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From The Pol Agent in charge of Sardar Muh[d] Ayub Khan

No. 247.

Dated 4th } Oct'r 94 { Enc. 1 / Spare Copies

Reed. 8th }

Subject.

His diary for the fort-night ending the 4th October 1894.

Notes and Orders.

For information. S.B. to see.

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10/10/94

Special Bk

H/Oc[o] 1127 dy 10.10.94.

Sen[t] rec[d] Lit[e] thanks

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C.S.B.U.O. No. 522, dy-13/10/94

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Rec[d] 12.10

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Dn^o 4867 (Diaries)

From

The Political Agent with Sardar Ayub Khan

No. 285

Dated 20th } October
Rec^d 23rd }

Submits his diary for the fortnight ending the 18th October 1894.

(~~D.~~) W. J. C.
22/10/94

Asst Secy. and Dy Secy. to see
Then to Special Branch.

~~W~~ 24/10
24/10

N Sarkar
24/10/94

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Special Branch
Secret 120 } 24-25.10.94

Seen and noted

Fn: Dept

C/o 4. 568 dt. 10/11/94

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Await
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D.O. No. 5107 (Diaries)

From

The Political Agent in charge of
Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 311

Dated 2nd } November.
Rec'd 5th }

Forwards his diary of political intelligence for the fortnight ending 1st November 1894.

A. & I. Secy. and Dy Secy. to see.
Then to Special Branch.
(Please see Major Ramsay's note at the end of the non-confidential diary).

N. G. Sarkar
6/11/94 RR 6/11

It is not necessary from my point of view for the Pol. Agent to report the arrival & departure of unimportant persons - But as the Diary is going to Special Branch, we can ask if they would like the P.A. to continue to report such.

7-11

Special Branch
D.O. No. 1251/F.C. 8.11.94

7/11/94

D.S. 7/11

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G.S. I think it wd. be better if the practice of reporting all arrivals and departures was maintained. We never know when it may be necessary to look up inf.n about such persons' antecedents & proceedings. Init. 9/11

I agree. It is difficult for the Political Officer to say which arrivals are "of any importance" and which are not. A man of apparently no note may be known to us as a likely F. Bolshevik. I don't suggest that this will often happen but the chance is sufficient to make it worth while to enter all names

C.S.

For Dept

9/11

Upp Nr 567 dt. 10/11/94

G. 10/11

N.G.S. 12/11

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Draft put up.

V Thakar
12/11/94

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Issue
Secl.
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A.S. (8)
12/11

To the Political Agent in Charge of
Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan,
No. 2653 J dt 12/11/94

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From the Pol. Agent in charge
of Sardar Md. Ayub Khan

No. 320

dt. 15th
Rd. 19th } Nov.

— " —

Forwards his diary for the
fortnight ending 15th Nov. '94

For information.

Special Branch may
see as usual.

Gr. Selater
19/11

The confdl. diary
is noteworthy.
(Ayub Khan's feelings
and promises might undergo a change
with a change from his present position to
that of Amir)

A.S. (7)
19.11

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Special Branch to see.
On return, Dep. Sec. shd. see us.
Calcutta.

20/11

Special Branch. Dep No. 1282 S
20. 11. 94

Seen & ret'd. With thanks.

H. Dept

C.P.
21/11

Dy 26/11.

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From the Pol: Agent in
Charge of Landi Kotal:
Ayub Khan -

No. 321
Dy. 20th
Rd. 22nd } Nov/94

With refce: to this office
letter No. 2653-F, dy. 13th Nov:,
fd: a supplementary diary
for the month ending
15th November, 1894, furnishing
infn: about the arrivals of
Afghan refugees visiting
Rawalpindi -

For information -

Special Branch to see.

Capt. Delamain
23/11/94

Special Branch
23.11.94
Wo No. 1284 F

Seen and returned with thanks, by the
kind permn of Capt. Delamain D.A.A.G. No 1282 F dy 20-11-94.
23/11

For Dept
Wo No. 589 dy. 26/11/94

No. 3.

* This letter ordered the R.A. to continue the practice of reporting the arrival in Rawalpindi of all Afghan refugees -
Encd
23/11

Rep in Special B.T.
Encd

AS(4)
23.11

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To D.S. to see.
(see A.S's order on p. 6).

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Calcutta
by post.
26.11

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No. 557/167 (Diaries)

From
The Political Agent in charge of
Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

328
Dated 30th Nov.
Recd. 4th Dec.

Submits his diary for the period
16th to 30th November 1894.

Asst. Secy. and Deputy Secy. to see.
Then to Special Branch.

N. G. Sarkar
5/12/94

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D.S.
6/12

There are parts which Secretary might see on his return to Calcutta.

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6/12/94.

Special Branch
No. 1299 F dt. 8.12.94
Seen & returned with thanks

For Depy.
C.S.B. U.O. No. 10 dt. 7.1.95.

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From The Political Agent in Charge of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 334

Dated 16th } December

Recd. 19th }

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Subject.

Forwards his diary of political intelligence for the half month ending 15th December 1894.

Notes and Orders.

Submitted for information.
Special Branch may see.

N. G. Sarkar
20/12/94

D. I.

(The previous diaries are with the Special Branch – sent on the 8th Dec.r 1894)

N.S.?
They have not yet been returned
N.S.
5/1/95

N.D. 20/12

(21 is repeating those opinions of Ayub that are not too prejudiced in his favour).

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D.I. 20/12

Sec 21/12

To see correspondence regarding Ayub's diary

Ayub 26/12

21/12/94

Seen 25/12

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G. I. C. P. O.—No. 96 F. D.—20-10-94.—1,000.

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Dis. No. 27 (A.R.)

From

The Political Agent with
Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 3
Dated 2nd }
Rec'd 5th } January

Submits his Diary of Political Intelligence for the period 16th to 31st December 1894.

Submitted for information
Special Branch may see both diaries.

N. G. Sarkar
5/1/95

5.1.95.

Dep. Sec
7-1

Secretary might like to see this. Agent might not require 28 revolvers for self-defence.

They are not much good for anything else, but I think he has got enough now.

7/1/95

The Police incident is rather childish If the P. A had told Ayub that one or more police are with the Viceroy when H.E. shoots, the Sardar would possibly hair recovered his senses the sooner! N.O

Sec 8/1

Record 24/1

Special Branch
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Secretary's letter dt. 25/1/95
For Secretary
Dis. No. 2 of 18.1.95

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Examined by:- D.

Superintendent

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8/12/94

FROM Major R. H. Jennings R.E.
POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 4th October 1894.

F. B.
Feb/95
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SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the fortnight ending 4th October 1894.

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

R H Jennings Major R.E.

Political Agent—

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Diary of Political Intelligence for the fortnight ending 4th October 1894

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported no arrivals to visit his followers during the preceding fortnight.

II. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed:—

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(1) Kazi Shamas-ud-din, from Peshawar, to visit Kazi Noor-ud-din.

(2) Sardar Muhd Rahim Khan, from Lahore, & Muhabbat Khan, from Peshawar, to visit General Taj Muhd.

(3) Amir Muhd, & Ghulam Mohy-ud-din, servants of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, from Hassanabdal, to visit Imam Yar Muhd Khan.

(4) Muhd Jan, servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, from Hassanabdal, to visit Mirza Ghulam Ghaus Khan.

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

(1) Sher Ahmad

(1) Sher Ahmad, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Ihazat Muhd Khan.

(2) Murtaza, Muhd Amin, & Shamas-ud-din, from Peshawar, to visit Khan-i-Mulla Khan.

(3) Abdul Halim, from Peshawar, to visit Shah Nawaz Khan.

(4) Sardar Ghulam Haidar Khan from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Muhd Naeem Khan.

IV. He has also reported the arrival of Rahmatulla & Mahmud, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghaffur Khan, the Amir's News-agent, at Pindi.

V. The general health of the Afghan Colony is fairly good, there being, however, 31 on the Sick list (of which 20 are ordinary fever cases) as compared with 22 last fortnight.

R. H. Jennings Major R.E.
Political Agent

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Confidential Diary for fortnight ending 4th. Oct. 1894

21.9.94 VI. Today, at 1 P.M., the Sardar, accompanied by Mr. Allah Bukhsh, left Seuli for Pindi (See para XVII of my last Confl. Diary). His object in going was to see his "Mustaufi", Mirza Ghulam Ghaus, who was ill.

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22.9.94 VII (a). Today, in Pindi, Shah Nawaz (half-brother of Abdul Ghaffur Khan, Amir's news agent at Pindi — See para VII (a) & (b) of my last Confl. Diary) informed Mr. Allah Bukhsh that nothing has, as yet, been settled about Abdul Ghaffur Khan going to Kabul.

Extract Cabul No 2 Sept.

(b) The Sardar returned to Murree this afternoon

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afternoon, & sent to tell me that
Ghulam Ghaus was much better.

VIII. My wife & myself called for the Sardar, & walked from his house to the Commissioner's, where Col Montgomery gave his farewell Garden Party. Ayub enjoyed himself very much & spoke English better than I have ever heard him do before. 24.9.99

The Sardar has lately finished all the exercises in "Clarke's Persian manual" — he has been in the habit of doing three exercises a week & sending them to me for correction. He has now begun reading the Arabian Nights, & talks English daily for half an hour with the governess I Engaged for the Harem.

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25.9.94 IX (a) This forenoon I took Mr. Lorimer C.S. to call on the Sardar. He paid a very long visit, & the conversation was chiefly about Capt. Mullaly's book "Russia's advance towards India" & the war in the Corea.

(b) With reference to the difficulties that have arisen regarding the demarcation in the Mohmand Country (Pioneer of 22.9.94. page 1, Col 2 & 3), the Sardar remarked as follows — "I hear from Afghan sources that Govt will experience great difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory result."

26.9.94 X (a) The Political Agent & his wife called for the Sardar, & then went on to the Commissioner's for luncheon.

(b) In the afternoon my wife took

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took Ayubs two sons Ashra Effendi &
Akram Jan, also his sisters son
& the Soonabs son, to the Childrens
Fancy dress ball at the
assembly rooms. The children
thoroughly enjoyed themselves, &
messages of thanks from the
Harans were sent to Mrs
Jennings next day.

XI.(a) The Sardar read the article 2.10.94
"Affghan & Trans. frontier News" in
the Civ. & Mil. gazette of 1.10.94,
page 2, cols 3 & 4. The only
remark he made of interest was
to the effect "that after all Ishak
is alive, but that he has lost all
the influence he possessed &
is now regarded as a 'Nobody' by
the Affghans".

XII. The Sardar paid me a long visit 4.10.94
this morning, & invited my wife &
myself

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myself to a farewell breakfast next
week. He thanked us both most
cordially for all we had both
done for himself, his wives &
children.
I informed him that I intended
to leave here for Pindi on the
13th inst (the day he had originally
fixed to go down himself), in order
to have the Pindi house ready,
& the office in working order
there, before Major Ramsay's arrival
on the 24th inst

W.H. Fanning
Political Agent

Murree
4th Oct 94

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23.10.94

FROM Major A. H. Jennings R.E.
~~THE~~ POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

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TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Pr. A. 51 15/10

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 20th October 1894.

SIR,

F.B. Feb/95 58.

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the fortnight ending 18th October 1894.

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

A H Jennings Major R.E.
Political Agent.

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Diary of Political Intelligence for the fortnight ending 18th October 1894.

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59.

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

(1) Abdul Razak, Ghulam Nabi, Shamas-ud-din and Badar-ud-din, from Peshawar, to visit Mirza Abdul Ghiyas Khan. son of the late Mirza Ghulam Ghaus Khan.

(2) Sanjic Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Colonel Musa Khan servant of Sardar Amir Muhammad Khan.

II. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan and his followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Jumma Khan and Bubal Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Ghulam Rasul Khan.

(2) Ramzan Khan and Sher Jan, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Amir Muhd. Khan.

(3) Mustafa Khan; from Peshawar to visit

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visit Abdul Hakim Khan.

(4) Faukh of Kunar, servant of Sayad Muhammad Badshah, from Hassanabdal, to visit Imama Jan Muhammad Khan.

(5) Muhammad Sarwar, from Peshawar, to visit General Mir Fakir Khan.

(6) Rahmatullah, from Jhelum, to visit Sardar Ayub Khan.

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

(1) Agha Jan and Muhammad Sayad Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Muhammad Kayum Khan.

(2) Kazi Shams-ud-din, and Abdul Khalik Laghmani, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Khan-i-Mullah Khan.

IV. He has also reported the following arrivals to visit the Amir's news-agents and servants at Pindi, during the preceding fortnight:-

(1) Miraja Fazal Ahmad Khan, Mubd. Azim, Baz Khan, Mubd. Hussain, Mubd. Khan, Ghulam Kadir Khan and Sultan

Mubd.

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Imbd: from Peshawar, and Sayad Rajak, servant of Sardar Ibrahim Khan, from Hassanabdal, and Jek Imbd: Khan, from Lahore, to visit Abdul Ghaffur Khan.

(2) Jan Imbd: Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Aman Khan.

(3) Bahram Khan, from Khanpore, to visit Abdul Wahab Khan.

V. The general health of the Afghan colony is fairly good, there being, however, 30 on the sick list (of which 17 are fever cases) as compared with 31 last fortnight.

W H Sumner Major A.C.
Political Agent.

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No 21 of 1894 (26)

Confidential Diary for fortnight
ending 18th October 1894

5.10.94 VI(a). Yesterday I sent the N. Asst to Pindi to settle a dispute between Ayubs people and the Landlord of the Haram horses: also to point out to the Ex. Engr. Mil. W. kept at what place in the Haram the Sardar wished a water cock erected. I had previously obtained sanction, through Col Blood RE. CB. Supt Engineer, for water to be laid on in the Haram, in the same way as it is for the horses of the General & Comdr. in Pindi. The Sardar is most grateful for this boon

J.B. Feb/95 60.

(b) Sardar Sher Dil Khan reported

Letter to Mr. Allah Bukhsh that the Amir had

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had asked Abdul Wahab Khan & his three brothers to come to Kabul, but had told him to leave his other relations & followers behind (see para XI (a) dated 14.9.94 of my Confl. Diary no 19 of 1894); but that Abdul Wahab Khan had written to the Amir requesting permission to bring his relations & followers as well, & that he was still awaiting a reply from H.H.

VII (a) The N. Asst returned to Murree at 7 am, having accomplished what he was sent to do at Pudi. 6.10.94

(b) The Political Agent left for the Sullies at 8 am

(c) The Sardar spoke to the N. Asst as follows — "On the 3rd inst two young men came to see me; they were about 22 years of age; they said they were Chitralees" and

"and that one was a Ghulam of the Amir's and the other of Sher Afzal Khan of Chitral, and that they had fled from Kabul 12 days ago. I asked the Amir's Ghulams to give me the latest news from Kabul, and he replied "The Amir was in Bagh i Kabul, unwell, when we left. He was entirely under the treatment of his lady-doctors, as he suspects everyone else. I was in charge of certain private monies of the Amir, amounting to 12 lakhs of rupees or more, but was accused of misappropriation & cast into prison. Although my accounts were examined & found correct, still I was kept in prison in spite of my prayers to be released; so I managed to escape with this Chitral friend of mine. The people of Kabul are much incensed against"

against the Amir & many would desert
the place if they could, but the
roads are watched by the troops
& they do not know where to go.
The Amir says he is a friend
of the British Govt as long as they
do not attempt to encroach on
his territory."
The Sardar also added that three
men asked him to give them
service, but that he had refused.
The detective police, also, reported
the arrival of these men; but
when I sought to interview them
they were not to be found.

VIII. The Political Agent returned to 7.10.94
Murree from the Sullies this
evening.

IX. The Sardar sent this morning 8.10.94
to tell me that his Mustaufi &
old friend Mirza Ghulam Ghaus
Khan

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Khan had died last night.
He had been very ill from dropsy
(in my last Confl. Diary para VI) for
a long time past. Ayub asked me
to telegraph to the Resdt. Comm. Rawal
Pindi for permission to bury the
deceased Mustafi in "Sufi Jan
Wali" burial ground at Pindi, where
the late Mustafi Habibullah
had been buried. This I did, &
the permission was accorded.

9.10.94 X (a) The Pol. Asst visited the
Sudan today

(b) Sudan Falak Nur and Agha Effendi
were sent to Pindi today, by Ayub,
to condole with the relatives of
the deceased Mustafi.

I have reported, both officially &
demi-officially, what a great
loss the Mustafi is, and how

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how much he will be missed; and
I trust his son will prove a worthy
successor to a most worthy father.

10.10.94

XI. (a) Regarding the announcement
in the Civ. & Mil. Gazette of
3.10.94, page 2, col 4, that
Ghulam Hyder Khan had captured
Umra Khan of Jandol (see also
Civ & Mil Gazette of 4.10.94, page 2
Col 3), the Sudan stated that
the news was incorrect, & without
any foundation.

11.10.94

XII (a) This morning my wife and myself
had our farewell breakfast with
Ayub. The Commr. and Mrs. Dames.
were also asked, but sent letters
of regret as they had both left
Murree for the plains; Mrs Dane,
however, came.
After breakfast Mrs Jenning paid
her

her "Goodbye" visit to the Haram.
When my wife left the Haram she
was quite sad & affected. She
says the Goodbye scene, when she
actually got up to depart, quite
brought tears to her eyes. All the
5 wives ~~of~~ embraced her; but
the Begum clasped her in her
arms & put her head on her
shoulder & eventually quite broke
down. She said "were you going
for a month or two it would
be bad enough, but a whole year
of absence from you my dear
sister & kind friend is too
terrible." My wife tried to comfort
her & said Mrs Ramsay would
be kind to her &c, but all
the Begum could say was "She
is not you, she is not you".

(b) Fateh Mir and Agha Effendi returned

31 (33)

from Pindi this Evening

XIII. This morning Ayub, accompanied by the Lonial & Fateh Khan came to bid me good bye. My wife was present. 12.10.94

The Sardar re-iterated all the kind things he has previously written & said about me; thanked me for the sound advice I had always given him as his P.A.; and expressed his gratitude for the kind & friendly treatment he had always received at my hands. He said "You are to me nearer than a brother & an my most trusted friend. I shall look forward to your return & always pray for you. Such friendships as ours is not for a day or for a year, but will last as

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12.10.94 XIII as long as God spares our lives. It is a satisfaction to you & to me to feel that after nearly 2 years intimate connection & intercourse there is not one unpleasant thought between us (ma bain. Shinn bon nam haps nert). We part only through your ill-health, which God grant may soon be restored, and we both shall meet next year. Mr Lonsdale & Faith left them in a few words endorsed the above, saying every person in the Colony was sorry at my departure.

Mr Sardar then asked me to translate what he had said to my wife, & to express the same sentiments to

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to her on behalf of the Begum & his other wives. When the Sardar got up to go, he put one hand over my shoulder & was quite affected. I replied in suitable terms, & then he left.

XIV The Political Agent left for Rawal Pindi 13.10.94

XV(a) The A. and I. saw the Sardar. Nothing worth recording occurred 14.10.94

(b) Sardar Sher Ali Khan and Mirza Abdul Ghiad Khan (son of the deceased Mustafi – see para IX of this Diary) paid me a visit, & expressed their sorrow on behalf of the Afghan colony at my departure.

XVI. Received Foreign's Cypher telegram dated 15.10.94 at 7.30 P.M. this evening. My action in this 15.10.94

Connection

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connection will shortly be submitted in a separate communication.

Suffice here to say, that the same Evening I saw the Comm.r & Dep.y Comm.r, and they both concurred with me in the measures I decided to adopt

16.10.94 XVII. The N. and saw the Sardar

17.10.94 XVIII. (a) Ditto. Ditto.

(b) Abdul Wahab Khan & three companions left R. Pindi for Peshawar. (see para VI(b) of this Diary)

Sm. Takes

(c) The Sardar reports that he hears that 42 out of the 131 relations of Abdul Wahab Khan & Dew Sharif Khan (see appendix A of my D.O. letter of 29.4 July 1894, + subsequent telegram dated 7th August) will remain in Pindi; & that the remaining 89 persons will

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will accompany Abdul Wahab Khan to Kabul. There 42 persons are principally relations of Hdw. Sharif Khan. I simply mention the Sardars statement casually in this diary, as it is pure rumour at present. Nothing has as yet been settled as to how many will go & how many will remain, as the Amir has not given permission for their return.

When actual numbers are definitely known, I will communicate them to Foreign, in continuation of my D.O. letter & telegram already quoted.

XIX. The N. Arch saw the Sardar. 18.10.94

R.A. Tanner
Political Agent

Rawal Pindi
18th Oct 94

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20th oct 1894

J.B.
Feb/96
61.a

my dear Major Sahib.

I am much obliged to you for the kindness you have shown to me in my yesterday's interview with you.

As I promised with the lady Sahib to present her an embroidered cap for women, which are specially prepared by our ladies at home, in token of my gratitude to the benevolent-lady which you will

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kindly accept with my best
respects for the lady -

yours sincerely
S. amir Mohd Khan
afghan prince

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P.S.

19.10.94. This evening Sardar Amir Jan Khan (brother to the Begum) paid my wife & myself a farewell visit. He expressed the regret of all the Affgans at my departure, asked for a photograph of my son, which I gave him; and said that his women-kind had worked with their own hands a small embroidered cap for my wife, which they hoped she would accept.

The cap ~~camp~~ came later on, with his letter which I attach. It is a small "Kulah", such as the Affgan ladies wear, & is beautifully worked

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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 2nd November 1894.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the fortnight ending 1st November 1894.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

N Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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13. 10. 94. I The Political Agent arrived at Rawal Pindi from Murree. The Sardar remained at Murree as the pailings round his horses at Rawal Pindi were still under repair.

25. 10. 94. II Major Ramsay took over charge of the Agency in the afternoon from Major Jennings who left for England by the evening train.

27. 10. 94. III Sardar Ayub Khan reached Rawal Pindi. His ladies etc came before him.

29. 10. 94. IV The Political Agent visited the Sardar today (Monday). The only (Afghan) persons present were Sardar Fateh Muhammad and the Lonab.

30. 10. 94. V Sardar Ayub Khan accompanied by Sardar Fateh Muhammad returned the call of the Political Agent.

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VI The Political Agent went for a drive with Sardar Ayub Khan.

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H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

Note.

In the absence of orders to the contrary, the practice of reporting in the diary the arrival and departure of unknown and altogether unimportant afghan personages will be discontinued. The arrival and departure of persons of any importance will, however, be reported.

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VII I learn from the Native Assistant that Sardar Ayub Khan takes a very sensible view of the position which would be created by the death of Amir Abdul Rahman. The Sardar quite understands that the Gov^t of India would wish to see Habibullah firmly established on his father's throne; but the Sardar thinks that on the death of Amir Abdul Rahman, the Russians would cause Ishak Khan to enter Afghanistan, to create a rising against Habibullah, and that the latter, even though aided by English money & moral support, would be unable to hold his own. Should this happen, then, asks the Sardar, what would be the attitude of the Gov^t of India towards him? He considers himself a far better man than ~~Ayub~~ Ishak and he fears the possibility of his being kept in India, while Ishak, after driving out Habibullah, is allowed to establish himself at Kabul.

Is it necessary to tell Major Ramsay what he should say if the Sardar recurs to the subject again?

I decidedly not. It is a question which could only be decided when the time arrives

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VIII I went for a drive with the Sardar alone this afternoon. He said he thought that the Amir would not die just yet, but that when he died

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~~But~~ there would at once be a rebellion & that H.M.'s English employés at Kabul would all be murdered.

The Sirdar seemed in very good health and spirits & made himself most pleasant. When he knows me better, he will doubtless speak with me more freely.

H Ramsay. Major
Political Agent

Rawul Pindi
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Foreign Department.

If reply required, here mark R; if speedy reply, R. R.

[DRAFT.]—For Approval.

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To The Pol. Agent in charge of Sandeman Muhd. Ayub Khan

Despd. 13/11/94

Sir with reference to the note appended to the diary of Pol. Intelligence for the fortnight ending the 1st Nov. 1894, forwarded with your No. 311 of the 2nd Nov. 1894, I am directed to request you to continue the practice of reporting in your diaries the arrival and departure of all Afghan refugees visiting Rawalpindi.

I have &c
sd/ E.H.S. Clarke
a.s.

Mr Parton 13/11

Fair copied by S.K. 13/11/94

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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 Rawalpindi, the 15th November 1894.

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SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the fortnight ending 15th November 1894.

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

Major
H Ramsay
Political Agent

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Diary of Political Intelligence for the fortnight ending 15th November 1894.

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6. 11. 94. I Wazir Shah Mohd Khan, Ghilzai, came to visit the Political Agent today. He was one of the Political Prisoners whom Major Ramsay brought down from Kabul in 1879.

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8. 11. 94. II The Political Agent and Mrs Ramsay breakfasted with Sardar Ayub Khan. No other Europeans were present, but 13 of the chief of the Sardar's followers were included in the party. After breakfast Mrs Ramsay was introduced to the ladies of the Sardar's household.

The whole thing was very well managed.

10. 11. 94. III The Political Agent went with Sardar Ayub Khan to call on General Sir William Elles K.C.B.

12. 11. 94. IV The Sardar visited the Political Agent, and went with him to call on the Commissioner.

13. 11. 94. V Sardar Ayub Khan has reported that Mazullah & Mir Baz, Wardaks, have

have deserted from the Amir's force at Khost & have joined General Wali Muhd Khan, a follower of the Sardar at Rawalpindi.

VII The Political Agent visited the Sardar. The Sardar told the Native Assistant that he thought the visit of the Honorable G. N. Curzon M.P. to Kabul was a good thing particularly for the Amir. 15. 11. 94.

H Ramsay Major

Political Agent

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VII. During the early part of the month the Sirdar felt sure that the Amir was not going to recover, and he was very restless & excited about his own future. He told the N. A. that he thought of taking advantage of the Viceroy's visit here to ask N. E. to give him some intimation of the views held by Govt as to the probable future of Afghanistan after the Amir's death. He added that if Govt ever made use of him & put him on the Kabul throne he would agree to the extension of Railways & Telegraphs into Afghanistan and would wish to have his troops drilled etc. on the lines of the Imperial Service troops of the Indian Native Princes and would also give effect to be entirely guided in the his Foreign Policy by an English Political officer, who should not be permanently resident at his Court but who would come to Kabul whenever

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there was any important business

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H. Ramsay
Pol. Agent

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

TO assistant—
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 20th November *1884.*

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SIR,

In compliance with your letter No 26537 dated 13th November, I have the honor to forward a supplementary diary for the month ending 15th November 1894, giving information about the arrivals of the Afghan refugees visiting Rawalpindi.

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

H Ramsay Major

Political Agent—

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Supplementary Diary for the month ending 15th November 1894.

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

(1) Yakub Ali, from Kurram, to visit his uncle Risaladar Mehr Ali Khan.

(2) Abdul Ghani, from Peshawar, to visit Mirza Abdul Ghiyas Khan.

(3) Abdullah Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Sher Muhd Khan.

(4) Muhabat Khan, Biland, and Muhd Akram, from Peshawar, to visit General Taj Muhd Khan.

(5) Mir Ghulam, son of Sayad Ghulam, from Kandahar, to visit Mir Bacha Khan.

(6) Muhd Khan, from Peshawar, to visit his cousin Inana Jan Muhd Khan.

(7) Fazal Salam, Muhd Saddik and Fazal Rahim, sons of Fazal Ghani Sahibzada, from Kandahar, to visit Sardar Noor Muhd Khan.

(8) Pir Muhd Khan, from Peshawar,

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to visit Sardar Amir Mahd: Khan.

III. Besides reporting the arrival of nos 4, 7 & 8 in the preceding paragraph, the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed :—

(1) Lal Khan, Mahd. Abbass, Bahadur Khan and Noor Mahd, Servants of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, from Hassanabdal, to visit Mama Yar Mahd: Khan.

(2) Kalandar Khan, from Lahore, to visit Colonel Zuti Khan.

(3) Ghulam Razak, from Lahore, to visit Akbar Khan.

(4) Gul Mahd, from Hassanabdal, to visit Kazi Noor-ud-din Khan.

(5) Fateh Mahd, from Peshawar, to visit General Mir Fakir Khan.

(6) Nanidah Gul, from Peshawar, to visit Ahmad Ali Khan.

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

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(1) Noor Muhd, Abdul Aziz & Abdul Khalik, from Peshawar, to visit- Khan-i-Dulla Khan.

(2) Haidar Khan, from Ajmere, and Muhd Hussain, from Amritsar, to visit- Muhd Nayum Khan.

(3) Gul Muhd, from Amritsar, and Baz Muhd, from Peshawar, to visit- Sardar Nazar Muhd Khan.

(4) Abdul Ghaffar, from Naushera in the Peshawar district, to visit- Sultan Ahmad Khan.

(5) Muhd Azam Khan & Fakir Muhd Khan, from Peshawar, to visit- Sardar Taj Muhd Khan.

IV. He has also reported the following arrivals to visit- the Amir's News-agents and Servants, at- Rawalpindi:—

(1) Mir Alam, Ghulam Hakshband, Abbass Khan, Paindah Muhd & Said Mir, from Peshawar, to visit- Abdul Ghaffur Khan.

(2) Muhd Azim, from Peshawar, to visit- Sardar Aman Khan.

(3) Abdullah, Abdul Razak, Fakir Muhd and

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and Ghulam Hussain, from Peshawar,
to visit Abdul Wahab Khan.

(4) Mirza Nisár and Rustam Ali Khan,
from Hassanabdal, to visit Sardar
Ibrahim Khan.

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 Rawal Pindi, the 30th November 1894.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the period 16 – 30 November 1894.

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

H. Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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Confidential Diary of the Political Agent with Sirdar Ayub Khan, for the period 16th - 30th Novr 1894

XII In the Civil & Military Gazette of 28th Nov. there was published an extract from the "Petersbourgskia Viedomosti" which attracted Sirdar Ayub Khans attention. The Russian paper urged that the maintenance of Afghanistan as a Buffer State was beneficial to all parties - to the Afghans, it saved their independence, and to the British & Russian Governments it saved the expense involved in keeping on the frontier the large number of troops which would be required were the frontiers of England & Russia conterminous. The Sirdar quite concurred in this, but it did not seem to him to be adverse to his future prospects and hopes. He thinks that even if Ishak Khan is kept quiet by the Russians, no one of the present Amir will be able to

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rule over Afghanistan, & that thereupon the Govt of India will want a man who is both capable & acceptable to the Afghan people.

XIII With reference to the telegraphic announcement of 27 Nov, that with the exception of Sir Salter Pyne & 2 ladies, all the European colony had left Kabul, the Lainab told the Native Assistant that it would be well if Sir S. Pyne also left Kabul, as he, like the late Sir Louis Cavagnari (to whom the Lainab was

memorandum up to the time of the massacre of Sept 1879) was a rude, harsh, unpleasant mannered man, & quite out of sympathy with those with whom he had to deal.

The Lainab explained that Sir S. Pyne was hated by his workmen & that they would surely murder him the moment the Amir died.

H. Ramsay
Pol. Agent

R. Pinder
1 Dec 1894

* There may be some truth in this. The Asst. Secy. will remember how Sir S. Pyne used to maintain discipline in the workshops 1881.

By his own admission in a letter home, he knocked down with three seven blows of his fist, the Sardar who replaced Landar Jang Khan in the financial charge of the workshops - and this within a week of the Amir's serious illness

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Ordinary Diary of the Political Agent with Sardar Mahd: Ayub Khan for the period 16 – 30 November 1894.

I. Sardar Ayub Khan paid a short private visit to H.H. the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab on the morning of 16th November.

F. B. Feb/95 3/3. In the afternoon H.E. the Viceroy reached Rawal Pindi. The arrival at the Railway Station was a public one, but, according to precedent, the Sardar was not present.

In the evening the Sardar attended the Viceroy's Levee, and was, in accordance with precedent, given the Private Entree.

II. On the afternoon of 17th inst, the Viceroy received a short private visit from Sardar Ayub Khan. The Sardar said he had been very well treated by the Government & had for 5 years done nothing for Government in return, but that he hoped that if ever occasion offered Government would utilise his services. His Excellency merely replied

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that— the Sardar was the guest— of the British Govt— & that— he was very glad to hear he was happy at— Rawal Pindi. At— the conclusion of the interview with— His Excellency, the Sardar was taken to an adjoining room where he had an unofficial interview with— the Foreign Secretary.

III. A party of horse dealers arrived lately from Kurmat, bringing some 300 horses for sale— and as Sardar Ayub Khan wanted some horses he sent— his men to these dealers— the latter, however, declined to have any direct— dealings with— the Sardar or his followers, lest— the Amir should hear of it— & punish them on suspicion of their being friendly towards Sardar— Ayub Khan.

IV. During the last— week some 15 or 20 men who have deserted from the Amir's forces at— Asmar & Khost— have come to Rawal Pindi. They say that— the whole of the Kabul troops in those places are ready to break out— the moment—

Col. Gale recently wrote of desertions from the Amir's army as being very rare— They are on the contrary, quite common

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the Amir dies. They all have relatives or friends who have suffered at the Amir's hands & they are only awaiting the opportunity to revenge themselves on the Amir's family. The Afghan idea is that when the Amir dies, the soldiers will loot the country, destroy the Amir's family & then offer their services to who ever is then Amir.

V. It is rumoured among the Afghans here, that the Amir contemplates extending the system of trading, already in force as regards Karachi, to the whole of India. He will appoint trade Agents at all trade centres & no resident of Afghanistan will be allowed to trade with India, except through the Amir's trade Agents. It is within my own knowledge that this system prevails at Karachi.

Karachi is by no means the only centre where it prevails already

It is said that the Amir has removed all the marble slabs from tombs near Kabul, & has taken them for his own private use.

VI On 29th inst, Sardar Amir Mahomed Khan

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Khan, brother-in-law of the Sardar was married to a daughter of Sardar Taj Muhammad son of late Yakriya Khan. The religious ceremony was performed by Kazi Abdul Salam Khan (Khan-i-Mullah Khan) who had a difficult part to play, for on the one hand he has a daughter married to Abdul Ghafur the Amir's news agent here, while on the other hand he has a daughter married to Sardar Musa Jan (son of the Ex-Amir) and a grand daughter married to Sardar Ayub Khan. As the dowry (1¼ laks of rupees) is to be paid when the bridegroom regains his former possessions in Kabul, some awkward questions were raised, as to who should be considered the real owner of the property in question, when Sardar Amir Muhd Khan returned to Kabul. ~~The Kazi got out of the difficulty by saying the~~ ~~future was known only to God and~~ ~~that men had only to deal with~~ ~~the present~~

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The property in question has been confiscated by the Amir of Kabul, and the question raised was as to whether, on the return of Amir Imahd, the property owned, according to Muhammedan law, belong to Amir Imahd, or to the persons to whom it had been made over by Amir Abdul Rahman. The Kazi got out of the difficulty by saying the future was known only to God & that men had only to deal with the present.

VII. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit him and his followers:—

(1) Faiz Imahd, son of General Imahd Karim Khan Ghilzai, from Ghuzni to visit General Faiz Imahd Khan.

(2) Nasir Khan Shinwari, and Jan Ali Mohmand, from Peshawar, to visit General Mir Faki Khan.

(3) Sayad Ashraf, son of Mir Abdul Karim from Lamkan, to visit Mir Bacha Khan.

(4) Sayad Abdullah, son of the late Sayad Abdul Wahab, from Hassanabdal, to visit Mama Yar Imahd Khan.

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(5) Abdul Rashid Khan, Mohmand, from Peshawar, to visit— Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

(6) Abdul Majid, from Peshawar, to visit— Risaldar Sher Ahmad Khan.

(7) Kachkol, a servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, with the Sayad's wife, from Hassanabdal, to visit— Sardar Ayub Khan.

VIII. Besides reporting the arrival of Nos 1, 2, 3, 6&7 in the preceding paragraph, the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan & his followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed:—

(1) Abdul Karim, from Peshawar, to visit— Mahd Sharif Khan.

(2) Khan Mahd, from Peshawar, to visit— Risaldar Meher Ali Khan.

(3) Abdul Halim & Noor Ali, from Hassanabdal, to visit— Mama Yar Mahd Khan.

(4) Ajmer Gul of Mingral with three companions, from Peshawar, to visit— Sardar Ayub Khan.

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

(1) Khalid Khan and Muhd Hassan, from Peshawar, to visit Khan-i-Mullah Khan.

(2) Barjan Khan, and Gul Muhd of Laghman, from Peshawar, to visit Wazir Shah Muhd Khan.

(3) Muhd Sharif, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Taj Muhd Khan.

X. He has also reported the following arrivals to visit the Amir's agents at Rawal Pindi:—

(1) Abdul Karim, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Aman Khan.

(2) Miran Khor, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan.

(3) Shah Pasand, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Wahab Khan's brothers.

XI. The general health of the Afghan Colony is good.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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FROM

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

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TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 16th Dec *1894.*

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SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the half month ending 15th December 1894.

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

H. Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Ordinary Diary No 25 for the half month ending 15th December 1894.

I. On the 6th December, Sardár Ayúb Khán accompanied by Native Assistant dined with the Political Agent.

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II. On the 10th December, the Political Agent took Mr Beckett, the Deputy Commissioner, to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán.

III. Sardár Ayúb Khán has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:—

(1) Gul Báz, from Afghánistán, to visit his brother Mir Báz.

(2) Muhd Umar, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Raúf Khán.

(3) Ustá Faleh, from Afghánistán, to visit Mirza Abdul Ghiyás Khán.

(4) Ghulám Muhd, from Swát, to visit Koiáli Khushdil Khán.

(5) Ata Muhd, from Peshawar, to visit Imáma Abdul Azíz Khán.

IV. Besides reporting the arrival of Nos 4 & 5 in the preceding paragraph, the Police

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

(1) Amir Muhd, from Pesháwar, to visit Mehr Ali Khán, Risáladár.

(2) Sayad Muhd Razák, from Hassan-abdál, to visit Mámá Ját Muhd Khan.

(3) Muhd Karim, from Pesháwar, to visit Said Muhd Khán.

(4) Álam Din, from Pesháwar, to visit General Táj Muhd Khán.

(5) Sayad Háshim of Karnál, from Kashmir, to visit Sherin Khán.

II. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners, under the deputy Commissioner:—

(1) Yakúb Ali, from Pesháwar, to visit Sardár Táj Muhd Khán.

(2) Khán Muhd, Haji Sharaf Din & Mir Hazár, from Pesháwar, and Maula Wardi Khán, from Karáchi, to visit Khán-i-Mullah Khán.

(3) Kásam Khan, from Dehra Doon, to

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to visit— Shah Nawáz Khán.

VI. He has also reported that— Amir Muhd & Sultán Jan, from Peshawar, and Wazirzadah Hayat-Ullah Khan, from Lahore, came to visit— Abdul Ghafur Khán, the Amir's News-agent— at— Rawal Pindi.

VII. The general health of the Afghan Colony is fairly good.

N Ramsay Major

Political Agent—

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Confidential Diary of the Political Officer with Sirdar Ayub Khan, for the fortnight ending 15 Dec^br 1894

VIII On 2^d Dec^br Sirdar Ayub Khan heard that 2 men had come to Rawal Pindi to murder him, and that one of them was Allah ud Din, who was arrested in Apl 1893 on suspicion of having been sent from Kâbul to murder the Sirdar. The Sirdar declined to say who his informant is, and explained to the Native Assistant that the reason for this refusal is that he thinks that if he reveals the name, we shall do as we did in 1893, when he gave us the name of the man who told him that the Amir had sent Aslam, Allah ud Din and others to murder him, and tell him that his informant is not a trustworthy person.

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Further inquiries have satisfied the Sirdar that that the Allah ud Din now at Rawal Pindi is not the Allah ud Din who was arrested in 1893, and that he has been living for over a year at Rawal Pindi. He first worked as a coolie on the railway, and is now employed as a chowkidar by some of General Daud Shah's party.

It is to be remembered that the Sirdar and General Daud Shah are not on good terms.

The Agency Police have been told to keep an eye on Allah ud Din

IX On 5th Dec^br the Sirdar heard that Faiz Mahomed son of Shah Mahomed, a very influential Ghilzai, had reached Peshawar and was going to visit the ex Amir at

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Dehra Dun. The Sirdar was very angry at this because he formerly considered that Faiz Mahomed was one of his adherents.
A few days later the Sirdar received a letter from Faiz Mahomed expressing a great wish to come & see him at Rawal Pindi, but at the same time asking for money. The Sirdar was not willing to give any money so he sent back Faiz Mahomed's messenger with an excuse to the effect that it was cold at Pindi, etc etc and that he therefore hoped Faiz Mahomed would not trouble to come to visit him.
The Sirdar likes to play the part of the "coming King" at the expense of Govt, and to keep as many Afghans as possible round him; but if the increase of his entourage involves expenditure on his own part, he is averse to any such increase.

H. Ramsay - Mayo
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.

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Feb/95
77.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 2nd January *1895.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the diary of political intelligence for the period 16 – 31 December 1894.

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

H. Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Confidential diary of the Political Officer in charge of Sardar Ayub Khan, for the period 16 – 31 December 94

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16. 12. 94. The Political Agent wrote to the Deputy Commissioner & District Supt. Police, stating that the extra policemen who were placed on duty under this office during the recent illness of H.H. the Amir, might be now withdrawn.

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20. 12. 94. The Deputy Commissioner wrote D.O. to the Political Agent saying he saw no reason why a larger number of licenses for arms should not be granted to Sardar Ayub Khan – the Political Agent replied verbally that – provided the District authorities saw no objection the Political Agent would certainly raise no difficulty, but would on the contrary be glad to please the Sardar by getting him the extra licenses he desired for 1895.

Till Major Jennings arrived here in February 1893, the Sardar and his followers

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followers had between them licenses for
6 men – 1 rifle & shot-guns 2 revolvers
3 swords 1 dagger.

In November 1894 the number had
increased to 17 men – 4 rifles 12 shot-guns
11 revolvers, 3 swords 2 daggers.

In December 1894 the Sardar applied
(for 1895) for additional passes for
18 men – 10 shot-guns & 17 revolvers.
As the Deputy Commissioner is willing
to grant these, the Sardar & his party
will possess 4 rifles 22 shot-guns,
28 revolvers, 3 swords & 2 daggers.

When it is remembered that the
Sardar's party includes a considerable
number of men of position & influence
the number of arms can hardly be
considered excessive, but the recent
increase is remarkable. The Political
Agent asked the Sardar why he desired
these extra arms, & the latter replied
that the guns were for sporting purposes
& the revolvers for self defence.

H. Ramsay Major
Political Agent

It is the more remarkable when read with para. 1 of next page – a Sardar Ayub Khan was found &c. &c.

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What is the connection between the enclosure?
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16.12.94. Yesterday the Sardar was out shooting partridges & was surprised to find himself addressed in Pushtoo by a stranger who told him where to go to find them. The Sardar asked the man who he was, thinking he must be from Kabul, but the man replied that he was a police sepoy and was with the Sardar by order of the "Attaché Sahib" (the Native Assistant). Sardar Ayub Khan was furious & said he was being treated like a prisoner &c &c and he threw up his shooting & went straight home.

Today the Sardar was very sulky when the Native Assistant went to see him & refused to be smoothed down by the explanation that the sepoy was there without orders & that the Police employed under the Political Agent were to protect him and guard him against the assassins who,

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who, as he had informed us, were sent to Rawal Pindi at times from Afghanistan.

After seeing the Sardar, the Native Asst reported the matter to the Political Agent who at once sent for the Police Inspector to ask how it came that one of his constables should have behaved so stupidly. The order is, that when the Sardar goes anywhere, he is to be followed at a distance by a policeman in plain clothes. The constable who joined the shooting party has been made over to the District Supdt. Police to be punished departmentally.

The Political Agent visited the Sardar and then accompanied him when he went to return the call of the Deputy Comr. During conversation the Political Agent expressed his regret that the Sardar should have had occasion to complain of the action of the Police. The Sardar had not entirely recovered his temper. The Deputy Comr asked him if he would come & dine one day, but he would not give an answer. 18.12.94.

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22. 12. 94. The Political Agent visited the Sardar and found he had quite got over the police incident & was in capital spirits. He alluded to the refusal of the Govt of India to continue more than one half of the pension of the late Mustaubi, but he did not seem annoyed. The truth probably is that the Sardar himself cares nothing about any pensions except his own, and those of his chief followers, and that he writes about other people's pensions only for the sake of pacifying his adherents.

25. 12. 94. The Sardar called on the Political Agent.

27. 12. 94. The Sardar dined with the deputy Commissioner. Colonel & Mrs Blood and Major & Mrs Ramsay were asked to meet him.

30. 12. 94. The Sardar told the Native Assistant that he was sure that the Amir would never go to Europe, and that though His Highness apparently felt that politeness compelled him to accept the Queen's invitation — he would surely make some excuse to avoid going when the time of his visit drew near.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the preceding half month:—

(1) Noor Ali Khan, Kizalbash, from Meshed, to visit Mehr Ali Khan Risaladar.

(2) Shah Rukh & Diwan Eshar, servants of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, from Hassanabdal, to visit Mama Gar Muhd Khan.

(3) Ghalam Muhd & Muhd Aziz, Kohistanis, from Kashmir, to visit General Mir Fakir Khan.

(4) Muhd Amin, from Meerut, and Abdul Hamid, from Lahore, to visit Sardar Sher Muhd Khan.

(5) Sardar Shah Baz Khan, from Peshawar, to visit General Taj Muhd Khan.

(6) Sayad Dilawar Ali Shah, from Peshawar, to visit Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

(7) Rahmatullah Shah, Fakir, from Kashmir, to visit Mirza Abdul Ghijas.

(8) Amir Khoja, from Hasht-nagar, to visit Mir Bacha Khan

(9) Akhtar Muhd, from Baghdad, to visit Sardar Sami Khan.

Besides

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II Besides reporting the arrival of Nos 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 in the preceding paragraph, the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit—Sardar Ayub Khan & his followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed:—

(1) Muhd Hasan Khan, from Lahore, to visit—Sher Jan Khan.

(2) Muhd Amin Khan, from Peshawar, to visit—Mir Bacha Khan.

(3) Mir Hassan & Saidat Khan, from Hassanabdal, to visit—Mana Gul Muhd Khan.

(4) Sher Muhd Khan, Jangal Khan, and Haji Afghan, from Peshawar, to visit—General Taj Muhd Khan.

(5) Hayat Muhd Khan, from Lahore, to visit—Sardar Ayub Khan.

(6) Hashim Khan, from Peshawar, to visit—Sardar Sani Khan.

(7) Muhd Akbar, from Peshawar, to visit Lala Haidar.

III The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit—the State prisoners, under the deputy Commr:—

Amin Khan

(1) Amin Khan and Majid Khan, from Peshawar, to visit- Sardar Hassan Raza Khan.

(2) Khan Muhd. Khan & Muhd Karim, from Peshawar, to visit- General Daud Shah Khan.

(3) Isa Khan, from Amritsar, to visit- Sardar Nazar Muhd Khan.

(4) Subzali Khan, from Peshawar, to visit- Khan-i- Mulla Khan.

(5) Sardar Muhd Rahim Khan and Rahmatullah Khan, from Peshawar, to visit- Sardar Haji Muhd Khan.

(6) Agha Noorullah, from Amritsar, to visit- Sardar Abdul Kayum Khan.

IV. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit- the Amir's news agents at- Rawal Pindi:-

(1) Mir Afzal Khan, from Lahore, and Abdul Sattar, Subzali Khan, & Fakir Muhd, from Peshawar, to visit- Sardar Aman Khan.

(2) Abdul Ghani Khan, from Peshawar, to visit- Muhammad Khan.

(3) Sayad Sarwar, from Dehra Doon,

and

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and Gul Baz & Safdar Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan.

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

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