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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 16. 9. 1897.

SIR,

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

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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With reference to my last Confd Diary, re the rumour that Sardar Abdul Rahman Khan (½ brother of the Sardar) intended to return to Kabul –

Early this month Sardar Abdul Rahman sent me a message that he would like to visit me but was afraid to do so. he added that he would not make up his mind about returning to Kabul, till he had again seen Sardar Ayub Khan, on his return from Kashmir.

I did not encourage the idea of a visit as the Sardar dislikes the Pol. Agt to deal directly with any of his followers – moreover Abdul Rahman is a worthless creature & it will be clear gain to us if he returns to Kabul

a few days ago the Sardar sent me a message through Ni Allah Bakksh that Abdul Rahman was a bad character – addicted to drunkenness & bad company & that he would very probably go to Kabul. The Sardar does not seem anxious to retain Abdul Rahman.

It will be remembered that in the summer of 1894 there was a gambling quarrel between Abdul Rahman & the Begum's brother, Amir Md Khan. The former called

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the latter the son of a dog - the begum took up the matter & told Ayub that it was tantamount to calling her the daughter of a dog. Since then enmity has existed between Sardar Abdul Rahman & Ayub & the Begum's party

H Rawson
Pol Agt

Murree
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4. 9. 97. Sardár Ayúb Khán returned to Srinagar on the evening of the 4th September.

6. 9. 97. The Sardár has reported the death, on 2nd instant, of Khair-ud-din Khán, one of his followers. The deceased (No 32 on the Pays List) was in receipt of a monthly allowance of Rs 40. He has left some survivors about whom a separate reference will be made.

With reference to an Editorial para on the 1st page of the "Pioneer" of 12th instant, regarding "Saiid Mir, alias "Yáhya Khán" who was reported to have gone to Constantinople as the envoy of the Amir of Kabul to the Sultán of Turkey, I have obtained the following information from Sardár Shah Muhammad Khán:—

Yáhya Khán is a Sayad and is therefore given the title of "Mir". He is a resident of Hirat. About 15 years ago he fled from Afghanistan & settled in Khaff. When

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Sardár Ayúb Khán fled to Persia, this Yáhya Khán went to Meshad to visit him. The Amír, hearing this, put three of his brothers (who were in Kabul) to death. Yáhya Khán lives like a Fakir. He has got about ten thousand disciples in Khorásán. He is neither a partisan of the Amír nor of Sardár Ayúb Khán or any one else. He has nothing to do with Afghán politics.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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

(1) Saleh Muhd: from Jhelum, to visit the Survivors of the late Sardár Abdul Rahim Khán.

(2) Rustam from Hassanabdál, to visit Mama Yár Muhd: Khán.

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

(1) Khair Muhd: from Peshawar, to visit Khalifa Muhd: Hassan.

(2) Sher Ahmad from Lahore, to visit Hakim Abdul Rauf Khán.

(3) Abdul Rashid from Peshawar, to visit Rahalla Khán.

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

(1) Abdul Rahmán from Nowshera, to visit Wazir Shah Muhd: Khán.

(2) Abdul Kádir Kunari, from Peshawar, to

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visit—Sayad Bakar Jan.

(3) Khoja Mahd: & Wali Mahd from Karachi, Mahd: Sharif from Hassanabdal, and Sardar Mahd: Saddik Khan from Amritsar, to visit—Sardar Nazar Mahd: Khan.

(4) Mahd: Yusaf from Ludhiana, to visit—Hassan Raza Khan & Ghulam Raza Khan.

II. He has also reported the arrival of one Mahd: Sani Khan, from Peshawar, to visit—Abdul Ghafur Khan, the Amir's News-agent—at—Rawalpindi.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent—

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TO

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

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H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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24.9.97. Sardár Ayúb Khán's family and followers who resided at Murree during the Summer, have all left for Rawalpindi today. At present nothing is known of Sardár Ayúb Khán's plans except that he will probably despatch his family from Srinagar to Rawalpindi about 15th October, and then go out to shoot Bára Singhah before himself returning to Rawalpindi.

27.9.97. The Sardár, accompanied by the Native Assistant, paid a visit to the Resident.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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I. Sardár Ayúb Khán has reported the arrival of one Abdal Karim from Hassan-abdál, to visit his follower Imám Ján Muhammad Khán.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has confirmed the above arrival, but has reported no more arrivals to visit Sardár Ayúb Khán's followers.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of one Muhammad Aslam from Peshawar, to visit Khán-i-Walla Khán, a state prisoner under the deputy commissioner.

IV. He has reported no arrival to visit the Amir's news-agents at R. Pindi during the period under report.

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

N Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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