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Subject.

Submits his diary of political intelligence for the period 1st to 15th January 1896.

Notes and Orders.

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From

The Political Agent in Charge of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No 26

Dated 1st } February
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Submits his diary of Political Intelligence for the period, 16th to 31st January 1896.

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From the Pol. Agent with Sardar Md. Ayub Khan.

Dt. 15th
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Forwards his diary for the period, 1st to 15th Feby 1896

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The diary contains news of Ayub's visit to Karachi.

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Dno. 1367 (Diaries)

From
The Political Agent in Charge
of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 45

Dated 2nd } March.
Recd 5th }

Submits his diary of Political Intelligence for the period 16th to 29th February 1896.

This diary contains nothing of importance. Submitted for information.

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From
The Political Agent with Sardar
Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 61

Dated 18th } March.
Recd 23rd }

Submits his diary of Political Intelligence for the period 1st to 15th March 1896.

Submitted for information.
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From - The Pol. Agent,
in charge of Sardar
Muhd. Ayub Khan.

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Rd. 4.4.96.

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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 Rawal Pindi, the 15. 1. *1896.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1-15 January 1896.

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

N Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Confidential diary of the Political Agent in charge of Sardár Ayúb Khán, for the period 1–15 January, 1896.

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J. T. Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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Diary of the Political Agent in charge of Sardár Ayúb Khán for the period 1-15 January 1896.

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1. 1. 1896. The Sardár accompanied by Sardár Fateh Muhammad Khán and the Zuináb was present at the Queen Empress' parade.

7. 1. 1896. The Sardár has had a bad cold and been confined to his house lately.

9. 1. 1896. The Afgháns in the city say, among themselves, that the Political Agent found out that "Charitable" pensions were being fraudulently drawn, and that Government of India, therefore, stopped these pensions.

12. 1. 1896. General Táj Muhd: Khán, Tájik, (No. 79 on Pay List) died last night. He was in receipt of a pension of Rs 150/- p.m. plus Rs 10/- p.m. house rent.

H. R. [illegible] Major
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ayúb Khán has reported the arrival, from Peshawar, of Sayad Shamas-ud-din, nephew of Sayad Mahmúd Bád-Sháh, to visit Mama Ját Muhd: Khán.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has reported no arrival to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán's followers, during the period under report.

III. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners, under the Deputy Comm^r:—

(1) Bostán, from Amritsar, to visit Sardár Muhd: Wayúm Khán.

(2) Hamidullah Khán, from Karáchi, and Muhd: Razzák from Gujránwála, to visit Sardár Táj Muhd: Khán.

IV. He has also reported that Mirza Mir Muhd: Khán, Mirza Ghulám Kádir & Ghulám Razá Khán from Hassanabdál, and Muhd: Umar Khán from Gujranwála, came to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amín's news-agent at Rawalpindi.

V. The general health of the Afghán colony has not been good during

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the period under report. There have been 9 deaths since the 1st of January. Influenza, Small pox, and fever are prevalent in Rawalpindi just now.

N 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 Rawalpindi, the 1. 2. 1896.

F.B.
April '96
No. 174.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the diary of Political intelligence in this Agency for the ~~week ending on the~~ period 16-31 January 1896.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J H Ramsay Major

~~CAPTAIN,~~

Political Agent.

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April '96
No. 175.

Confidential Diary of the P. A. in charge of Sardar Ayub Khan for the period 16 - 31 January 1896.

During the period under report the following circumstances have come to my notice and both Mir Allah Bakhsh and myself consider that Sardar Ayub Khan tried to purchase a gun without obtaining permission to do so.

An officer here sent a very good D.B. gun to Messrs Jamesjee on Commission sale - one of the Afghans saw it and told Ayub of it and then Taj Muhammad a personal servant of the Sardar went to Jamesjee and said he wanted the gun for Sardar Ayub Khan - the gun was taken away by Taj Muhammad with Jamesjee's consent. a few days later Jamesjee

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himself told me what had happened, but explained that he had only sent the gun "on approval" and that Taj Muhd had told him that the Pol. agent was granting a permit to enable the Sardar to buy the gun.

I told Jamesjee that he had done very wrong in allowing the gun to be removed without satisfying himself that Taj Muhd had authority to buy the gun & I explained that so far from my being willing to grant a permit, I had recently refused to grant any more permits to applicants to purchase arms.

It was, perhaps, necessary to tell this to Jamesjee then.

Jamesjee then sent for the gun and got it back.

Upon this Sardar Ayub Khan told Mr Allah Bakhsh that he had got a shot gun from Jamesjee, but that at Jamesjees request it had been returned, as the Pol. agent had not given permission for the purchase.

Two days later Sardar Fateh

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Mahd wrote to Mr Allah Bakhsh saying that as he held a license for a year and had not got a gun, he would be glad to be allowed to purchase the gun which was on sale at Jamesjee's.

Under the circumstances I refused to grant the permit. I explained my reasons for refusing and warned the Sardar that if any further attempt were made by his followers to purchase arms etc without permission, the result would be that their licenses to possess arms would be withdrawn

An entry in my ordinary Diary for 30 Dec 1895, showing how matters stand in the matters of licenses to possess arms.

H Ramsay

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21.1.96. Sardar Abdul Rahman the younger brother of Sardar Ayub Khan told Mr Allah Bakhsh that the daughter of the late Sardar ~~Abdul~~ Wazir Mutab Khan who had been betrothed to him and who had remained at Mashad had lately gone to Samarkand, and that he had, therefore, asked Sardar Ayub Khan to give him leave to go to Samarkand to fetch her. Sardar Ayub Khan refused to allow Sardar Abdul Rahman to go to Samarkand as he thought it best not to let his brother go to Russian territory.

25.1.96. The Sardar wrote to the Political Agent stating that Sardar Hashim Khan had asked him to come & stay with him at Karachi for change of air & to get some shooting. The Political Agent telegraphed to the Govt of India to the effect that Sardar Ayub Khan wished to go to Karachi for a month. The Sardar said he was anxious to start as soon as possible, so as to get some shooting before the Ramazan commenced.

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Two of Sardár Ayúb Khán's sons went to an afternoon entertainment given by the wife of the Commissioner. 27.1.96.

Sardár Ayúb Khán looks forward with much pleasure to his visit to Karachi. 29.1.96

Sardár Táj Muhd Khán, son of the late Sardár Yaksúb Khán has obtained leave from the deputy Commissioner of Rawalpindi to go to Karachi. He will accompany Sardár Ayúb Khán to Karachi but will on arrival there be the guest of his brother-in-law Sardár Sher Ali, the Wáli of Kandahár.

Sardár Ayúb Khán said that Hashim had been allowed to buy a lot of land near Karachi & that he had spent over a lákh of rupees in building houses upon it and in making himself thoroughly comfortable.

Sardár Ayúb Khán reported that Muhd Ali Khán, younger brother of Muhd: Sadiq Khán Mohmand, had arrived at Rawalpindi, and that Muhd: Sadiq was at Peshawar awaiting the receipt of a reply from Govt: regarding the grant of a pension. 30.1.96

The Political Agent informed the Sardár that 31.1.96.

that the Government of India had sanctioned his visiting Karachi. The Sardar will start on the morning of 2nd February.

H Rawlinson Major
Political Agent

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No. 177.

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

(1) Fateh Muhd Khán Ghilzai, from Swát to visit Muhd Sharíf Khán, Ghilzai.

(2) Muhd Khán & Abdul Ghani Mohmands, from Peshawar, and Sayad Abdullah son of Sayad Abdul Wahab, from Hassanabdál, to visit Mama Yár Muhd:

(3) Badar-ud-din, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Rauf Khán.

(4) Askar Sháh Khán, cousin of General Parwez Sháh Khán, from Karnal, to visit Yakúb Ali Khán.

(5) Muhd Rahim Khán Ghilzai, from Swát, to visit Zuinál Khushdil Khán.

(6) Muhd Ali Khán & Abdul Ghafúr Khán Mohmands, from Peshawar, to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán.

II. Besides reporting the arrival of No 3 in the above paragraph, the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán & his followers which the Sardár has not confirmed:—

(1) Asmat Khán, from Hassanabdal, and Timar Sháh, from Peshawar, to visit Mama Yar Muhd: Khán.

(2) Ghulám Nakshband, from Peshawar, to visit Muhd: Sharíf Khán.

(3) Karam Khán, from Quetta, to visit Sardár Abdul Rahmán Khán.

(4) Muhd Amán, from Lahore, to visit Muhd: Sarwar Khán.

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(5) Abdul Rahim Khán, from Peshawar, to visit—Sardár Ayúb Khán.

(6) Muhd Ismail Khan, from Lahore, to visit—Shaghási Muhd: Akbar Khán.

III The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of the following persons to visit—the state prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:—

(1) Dín Muhd Ghilzai, from Peshawar to visit—Khán-i-Mullah Khán.

(2) Dost Muhd, from Amritsar, to visit—Sardár Muhd: Rahim Khán.

(3) Muhd: Kuli, from Hassanabdal, to visit—Shák Nawáz Khán.

IV He has also reported the arrival of Ghulam Kádir Khán, from Hassanabdal, and Ahmad Khán, from Peshawar, to visit—Abdul Ghafúr Khán the Amir's news-agent—at—Rawalpindi.

V The general health of the Afghán Colony is fair. There have been 3 deaths among unpaid followers of the Sardár during the period under report.

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.

F. B.
April '96
No. 178.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 15th February 1896.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1-15 February 1896.

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

H Ramsey Major
Political Agent.

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2. 2. 96 Sardar Ayub Khan accompanied by Sardar Fateh Mahomed Khan and 6 servants left Rawalpindi, on a visit to Sardar Hashim Khan at Karachi. Nur: Allah Baksh accompanied the party.

4. 2. 96 Sardar Ayub Khan reached Karachi and was received in a most friendly manner by Sardar Hashim Khan.

6. 2. 96. Sardar Ayub Khan called on the Wali, Sher Ali.

× Ex Wali of Kandahar.

7. 2. 96 The Wali returned Sardar Ayub Khan's visit.

8. 2. 96 General Taj Mahomed Khan Ghilzai joined Sardar Ayub Khan today at Karachi.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:-

(1) Mahomed Umar Khan Alakozai from Chaman Peshang to visit Mahomed Akbar Khan.

(2) Sardar Abdul Rashid Khan Mohamedzai from Quetta to visit Sardar Abdul Sami Khan.

(3) Abdul Rahim Khan Tajik from Peshawar to visit Sardar Sher Mahomed Khan.

II. Besides reporting the arrivals of Nos 1 & 3 in the preceding paragraph the Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan and his followers which the Sardar has not confirmed.

(1) Mahomed Sadik Khan Wardak from Lahore to visit Yakub Ali & Sher Jan Khan.

(2) Abdullah Jan Tajik from Peshawar to visit Sardar Ayub Khan.

(3) Mahomed Ghulam servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah with 3 women from Hassanabdal to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also

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reported the arrival of Punkah and Badshah Jabarkhel from Hashtnagar to visit General Daud Shah Khan, a State prisoner under the Deputy Commissioner.

IV. He has also reported the following arrivals to visit the Amir's News-Agents at Rawalpindi.

(1) Ahmad Jan Ghilzai servant of Sardar Aman Khan with a companion, Saraudaz and Ujar Jan from Peshawar, and Mirza Ghulam Kadir Khan from Hassanabdal to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan.

(2) Mirza Pir Mahomed Khan Kayalbash and Mahomed Sharif Khan and Ghulam Mahomed servants of Sardar Ibrahim Khan, from Hassanabdal to visit Mahomed Azim Khan.

V. The general health of the Afghan colony is fair. During the period under report there have been 2 deaths among the paid followers viz No: 189 Shuja drawing Rs: 15/. per mensem and No: 277 Aaz Mahomed drawing Rs: 9/. p. m. There has also been one death among the unpaid followers.

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.

F. B.
April '96
No. 182.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 2nd March 1896.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16–29 February 1896.

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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Sardar Ayub Khan has been at Karachi during the period under report. He had arranged to leave Karachi on the 26th February but on the night of 25th the grandmother of Sardar Hashim Khan died suddenly, and the Sardar therefore put off his departure till the 29th February.

He seems to have enjoyed his visit to Karachi very much. He has lived very quietly there and has not visited any of the local officials.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:-

(1) Sayad Khowaja Bakhsh and Sayad Abdul Aziz from Ajmere to visit Nazir Hikmatullah Khān.

(2) Agha Jan Khan, Sarwar Khan and Gul Badeen Khan, Kurdkhel, from Swat to visit Loinab Khushdil Khān.

(3) Ghulam Haidar with a companion from Lahore to visit Yakub Ali Khān.

II. Besides reporting the arrival of No: 3 in the above paragraph the Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Mahomed Amir servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah from Hassanabdal to visit Mama Yar Mahomed Khān.

(2) Dad Mahomed Khan a merchant from Peshawar to visit Loinab Khushdil Khān

(3) Kamal-ud-din Wardak from Peshawar to visit General Mir Fakir Khān.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of the following persons to visit the State prisoners under the

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Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Amirullah Khan Barakzai from Mecca to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed Khan.

(2) Mahomed Ali Apozai from Peshawar to visit Sardar Mahomed Kayum Khan.

(3) Abdullah Khan Mahomedzai from Peshawar to visit Shahnawaz Khan.

(4) Faqal Khan, Shah Sharaf and Kalandar from Bajour to visit General Daud Shah Khan.

IV. He has not reported any arrival to visit the Amir's Revs. Agents.

V. The general health of the Afghan colony is fair. There has been one death among the persons drawing 2 Rs: p. m. charitable allowance and also one death among the unpaid followers of the Sardar during the period under report.

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.

F.B.
April '96
Nos. 186.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 18th March *1896.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1–15 March 1896.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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3d It is generally reported, that just before leaving Karachi, Sarder Agut Khan arranged with Sarder Hashem Khan, for the betrothal of the eldest ~~son~~ of the former (Saboul Kadir Jan, commonly called the Agha Effendi) to the second daughter of the latter. The Agha Effendi is between 8 and 9 years old, while the girl is about 5 years of age. The matter has not been finally settled, and therefore the Sarder does not allude to it, but it is said that he will shortly depute a party to perform the "Kand shikani" ceremony at Karachi, after which the betrothal will be publicly announced.

Strictly speaking, the Agha Effendi himself should go to Karachi for the "Kand shikani" but he is a delicate boy and his parents are afraid to let him undertake the

journey at this season of the year.

4th The reconciliation between Ayub and Hashim appears to have been complete. The Sardar told Mr Allah Bakhsh that Hashim had treated him very well indeed and had done everything possible to make his visit to Karachi pleasant - and Hashim told Mr Allah Bakhsh that he found Ayub much improved. Ayub wanted Hashim to come & live at R. Pindi & Hashim wanted Ayub to take up his residence at Karachi. Neither consented, but as they both like Kashmir, they talk of meeting there in the summer of 1947

5 Ayub is said to have spent only some Rs 2,000 at Karachi. His journey did not cost much, as he travelled in a reserved compartment of a I class carriage & had only 4 servants.

6 During the Sardar's absence at Karachi, his business man Sardar Sher Mahomed sent me 2 applications for permission to buy gunpowder & caps. Permission was given - but when the Sardar returned and heard of the matter, he rebuked

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Sardar Shr Mahomed and said he should not have made any such application to the Political Agent, as powder etc could be purchased without his permission. This is probably true for during the past 15 months, no application for permission to buy powder etc. has been received by the Political Agent. Further inquiries will be made about this.

7° The Sardars manner towards me, has undergone a complete change, since his visit to Karachi, and I was find him most friendly and voluble. Mir Allah Bakhsh tells me that Agha & Hashim had a long talk over the circumstances which led up to the temporary rupture of friendly relations between Agha & myself, and that Hashim told Agha that he was in the wrong, and should therefore try & make friends with the Political Agent.

Just before the train reached R.Pindi, the Sardar told Mr

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allah Bakhsh, to tell me privately that he had quite got over his "talkhi" and hoped for the future to remain on the most friendly terms.

H Ramsay - Major
Pol. Agent

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3. 3. 96 Sardar Ayub Khan reached Rawalpindi this afternoon. A very large number of Afghans went to the Station to meet him. The mail train from Karachi reaches Pindi about 2. A. M. and to avoid this, the Sardar halted for 10 hours at Lahore and then came on by the passenger train which reaches Rawalpindi about 2. p. m.

4. 3. 96. The Sardar who got a slight attack of Dysentery at Karachi is still unwell but the climate here suits him far better than that of Karachi. He is however still confined to his house.

7. 3. 96. The Political Agent visited Sardar Ayub Khan. The Sardar was in the best of humours.

9. 3. 96. The Sardar visited the Political Agent and had a long talk.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the arrival of Mir Afzal, Mohmand, from Peshawar to visit one of his followers Mama Jar Mahomed Khan.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has not reported any arrival to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers.

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

(1) Ghulam Jan and Abdul Ghani Barakzai, and Nawab Khan from Peshawar, and Mahomed Ismail Barakzai of Peshawar, from Ajmere to visit General Daud Shah Khan.

(2) Sayad Raghoon Shah from Hashtnagar to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed Khan.

IV. He has also reported the arrivals of Haji Barat Mahomed Turkistani, from Lahore, Mahomed Akhbar and Sardar Aman Khan from Peshawar to visit the Amir's News-agent Sardar Abdul Ghafur Khan.

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

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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.

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Dated Rawal Pindi, the 1st April 1896.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16–31 March 1896.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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16. 3. 96 Today being the Eed, the Sardar went to the Eed-gah and gave his usual presents of Shawls to the Mullah and Kazi. He afterwards gave breakfast to a large number of Afghans.

The Political Agent paid the usual congratulatory visit to the Sardar, who was in excellent spirits.

20. 3. 96 The Sardar went to an "at Home" given by Mrs. Ramsay and was much pleased to meet the Bishop of Calcutta as he had never seen our "mujtahid" before. The Commissioner asked the Sardar if it was true that the Agha Effendi had been betrothed, the Sardar laughed and said that the matter was under consideration but that he hoped it would be

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settled shortly.

Sardar Amir Mahomed has gone 23. 3. 96.
to Delhi to buy cloth and other articles
required in connection with the
betrothal of the Agha Effendi.

The Sardar attended the Races. 24. 3. 96

The Sardar again attended the Races. 26. 3. 96.

The Agha Effendi and 7 other sons of
the Sardar were today circumcised.
In the evening the Sardar attended
an "at Home" at the Commissioner's.

The Sardar went out for a couple 27. 3. 96
of days shooting.

The Sardar returned to Rawalpindi. 29. 3. 96

N. O. Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:-

(1) Mullah Abdul Ghafur Beluchi from Kalat to visit Abdul Khalik Khan.

(2) Armuja Khan, Shinwari from Peshawar to visit General Mir Fakir Khan.

(3) Ghulam Mahomed Tajik residing at Peshawar from Lahore, and Niyam and Saffoo from Kattang to visit Loinab Khushdil Khan.

(4) Sher Mahomed Khan from Peshawar and Akhbar Khan and Nasim Khan from Lalpura to visit Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has reported the arrivals of Nos. 3 & 4 in the preceding paragraph to visit the Sardar's followers.

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

(1) Ghulam Mohyuddin Barakyai from Lahore to visit Sardar Khan-i-Mullah Khan.

(2) Abdullah residing at Peshawar from Lahore to visit Shahnaway Khan.

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(3) Akbar Khan and Juma Khan from Peshawar to visit General Daud Shah Khan.

IV. He has not reported any arrival to visit the Amir's News-Agents.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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