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NW Myrther Hindu Intolerator to MS Reid Vancouver July 8, 1964

As ordered by you, I went to the Komagata
Mam and questioned Dr. Ragnath Singh
with regard to his complaint and he
informed me that the passengers were
mad at him for wanting a Board
of Enquiry when they themselves
had all waived the right to one.
He told me that while attempting to
come to the gangway to speak to the
patrol boat he had been forcibly
caught hold of and returned to his
cabin; also that his sword, which he
had with him, had been confiscated
by them. On asking him he thought
were the ringleaders in the matter
he informed me that they were the same
people as usual.

I then called down Amir Mohamed
Khan and asked him what the trouble
was about. He informed me
that the Doctor had been paid by Gurdit
Singh for his return passage, second class
to India, on the Empress of Japan, and
that he had recently heard that the Doctor
had laid claim to having a Board
of Enquiry regarding his being allowed
to land in this country, and therefore
considered that the money should
be returned to him (Gurdit Singh).
I asked him why it was that the passengers
were against the Doctor, and he
also told me it was because the Doctor
claimed a Board of Enquiry, whereas
each of them had waived a right. (over)

Daljit Singh then came down the gangway and read out a rough draft of a letter regarding this fare that had been paid to the Doctor for his return passage, in which he stated that upon this money being returned to Hardit Singh, Dr. Rangroth Singh would be allowed down.

I do not think that the Doctor is in any immediate danger, but he is at present locked up in his cabin without food and no means of obtaining any.