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Dep. Sec.

Please see passage marked in the Confl. diary. There is a suspicion that two of Mir Bacha's followers were present at the fighting at Shabkaddar.

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Special Branch

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 16. 7. *1897.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1-15 July 1897.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant—

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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Political Agent

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No 13 of 1897 (9)

Diary of the Political Agent — with Sardár Ayúb Khán, for the period 1-15 July 1897.

News has been received from various sources, which tend to confirm the report that the Amir's Agents in Káwal Pindi are trying to induce certain members of Sardár Ayúb Khán's party to return to Kabul.

J. Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ayúb Khán has reported no arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report.

II. The Police Inspector on Special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán's followers, which the Sardár has not confirmed:-

(1) Mirza Attáullah Khán & Abdul Aziz Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Sardár Muhd: Azim Khán.

(2) Muhd: Umar, from Khánpore, to visit Imáma Abdul Rahim Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has reported no arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner.

IV. He has reported the arrival from Kábul, of Ghulám Kadir, Ghulám Mohy-ud-din & Jelál-ud-din, to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's News-agent at Rawal Pindi.

V. The general health of the Afghán Colony is good.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

Transfer of charge of gazetted appointments in the office of the Political Agent with Sardár Ayub Khán, for the period ~~[illegible]~~ 1-15 July 1897.

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H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 3. 8. 1897.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16–31 July 1897.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

F. B.
Sept. 97.
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To keep [illegible]

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Political Agent

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Diary of the Political Agent with Sardár Ayúb Khán, for the period 16-31 July 1897.

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21. 7. 97. to 22. 7. 97. Sardár Ayúb Khán went to Gundarbal on the morning of the 21st, and returned to Srinagar on the evening of the 22nd.

During the last few days of the month the Sardár encamped at Chashmah Shahi. He says he finds the climate most agreeable.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ayúb Khán has reported no arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report.

II The Police Inspector on Special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán's followers, which the Sardár has not confirmed:——

(1) Sardár Ján Muhd: Khán, from Jhelum, to visit Abdul Rahím Khán.

(2) Dád Muhd: from Swát, to visit Shágháse Muhd: Akbar Khán.

(3) Abdul Rashíd, from Peshávar, to visit Muhd: Sharíf Khán.

(4) Niyámat Ali Khán, from Peshawár, to visit the late Náib Hafizulláh Khán's relations.

(5) Muhd: Sharíf Khán & Bába Mír Khán, from Peshávar, to visit Khalifa Muhd: Hassan.

III The Police Inspector has reported no arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner.

IV. He has also reported no arrivals to visit the Amir's news-agents at Ráwalpindi.

V The general health of the Afghán Colony is good.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

Transfer of Charge of gazetted appointments in the Office of the Political Agent— with Sardár Ayub Khán, for the period 16-31 July 1897.

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Political Agent—

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THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 16. 8. 1897.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1-15 August 1897.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt: Servant

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

F.D.
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N° 15 of 1897 (18)

Confidential Diary of Political Agent with Sardar Ayub Khan for the period 1-15 Aug^d 1897

In my confidential d/o letter to Capt Daly dated 12 July 1897 I reported that the Amir's agents were tampering with Ata M^d Khan eldest son of Genl Taj M^d Khan (Jabar Khel Ghilzai) and with Mir Bacha Khan (Kohistani). A few days ago Sardar Ayub Khan wrote to me saying he would be glad to withdraw Ata M^d from the influence of the Amirs agents. I therefore gave him a pass for Kashmir & he has gone to Srinagar to join the Sardar.

II With ref. to entry in my ordinary Diary dated 15-8-97 — A few days ago I heard from Sardar Ayub Khan that 2 Kohistanis named Ghulam Sarwar (son of Mir Bacha's own sister) and Mir Saif ud-Din had submitted to the Amir, but had received orders to remain at Pindi. The Sardar said these men had threatened to kill Mir Bacha Khan & he therefore asked me to have them expelled from the Pindi District. I have written to the Dept^y Com^ner on the subject.

Today, the Dept^y Inspec^r Genl of Police (Mr Brown) came to tell me that

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e had received a confidential vernacular report that 2 of Mir Bacha Khan's followers, named Ghulam Sarwar & Mir Saifud-Din went from R Pindi to Shabkadr just before the fights of 8/9 August & returned to Mir Bacha immediately after the fighting.

The same informant wrote that these two men had for some time been in communication with a mullah in the Mohmand country whose name, I think, was Najam ud Din.

Mir Bacha Khan & Genl Taj Md Khan both applied for permission to reside at Samli (near Murree) for the summer, but for some unknown reason, both these men have this year stayed at Pindi.

Ayub & his people are delighted when frontier disturbances occur & wd do their best to create them, in the hope of getting the Amir into hot water with Govt of India.

Under these circumstances, & as Mir Bacha & Genl Taj Md are both thorough scoundrels I have written & told them to come up to Samli at once, as it was arranged that they shd spend the summer there.

H Ramsay
Pol. Agt

Murree
17/8/97

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6. 8. 97. Sardár Ayúb Khán returned from Chashmáh-i-Sháhí to Srinagar today.

9. 8. 97. The Sardár, accompanied by Sardár Fateh Muhd: Khán & the Native asst: left Srinagar today for Islámábád.

11. 8. 97. The Sardár left Islámábád for Achchabal today, where he intends to stay for a few days.

15. 8. 97. Atta Muhd: Khán son of General Jíj Muhd: Khán Ghilzai, left Murree for Kashmir today to see the Sardár.

Mir Saif-ud-dín's wife, his two sons & his mother-in-law (vide Nos: 3 & 4 in the list of Charitable allowances) have submitted to the Amír. Their allowance of Rs 2 p.m. each has been stopped with effect from the 1st of August at the request of Sardár Ayúb Khán.

H Ramsay Major
Political Officer

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I. Sardár Ajúb Khán has reported the following arrivals & visit- his followers during the period under report:—

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(1) Shákbáz Khán from Peshawar, & visit- Mir Bacha Khán.

(2) Juma Khán from Peshawar, & visit- Malik Bahádur.

(3) Muhd: Ajúb Khán from Amritsar, & visit- Colonel Musa Khán.

(4) Muhammad Sulemán Khán son of Sardár Ján Muhd: Khán, from Jhelum & visit- Sardár Abdul Rahim Khán Imam

II The Police Inspector on Special duty has confirmed all the above arrivals.

III The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of Sayad Jáfar Shák from Peshawar, & visit- Sayad Masúd Shák, State prisoner under the deputy Commr:

IV. He has also reported the arrival of one Shák Nasúl from Hassanabdál, and Sardár Amán Khán, from Peshawar, & visit- Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amír's News- agent- at Peindi.

V The general health of the Afghán Colony is good

H Ramsay
Political Agent

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