subject.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

F. W. Klebahn

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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF

United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF HAWAII.

HONOLULU.

November 13, 1917

John W. Preston, U. S. Attorney  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your favor of November 1st marked AAA/CJ. In reply wish to say I am certain that if you will simply indicate to Hackfeld & Company, Limited, what is wanted that they will send such person as will meet your requirements.

In regard to obtaining information about the personal messenger sent from San Francisco to Honolulu in connection with the Maverick transaction, our opportunities here are practically limited to the Steamship files which you say you are investigating on that end. However, if anything is picked up we will advise you.

Respectfully,



United States Attorney

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JOHN W PRESTON

US ATTY SANFRANCISCO CALIF NOTHERN DIST OF CALIF

NO CHARGE FOR PROFFESOR FREDIMANS TIME EXPENSE LIMITED TO TRANSPORTATIO  
AND OTHER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES HE CAN ARRIVE SANFRANCISCO ANY DAY YOU DEEM  
BEST SHOULD THINK ONE WEEK BEFORE HE IS PUT ON WOULD BE AMPLE  
BUT WE BOW TO YOUR JUDGMENT IN THE MATTER I TALKED THE MATTER/WITH  
MR KLINE AND HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO WIRE YOU PLEASE  
CONFIRM FIRST EDITION A B C CODE THINK IT MAY BE FIFTH CANNOT LOCATE  
FIRST ANSWER GENEVA

GEO FABYAN

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*No assurance that  
A.B.C. code used was  
1st edition may be some other*



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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29, 1917.

Colonel George Babayan,  
Riverbank Laboratory,  
Geneva, Illinois.

Have asked department authorization covering Professor Friedman's transportation incidental expenses. Important he arrive here twenty seventh. No assurance that A. B. O. code used was first edition. May be some other. Wire departure Friedman.

Preston,  
United States Attorney.

official business.  
Charge Asst. U. S. Attorney.  
Government rates.



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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 19, 1917.

**Attorney General.**

**Washington.**

Professor Friedman Riverbank Laboratory Geneva, Illinois  
needed Hindu trial. Wires will come for transportation and incidental  
expenses. Request authority employ him above terms expense estimated  
two hundred dollars.

Preston,

United States Attorney.

official business.  
Charge Acct. U.S. Attorney.  
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M-HF

Nov. 19th 1917.

Commissioner of Immigration,

Ellis Island, New York.

Sir:

In continuation of my letter to you of November 13th 1917,  
I would add the following arrivals and departures, particulars of  
which I will be glad if you will send me:

ARRIVAL:

Bhagwan Singh, SS. Alliance from Cristobal, 11th Oct. 1916.

DEPARTURES:

Ziauddin and Kedar or Kadir Ali Khan, on 29th December  
1914 by

Cesin Ali,	)	
Hussen Ali	)	
Abbas Abraham	)	On March 10th 1915
Abdul Rasul	)	

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.