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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 Rawal Pindi, the ..... *188* .

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1– 15th April 1897.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
N D Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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Political Agent.

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10. 4. 1897. The Political Agent paid a visit to Sardar Ayub Khan. Sardar Hashim Khan was also present.

13. 4. 1897. Sardar Hashim Khan who will start for Kashmir on the 16th instant called on the Political Agent.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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Sardar Ajib Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:-

(1) Din Mahomed Khan, from Swat, to visit Lunab Khushdil Khan.

(2) Ahmad Khan, from Karachi, to visit Sardar Ishak Khan brother of Sardar Hashim Khan.

(3) Nawab Khan, from Khanpur, to visit General Din Fakir Khan.

(4) Mahomed Ismail Khan with 2 women and 2 children, from Peshawar, to visit Mir Bacha Khan.

(5) Fateh Mahomed Khan, from Peshawar, and Mohabbat Khan, from Khairabad, to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(6) Sardar Ghulam Haidar Khan, from Lahore, to visit Sardar Nazar Mahomed Khan.

II. Besides reporting Nos 2 to 6 in the above arrivals, the Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ajib Khan's followers which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Ghulam Kadir Khan, from Peshawar, to visit the late Genl. Taj Mahomed Khan's family.

(2) Mir Afghan with a women and a child

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from Hassanabdal, to visit Shaghasi Mahomed Akbar Khan.

(3) Nawab Khan from Nimlal (Hazara district) to visit, Sheikh Mir a relative of General Mir Fakir Khan.

(4) Haji Mahomed Khan Kandahari, from Lahore, to visit General Taj Mubd: Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Family of Sardar Mahomed Usman Khan with 3 maid & one male servants from Karachi, to visit Sardar Mahomed Kayum Khan.

(2) Sheikh Mahomed Nayak with a woman from Lahore, to visit, Mirza Sultan Ahmad Khan.

(3) Mahomed Akbar servant of Sardar Mahomed Sadik Khan with 3 women, from Amritsar to visit, Sardar Nazar Mahomed Khan.

(4) Abdul Karim of Swat, and Mahomed Akbar of Kabul, from Peshawar, to visit, General Daud Shah Khan.

IV. He has also reported the arrival of Sardar Saleh Mahomed Khan with 3

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servants, and Naib Sher Khan with a servant from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan, the Amir's News-Agent at Rawalpindi. 12

V. The general health of the Afghan colony is good.

A Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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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.

F. D.
July 97
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Dated Murree, the 3. 5. *1897.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16-30 April 1897.

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

J. R. Ramsay Major
Political Agent

Special Branch
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Political Agent—

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16. 4. 97. Sardár Ayúb Khán paid a visit to the Political Agent.

25. 4. 97. Two wives, the full sister of Sardár Ayúb Khán, and the wives of the Lumbah & Sardár Fateh Muhd: Khán left Nimli for Kashmír today. The Lumbah accompanied them.

The Sardár himself intends to start on the 6th May. He will halt 2 days at Murree & will reach Baramullah on the 13th May.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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The Sardár has reported the arrival of one Muhd: Latif from Peshawar, to visit Muhd: Akram, a Servant of Sardár Shr Muhd: Khán.

II Besides reporting the above arrival the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ajib Khán's followers, which the Sardár has not confirmed:—

(1) Abdul Rashid, from Peshawar, to visit Shah Wali

(2) Záj Muhd: Khán, from Peshawar to visit Rahmllah Khán.

(3) Juma Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Malik Bahádur Khán.

III The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of one Deswandi Khán, from Gurdáspore, to visit Ghulám Raza Khán, a State prisoner under the deputy Comr:

IV He has also reported the arrival of one Shr Muhd: from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Shaffúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent at Rawalpendi.

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

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 17. 5. *1897.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1–15 May 1897.

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

H Mauser Major
Political Agent

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Political Agent

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6. 5. 97. Sardar Ayub Khan left Nandi for Murree today.

7. 5. 97. The Sardar paid a visit to the Political Agent.

9. 5. 97. The Sardar left Murree for Kashmir this morning.

13. 5. 97. The Sardar reached Baramullah this morning & proceeded to Srinagar where he arrived the same evening. The Kashmir Darbar has placed a state boat at his disposal during the term of his stay in Kashmir.

Major

H Ramsay
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ayub Khán has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:—

(1) Kalik Muhd: from Nowshera to visit Muhd: Sharif Khán.

(2) Muhd: Dádak from Lahore, to visit Risáladár Meher Ali Khán.

II. Besides reporting both the arrivals mentioned in the above paragraph, the Police Inspector on Special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ayub Khán's followers which the Sardár has not confirmed:—

(1) Ghulam Hussain from Peshawar & Muhd: Raushan from Nowshera, to visit General Táj Muhd: Khán.

(2) Dost Muhd: Khán with a woman from Kábul, to visit Shaghási Muhd: Akbar Khán.

(3) Abdul Aziz from Peshawar, to visit Sardár Amir Muhd: Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported that Abdullah Ján & Muhd: Álam came from Hassanabdál to visit Sayad Masúd Sháh, a State prisoner under the deputy Comm.r.

IV. He has also reported the arrival of Fakir Muhd: Servant of Sardár Sálih Muhd: Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent-at-Pindi.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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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 2. 6. 1897.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16-31 May 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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20. 5. 97. The Resident in Kashmir returned Sardár Ayub Khán's visit today. Sardár Háshim Khán was present.

23. 5. 97. With the knowledge of the Resident, Sardár Ayub Khán, accompanied by the Native Assistant, Sardár Fateh Muhd. Khán, the Lumbah, Sardár Záhir Khán, & Pundit Janki Nath a Kashmir State Official, paid a visit to H. H. the Maháraja of Kashmir. Raja Sir Ram Singh was present.

24. 5. 97. Sardár Ayub Khán did not attend the dinner given by the Maháraja in honour of Queen's Birth-day, but he joined the company after dinner & witnessed the display of fireworks.

25. 5. 97. Sardár Ayub Khán reported the deaths on 16th & 21st May, of his followers Muhd. Aslam & Mehrbán. These followers are Nos 150 & 197 on the pay list & were in receipt of Rs 15 p. m. each. They have left—

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No Survivors & their allowances will lapse to Government.

Sardár Ayub Khán & Hashim Khán, accompanied by the Native Assistant & the Lumbah went to the Resident's garden party. They met there the Rájás & a few European Officers. 27. 5. 97.

Sardár Ayub Khán & Hashim Khán, accompanied by the Lumbah & the Native Assistant paid a visit to Rájás Amar Singh & Rám Singh. 28. 5. 97.

The Maháraja, accompanied by Rája Sir Amar Singh paid a short visit to Sardár Ayub Khán, when Sardár Hashim Khán was present. 30. 5. 97.

Sardár Ayub Khán has reported the death of his follower Brigadier Amirján (No 86. Pay Rs 40 p.m. plus Rs 6 p.m. for house rent.) He has left Survivors on whose behalf a separate reference will be made. 31. 5. 97.

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) Nawáb Khán, from Khánpore, to visit General Mir Fakir Khán.

(2) Muhammad Aslam, from Peshawar, to visit Mukd: Sarwar.

(3) Sardár Jám Mukd: Khán, from Amritsar, to visit Sardár Amir Mukd: Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) Sardár Mukd: Saddik Khán, from Amritsar, to visit Sardár Nazar Mud: Khán.

(2) Kahnlee Khán, from Abbottábád, to visit General Dúnd shák Khán.

IV. He has also reported that one Fakir Mukd: came from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's News-agent at Pindi.

V. The general health of the Afghán colony is fair.

A Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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the 1st June, ***1897.***

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Political Agent
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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.

F.D.
July 97.
No. 89/93

Dated Murree, the 16. 6. 1897.

SIR,

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

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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8. 6. 97. Rájás Sir Rám Singh & Amar Singh returned Sardár Ayúb Khán's visit today.

10. 6. 97. Sardár Ayúb Khán did not go to the Resident's garden party on account of the Muharram.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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

II. The Police Inspector has reported the arrival of one Abdulláh Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Sardár Amir Muhd: Khán, but this has not been confirmed by the Sardár.

III. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:—

(1) Faiz Shák, a servant of Faiz Muhd: Khán of Swát, to visit General Dáud Shák.

(2) Muhd: Aslam, from Peshawar, to visit Khán-i-Mallik Khán.

(3) Family of Sayad Mahmúd Bádshák, from Hassanabdál, to visit Sayad Masúd Shák.

IV. He has also reported the arrivals of Náik Sher Khán, Sardár Saleh Muhd: and Abdul Aziz Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent at Rawal pindi.

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

H Rawlins Major
Political Agent

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Political Agent—

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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 1. 7. *1897.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16-30 June 1897.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H Ramsay Major

Political Agent

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H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Diary of the Political Agent with Sardár Ajúb Khán, for the period 16-30 June 1897.

21-6-97. Sardár Ajúb Khán, accompanied by the Native Assistant went to see the review of the Kashmir State troops. He also went to the Resident's Evening party and congratulated the Resident on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

22-6-97. The Sardár did not go to the Darbár held by H. H. the Mahárája in honour of the Diamond Jubilee, as the Kashmir authorities did not set aside any special place for him in the Darbar. His eldest son went with Mir Allah Bakhsh to the verandah of the Mahárája's Palace to see the Darbár.

In the evening, Sardár Ajúb Khán went to the Sher Garhi palace to see the Illuminations & fireworks, but he was not invited to the dinner, as he did not attend the dinner party to which he was invited on 24th May 97, vide diary for that date.

24-6-97. Sardár Ajúb Khán went to the Evening party given by Rájás Sir Rám Singh & Amar Singh.

A Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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

II. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ajúb Khán's followers, which the Sardár has not confirmed:—

(1) Faleh Khán, from Lahore, to visit Yákúb Alí Khán.

(2) Abdul Halim, from Hassanabdál, to visit Mama Ját Muhd: Khán.

(3) Shamas-ud-din, from Nowshera, to visit Bahrám Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:—

(1) Ghulám Alí, from Hashtnagar, to visit Khánú Inailáh Khán.

(2) Farrukh, from Hassanabdál, to visit Sayad Masúd Bádsháh.

IV. He has reported no arrivals to visit the Amír's news-agents at Rawalpindi.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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H Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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