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Interior Department

108, W.C. Hopkeman to W.W. Cory

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January,

Sir:

In continuation of my report of the 11th instant, I beg to state that on further inquiries I have ascertained as follows:

That Har Dyal is closely associated with a Mr. Barry of the "Bulletin," a newspaper published in this city, and of which Mr. Barry is one of the editorial writers. Mr. Barry is stated to have attended a meeting convened in Berkeley by Har Dyal and his associates in November of last year, at which a resolution was passed to send congratulations to the Maharaja of Bikaner on the recent Representative Government established by him in his State. A report of this matter appeared in the "Bulletin," copies of which were mailed to the principal native rulers in India.

In the month of December last, Mr. Barry received from Har Dyal a gold charm manufactured in India and imported by him, as also a miniature of the Taj Mahal, in marble. This latter was sent to Har Dyal by a Hindu named Richhpal Chand, Kunwar Nives, Peepalmandi, Agra, U.P., India. A part of the original letter I have been able to secure and inclose herewith marked (a).

At the present time there is a movement afoot among the Hindus attending the California University at Berkeley to form an association to offset the doings of Har Dyal and his associates. No particular name up to the present has been decided on to be

given to this new party, but they style themselves the Loyalists. This party consists of about 16 or 18 students, and the division that it will cause among the students has naturally upset Har Dyal and his party, with the result that Har Dyal, on Saturday last, telegraphed for Tarak Nath Dass, Colfax, to attend a meeting held on Monday last, called by the new association.

Dass appeared on the scene, and in conjunction with Har Dyal, Gobind Behary Lall, Ranjit Singh, attended the meeting. These four used their utmost endeavors to dissuade the boys from forming this association, branding them as traitors, spies and other unbecoming names; and when they learned that it was the purpose of this association to elect Mr. A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul General in this city, as honorary president of this association, they went so far as to express veiled threats of punishment in that the members of this new party would be ostracised from the Hindu Association of the United States. What effect this will have on the younger members of the community will be seen later. They have, however, one or two boys just as determined as Har Dyal or Dass for the benefit of their cause.

Recently, in the course of a conversation at the residence of Har Dyal at 1936 Bonita Ave., Berkeley, a student named Ranjit Singh, a native of Delhi, and whose father is connected with the Ganesh Flour Mills, Delhi, in discussing the recent attempted assassination of Lor

Harding, is said to have made the statement that the house from the roof of which the bomb was thrown at the Viceroy is situated between that of a rich lawyer and a goldsmith and jeweler. Further to this that, owing to the Furdah system, nobody except one of the members of that house could possibly have entered same. I am conveying you this information for what it is worth, but it will show the interest taken by these people in the recent bomb outrage.

I inclose you herewith a partial list of the members of the Hindustan Association of the U.S.A., marked (b). I think this list will be of use to the Government of India in locating any of the political suspects that they have lost sight of.

With respect to the assistance being rendered me by ex-Judge, Mr. Clayton Herrington of the U.S. Department of Justice, I beg to state that through the kindness of this gentleman I have been able to place a watch on the incoming and outgoing mail at the Berkeley Postoffice. This particular part of my investigation could not possibly be carried out by me, and has necessitated the employment of a confidential clerk, detailed specially for this work. I have promised Mr. Herrington to meet the expense connected with this watch at the postoffice, and have been today informed that it would be about \$3 a day. Through the employment of this assistance, I have been able to secure the postoffice and forwarding addresses of most of the

prominent agitators in Berkeley, and I inclose you herewith this information as handed to me by the Justice Department, marked (c). This statement, I think, should also be of interest to the Government of India.

I was correct as far as my information went regarding S.M. Bose, as from statement (c) you will find he left here on the 6th of August last and gave as his forwarding address at the Berkeley Post-office 1650 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. Of course, it may be that he is not there at the present time, having gone on to France, as originally stated.

Information has been received here that Arabindo Ghose, a notorious Hindu agitator, will attempt to leave India for the United States via Pondicherry, disguised as a Turk, and his arrival is looked forward to with great pleasure. If Arabindo is successful in leaving via Pondicherry, it is stated that several other prominent political Hindu suspects will be leaving there by the same route.

The pamphlet entitled "The Significance of a Bomb" was prepared by Har Dyal and forwarded by him last week to Krishna Varma at Paris, France, to be printed and distributed to all parts of the world from there.

There arrived at Seattle in December last a Hindu student named Tirna Prosad Sinha, age 23, son of Mathina Prosad Sinha, of Nikil

Tula, Pachamba, either Benares or Behar.

On Saturday next, the 18th instant, I have been promised copies of several seditious papers received at Berkely by students, as also a copy of Sarvakar's book entitled "The Indian War of Independence 1857." I have also been told that an article on the recent bomb outrage had been sent to the editor of the magazine called "The Modern Review" in Calcutta. Whether it will be printed or not it is difficult to say, as the article applauds the act and emphasizes the use of infernal machines for the furthering of the propaganda of the Extremist Party in India.

In concluding this report, I beg to make the suggestion that the Government make arrangements to have somebody thoroughly acquainted with matters of this kind, and a knowledge of the Hindu students, stationed in San Francisco for a period of six months or more in the year. The necessity of such an appointment is obvious, I think, from what I have been able to ascertain during my short visits to this city. It would be more advantageous to have a man stationed here permanently, making inquiries on the same lines as I have, and become acquainted with the conditions in and around San Francisco among the Hindu residents.

In discussing the situation with Mr. Carnegie Ross, this gentleman volunteered his concurrence with my view, and stated

that an addition to his staff would be welcome, both from his own point of view as far as the work connected particularly with the Consulate, and more especially with regard to work the nature of which I have been engaged in for the past few days. The United States Immigration Service are willing to assist us whenever possible, and this is also the attitude of the special agent of the Department Of Justice, located in this City.

There are several points in connection with this matter which I would like to discuss with you personally, and with that intent it was my purpose to leave for Ottawa at the termination of my stay in this city. But, inasmuch as it would be more profitable in the interest of the Government for me to stay as long as possible here, I have decided to return to Vancouver, and would request that you be so kind as to arrange with the Superintendent of Immigration to send me transportation Vancouver to Ottawa and return so that, on my arrival in Vancouver, I can at once proceed to Ottawa.

I cannot discuss at length in writing the pros and cons of the situation here, but I think that when you hear what I have to say in connection with my request, and the result of my inquiries here, you will agree that it is not a waste of time and money to have granted me a personal interview. In all probability, I shall be leaving for Vancouver between the 23d and 25th instant, and would request that you

be so kind as to inform me by wire before the 23d whether or not
it can be arranged for me to proceed to Ottawa on my return to
Vancouver.

Your obedient servant,

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