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Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

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Dated 3rd
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Submits his diary of political intelligence for the period 16th to 31st May, 1898.

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The Political Agent in charge of
Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

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Submitted for information only.

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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 16th March *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1–15 March 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

F. B.
July 98.
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With reference to Confidential Diary, No 3 for the period 15–28 February 1898 regarding the 2 Chitrali women whose return to Chitral was desired by her relatives & the Political Assistant in Chitral, I have to report that Sardár Ayub Khán said to me that he was quite willing to send the women back provided they were willing to return, but he added that they were not willing to go.

Sardár Ayub Khán agreed that the women should be sent to this office to meet Rahmat & Yunas who had come from Chitral to fetch them, and that if they would agree to return they should go direct from the office to the Railway, and so on to Chitral, without returning to their Afghan homes.

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On 5 March the women came to this office and had a long talk with Yunas and Rahmat-Gul alone. The women said they were well treated here, better than they would be treated in Chitral, and that they therefore refused to return to Chitral. As the women have arrived at years of discretion (22 and 17 respectively) and could not be compelled to go to Chitral, they were sent back to their Afghan homes and Rahmat and Yunas returned to Chitral.

N Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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3. 3. 98. Sardar Ayub Khan paid a visit to the Political Agent.

10. 3. 98. The Sardar dined with the Political Agent.

12. 3. 98. Sardar Ayub Khan, accompanied by Sardar Fateh Mahomed Khan and a few other followers proceeded to Kar and Dok (in the Rawalpindi district) and Ranga (in the Jhelum district) for ten or twelve days' shooting. The usual police arrangements have been made.

Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the death, on 7th March 1898, of his follower Ghulam Mohaiyuddin (No: 239 on the list). The deceased received Rs: 9/- per mensem, and as he has left survivors, a separate reference will be made about them.

The Sardar has also reported that a

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female relation of Aghajan (No: 53 on the list) who received Rs: 2/. per mensem married on 1st. instant, and that Mahomed Aslam (No: 18 on the list) died on 10th instant. Both these persons received Rs: 2/. per mensem each as charitable allowances, which have lapsed to Government.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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

(1) Sayad Abdullah from Hassanabdal, Abdul Aziz nephew of Mama Jan Mahomed Khan from Ajmere, and Lajpir Khan from Peshawar to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

(2) Sardar Aminullah Khan brother of Sardar Abdul Wahab Khan with two women and a servant from Lahore to visit Sardar Abdul Sami Khan.

(3) Shahbaz Khan, Utmanzai with a few servants from Peshawar to visit General Laj Mahomed Khan.

(4) Abdul Razak and Mustmand from Khanpur to visit the survivors of the late General Mir Fakir Khan.

II Besides reporting the arrivals of Nos 2, 3 & 4 in the preceding 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 Khan, from Kandahar to visit Hakim Abdul Rauf Khan.

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(2) Mahomed Sarwar Khan from Lahore to visit Bahram Khan.

(3) Khair-ud-din Khan from Nowshera to visit Haji Sultan Ahmad.

(4) Zarab Gul and Sayad Hassan from Amritsar to visit Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

(5) Khwaja Baboo with a woman from Peshawar to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

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

IV. He has, however, reported the arrivals of Mahomed Nawsam Khan from Lahore, and Mahomed Umar Khan, and Amir Ghiyas from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan the Amir's News-Agent at Rawalpindi.

H Raverty 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~~, Rawalpindi the 4th April 1898.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16—31 March 1898.

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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23. 3. 1898. Sardar Ayub Khan and party after shooting eleven deer, returned to Rawalpindi.

28. 3. 1898. The Political Agent paid a visit to the Sardar.

31. 3. 1898. At the request of the Sardar the Native Assistant Mr: Allah Baksh examined the Sardar's sons in English reading and reported that they were making fair progress.

A R Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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

(1) Abdul Ajiz Khan from Peshawar, to visit Mahomed Ali Khan.

(2) Mahomed Saddik Khan, from Lahore, and Ismail Shah and Abdullah Shah with 2 women from Karnal to visit Yakub Ali Khan.

(3) General Abdul Karim Khan with his servant from Swat, to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(4) Samandar Shah, Mir Ghiyas and Murtaza, from Khanpur, to visit the survivors of the late General Mir Fakir Khan.

(5) Mahomed Hassan from Karachi, to visit Mazar-i-Wali-Ahad.

II. Besides reporting the arrivals of Nos 2, 4 & 5 in the preceding 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) Sikandar Khan from Peshawar

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to visit Sardar Abdul Khalik Khan.

(2) Abdul Rahman Khan with his 2 servants from Peshawar to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(3) Abdul Halim, from Peshawar, to visit Hakim Abdul Rauf Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of Rusmat Ali with a woman from Peshawar to visit Sardar Khan-i-Inillah Khan, State prisoner, under the Deputy Commissioner.

IV. He has reported no arrival to visit the Amir's News-Agent at Rawalpindi.

H O Rawaz 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 18. 4. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Diary of the Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1-15 April 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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5. 4. 98. Sardar Ayub Khan paid a visit to the Political Agent.

7. 4. 98. The Sardar, having heard that some cases of plague had occurred near Dehra Dun sent an open letter to his brother the Ex-Amir, enquiring after his health. The last letter sent by the Sardar to the Ex-Amir was dated 14. 8. 95.

13. 4. 98. Lunah Khushdil Khan who had gone to Delhi for medical treatment paid a visit to General Narwez Shah Khan, at Karnal, on his return journey, and reached Rawalpindi on 13th inst.

15. 4. 98. The Sardar went out shooting in the Khana direction about 3 miles from the Rawalpindi city.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ajúb Khan has reported the arrival of one Fateh Muhammad from Naushehra to visit his follower Muhammad Sharif Khán.

II. Besides reporting the above arrival the Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ajúb Khan's followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed:—

(1) Pir Mahd:, from Peshawar, to visit Sardár Amir Mahd: Khán.

(2) Ráz Mahomed & Ahmadján, Servants of Sayad Mahomed Khán, from Ludhiyána, to visit Risaladár Sher Ahmad Khán.

(3) Muhammad Akram, from Peshawar, to visit Imam Ráz Mahd: Khán.

(4) Dost Mahd:, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Hakim Khán.

III. He has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:—

(1) Sher Mahd:, from Hashtnagar, to visit the Survivors of the late General Dáud Shah Khán.

(2) Jamal-ud-din, from Peshawar, to visit Wazir Shah Mahd: Khán.

(3) Kalandar Shah, from Delhi, to visit Sardár Shahbáz Khán.

IV The Police Inspector has reported no arrival to visit the Amir's 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 2. 5. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the diary of the Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16-30 April 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

N Ramsay Major

Political Agent.

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Political Agent—

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Diary of the Political Agent with Sardár Ajúb Khán, for the period 16-30 April 1898.

Sardár Ajúb Khán reports that he has just heard from Sardár Abdullah Khán Náziri that the Turkish authorities having been informed of his intention not to return to Baghdád, have stopped his Turkish pension. Sardár Abdullah Khán's son is still at Baghdád, but will come to Pindi when the plague abates at Karáchi.

Sardár Abdullah Khán will accompany Sardár Ajúb Khán to Murree & live with him till the rains set in, when he will return to Pindi. He is said to be in feeble health & does not attend the Sardár's daily Durbár.

The Mádar-i-Waliahad also intends spending the Summer at Murree & her men are up here trying to obtain a house.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ajib Khán has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:—

(1) Sayad Jáfar Khán Áfsha, from Peshawar, to visit Mama Ját Muhd: Khán.

(2) Sardár Táj Muhd: Khán, from Amritsar, to visit Sardár Amir Muhd: Khán.

(3) Muhd: Ázam, from Amritsar, to visit Colonel Musa Khán.

(4) Samundar Sháh Sayad, from Usmán, to visit the late General Mir Jaki Khan's relations.

(5) Mir Muhd: & Rahmat Hussain, from Amritsar, to visit Mehrali Khán.

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

(1) Abdul Rahmán, from Peshawar, to visit Ali Raza Khán.

(2) Muhd: Hassan, from Amritsar, to visit Sardár Sher Muhd: Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported

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the arrival of one Bahádur Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Wazir Sháh Mahd: Khán, a state prisoner under the Deputy Comm.

IV. He has also reported that Sardár Bahá-ud-din from Amritsar, and Abdul Wáhid from Ludhiyána, came to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent at Rawalpindi.

N 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 16. 5. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1–15 May 1898.

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

N Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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July 98.
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Political Agent

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Diary of the Political Agent with Sardar Ayub Khan, for the period 1-15 May 1898.

12. 5. 98. Sardar Ayub Khan arrived at Murree today.

13. 5. 98. The Sardar paid a visit to the Political Agent.

14. 5. 98. The Madar-i-waliahad is still at Pindi and has been suffering from fever. Her idea is to come up to Murree later on, to stay with Sardar Ayub Khan & then go on to Kashmir. Sardar Yasmin Khan's wife (the daughter of the Madar-i-waliahad) has come to Pindi from Kashmir to see her.

A wife and son (Muhd: Afzal) of Muhd: Hassan (No 21 in the list) have left Sardar Ayub Khan's party and have gone to Zaeda. They were getting Rs 2 p.m. each as a charitable allowance which amount lapses to Government.

H Rawson Major
Political Agent

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Sardár Ayúb Khán has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:—

(1) Sayad Abdullah, from Hassanabdál, and Ahmad Khán from Peshawar, to visit Mama Ját Muhammad Khán.

(2) Mirza Abdul Rahman Khan, from Lahore, to visit Muhd: Aslam Khán.

(3) Jawála Khán, from Hazara district, to visit the relations of the late General Mir Jaker Khán.

(4) Ján Muhd: with 2 women, from Peshawar, to visit the Mádar-i-waliahad.

II. Besides confirming the arrival of Nos: 2, 3 & 4 in the above paragraph, 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) Wali Muhd: from Peshawar, to visit Khalifa Muhd: Hassan.

(2) Sher Muhd: from Peshawar, to visit Khán Muhd:

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I The Police Inspector has reported no arrivals to visit any of the State prisoners under the Deputy Comm:r

II He has, however, reported the arrival of one Muhd Sharif, from Amritsar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan, the Amir's news-agent at Rawalpindi.

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 3. 6. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16-31 May 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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19. 5. 98. At the request of Sardar Ajub Khan, the Political Agent has rented a house at Murree for the season, for the use of the Madar-i-Waliahad.

23. 5. 98. The Political Agent paid a visit to Sardar Ajub Khan.

24. 5. 98. The Sardar paid a visit to the Political Agent.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Sardár Ajib Khán has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:—

(1) Sardar Muhd: Ishák Khán with 5 women, 3 children & 6 servants from Quetta, and a sister of Sardár Ibrahim Khán with 4 other women & 2 servants from Peshawar, to visit the Mádar-i-Waliahad.

(2) Ghulám Muhd: & Khushdil Khán with a woman & a boy from Swát—to visit Muhd: Ali Khán, a brother of the Waliahad.

II. Besides confirming all the above arrivals, the Police Inspector on Special duty has reported the arrival of Khánzadah and Khushdil with a servant from Peshawar to visit General Zij Muhd: Khán, but this has not been confirmed by the Sardár.

III The Police Inspector has also reported

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The following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commr:-

(1) Abdul Aziz from Amritsar to visit Sardár Shákbáz Khán.

(2) Jalál-ud-din, a servant of Sardár Jalál-ud-din Khán, from Gujránwala, to visit Kázi Khán-i-Inullah Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has reported no arrival to visit the Amír's News-agent at Rawalpindi.

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 16. 6. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1–15 June 1898.

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

A Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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9th Today I received the Gov^t of India letter saying that Sardar Ayub Khan was at liberty to go to Kashmir in the autumn. When Mir Allah Bux informed the Sardar the reply of the latter was that he was hard pressed for money and thought he would not go to Kashmir. He explained that his wives cost him a great deal, that he allowed Rs 450 p.m. to Sardar Abdullah Khan - Nasiri, and Rs 150 p.m. to Sardar Mir Azeem Khan, the youngest son of Amir Dost Mahomed. He said he also had, in many cases, to supplement the pensions allowed by Gov^t to members of his family, and that he always had to give presents when deaths & marriages occurred. Finally he said that he had interest charges to pay, as his debts amounted to some Rs 22,000

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to the Currency Office Lahore, and
inserted a notice in the Newspaper, but-
I fear the Rs 4,900 will never be found,
even if they have been really lost, or stolen,
on the road between the Treasury and
Rawal Pindi city.

How Sardar Ajaib Khan can get into debt, is
a puzzle to me. When I joined this
appointt some 4 years ago, his debts were
said to amount to Rs 12,000 & since
then he has lived most quietly. He has
nothing to show for his money & ought
to be saving Rs 2,000 p.m. - but as he
says himself - it is useless trying to
economize, when his servants always
leave him penniless at the end of each
month, whether he spends much or
little.

I do not think we should tacitly
acquiesce in this already piling up of
debt; we dont want to have a scandal
about it, or to have to take over the Sardar's
debts & reduce his pay (and it is doubtful
whether we could touch his pay) except
now as we desire, on his death, to have
to prevent his creditors from seizing
his wives jewels etc. If the Sardar
was without [illegible] the Govt of India viewed
in [illegible] more

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4. 6. 98. Sardár Ayúb Khán with his two sons visited the Political Agent.

6. 6. 98. Sardár Abdullah Khán Jásini came to Murree from Rawalpindi & will remain with Sardár Ayúb Khán for some time.

14. 6. 98. The Political Agent called on Sardár Ayúb Khán. The Sardár said the Imádar-i-walidad was now much better, but still got fever occasionally.

15. 6. 98. The Sardár, accompanied by the Political Agent, paid a visit to Mr Tupper, the new Commissioner of Rawalpindi.

Muhd: Umar Khan, Muhd: Anwar Khán & Muhd: Haidar Khán, sons of the late Sardár Muhd: Akbar Khán, and his widow & 2 daughters have left the Sardar's party and have joined the Amir. They are Nos 23, 25, 26, 28, 29 & 30 in the pay list, and were receiving between them Rs 27/8 p. m. plus

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Rs 7/- p.m. for house rent, which now lapses to Government.

H Rainey Major
Political Agent

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

II. The Police Inspector on Special duty has reported the arrival of one Bahrám from Pesháwar to visit Sardár Abdul Rahmán Khán, but the Sardár has not confirmed it.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of Hafiz Muhd: Servant of Sardár Musa Khán from Meerut to visit Khán-i-Mullah Khán, a State prisoner under the Deputy Commissioner.

IV He has also reported that Hádi Muhd: Khán & Sardár Nazar Muhd: Khán came from Pesháwar to visit Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent at Rawalpindi.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 1. 7. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honour to send herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 16-30 June 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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25. 6. 98. Sardár Ayúb Khán, accompanied by the Political Agent, paid a short visit to H.H. the Mahárajáh of Kashmir, who was spending a day at Murree.

28. 6. 98. Sardár Ayúb Khan entertained the Commissioner and a few other ladies & gentlemen at breakfast at his house.

29-6-98 Last month, when Sardár Ayúb Khán's treasurer was on his way home from the Rawalpindi treasury, where he had just drawn the pay of the party for May, he dropped notes of the value of Rs 4,900. All endeavours to recover these notes have been in vain. The Sardár now states that as all are convinced of the bona fides of the treasurer, it has been decided that the entire loss of Rs 4900 shall be borne by the whole Afghán

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charity. The shares to be paid by each person is to be fixed according to the amount of his pay.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Sardar Ajub Khan has reported the arrivals of Amin Khan with a woman from Peshawar, and Mahd: Hassan Khan from Lahore, to visit his followers Imam Abdul Aziz Khan & Mahd: Sarwar Khan respectively.

II. The Police Inspector has confirmed both the above arrivals, but has reported no arrivals to visit the Sardar's followers.

III. The Police Inspector has reported no arrivals to visit any of the State prisoners under the Deputy Comms:

IV. He has also reported no arrival to visit the Amir's news-agent at Rawalpindi.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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