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Government of India.

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Subject.

Visits to India of members of the Afghan Royal family and other Afghan notables. Return of Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan to Kabul. Death of Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan in Lahore.

Previous References.

File No.398-F of 1922.
File No.518-F of 1923.
File No.257-F of 1924.
F. No 1212-F/23.

Later References

F. No. 508-P/27.
F. No. 605-F/27
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D. No: 1911-F (1)

Tele: from Min: Kabul, No: 204/3, dt 30th May rcd: 1st June '25.

P.U.C

For information. Sir Francis Humphrys has not asked for any facilities. D.G.B. may see.

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c/o D.No. 1911-F dt 6/6/25

Sum; Kanto.

8.6.25

D. I. Roh No. 82/M.a-24 dt. 7.6.25.

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Telegram to the Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Lahore.

D. I. B.

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(2) Tele: to Min: Kabul, No: 820-S dt 30.6.25.

(3) Tel. to the U.P. Govt., No. 827-S., dt the 1.7.25.

D. I. B.

c/o D. 1911-F dt 2/7/25.

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Ref Deptt (Major Parsons)

D. I. Buts No. 84/Ma. 25 dt. 7.7.25.

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No. 20/Gen/X(1/87)/87

D.No: 2368-F
Letter from Mission: Kabul: No: 2044/6, dt 4th July '25 rec'd: 8th July '25.

D.No.2395-F.

Telegram from the U.P. Govt No. 100, dated & recd 9th July 1925.

P.U.C.I. Para 1 on Col. Humphrys' d.o. dated 4th July. We have informed Sardar Muhd: Umar Khan that the G of I have no desire to restrict his movements in any way so long as he himself does not give them cause to do so. We have also informed Mr. Dunnett that it is politically inexpedient to allow the Sardar to be naturalised as a British subject. But we can hardly say at present that we have been finally relieved of the embarrassment of Muhd: Umar Jan as he has not succeeded yet in obtaining an interview with the Nizam & getting any subsistence allowance from him.

Paras 2-3. Submitted with reference to our telegram at S.No.2.

P.U.C.II. For information. The report promised may be awaited.

10-7-25.

(1) Munshi Sb must be treated as special. We may wait the report about Shah Wali Khan Sb.

(2) Para 1 of D/3. We are not by any means relieved of embarrassment. But perhaps Munshi doesn't expect an answer.

(3) On another file, I think, we are asking Munshi to specify a period of validity of a visa.

D. No: 2483-F
Letter from the U.P. Govt: No: 2544/S, dt 16th rec'd: 21st July '25.

For information. D.I.B. may see. Copy will be sent to Kabul.

The draft may issue

Letter to Miss: Kabul No: D.2368-F, dt 28.7.25.

Memo: to the India Office No: 59-M, dt 30.7.25.

Memo: to Kabul No 33-M, dt 31.7.25.

D.I.B.
W/O dt 24835-25, 31/7/25.

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Sum; thanks.

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Swapan
6.8.25

Appeals.
R. I. Bulletin No. 84/ma-25 dt. 7-8-25

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D. No: 2672-F.

P.V.C

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Letter from H.M's Minister, Kabul, No: 101/1, Dated the 4th

Recd: 10th August 1925.

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Para. 1 & 2 of P.V.C. The U.P. Govt's report was sent to Sir F. Humphrys, & has crossed this letter. A draft is enclosed.

c. S.No: 6.

r. S.No: 9

2. Para 3 of P.V.C. A d/o from Mr. Boston, Resdt at Hyderabad, giving details re: Loder Mails: Umar Jan, has been received & necessary action as to sending a copy to Kabul is being taken on proper file.

N/P.137 in F. No: 254-F (withdrawn)

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Henry 13.8.25.

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Memo: to H.M's Min: Kabul, No: D-2672-F, dt 17.8.25.

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D. No: 2935-F

P.U.C (12)

Letter from Sir Frances Humphreys, No: 101/2, Dated 15th Rec: 20th August 1925.

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c.f last para p.p.c

As suggested by Col: Humphreys, the question may be held over for discussion with him when he visits Simla next month.

F.S. wished to see the papers.

Hqrs
25.8.25.

No. N-
25/8/25

D.O.(F)

F.S.

(Fresh communication by F.S. on p.p.c.)

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27/8/25

This has been discussed further with the Minister. He'd better address him again explaining that all he want is some sort of warning for the Home Office when the four really big people of Afghanistan visit India that they propose to visit the headquarters of Govt & Dehra Dn. so that we may arrange courtesies in keeping with
~~In~~ the case of ~~Amanullah~~ unnecessary restrictions on his movements.

Secret
D.O.(F)
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(F. 53 with on postage)

A draft to Kabul is submitted.

20-10-25.

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D. 3/F. (13)

Letter to Min: Kabul No: 412-F, Dt 22-10-25

D. No. 3976-F

P.U.C.I (14)

Memo: from Mission: Kabul, No: 388/1, Dated 28th Nov: rec'd. 2nd Dec. 1925.

D. no. 3969-F

P.U.C.II (15)

Tele: from Mission: Kabul (repeated to N.W.F.) No. 388/2, dated 30th Nov: rec'd. 1st Dec. 125

1. In 1922, Sardar Mohd: Yusuf Khan came to India for medical treatment, & in this connection attention is invited to the portions marked in pencil on pages 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 in F. No. 398-F/22. The Sardar also visited Europe in 1923 for treatment.

2. The party is on their way to Dehra Dun & to save time, we may inform the U.P. Govt: of their arrival by wire. Draft telegram submitted. After issue, D.I.B. may see with a view to ensure the party against unnecessary police enquiries.

Hon'ble
3.12.25.

I've added a few words.
3.12.25.

F.S.

2. Copies should go to Bombay Govt. We may then ask them.

3/12/25

(16) Tele: to the U.P. Govt: No. 1573-S, dated 3-12-25

C/N p.1 in linked file, enclosed

* If the Sardar decides to go to Germany we shall have to ask Bombay to change his travel certificate etc. & an addition has therefore been made to the draft.

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(17) Encl to the Bombay Govt. No: 412 D. dt 7.12.25 (11)

D. I. B.

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U/P F.No. 412f, dt 8.12.25.

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D. No. 14937
POLITICAL DEPT.

Rec'd 11/12/25

Seen, thanks - We have issued telegraphic instructions to the UP CID to ensure the party against unnecessary police enquiries -

Lumsden
14.12.25

Ft P. despatch
D I B wo no 84/MA/25 dt 14-12-25
(vide prefage)

D. S. J. may see Mr. Majid's note above.

14/12

Mr. M 14/12

Seen
15.12.25.

15.12.25

Seen with thanks
R Emmerichie
16/12

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D. No. 4053-F. (18) (12)

P.U.C Memo: from Min: Kabul No: 63/91, Dated 3rd rec'd: 10th Dec: '25.

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A copy of the memo: may be endorsed to the Punjab Govt.

Encl: submitted. After issue, D.F.B. may see.

Hkm
17.12.25.

17.12.25 — R. Dumasdie 18/12

D.F.

(19)

Telegram from the Govt of U.P. Lucknow, No 214, dated and recd the 17th Dec 1925.

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I've spoken to Sir Dc Watters and told him that I'm satisfied that there's no danger of S. Shah wali repudiating a debt of this kind. He therefore concurs in the draft. Issue.

Sd. S. Bray
18/12/25

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Telegram to Minister, Kabul. No 1691-S. dated the 18th Dec 1925.

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Telegram to Govt of U.P. Lucknow, No 1694-S. dated the 18th Dec 1925.

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(22)

Endt to Govt Bengal No 412-F.
dated the 22nd Dec 1925

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D.I.B. (vide p. 12 ante)

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w/o F.No.412-F. dt 23.12.25.

Seen, thanks -

Lma jal
31.12.25

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for PS
Amk (2/1/26)

J&P Dept

D.I.B w/o No 84/MA/25 dt 31-12-1925

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F.No. 412-F/25
D.No. 177-F/26

Lucknow :
January 16, 1926.

D.O.No. 64

My dear Thompson,

In continuation of my telegram (P) no. 214-CX dated December 17, 1925, I am desired to enclose for information, a copy of a report dated January 9, 1926 by the Political Tahsildar on the condition of Sardar Yusuf Khan of Kabul.

The Sardar ~~apparently~~ seems to have made some improvement under the X'ray treatment, but this improvement has not since been maintained.

Yours sincerely

S Hamilton

The Hon'ble Mr.J.P.Thompson, C.S.I.
Secretary to the Government of India,
Political Department,
Delhi.

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(15)

Copy of Political Tahsildar's report of 9.1.26

Superintendent of the Dun. (15)

Sir,

I have again seen the Kabul Sardar Mohammad Yusuf Khan, the father of General Nadir Khan. The improvement that was noticed in his health at the beginning of the X'ray treatment has not been maintained, and there have been frequent relapses. He is very weak, and can walk only a few steps, and even this much exertion exhausts him.

It is said that he is making slow progress, but I do not notice it. He will probably live here up to the end of March. There is absolutely no talk of his leaving Dehra Dun for Germany or Kabul at present.

Yours obediently
Sd. Abdul Majeed Khan
Political Tahsildar.
9.1.26.

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(Please see from P. 14 ante)

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For information. Copy may be sent to Kabul. Memo Submitted.

D.S.F.
30/1/26
20-1-26
R. Ramachandra
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Memo to Kabul, No. 3-K, dated 22.1.26.

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Dy. No. 337-7
Telegram from Minister, Kabul, to F. London, No. 10, dated (and recd.) 27th January 1926.

* Recd in Branch on 30/1/26

For information. Copy may be sent to Afghan Legation.
We may send a copy to N.W.F.P. Draft endorsement submitted.

D.S.F.
1/2/26
1-2-26
R. Ramachandra
1/2

(25)
Endorsement to C.C. N.W.F.P. No. 412-7, dated 2.2.26

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F.No.412-F/25.
D.No.385-F/26 (17

Lucknow :

D.O.No. 118

Dated February 1, 1926.

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My dear Thompson,

In continuation of my demi-official letter no. 64 dated January 16, 1926, I am desired to enclose, for information, a copy of a report dated January 29, 1926 by the Political Tahsildar about Sardar Yusuf Khan of Kabul.

Yours sincerely

H Dobbs

The Hon'ble Mr. J.P. Thompson, C.S.I.,
Political Secretary to the Government of India,
Delhi.

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(16)

Political Tahsildar's report dated January 29, 1926.

Superintendent of the Dun.

Sir,

Sardar Yusuf Khan of Kabul has been told by the doctors that the course of X'ray treatment is now over, and they have recommended change of climate for him. The winter in Afghanistan being very severe, he has decided to go to Delhi for a few weeks, and has written to the Afghan Consul General there to make arrangements for his residence in that city. The reply is being awaited and the Sardar hopes to be able to leave Dehra Dun in a week or perhaps earlier.

There is no improvement in his health, and there is little chance of his recovery. The best that can be expected is that he may be able to live for some months more, but the condition of his health is such that he may die unexpectedly any moment.

I will let you know when the date of his departure is fixed.

Yours obediently

Dated the 29th January 1926.

Sd. Abdul Majeed Khan,
Political Tahsildar,
Dehra Dun.

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Dy. No. 373-7.

Telegram from U.P. Govt, No 24, dated (and rcvd) 2nd Feby 1926.

Please see D/o letter, and its enclosure, at pages 17-18 ante and S.No. 26.
We may wire to Minister Kabul and the Punjab Govt as in the two drafts submitted.
Copy of the papers may also be sent to Kabul by post. Memo added.
After issue, D.O. may be.

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Pre II

Sd/- 3/2/26

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3-2-26

R Shamnachie
4/2

D.O. 3.F.

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Telegram to Minister, Kabul, No. 221-S, dated 4th Feby 1926.

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Telegram to Punjab Govt, No. 220-S, dated 4th Feby 1926.

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Memo to Kabul, No. 5-K, dated 5th Feby 1926.

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D.O.No. 3234-Z.

Dated Lucknow, February 4, 1926.

My dear Thompson,

In continuation of my telegram (P) no. 24 of February 2, 1926, I am desired to inform you that Sardar Yusuf Khan of Kabul was to have left Dehra Dun for Delhi on the afternoon of Sunday, January 31. But shortly before the time fixed for departure he changed his plans and postponed his departure. Then instead of going to Delhi, he left for Lahore on Monday afternoon accompanied by his son Shah Wali Khan. After their departure Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan left for Naini Tal, where he intends to stay for some days with his father-in-law, Sardar Musa Khan, the eldest son of the Ex-Amir. He will afterwards join Sardar Yusuf Khan at Lahore. The Deputy Commissioner of Naini Tal has been requested to show him suitable courtesy and report the date of his departure to Government. This will be communicated to the Government of India in due course. It is reported that Dr. Alla Jowaya of Lahore is making arrangements for the stay of Sardar Yusuf Khan and his son in Lahore.

Yours sincerely,

G. Lambert

Hon. Mr. J.P.Thompson, C.S.I.,
Political Secretary to the
Government of India,
Delhi.

FOR & POL. DEPTT.
Recd 5. FEB 1926
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Diary No 429-F/26.

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For information. Copy may be sent to the Punjab Govt and Kabul. Two drafts are submitted.

P.o.s 6/2/26 R. Shuttleworth 6/2

~~D.O.E~~

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No. 412-7 Dated 8th July 1926.

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(Code word for telegrams.)

To F. H. Brunett Esq, C.I.E.
Chief Secy to Govt, Punjab

Subject
Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan.

Dear Mr. Brunett.

In continuation of the telegram from the Govt of India in the F and P Dept. No. 220-S, dated the 4th July 1926, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a D.O. letter No. 3234-Z, dated the 4th July 1926, from the U.P. Govt.

Yours Sincerely
G. P. R. Macconochie
Dft

No letter 8/7

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Pol. W.H. 8/7

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PC section file to Branch
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Secret D.O. may be sent to D.O.B.
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Tuesday 13/8/26

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D. I. B.

u/o F. No. 412-F, dt. 9.2.26.

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Seen, Thanks.

Amapd
10.2.26.

M. R. 9/2 5-15 P.M.

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Mr. Kt (Appt as Colonel Secretary)
Asst (1093)
11/2

H & P Dept.

D. I. B wo no 84/MA-25 dt. 10.2.26

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Memo to Kabul, No. 6-K, dated 12.2.26.

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Dy. No. 570-7.
Telg. from Punjab Govt, No. 4929-Pol, dated (and recd) 17th Feby 1926.

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Dy. No. 571-7
Telg. from Punjab Govt, No. 5074-Pol, dated (and recd) 17th Feby 1926.

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Telegram to Minister, Kabul, No. 315-S, dated 18th Feby 1926.

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Telg. to C.C. N.W.F.P. No. 412-7, dated 18th Feby 1926.

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As directed, I called on the Afghan Consulate General to convey the Foreign Secretary's condolences on the occasion of the death of Sardar Muhd. Yusuf Khan in Lahore. The Consul General has gone to attend the funeral and, in his absence, I met the members of the his staff and conveyed in suitable terms an expression of Foreign Secretary's condolences and thereafter offered the Fatiha (Prayer for the peace of the departed soul). The Staff very much appreciated the Foreign Secretary's sympathy.

2. I will call again on the Consul General's return.

Misguided pen
18/2/20

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Lucknow.

D.O.No. 149

Dated February 13, 1926.

My dear Thompson,

In continuation of my demi-official letter no. 3234, dated February 4, 1926, I am desired to enclose for information, a copy of a telegram received from the Deputy Commissioner, Naini Tal.

Yours sincerely

OR & POL. DEPTT.
Recd 18. FEB 1926
No 412-F/25-
No 599-F/26

The Hon'ble Mr.J.P.Thompson, C.S.I.
Political Secretary to the Government Of India,
Delhi.

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Copy of a telegram dated February 13, 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Naini Tal to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces.

Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan arrived Haldwani second left for Lahore tenth.

True copy

Political Department,
Civil Secretariat,
United Provinces.

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~~For information~~. Copy may be sent to the Punjab Govt and Home. Two drafts are submitted.

2. After issue, D.J.B. may file (Correspondence from S.N°. 31 and Notes from page 24 ante)

P.O.W. 19/2/26

19-2-26

Date

R. Jamadhi
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Foreign & Pol. Dept.

Foreign DEPARTMENT. File No.

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Draft Letter Memorandum Telegram D/o. Delhi,

No. 412-7 Dated 20th Feby 1926

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To J.M. Dunnett Esq, C.I.E.
Chief Secy to Govt, Punjab.

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(Code word for telegrams)

Dispd Regd. 20.2.26.

Subject
Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan

Dear Mr Dunnett,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with the Punjab Govt's telegram No. 5074-Pol, dated the 17th Feby 1926, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of the paper cited in the margin.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- R.R. Macnachie,
Dy Secy.

D/o letter from the Chief Secy to Govt, U.P., No. 149, dated 13th Feby 1926, and Enclosure. (Rec'd)

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Memo to Kabul, No. 7-K, dated 19.2.26.

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D. No. 2260
Read 22-2-26

D/B (vide note page 27 ante)
H.O.F.No 412-F., dt. 20.2.26.

Mr. R. [illegible]

Sir D.
22/2/26.

Seen. Thanks.

Amapel
22.2.26.

22/2/26

J&P Dept

D.G.B U/O No 84 MA-25 dt 22.2.26

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CONSULATE GENERAL
OF AFGHANISTAN
No 2614

4,A-Underhill Lane,
Delhi,20th February 1926

From,

Haji Muhammad Akbar Khan,
Consul General for Afghanistan.

To,

The Honourable Sir Denys Bray,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Dear Sir,

Mir Muhammad Ghiyas-ud-Din Khan,Foreign attache whom you had so kindly sent to express your sympathetic condolence on the regrettable demise of the Late Sirdar Mohammad Yoosuf Khan,came and duly delivered your message.Please accept my heartfelt expressions of gratitude for your this favour and friendly manner.

Yours truly,

Consul General for Afghanistan.

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D No. 636 F/26

PUNJAB CIVIL SECRETARIAT.

D.O.No. 5289 Pol.

Dated Lahore, the 19th of February 1926.

My dear Maconachie,

In continuation of my telegram No.5074-P of the 17th instant, I am desired by the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a report of the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, dated the 17th February 1926.

Yours sincerely,

To

R. R. Maconachie, Esq., C.I.E., I. C. S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department,
D E L H I.

(M. Ismail), 19.2.1926.

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Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan died on the night of the 16th-17th February. His body is being taken to Kabul. The younger Sardar, Shah Wali Khan, before leaving for Delhi on the 11th instant summoned from Kabul his nephew Ahmad Ali Jan. The latter reached Lahore after the departure of Shah Wali Khan and was in attendance on Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan at the time of the latter's death.

2. The present whereabouts of Shah Wali Khan are unknown. On leaving Lahore on the 11th instant he visited the Afghan Consul General in Delhi. The Consul General, it is thought as a result of his interview with Sardar Shah Wali Khan, came to Lahore a day or two ago and is staying until the 18th instant. Shortly before the death of the elder Sardar the Consul General summoned Sardar Shah Wali Khan from Bombay. His telegram was however returned undelivered.

3. It is rumoured in Lahore that Shah Wali Khan is visiting India for the purpose of persuading the Amir's uncle, Sardar Muhammad Umar Khan, to return to Afghanistan from Hyderabad, Deccan. Shah Wali Khan is said to have informed his father before the latter's death that he was in India on Afghan Government business. The Afghan Consul General denies that Sardar Shah Wali Khan is in India on Government business.

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Copy to Kabul.

(Signed) R. R. Maconachie, 22-2-26.

Yes and wire to Lahore for Shah Wali's whereabouts.

(Signed) Denys Bray, 22-2-26.

(main file sent to D.I.B. on 20-2-26)

Two drafts are submitted. After issue, D. I. B. may see.

Pow 22/2/26

22-2-26

R. Maconachie

22/2

(Attaché it is understood, was informed in conversation with the A.C.G. on Saturday that Shah Wali was in Bombay, but perhaps it would be advisable for him to make further enquiries from the A.C.G.) D.I.B.

Reply under P.27

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D.O.

Telegram R. No.341-S, dated 22nd February 1926.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... Punjab, Lahore.

Your D/O letter 5289-Pol., February 19th. Can you now inform us of Shah Wali's whereabouts?

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(Copy to Kabul)

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Dy. No 653-7

Tclg. from the Punjab Govt, No. 5810-Pol, dated (and recd) 23rd Feby 1926.

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Dy. No 651-7

Tclg. from Minister, Kabul, No. 238, dated (and recd) 24th Feby 1926.

Sir No? 36 and 37 are submitted.
We may perhaps now communicate with the Govt of Bombay. A draft is submitted.
A copy of the papers may also go on to Kabul (in this case action/[illegible] taken separately as a memo is already under issue by this week's mail, and the subsequent papers will be added to it) and the Punjab Govt. Draft to the latter is added.
After issue, D.T.B. may see the file.

R. Ramachandra
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Issued 25/2/26

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D.S.

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Telegram to Govt Bombay, No. 367-S, dated 25th Feby 1926.

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for: and Pol DEPARTMENT. File No.

Frontier BRANCH. (36) Serial No.

Draft Letter ~~Memorandum~~ ~~Telegram~~ D.O. Delhi

No. 412-7 Dated 26 Feby 1926

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(Code word for telegrams.)

To J. Dumett Esq, C.I.E.
Chief Secy to Govt, Punjab

Dear Mr Dumett,

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Punjab Govt's telegram No. 5810-Pol, dated the 23rd Feby 1926, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of the papers cited in the margin.

Yours Sincerely
G.R.R. Hoconachie,

D.F.

(1) Telegram from this Minister, Kabul, No. 238, dated 24th Feby 1926. (Sl No 37) Pre I

(2) Telegram to the Govt of Bombay, No. 367-S dated 25th Feby 1926. Draft I Sl No 36

Sl No 36 (Pre I)

K.G.B.
Secs Allocated for use
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Witness
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Memo to Kabul, No. 6-N, dated 26.2.26.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
D. No. 2637
Read 2-3-26
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D. 9. B. (Confl.)

u/o FNo. 412-F, dt. 1.3.26.

Secy, Thanks. – We made enquiries from CP. Bombay who reports that "both" men. left per Peshawar on 26th Feby – One of these is presumably Shah Wali Khan – I am making further enquiries from Bombay regarding the other man. FFP. dept (Mr Macnachie) – Gulab

3.3.26.

D.9.B u/o No 824/MA/26 dt. 3-3-26

Yr secy this is Shahwali
Khan. We probably expect his arrival
in Kabul shortly.

R Macnachie
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Extract from the "Leader" dated February the 10th 1926.

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AMIR'S SECRETARY.

Private Visit to Secunderabad.

Secunderabad, February 6.

Monsieur E.Ghauvet Charge d'Affaires, Afghanistan, and S.Ziu Humayoun, secretary to the Amir of Afghanistan have arrived here. They declined to give any information regarding Afghanistan and said they were on a private visit.

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Perusal.
F. & P.Dept
may see.
Sd.A.Majid.
27-2-26.

The 'Riasat' of 20th February publishes a paragraph stating that Mr. S. Zia Hamayoun, Secretary to the Amir of Afghanistan and another companion of his are at the present time staying in Hyderabad Deccan State and though they assign private reasons for their visit the reports sent to the papar by a local friend show that the real object of their visit which has been made with the permission of the Government of India, is to induce S. Mohd. Umar Khan to return to his native country. After referring to the luxurious and debaucherous habits of Mohd. Umar Khan the paper says that he left Afghanistan on account of some displeasure with His Majesty the Amir and members of the Royal family, and though the Goverrment of India did not openly desire to assist the Sirdar, His Exalted Highness the Nizam in order to ~~the~~ please the Government of India not only gave him shelter in his territory but also granted him a subsistance allowance of Rs.500/- a month, the acceptance of which was a disgrace to a member of the

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Royal family of Kabul. It is, therefore, that Amir Aman Ullah Khan has with the permission of the Government of India sent his secretaries to fetch S. Mohd. Umar Khan to his home and failing that to ask the Nizam not to have any concern with the Sirdar and thereby disgrace Afghanistan.

In another paragraph the 'Riasat' refers to the question the notice for asking which in the Legislative Assembly has been given by S. Gulab Singh M.L.A. about non-payment of the annual allowance of 3 lakhs of rupees to the Maharaja of Nabha, and remarks that while the Government of India would ~~enable~~ evade answering the question on usual plea that it relates to the affairs of a Native State, the best course to be adopted in respect of the Nabha question would be that the Akalis should on one side establish a purely political morcha as they are contemplating to do, and on the other to send three or four influential persons like Mrs. Sarajoni Nedu, Diwan Chaman Lal, Mr. Ranga Iyer etc, to England so that they may have necessary pressure put on the Secretary of State India by the Labour Party. The paper opines that under the present circumstances there can be no hope for the Maharaja of Nabha in India while the method suggested by it would certainly restore to His Highness the allowance of 3 lakhs of rupees annually even if they do not achieve anything else.

Sd. Bhagwan Das.

25-2-26.

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(Notes.)

F. & P. Dept. may care to see P.U.C. in connection with the cutting at p.51 of the file.

Sd. D. Petrie.
1-3-26.

D.No.759-F.

F. & P. Dept. (Mr. Fitze.)
D.I.B. U/O No.81/MA/25 dated 2-3-26.

Seen and returned with thanks.

A copy of the papers may be sent to Kabul.

* Seen by P&C Side.

2. Political side to see the remarks regarding the Nabha case.

Sd. R.S.B.
3-3-26.

Sd. R.R.Maconachie.
4-3-26.

Draft to Kabul is submitted
Sd/P.D.w 4/3/26
Sd/R.S.B. 4/3/26.

(Signed) R.R. Maconachie
5/3/26.

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For and Pol DEPARTMENT. File No.

Frontier BRANCH. Serial No.

Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram D/o Delhi

No. D 759-F Dated 5th March 1926.

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Date of despatch of above ———

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(Code word for telegrams)

To G. Cunningham Esq
C.I.E. O.B.E.
Councellor, British
Legation, Kabul.

Sardar Muhammad
Umar Jan.

Dear Cunningham
I am desired to
enclose for your information
+ Copy of a cutting from the
"Leader" of the 10th Feby.
and a note dealing
with a paragraph
which appeared in the
"Riasat" of the 26th Feby 1926.

Yours Sincerely
G R. R. Maconochie,
Dept

+ Page 57 of Comms. below

* Paper flagged Pink
(Portion marked X – X only).

Keep Rs

Please send me copy of the enclos: [including the note of the Pink] and note page 9 portion marked in blue pencil, for our file.
Done

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Cl. H.J.
Pol. Rec
W. WH) 5/3

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A.D.I.B.(Mr.Abdul Majid) informs me they understand from a Bombay(C.I.D.) report that General Shah Wali Khan left for Peshawar on the 26th February 1926. The communication is however rather ambiguously worded, and D.I.B. is seeking further confirmation. Meanwhile the above is passed for the information of F & P Dept.

— " — For information.
M. G. Hiasat Din
3/3/26.

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For 6/4/26

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Dy. No. 787-7
Telegram from Intelligence Bureau, Peshawar, No. 6-B, dated 2nd (read 3rd) March 1926.

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Dy. No. 783-7
Telegram from Punjab Govt, No. 65-77-P.D. dated (and read) 3rd March 1926.

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Telegram to Minister, Kabul, No. 427-S, dated 4th March 1926.

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Telegram to NWF Peshawar (repeated to Kabul) No. 428-S, dated 4th March 1926.

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Memo to India office No. 17-K, dated 4th March 1926

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Dy No. 794-7
Telegram from Bombay Govt, No. 4076-A, dated (and read) 4th March 1926.

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Please see from S.N. 40. Action has been
✓ Pre I taken on S.N. 40 and 41 vide S.N. 42 and 43.
+ Pre II Copies have also been sent to the India office
by weekly letter (S.N. 44).
- Pre III There remains S.N. 45. This contains more
or less the same information. No copies
may be sent on to Kabul and India office
by post. This routine action is being taken
separately.

Clerk 2. Please also see S.N. 51 and 54
in File No. 257-7/1924. We might now
perhaps inform Resident Hyderabad
of Sardar Mohd. Umar Jan's departure to
Afghanistan. Draft is submitted. (Presumably he is not aware of this, or else should have a report from him also)

3. After issue, D.J.B. may see on file
again.

Pol S/3/26.

M 5-3-26

R. Ismail
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D.F.

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Memo. to the Resdt. at Hyderabad, No.
412-F., of the 5th March/26.

D.J.B.

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u/p. FNo. 412 F., dr 6.3.26

Seen. Thanks. The C.P.
Bombay has now confirmed the departure
of Sardar Mohd Umar Jan with Shah
Wali Khan — Denapl
9.3.26.

Dea.

For Dept
(Political)

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I & P dept. (Mr Maconachie)

D.9.B u/o No 84-MA-25 dated 10-3-26

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Memo specifying papers transmitted
to Minister, Kabul, with ~~Fr~~
Secy letter No 9-K. dt 5/3/26

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Memo specifying papers transmitted
to Do with ~~Fr~~ Secy's letter No
19. M. dt 11/3/26.

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Dy. No. 820-F.

Telegram from Minister, Kabul, No. 251, dated 5th. (recd. 7th.) March 1926.

Draft reply submitted. Endorst. to Resident in Kashmir and the Punjab Govt. also added.

After Issue, D. I. B. may see.

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SD- R. R. Maconachie

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Express letter to H.M's Minister, Kabul, No. 412-F, dated the 8th March 1926.

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Endorsement to C.C.N.W.F.P. No. 412-F, dated the 8th March 1926.

Noted further drafts are submitted.

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I have consulted D.S.P. regarding Kashmir. Issue

R. Maconachie

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Faired Draft. Issue, 9.3.26. (45)

D.O.No.412-F.

Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi, the 9th March 1926.

Secret
June 9.3.26.

Visit of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi to India.

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Dear Sir John,

Sardar Mahmud Tarzi, the Afghan Foreign Minister, proposes to visit India for about 20 days towards the end of March. His present intention is to stay one night at Peshawar, two or three nights at Murree, and the rest of the time at Srinagar. He wishes to be incognito as Sardar Mahmud Khan and that no notice whatever should be taken of him by the Maharaja, yourself, or other officials, as he will be travelling merely for a rest and change of air.

I am desired to ask that his wishes may be made known to the Kashmir Darbar, with an expression of the Government of India's hope that they can be met.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. R.R.Maconachie.

To

Sir John Wood, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.S.I.,
Resident in Kashmir.

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Faired Draft. Issue, 9.3.26. (46)

D.O.No.412-F.

Foreign & Political Department,

Delhi, the 9th March 1926.

Secret.
From 9.3.26.

(47)

Visit of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi to India.

Dear Mr. Dunnett,

I am desired to enclose, for your information, a copy of the papers cited in the margin, and to say that the Government of India hope that the wish of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi to remain incognito will be met during his stay in the Punjab.

S. No. (49) Telegram from His Majesty's Minister, Kabul, No.251, dated 5th March 1926.

S. No. (50) Express letter to --ditto-- No.412-F., dated 8th March 1926.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. R.R.Maconachie,

To

J.M.Dunnett, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

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D.J.B.

u/o No. 870 F.D. 9.3.26.

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Seen, Thanks.

Lumsden
13.3.26.

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Dy. no. 3010
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H&P Dept. (Mr Maconachie)

D.J.B u/o No 84.MA.25 dated. 17.3.26

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Telegram R. No. 513-S- demi-official. dated 15th March 1926.

From.....Foreign, Delhi.

To.....Resident in Kashmir, Srinagar.

My demi-official 9th March 412-F.

Mahmud Tarzi's visit Srinagar. Would be grateful for telegraphic reply.

(N.D.)

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Telegram R. No.586-S, Demi-official, dated 24th March 1926.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... Resident, Kashmir.

My 513-S 15th March. Tarzi's visit Srinagar. May we assume there is no objection? Matter very urgent.

(Copy to K.)

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Dy No 1032-F

764.

Telegram R. No. 106-C. dated and recd. 25th March 1926.

From.....Resident, Kashmir, Srinagar.

To.....Foreign, Delhi.

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Your telegram of the 24th March No. 586-S.

Kashmir Darbar telegraphs Mahmud Khan no objection.

(U.D. & K.)

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(P.M.C.)

Three drafts are submitted. (52)

Forwarded.

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D.S.E.

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D/o Delhi

No. 412-7 Dated 29th March 1926

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To The Hon'ble Sir Denys Bray, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab.

Visit of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi to India.

My dear Bray,

In continuation of Macgeachie's D.O. letter No. 412-7, dated the 9th March 1926, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of our telegram to Kabul No. *599-S, dated 26th March 1926.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) A. E. B. Parsons.

Dy. Secy.

Note, page 46.

* Enclosure not printed.

Copy forwarded to Kabul.

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Endt to cc no 76. No 4/2-1-
of 27/3/1926

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Telegram to Hms Charge
d'Affaires, Kabul No 599-S.
of the 26/3/26

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Memo specifying papers transmitted
to Kabul Lo No 12-K of 26/3/26

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Confidential.

The Residency.
Hyderabad (Deccan)
23rd March 1926.

No.377-C/F.114-25.

Subject :- Sardar Shah Wali Khan.

Dear Khan Bahadur,

In continuation of my confidential demi-official letter No. 344-C/F.114-25, dated the 12th March 1926, I am desired to forward, for your information, a copy of a confidential report received through the Deputy Director-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, regarding the above individual.

2. The District Superintendent of Police, Secunderabad, who was also addressed in the matter, intimates that Sardar Shah Wali Khan arrived at Hyderabad on or about the 16th February 1926, under the name of Mir Hasan Shaukat, a fruit seller of Quetta, alias M.H.Shaukat, a Baluchi merchant, settled the debts of Sardar Muhammad Umar Khan, and succeeded in persuading the latter to return with him. They are both reported to have left for Bombay on the 22nd February 1926.

Yours sincerely,
Sd.J.W.Robson.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Majid, O.B.E.,
Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau,
Home Department, Government of India, Delhi.

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Copy of a confidential report from an Officer of H.E.H. the Nizam's Criminal Investigation Department, dated the 9th March 1926.

Kindly refer to your order dated the 8th instant regarding Sardar Shah Wali Khan. I have made enquiries and found that no one named Sardar Shah Wali Khan came to Hyderabad. A person who gave his name as M.H.Shoukat, son of Mir Hussain, with a servant named Abdul Aziz Khan, son of Abdul Kadir Khan, arrived at Hyderabad B.G.Ry. Station from Bombay on the 17th February, 1926, and was put up for a day and a night at Viccaji's Hotel, Chadarghat, Hyderabad, and they both left for Bombay on the 18th February, 1926. On his arrival here on the 17th the person who gave his name as M.H.Shoukat (Mir Hussain Shoukat) took a tonga and went out in search of Sardar Mohamad Omar Khan, the Afghan Prince (uncle of H.M. the Amir of Afghanistan), whom he met at his house at Kachigooda, Hyderabad. As mentioned above, M.H.Shoukat and his companion went back to Bombay on the 18th and on the 22nd February, Sardar Mohamad Omar Khan also left for Bombay with all his family and his kit. The Sardar has not yet returned to Hyderabad. When going Sardar Mohamad Omar Khan stated that he was going to Bombay for some days owing to plague, and would return to Hyderabad when plague subsided. The Sardar was interviewed at Hyderabad Railway Station by Mr.Mohamad Hussain Bilgrami, where the former told the latter that from Bombay he would go to Bangalore. The present whereabouts of Sardar Mohamad Omar Khan are not known here, but it is stated in the circle of ~~Mx~~ his acquaintances that the Sardar used to say that he intended to leave Hyderabad for good with an idea of living at Bombay, and that he is not expected to come back to Hyderabad for the fact that he has incurred lot of debts here. The Sardar, however, has not given any instructions to the officials concerned to remit his allowance to him at any other place out of Hyderabad.

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I very much suspect that the person who visited Hyderabad on the 17th February, under the name of Mir Hussain Shoukat was, most probably, Sardar Shah Wali Khan. My suspicion is supported by the fact that the telegram sent to Shah Wali Khan's address to Bombay by the Afghan Consul at Delhi on the 17th was returned to the sender undelivered. The name Mir Hussain Shoukat is not an Afghan name, but the man appeared to be a perfect Afghan though he was dressed in a black suit, and was wearing a hat. He perhaps did not give his real name to hide his identity and to escape the ban placed on Rohillas under the Rohillas Act of Hyderabad. The descriptive ~~xxx~~ roll of Sardar Shah Wali Khan has not been sent to us, but to all appearance the person who gave his name as M.H.Shoukat and his companion appeared to be Afghans. They were both of equal age between 25 and 30, fair complexion, and of medium height about 5 ft. 7 inches. M.H.Shoukat stated that he was a fruit merchant of Bombay, which I cannot believe. I may mention here that friends of Sardar Mohamad Omar Khan here confidently state that all attempts to take the said Sardar back to Afghanistan would prove to be fruitless.

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Fauq P Deptt may see? (Sd) A. Majid 26.3.26.
(Sd) D. Petrie 26/3/26

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F.& P. Deptt. (Mr. Maconachie)

D.I.B.W.O.No.84 M.A.25, dated 27.3.26.

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A copy of these papers may be passed on to Kabul. We may perhaps assume that D.I.B. would have no objection to this. Draft is submitted.

Yes.
Sd.A.F.B.P.

Sd.P.D.W., 30.3.26.

Sd.R.S.B., 30.3.26.

Sd.A.E.B.Parsons, 30.3.26.

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To G. Cunningham Esq
C.I.E. O.B.E.
His Charge d'Affaires,
Kabul.

Sardar Shah Wali Khan.

My dear Cunningham,

Will you please refer to the Correspondence ending with our telegram No. 428-S, dated 4th March 1926.

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of the papers cited in the margin.

Yrs. sincly,

Sd/- A.E.B. Parsons,

D/o letter from Secy. to the Govt. of India to the Resident at Hyderabad, to the Assist. Dir. Intelligence Bureau, No. 377-C/7.114-25, dated 23rd March 1926, and Enclosure.

Kabul Pol

Pol. Secy. Bor. with enc. to return this draft and make copy of the enclos. and retain for our file.

Draft sent

Recd 2/4/26

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D. No: 1213-F

Telegram from Mission: Kabul No: 285, dt 17th recd 18th April 1926.

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For fpp. please see S. Nos. 49-54 of ens: corrs: & note pages 44-52 ante. Kabul tele: is for information for the present. Further comment from the Mission may be awaited.

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D.S./F.

D. No. 1322-F.

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Telegram from Mission: Kabul (repeated to Kashmir) No: 299. dated 27th recd: 28th April 1926.

For information. Yozi will have already arrived at Peshawar & there seems no necessity to communicate further with N.W.F. A copy of the telegram may however be passed on to the Punjab Govt: Draft submitted.

After issue, D.O.B. may see.

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D.S./F.

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Draft Letter ~~Memorandum~~ ~~Telegram~~

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~~Class for Telegrams~~ ORDINARY. ~~EXPRESS.~~

No. 1125-D Dated 29th April 1926

To J. M. Dunnett Esq., C.S.E.
Chief Secy. to the Govt: of the
Punjab.

Subject

Visit of Sardar Mahmud Tazi to India

My dear Dunnett,

Please refer to my d/o letter No: 412-F, Dated the 27th March 1926. I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a telegram from Kabul No: 299, Dated the 27th April 1926.

Yours sincerely
Sd - A.E.B. Parsons,
D.S.J.

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P.U.C. 8/10 (56)

Sd. Mahmud 29/4

R.d. M.G. 29/4
Ad. & R.M. 29/4

S.S.

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D.I.B.
U/o. 412-F dt 29/4/26

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Dy. No 5/44
HOME DEPT

Seen and returned with thanks.

Swapan
3.5.26.

I & P Deptt.

D.I.B U/O NO 84-M.A-25 dated 4-5-26

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(Copy - original in Mahd: Umar's file - No. 257-F/25) Appendix 15 Note

From the Secy to the G of I in the F'& P Dept,

To H.M's Minister, Kabul,

Memo No.257-F.

Dated Delhi the 8th Jan; '25.

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Govt of India will be glad if visas are not given to members of the Afghan Royal family or other Afghan notables for visits to India (other than for purposes of transit) without prior consultation with themselves.

Sd/- Denys Bray,

Secretary to the Govt of India.

Attested

Sd/- R.S.Budd.

Supdt.

Foreign & Political Dept.

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(Received on 10th May 1925, with Political Secretary's letter No. 17, dated the 22nd April 1925).

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ENCLOSURES IN FOREIGN OFFICE COVERING LETTER DATED 21ST APRIL 1925
No. T.-3325/20/379.

No. 3/1304.

AFGHAN LEGATION,
42, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON,
S.W. 1,
30th March 1925.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the text of the telegram received to-day for transmission, and which is addressed by His Majesty the Amir to His Majesty King George.

I take this opportunity for assuring you of my high considerations.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) S. QASIM,
Chargé d'Affaires.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
Foreign Office, London, S. W.

TRANSLATION.

Text of the telegram addressed by His Majesty Amir Amanullah, to His Majesty King George, received by the Afghan Legation in London for transmission on March 30th, 1925.

"I have been extremely gratified to receive the telegram conveying in kind and friendly words the greetings for the New Year, and desire to express my sincere thanks for Your Majesty's greetings and the feelings expressed towards me and my people. Amir Amanullah."

No. T.-3325/20/379.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S. W. 1,
30th April, 1925.

SIR,

With reference to Seyed Qasim Khan's note No. 3/1304 of the 30th ultimo, enclosing the text of a telegram from His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan in reply to the telegram addressed to him by His Majesty the King at the Afghan New Year, I have the honour to inform you that your Sovereign's message has been duly forwarded to its high destination.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) GEORGE MOUNSEY,
for *the Secretary of State.*

Shuja-ed-Dowleh Khan,
etc. etc., etc.

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Telegram P., No. 519-S., dated the 12th May 1925.

From—Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department), Simla,

To—Secretary of State for India.

(Repeated to Kabul.)

Muhamed Umar. This case has already given amount of trouble out of all proportion to Muhamed Umar's importance and we think that it must be allowed to take its natural course without interference by us. We appreciate feelings of Amir and natural desire of the Minister to meet his wishes, but we do not share their belief that Muhamed Umar will ever consent to return to Afghanistan after what

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has taken place. We have really no right, moral or legal, to dictate his movements or to coerce the Nizam. Our obligations of friendship to Amir cannot exceed refusal to give Muhamed Umar any assistance ourselves, and we should be reluctant to be party to persecuting him into placing reliance [like the Ghilzai elders mentioned in Minister, Kabul's telegram No. 55 (S. No. 29)] on Amanulla's word. Pittance he will receive in far-off Hyderabad, should the Nizam give him anything at all, will excite no envy. If he is prohibited from applying to Nizam, he will most certainly apply for relief to sources open to greater objection and over whom we should have no control. We, therefore, propose simply to tell Muhamed Umar that we do not intend to fetter his movements so long as he does not himself give us cause to do so. Do you agree to this ?

The foregoing telegram has reference to telegram No. 58 (S. No. 40) from British Minister, Kabul, to Foreign Office, London.

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Telegram P., No. 59, dated the 11th (received 12th) May 1925.

From—Minister, Kabul,

To—Foreign Office, London.

(Repeated to Foreign, Simla.)

In amplification of my telegram No. 48 (S. No. 294, Part XVII) I was submitting a despatch, but as it would seem from Government of India's telegram No. 473-S., dated May 4th (received May 8th) (S No. 27) that my views appear to have been expressed hitherto with insufficient clearness, it seems preferable to attempt a telegraphic summary of them. Civil insurrection in Afghanistan is temporary though possibly recurrent trouble which is due to Amir's interference with prerogatives of his people. This can only be cured by his own good sense and moderation, though most valuable assistance should be afforded him as a result of Government of India's recent co-operation on the frontier.

It appears to me, on the other hand, that present nationalist and conciliatory policy of Soviet in Central Asia is a dangerous development, and Russians are taking advantage of Amir's poverty to offer him material support in return for concessions calculated to forward their own propaganda.

I see permanent menace to the interests of His Majesty's Government in insidious Russian penetration of Afghanistan, and my recommendation of early acceptance of principle of assistance in kind is made primarily with a view to putting up permanent counter against this growing danger. Principle of so-called subsidy in kind received considerable attention after present Treaty was signed and before outbreak of Khost rebellion.

This will be shown by the following quotations :—

(1) Dobbs' letter No. 897-K., dated January 22nd, 1922 (File No. 224-F., S. No. 1) relating to final report on Treaty negotiations in Kabul : " Moreover, there is nothing to prevent our making substantial gifts to Amir from time to time outside the terms of the Treaty, and these gifts, being of our own free will and not made under any obligation, as a Treaty subsidy would be, will be more appreciated ".

(2) Paragraph No. 6 of Government of India's despatch to Secretary of State for India, No. 2 of 1922 (File No. 224-F., S. No. 2) reviewing Dobbs' report: " In her internal development and slow advance in education, we can assist Afghanistan as no other Power can, and we should in our own interest seize every opportunity offered to us to do so ". Foreign Office despatch No. 26 of June 21st, 1922, File No. 224-F., S No. 12) communicated to me the general concurrence of Lords Balfour and Peel in views expressed in paragraph No. 6.

(3) Paragraph No. 7 (2) of Kabul despatch No. 11 of 1922 (File No. 378-F., S. No. 3): " I would recommend that reasonable assistance in development of Afghanistan, even beyond the obligations of the Treaty, should be freely given."

(4) Despatch No. 47, dated October 30th, 1922 (File No. 378-F., S. No. 10) from Foreign Office, embodying Lord Curzon's reply to above : " I quite agree as to general principles of policy advocated in your despatch." Unhappily, owing to

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He hopes, at the same time, by admitting wider Russian co-operation, to arouse British Government's active interest in material progress of Afghanistan. The danger is that pride may lead him too far in this direction.

I have on several occasions, since my return to Kabul in November, deflected Foreign Minister and Amir from discussion of the subject of new Anglo-Afghan Treaty. It seems, however, unlikely that termination of present Treaty can be postponed indefinitely, unless Amir realises that the British Government are prepared to assist him beyond the terms of the Treaty to show their appreciation of his difficulties and as a reward for neighbourly conduct. Concluding paragraph of my telegram of 3rd February last, No. 22 contains my views on this subject and I feel opportunity for grant of material assistance which will be of advantage to both countries is likely to occur this summer. The moral value to the Amir of such assistance would be out of all proportion to the actual financial relief afforded. I recommend therefore that, before Amir's attitude on North-West Frontier of India has ceased to be correct and before he loses heart and commits himself too far in response to advances which Soviet is making to him, principle of "subsidy in kind" be approved by His Majesty's Government.

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Memorandum No. D. 1006-F., dated the 24th April 1925.

From—The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla,

To—His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Afghanistan, Kabul.

SUBJECT.—*Non-delivery of a telegram from His Majesty the Amir to His Majesty the King.*

Reference your memorandum No. 240/1, dated the 13th March 1925 (S. No. 225).

2. The telegram in question was received at the Peshawar Office on the 31st December 1924, and was handed over to the Eastern Telegraph Company the same day for onward transmission to London. The Eastern Telegraph Company reports that the telegram reached London on 31st December 1924 and was handed over to the General Post Office the same day for delivery. The General Post Office, London, reports that it was delivered direct to His Majesty the King on the 31st December 1924, and regrets that it was not delivered to the registered address "Afkabul" London. The telegraph office at Peshawar is not in any way culpable in this matter.

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(296)

Telegram P., No. 49, dated the 25th April 1925.

From—Minister, Kabul,

To—Foreign Office, London.

(Addressed to Foreign, Simla, and repeated to N. W. F.)

Sardar Aminulla Jan, Amir's uncle, has submitted application asking for Amir's permission to visit Persia *via* India.

Sardar, who holds no official appointment, is half-witted.

I presume that, if application is made to this Legation, it should be refused but precautions seem necessary at Torkham.

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Telegram P., No. 432-S., dated the 27th April 1925.

From—Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department), Simla,

To—Secretary of State for India, London.

(Repeated to Kabul.)

Presumption of Minister is correct and precautions at Torkham will be taken. Government of India would be grateful if Minister could definitely impress on

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Amir, in event of application being made or on other suitable opportunity, that no member of his family will be welcome in India until Government of India are relieved of the embarrassment of Muhammad Umar Jan.

Reference Kabul telegram No. 49 S. No. 296).

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Telegram P., No. 433-S., dated the 27th April 1925.

From—Foreign, Simla,

To—N. W. F., Peshawar.

(Repeated to Kabul.)

Kindly take steps to ensure that Sardar does not cross frontier. Please expedite urgently your views on permanent arrangements at Torkham.

Reference Kabul telegram No. 49 (S. No. 296).

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Telegram R., No. 183/1, dated the 26th April 1925.

From—Minister, Kabul,

To—Foreign, Simla.

(Repeated to N. W. F., Resident, Wazir'stan, and P. A., Tochi.)

Following *ex*-officer deserters from North Waziristan Militia are in Kabul :—

Pat, Subedar, Madda Khel; Gul Amir, Subedar, Khojal Khel; Said Ahmad, Jemadar, Miami Kabul Khel.

All state that they have been permanently dismissed from Afghan service. Two latter say that they and about a dozen deserter sepoys accompanying them are about to settle with British authorities. Pat states that he is too ashamed to return home and that he will accept land somewhere in Afghanistan. Dande, Madda Khel, and Khan, *ex*-subedar, are also in Kabul.

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Telegram R., No. 239-4, dated the 26th (received 27th) April 1925.

From—Minister, Kabul,

To—Foreign, Simla.

My memorandum No. 239-1 of March 13th (S. No. 226) and 239-2 of March 26th (S. No. 254) regarding violation of Afghan frontier by aeroplanes. Afghan Government are pressing for reply, and I should be grateful for early answer.

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Telegram P., No. 50, dated the 26th (received 27th) April 1925.

From—Minister, Kabul,

To—Foreign Office, London.

(Repeated Foreign, Simla.)

Twenty young Afghans have left here *en route* to Tashkend for training in aviation. Amir is reported on good authority to have ordered completion of aerodrome at Jalalabad as soon as possible and institution of training school there, probably under Russian supervision.

It is presumably intended to utilise for this purpose Murphy's avros which are still at Peshawar, since there are no training machines at present in Afghanistan.

Although it is unlikely that latter aviation scheme will prove a success, establishment on this pretext of Russian personnel at Jalalabad may be one of the means selected by Amir towards impressing His Majesty's Government that he requires British assistance and desires a Treaty of closer relations with Great Britain.

Reference Katodon No. 5, dated January 8th (S. No. 92.)

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Part XVIII.

Telegram No. 519-T., dated the 28th April 1925.

From—Resident, Waziristan, Dera Ismail Khan,

To—N.-W. F., Peshawar.

(Repeated Foreign, Simla.)

My 56-C. (S. No. 276, Part XVII). Qutab started for Kabul on 27th. His following is reported as 300, but number is certainly very much exaggerated. Musa Khan is expected to start shortly.

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(2)

Telegram P., No. 1258, dated the 28th (received 29th) April 1925.

From—Secretary of State for India, London,

To—Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department), Simla.

I concur in views expressed in your telegram of April the 27th and Kabul telegram No. 49, to Foreign Office (S. Nos. 296 and 297, Part XVII).

(Repeated to Kabul in S. No. 7).

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Telegram P., No. 52, dated the 29th April 1925.

From—Minister, Kabul,

To—Foreign Office, London.

Repeated to Foreign, Simla.

On night of 24th April Amir received information of existence of plot to assassinate him as he went to Id prayers on 25th—as a result of this, he cancelled the arrangements secretly and reached mosque on foot instead of on horseback and two hours before advertised time. By Amir's orders, thirty suspected Zadran and Mangal tribesmen have been arrested in Kabul and their rifles confiscated.

It has been noticeable of late that, whereas Amir used formerly to drive in motor car unattended, he now never goes outside palace without cavalry escort.

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(4)

Memorandum No. 150-1, dated the 21st (received 29th) April 1925.

From—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Francis Humphrys, K.B.E., C.I.E., His Majesty's Minister, Kabul,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

Mian Dad and Gulab.

Please refer to the correspondence ending with your memorandum No. 1-F., dated the 7th November 1924 (S. No. 285, Part XVI).

I have received a letter from the Afghan Foreign Office asking for a reply to their letter No. 1622, dated the 20th September 1924, a copy of which was forwarded to you under cover of Mr. Maconachie's memorandum No. 816, dated the 27th September 1924 (S. No. 183, *ibid*). I shall be glad if I may be informed of the result of the action taken by the Baluchistan administration with regard to Mian Dad's property and relations.

2. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan.

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Memorandum No. 68-12, dated the 25th (received 29th) April 1925.

From—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Francis Humphrys, K.B.E., C.I.E., His Majesty's Minister, Kabul,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

Alleged grant by British Government of subsistence allowance to rebel refugees.

Reference correspondence ending with your telegram No. 396-S., dated the 18th April 1925 (S. No. 278, Part XVII).

I enclose copies of letter No. 22, dated the 13th April 1925, from the Afghan Foreign Minister to my address, and my reply No. 68—, dated the 15th April 1925. Any further details that may be received from the Afghan Government will be communicated to you.

Letter No. 22, dated the 13th April 1925.

From—The Afghan Foreign Minister, Kabul,

To—His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

With reference to th inhabitants of Sharam Wal, Katawaz, the subjects of my Government, who, having taken to flight, are residing in the territory of your Government, I have the honour to write that, according to the information received by me, a subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 (Indian) per mensem, for those persons having eleven-round rifles; of Rs. 40 (Indian), for those having five-rounds rifles; of Rs. 30 (Indian) for those having *panah pur* (Martini-Henry) rifles; and of Rs. 20 (Indian), for those having Bajauri rifles has been fixed on behalf of your Government.

I, therefore, have found it necessary to communicate the above to you and to write that such treatment of the British officials, shown to the persons mentioned above, is viewed contrary to the relations happily existing between our Governments, and also that the behaviour of the officials in question will create an unpleasant effect among the subjects of my Government residing on the frontier, through misunderstanding.

I, therefore, have the great honour to request that the arms of persons in question may be confiscated and that they themselves be deported from the border so that there may not be any likelihood, in future, of certain difficulties rising between the two Governments.

Letter No. 68-7, dated the 15th April 1925.

From—His Majesty's Minister, Kabul,

To—The Afghan Foreign Minister, Kabul.

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 22, dated the 24th Hamal 1304 (corresponding to the 13th April 1925), I have the honour to state that I am convinced that the information which Your Excellency has received, regarding the payment of allowances, is incorrect, as my Government is taking all possible steps to discourage rebels in arms against the Afghan Government. I will write to Your Excellency further on this subject on receipt of a reply to a communication which I am addressing to my Government. Meanwhile, I request to be furnished with a list of the names of the rebels who are said to have crossed into British territory from Sharanwal, Katawaz, and if possible with a list of any Afghan Government arms which may be in their possession.

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Telegram R. No. 1106-C., dated the 29th April 1925.

From—N.-W. F., Peshawar,

To—Foreign, Simla.

Following from Resident.—*Begins.* No. 281-A. Your No. 185-P. (Enclo. of S. No. 277. Part XVII), and connected correspondence. Abdul Karim, Saleh

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Telegram R. No.204/3, dated 30th. May (recd. 1st. June.) 1925.

From ..... Minister, Kabul.

To ..... Foreign, Simla.

I have given special pass to enter India on May 31st. to Shah Wali Khan, brother of Nadir Khan, his wife, sister of Amir and small son Ahmad Ali Jan, Aide-de-Camp to Amir and his wife, two male and one female servants. Party proceeding to Kasauli for dog bite treatment and Government of India will I assume understand that it was impossible to refer to them in the circumstances. I have telegraphed to Director, Kasauli Institute, and Political Agent, Kyber, for facilities.

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(Usual Distribution.)

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Telegram R. No. 820-S, dated the 30th June 1925.

From ..... Foreign, Simla.
To ..... Minister, Kabul.

Your 204/3. General Shah Wali Khan. After conclusion of treatment at Kasauli party came to Simla incognito on 17th June and left on 24th it is believed for Naini Tal and Dehra Dun. Please wire period and conditions of visa granted by you. Visits to headquarters of Government and still more perhaps to Afghan refugee headquarters are obviously open to objection from our point of view and surely also from Amir's. Does he believe them to be still at Kasauli.

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(U.D. & K.)

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Telegram R. No. 827-S. dated 1st July 1925.

From.....Foreign. Simla.

To.....Government of the United Provinces.

Afghan General Shah Wali Khan brother of General Nadir Khan, who came to India to undergo treatment in Kasauli is stated to have gone with his wife and family to Naini Tal or Dehra Dun. As he is travelling incognito Government of India do not wish any official notice taken of him nor on the other hand that he should be kept under surveillance, but they would like to receive reports of his movements, particularly in Dehra Dun.

(U.D. & K.)

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Demi-official No.204/6

British Legation, Kabul,

4th July, 1925.

My dear Bray

Will you please refer to your telegram No. 432-S., dated the 27th April, 1925, the suggestion in which was approved by the Secretary of State.

As it is always possible that I may be suddenly asked for a visa for one of the numerous members of the Amir's family to travel to India, I shall be glad to be informed whether the Government of India consider themselves as relieved of the embarrassment of Muhammad Umar Jan or not.

2. As regards your telegram No.820-S., of the 30th June, about General Shah Wali Khan. The doctors advised him one evening after the Foreign Office was shut to take his son to Kasauli without a moment's delay. He accordingly left the next morning without a passport or visa from me, and I merely gave him a letter to the frontier authorities asking them to allow him and his following to pass. In any case, it is unusual for me in the case of Afghan subjects to specify a limit on visas, which are ordinarily valid for one year without conditions.

Probably the reason for Shah Wali's visit to Simla was sightseeing, as the journey from Kasauli is so

Sir Denys Bray, KCSI., CIE., CBE.,

Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

Simla

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short. Similarly, he probably wished to show his wife the haunts of his boyhood in Dehra Dun, where he lived for a number of years before he was repatriated to Afghanistan. No doubt in both cases, too, he wished to talk politics with Afghan acquaintances.

I cannot believe that Shah Wali is intriguing in India against the Amir, or that he will fail to return to Kabul when the Amir wishes him to do so. Were it otherwise, it would literally mean that the Amir was without a friend in Afghanistan, as Shah Wali is his favourite A.-D.-C., and is married to his full sister.

3. Will you please take this as a reply to your telegram No.820-S., dated the 30th June, as you will receive it just as quickly as a telegram, in view of the breakdowns of the telegraph line and the Id holidays.

Yours sincerely

B Humphrys

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Telegram R. No. 100. dated and recd. the 9th July 1925.

From.....Chief Secy, United Provinces, Agra & Oudh,
Naini Tal.

To.....Foreign, Simla.

Enc: 3.

Your telegram of the 1st July 827-S. Afghan General Shah Wali Khan arrived Dehra Dun June 28th and left for Lahore July 4th. Report of his doings will be sent later.

(U.D. & K.)

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Confidential. No. 2544/S.

All communications to this Office should give the No., Date and Subject of any previous correspondence, and should note the department quoted.

FROM C.L. Alexander, Esq., I.C.S.,
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Political Department,
Simla.

Dated Naini Tal, *the* July 16, 1925.

SIR,

DEPARTMENT
Political

With reference to your telegram no.827-S, dated July 1, 1925, regarding the visit of the Afghan General Shah Wali Khan to the United Provinces, I am directed to report that he reached Dehra Dun on June 28, stayed at the Royal Hotel, and had interviews with the local Afghan internees, to whom he is said to be related. He did nothing in any way noticeable whilst in Dehra Dun. As already reported he left for Lahore by the evening train on July 4.

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

C.L. Alexander

Chief Secretary.

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~~Telegram~~

No. D.2368-F.

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Dated 28th July 1925.

To H. M's Minister,

Kabul.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your d.o. letter No.204/6 of 4th July which, if you see no objection, will be brought on the official record.

The G of I cannot consider themselves relieved of the embarrassment of Sardar Muhd: Umar Jan, until he returns to Afghn, and they are constrained therefore to ask that previous reference should continue to be made to them in cases covered by their memo No.257-F, dated the 8th Jan: '25, but the form in which this general attitude in their matter should be indicated to H.M. the Amir is left to your discretion.

In the particular case of Shah Wali Khan the Govt of India recognise that an urgent visa could not have been refused, but they are not certain that it was proper for a near relative of the Amir to come to the headquarters of the G of I or to associate with Afghan refugees at Dehra Dun without their express permission. This they

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ould not have felt justified in granting
without being first assured that it would
be welcome to the Amir. Another man, less
trusted by the Amir, would by such action
have attracted the Amir's suspicions not
only to himself but to the G of I, and it
would seem advisable that in all such cases
the Amir's concurrence in the proposed
itinerary should be ascertained before it is
communicated to the G of I.

A copy of this letter & the previous correspondence is being sent to the I.O.

I have etc.,
L. D'Dayo Brog.
D. S. F. S.

& to H.M's Min: Kabul No. 257-F dated the 8th Jan; '25.
Tel: from -ditto- No.204/3 dated 30th May '25.
Letter from - " - No.204/6 dated 4th July '25.
Letter to - " - No.D.2368-F Dated July '25.

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MEMORANDUM.

Afghanistan

Re: grant of visa to members of the Afghan Royal family or other Afghan notables for visits to India.

The papers specified in the margin were transmitted to the Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London, for the information of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, under cover of the Foreign/Political Secretary's letter No. 59-M, dated the 30 July 1928:

D&Sec 087307/1/3-

1. Memo: to H.M's Min: Kabul, No. 257 F. & dtd the 8th Jan: 28. — Sub 2
2. Tele: from — " — No: 201/3. & " 30th May 28. — Sub: 1
3. " to — " — No: 820-S. & " 30th June 28. — Sub (2)
4. Letter from — " — No. 201/6. & " 21st July 28 — Sub (4)
5. " to — " — No. D. 2368-F & " 28th July 28 (Govt of India 3S. Co.).

Issue Pr. Pur. reports to Afghan Govt. Rd. Secondary in copies 27/7/28 Done.

R.M.G. 3287 M.B.S.G.

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MEMORANDUM.

Subject
Visit of Gen: Shah Nawaz Khan to the N.P.

Letter from the N.P. Govt: No: 2544/S dated 16-7-25. Encl. (1)

The papers specified in the margin were transmitted to the Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London, for the information of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, under cover of the Foreign/Political Secretary's letter No. 33-K, dated the 31st July 19 25.

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FOR. & POL. DEPTT.
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No.101/I

From:

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Francis Humphrys, KBE., CIE.,
His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

To:

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
S i m l a.

Dated Kabul, the 4th August, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No.D.2368-F., dated the 28th July, 1925, on the subject of visits to India by members of the Afghan royal family and by Afghan notables. I have no objection to my demi-official letter No.204/6, of the 4th July, 1925, being brought on the official record.

2. In telegram No.100, dated the 9th July, 1925, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, to your address, it is stated that a report of General Shah Wali Khan's doings in the United Provinces will be sent later. I should be much obliged if I may be sent a copy of that report, if there is no objection, and I will then reply to the various questions raised in your letter.

3. I also request that I may be informed of the present whereabouts of Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan, and what are his means of subsistence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H Humphrys

Lieut.-Colonel,

His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

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Simla, 14th August 1928.

To

H. M's Minister,

Kabul.

References your letter No: 101/1. Dated the 4th August 1928.

2. A copy of the U.P. Govt's report on the doings of General Shah Wali Khan at Dehra Dun was sent to you with weekly letter No: 33-K, Dated the 31st July 1928.

3. A separate communication is being sent to you regarding Shah Wali Khan's pass.

I have &c.,
A.C.B. Parsons,
D.S.F.

Drafted by

Copied by

Fair examined by

M. 1.

Attested
By R.S. Budd,
Asstt Secy to the Govt of India

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D.No.2935-F.

No.101/2

From:

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Francis Humphrys, KBE., CIE.,
His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

To:

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
S i m l a.

Kabul, the 15th August, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with my letter No.101/1, dated the 4th August, 1925, on the subject of visits to India of members of the Afghan royal family and other Afghan notables. I have now received a copy of letter No.2544/S., dated the 16th July, 1925, from the Government of the United Provinces to your address, in which Sardar Shah Wali Khan's activities in Dehra Dun are reported. The Sardar's behaviour appears to have been unobjectionable and does not affect my views on the general problem, which are as follows.

2. The Government of India state in their letter No.D.2368-F., dated the 28th July, 1925, that they cannot consider themselves relieved of the embarrassment of Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan, until he returns to Afghanistan, and request that previous reference should continue to be made to them before visas to visit India are granted to members of the Afghan royal family or other Afghan notables. They also indicate that permission to visit India will only be granted after the proposed itinerary of the visitor has been approved by the Amir and sanctioned by themselves. In their telegram No.519-S., dated the 12th May, 1925 (Afghan Series, Part XVIII, Serial No.49), the Government

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of India have expressed their inability to believe that the Sardar will ever consent to return to Afghanistan, so that the procedure set out above must be regarded as a permanent and not a temporary arrangement. I therefore feel that it is only fair to this Legation and to the Government of India to point out the practical and diplomatic difficulties which will, in my opinion, render the procedure extremely embarrassing and at the same time ineffectual to prevent incidents similar to that of Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan from occurring again.

3. There are, as you are aware, several hundred members of the so-called Afghan royal family, some of whom are too obscure to rank as notables. Any of these may acquire an adventitious importance by behaviour hostile to the Amir, such as has earned notoriety for Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan, a political nonentity, and Abdul Karim, a bastard refugee who was the figure-head in the recent rebellion; and it will not be easy to decide where the line should be drawn. Moreover, it is not the practice among Afghans to make their plans far ahead, or to adhere to them when made. Decisions to visit India are likely, as in the case of Sardar Shah Wali Khan, to be made in a great hurry and the delay, caused by the necessity of obtaining a detailed itinerary and referring it to India, will often be tantamount to the refusal of a visa altogether. In any case, it must be understood that I am unable to guarantee either that the approved itinerary will be adhered to, or that the person visiting India has any intention of adhering to it. For a departure from

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the prescribed programme, unless specially authorized by the Government of India, the only remedy would appear to be action under Sections 3 and 4 of the Foreigners' Act III of 1864, which was considered impracticable in the very gross case of Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan.

4. Visas are ordinarily granted merely for entry into India and are valid for any number of journeys performed within a year from the date that the visa is given. Special restrictions as to dates and itinerary are only imposed in the case of ex-enemy subjects, who are legally barred from visiting India at all. It will therefore be necessary for me to explain to the Afghan Government why such restrictions are to be imposed on members of the Afghan royal family and other notables. If I offer the behaviour of Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan as the reason, the Amir will certainly retort that he cannot be held responsible for what Afghan subjects may do in India contrary to his orders. All applications for such persons to visit India are at present submitted to this Legation through the Afghan Foreign Office, which has presumably satisfied itself that, so far as the intentions of any Afghan can be ascertained, the intentions of the applicant are not suspect.

5. If my view of the restrictions now prescribed is correct, it appears that the prevention of embarrassments such as that caused by Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan can only be effected by one of two alternative policies. The first is to prohibit entirely all members of the Afghan royal family or notables from visiting India except in transit for a clearly-defined destination. The second is to admit them in the ordinary way, but to show that incorrect behaviour

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after arrival in India will not be tolerated and that powers exist to prevent it, which the Government of India are prepared to use in case of necessity.

6. I should like to discuss the question further during my forthcoming visit to Simla, and I am not at present sending a copy of this letter to London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lieut.-Colonel,

His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

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From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary at the Court of Afghanistan,
Kabul.

Dated Simla, the 22nd October 1925.

Visits to India of members of the Afghan royal family and other Afghan notables.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 101/2, dated the 15th August 1925. The Government of India only require that when any of the really important people in Afghanistan come to India, the Afghan Foreign Office should give prior notification of their intention to visit Government's Head Quarters or Dehra Dun so that in the one case suitable courtesies may be arranged and in the other measures taken that the visitors should not be put to annoyance by too intrusive surveillance.

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

Sd. A.E.B. Parsons,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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From:-

Lieut. Colonel Sir Francis Humphrys, KBE., CIE.,
His Majesty's Minister,
Kabul.

To:-

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi.

Memorandum No.388/1.

Dated Kabul, the 28th November, 1925.

SARDAR MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN.

Sardar Muhammad Yusuf, father of Nadir Khan, is being given a visa by me to visit India to undergo medical treatment. He proposes to go to Dehra Dun first to be X-rayed and if necessary will then proceed to Germany. It will be remembered that he went to Europe in 1923, for medical treatment (vide my telegram No.115, dated the 15th April, 1923). The Sardar is a very charming old gentleman of over 70 years of age and I do not consider that any political complications are likely to ensue from his visit to Dehra Dun, where he lived for over twenty years. His journey is being undertaken at the request of the Foreign Office and with the approval of the Amir. I will telegraph date on which he is expected to cross frontier.

2. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner in the North-West Frontier Province.

H Humphrys.

Lieut. Colonel,
His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

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Telegram R. No.388/2, dated 30th Nov. (recd. 1st) Dec. 1925

From ..... Minister, Kabul.

To ..... Foreign, Delhi.

(Repeated N.W.F.)

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Reference my memorandum 388/1 November 28th. Foreign Office has intimated that Sardar Muhammad Yusuf will start for India tomorrow and will be accompanied by his son His Excellency Sardar Shah Wali Khan and Ahmad Ali Khan aide-de-Camp to Amir and two servants. They are expected to cross the frontier on (November 2nd ? December 2nd) and proceed direct to Dehra Dun for medical treatment of Muhammad Yusuf. I have given Hafiz Muhammad M.B. usual facilities for party.

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(Usual Distribution.)

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1573.

Telegram R. No.1573-S, dated 3rd December 1925.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... Upao, Allahabad.

Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan, father of Nadir Khan, late Afghan Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by his son Shah Wali Khan, Amir's brother-in-law, and Ahmad Ali Khan, A.D.C. to Amir and 2 servants are expected to arrive Dehra Dun 4th for Xray treatment of Yusuf Khan. With H. E's permission please instruct Supdt. Dun render party any assistance they may be in need of and show Sardars suitable courtesies. Sardar Muhammad Yusuf may later proceed Germany and if so date he leaves should be reported by wire here and Bombay.

(U.D. &NK.)

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No. 412-F

Delhi The 4th Dec: 1925.

The undermentioned papers are forwarded to ~~the Chief Secy:~~ the Offg Secy: Bombay. Pol: Dept: for information.

By order, etc.,

G. R. Noconachie, Lt
DS. D.

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1. Memo from H. M's Min: Kabul, No: 388/1 dd 28-11-25 (Srno: 14)

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3. Tele: to the U.P. Govt: No: 15-73-S, dd 3.12.25: (Srno: 16)

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From:-

Lieut. Colonel Sir Francis Humphrys, KBE., CIE.,
His Majesty's Minister,
Kabul.

To:-

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi.

Memorandum No.63/91.

Dated Kabul, the 3rd December, 1925.

VISIT TO INDIA OF SARDAR SHAHZAMAN KHAN.

I have granted a visa for the journey to India to Sardar Shahzaman Khan, Muhammadzai, an Afghan subject, who called at the Legation a few days ago and furnished the following information:-

He is the son of Sardar Shah Baz Khan who used to reside at Rawalpindi and was in receipt of pay from Sardar Ayub Khan. Shahzaman Khan was taken to India by his father when three or four years of age, and educated at the Islamia School, Rawalpindi. He returned to Afghanistan about seven years ago and was appointed Hakim of Ghorband and, later, of Andkhoi in Turkestan. Two years ago he sent his wife and three sons to India and these are now living with Sardar Abdul Samad Khan, Extra-Assistant Commissioner at Gurdaspur, Punjab, a relation of Shahzaman Khan. The three sons (Ahmed Shah age 15, Zemur Shah age 12, and Shah Nawaz age 10) are at present attending school. Shahzaman Khan's mother and his brother, Shah Muhammad, are in Kabul, the latter being unemployed. Shahzaman Khan is also unemployed at present. He proposes to remain in India for the winter.

(Sd) F.H.Humphrys,
Lieut. Col.
His Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

Attested.

Counsellor,
British Legation, Kabul.

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Telegram R. No. 214. dated and recd. 17th December 1925.

From.....Upao, Lucknow.

To.....Foreign, Delhi.

Your telegram of the 3rd December No1573-S.

Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan very ill and may not survive. In the event of death may Superintendent Dera Dun advance money to his son for necessary expenses and, if so, what amount ? District Magistrate considers this necessary.

(U.D.)

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1691.

Telegram R. No. 1691-S. dated 18th December 1925.

From.....Foreign, Delhi.

To.....Minister, Kabul.

U.P. Government wire that Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan is very ill and may not survive.

(U.D. & K.)

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1694.

Telegram R. No. 1694-S. dated 18th December 1925.

From.....Foreign, Delhi.

To.....Upao, Lucknow.

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Your 214. If Muhammad Yusuf's son asks for advance please accommodate him up to reasonable amount say three thousand.

(U.D. & K.)

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Delhi The 22nd Dec. 1918.

The undermentioned papers ~~are~~ forwarded to the Punjab Govt: for information.

By order, etc.,

G. R. Macnachie

Deputy Secy: I & P Dept.

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Memo: from H.M's Min: Kabul, No: 63/91, dt 3.12.18.

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The papers specified below were transmitted to ~~the~~ His Majesty's Minister, Kabul,

~~Secretary, Political Department, India Office,~~

~~London~~, *for* ~~the~~ *information* ~~of His Majesty's~~

~~Secretary of State for India~~, *under cover of the*

Subject

Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan

~~Foreign~~ / ~~Political~~ *Secretary's letter No.* 3-K, *dated the* 22nd Jan 1926

Despd. 22.1.26.

Do letter from the Chief Secy to the Govt of P. No 64, of 16/1/26 and encls.

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Received 25.1.26

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Telegram P. No.10 Katodon, dated (and recd.) 27th January 1926

From ..... Minister, Kabul.

To ..... Foreign Office, London.

(Repeated to Foreign, Delhi.)

Amir, who is anxious to prevent an escapade similar to Muhammad Umar's, has definitely refused to grant permission for Sardar Aminullah Khan to leave Afghanistan.

This is with reference to my telegram No.49 of 1925.

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(U. D.)

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No. 412-F Delhi, the 2nd Feby 1926.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Hon'ble the C.C. and A.G.G. in N.W.F.P. for information ~~but returned to this~~ with reference to his demi-official letter No. 2. dated the 12th January 1926.

Telegram from the Secy of State in the For: and Pol Dept No: 433-S, dated the 27th April 1925.

By order, etc.,

sd/- H. D. Craik.

for Secretary.

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Telegram from His Majesty's Minister, Kabul, to F.O. London, No: 10, dated 27th January 1926.

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Dy No 373-P

272.

Telegram P. No.24, dated (and recd.) 2nd February 1926.

From ..... Upao, Lucknow.

To ..... Polindia, Delhi.

Sardar Yusuf Khan, having changed his plans, left yesterday afternoon for Lahore, accompanied by Sardar Shah Wali Khan.

Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan left for Naini Tal.

This refers to my letter No.118 dated the 1st February.

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221.

Telegram R. No.221-S, dated 4th February 1926.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... Minister, Kabul.

My telegram 1691-S December 18th. and papers sent by Foreign Secretary's letter 3-K of 22nd January last. U.P. Government wire that Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan accompanied by Shah Wali Khan left for Lahore 1st afternoon. Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan left for Naini Tal.

Papers follow by post.

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(U.D. & K.)

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Telegram R. No.220-S, dated 4th February 1926.

From ..... Foreign Poldndia, Delhi.

To ..... Punjab, Lahore.

It is understood that leading Afghan Sardars Muhammad Yusuf Khan, and Shah Wali Khan, (son) arrived Lahore on 2nd ~~December~~ instant. Yusuf Khan has been undergoing medical treatment at Dehra Dun. With H. E's permission please show Sardars suitable courtesies and arrange without unnecessary police surveillance, that their further movements are reported to Government of India.

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(U. D. & K.)

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MEMORANDUM.

Subject
Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan.

The papers specified below were transmitted to the ~~Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London, for the information of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India,~~ H.M.'s Minister, Kabul, under cover of the Foreign ~~Political~~ Secretary's letter No. 5-K, dated the 5th Feby 1926.

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~~Enclosure~~ No. 1 — D.O. letter from the Chief Secy to the Govt of the U.P., No. 118, dated 1st Feby 1926, and Enclosure.
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~~Enclosure~~ No. 2 — Telegram from the Govt of the U.P., No. 24, dated 2nd Feby 1926.

~~Enclosure~~ No. 3 — Telegram to the Govt of the Punjab, No. 220-S., dated 4th Feby 1926.

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Subject
Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan

The papers specified below were transmitted to the His Majesty's Minister, Kabul,
~~*Secretary, Political Department, India Office,*~~
~~*London, for the information of His Majesty's*~~
~~*Secretary of State for India, under cover of the*~~

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Foreign / Political Secretary's letter No. 6-K., dated the 12th February 1926

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D.O. letter from the Chief Secy. to the Govt of the U.P., No. 3234-Z, dated 4th July 1926

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412.

Telegram R. No.4929-Pol, dated (and recd.) 17th February 1926.

From ..... Punjab, Lahore.

To ..... Foreign, Delhi.

S.No.28

Your telegram of the ~~8~~ 4th February No.220-S. Eldest Sardar is undergoing medical treatment with a doctor Allah Jawhay and is understood to have come to Lahore solely for the purpose. He came once before about 4 years ago and was operated upon them. He is understood definitely to be dying of cancer. Younger Sardar left Lahore for Delhi on 12th for some purpose unknown and has not ~~yet return~~ returned. It is thought that he has proceeded to Delhi either to arrange for marriage of some one unknown with the daughter of one Musa Khan or on private affairs of which nature is not known.

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(U. D. & K.)

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414.

Telegram R. No. 5074-Poll: dated and recd. 17th February 1926.

From.....Punjab, Lahore.

To.....Foreign, Delhi.

No. 31.

Continuation of my telegram of the 17th February No. 4929-Poll. Yusuf Ali Khan died last night. Body being taken Kabul. Shah Wali's present whereabouts unknown. He left Lahore on 11th not as previously reported 12th to visit Afghan Consul-General, Delhi, and after doing so is believed to have gone to Bombay. Afghan Consul-General now in Lahore has recalled Shah Wali from Bombay but his telegram returned undelivered. Rumour is current that Shah Wali will persuade Sardar Mohamed Umar Khan Amir's uncle now at Hyderabad Deccan to return to Afghanistan. Consul-General denies Shah Wali is on Government business. Letter follows.

(U.D. & K.)

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Telegram R. No. 315-S. dated 18th February 1926.

From.....Foreign, Delhi.

To.....Minister, Kabul.

Following from Punjab dated 17th. First

begins. Eldest Sardar x x x x not known, Ends. (S.No.31)

D.No. 412.

Second begins. Yusuf x x x x letter follows, Ends. (S.No.32)

D.No. 414.

Have wired to N.W.F. for all facilities for transit of body. Have sent my condolences to Afghan Consulate General. If you see no objection please convey Government of India's condolences in suitable terms.

(U.D. & K.)

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Delhi, 18th Feb 1926

No. 412-F Dated 18th Feb 1926

To N.W.F.

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Sardar Nahamed

Yaqub Khan Mukerchi

died in Lahore

on 16th. Understand

body is being taken

to Kabul. Please

give all possible

facilities.

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Subject
Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan.

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H M's Ministers, Kabul.
~~*Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London,*~~ *for*
~~*the*~~ *information,* ~~*of His Majesty's Secretary of State for*~~
~~*India,*~~ *under cover of the Foreign* ~~*Political*~~ *Secretary's*
letter No. J-K , *dated the* 19th Feby 1926

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Secret

D/o letter from the Chief Secy to Govt. U.P.,
No. 149, dated 13th Feby 1926, and enclosure.

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471.

Telegram R. No.5810-Pol, dated (and recd.) 23rd Feby. 1926.

From ..... Punjab, Lahore.

To ..... Foreign, Delhi.

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Your telegram of the 23rd February No.341-S. Shah Wali's whereabouts unknown. Any information on the matter which may be received will be reported by telegraph.

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481.

Telegram R. No. 238. dated and recd. 24th February 1926.

From..... Minister, Kabul.

To.....Foreign, Delhi.

Your telegram of the 18th February No. 315-S. I conveyed yesterday to Foreign Minister condolences of Government of India on the death of Sardar Muhammad Yusuf. Tarzi asked me to convey warm thanks of Afghan Government to Government of India for their kind message and also for excellent arrangements made for conveyance of body to Afghanistan. He mentioned that Shah Wali was in Bombay suffering from boils.

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367.

Telegram R. No. 367-S. dated 25th February 1926.

From.....Foreign, Delhi.

To.....Bompol, Bombay.

Understood that Afghan Sardar Shah Wali Khan is in Bombay. Would be glad of confirmation and to be kept informed of further movements, but he should not be subjected to unnecessary police surveillance.

(U.D. & K.)

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The papers specified below were transmitted to ~~*the*~~ Hon'ble Minister, Kabul, ~~*Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London,*~~ *for* ~~*the*~~ *information,* ~~*of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India,*~~ *under cover of the Foreign* ~~*Political*~~ *Secretary's letter No.* 8- K, *dated the* 26 *July* 19 26.

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D. O. letter from the Chief Secy. to Government, Punjab, No. 5289-Pol., dated 19th. February 1926, and enclosure.

Nobis page 34 Received draft.

D. O. telegram to ditto, No. 341-S, dated 22nd February 1926.

S. No: 36 Telegram from ditto No: 5810-Pol, dated 23rd July 1926

S. No: 38 Telegram to the Govt of Bombay, No: 367-S, dated 25th July 1926

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550.

Telegram R. No.6 B, dated 2nd (recd. 3rd) March 1926.

From ..... Bureau, Peshawar.

To ..... Foreign, Delhi.

Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan and his wife left Peshawar by motor today for Kabul. Sardar Shah Wali Khan accompanied them. It is understood that he persuaded them to return and has guaranteed them good treatment.

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(U. D. & K.)

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546.

Telegram R. No. 6577-P.D. dated and recd. 3rd March 1926.

From.....Punjab, Lahore.

To.....Foreign, Delhi.

Correspondence ending with Maconachie's confidential demi-official letter No. 412-F. February 26th. Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, reports that Shah Wali arrived Lahore 1st instant, remained few hours and proceeded to Peshawar same day. He was accompanied by Muhammad Umar Khan uncle of Amir and by Muhammad Umar Khan's wife.

Copy to Kabul

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Telegram R. No.427-S, dated 4th March 1926.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... Minister, Kabul.

Following from Bureau Peshawar 6 B of 2nd March. Begins.

No. 550 Sardar x x x x x treatment. Ends.

(U. D. & K.)

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428.

Telegram R. No.428-S, dated 4th March 1926.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... N.W.F., Peshawar.

(Reptd. Kabul.)

Following from Punjab 6577 P.D. 3rd March. Begins.

No. 546. Correspondence x x x x Khan's wife. Ends.

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(U. D. & K.)

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Afghanistan

Sardar Muhammad Nwaz Jan.

The papers specified below were transmitted to the Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London, for the information of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, under cover of the ~~*Political*~~ *Foreign Secretary's letter No.* 17-M, *dated the* 4.3. 1926.

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Sl No 40 Telegram from Intelligence Bureau, Peshawar, No 6-B, dated 2nd March 1926.

Sl No 41 Telegram from Punjab Govt, No 6577-P.D. dated 3rd March 1926.

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561.

Telegram R. No.4096-A, dated (and recd.) 4th March 1926.

From ..... Bompol, Bombay.

To ..... Foreign, Delhi.

S.N. 38

Your telegram of the 25th February No.367-S. Sardar Shah Wali Khan arrived here February 14th and left for Hyderabad Deccan 16th after staying at Afghan Consulate; he returned 19th and was followed three days later by Amir's uncle, Sardar Muhammad Umar Khan, who has resided in Hyderabad some years. They left on February 26th for Peshawar en route for Afghanistan.

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(U.D. & K.)

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Delhi. 5th March 1926.

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To

The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.

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Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan.

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Please refer to your telegram No. 66-R, dated 1st May 1925.

2. The Govt of India have received intimation that Sardar Muhammad Umar Jan and his wife left Peshawar for Kabul on the 2nd instant. They were accompanied by Sardar Shah Wali the Amir's brother-in-law, Khan, who it is understood visited them at Hyderabad and persuaded them to return.

Attested Sd/- R. S. Budd, Supdt for and Pol Deptt

Sd/- R. R. Macnaghten. DF

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Telegram from the Govt of Bombay No. 4096-A, dated 4th March 1926.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Afghanistan

Sardar Muhammad Nawaz Jan.

The papers specified below were transmitted to the Secretary, Political Department, India Office, London, for the information of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, under cover of the Foreign ~~Political~~ Secretary's letter No. 19-M, *dated the* 11-3-1926.

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Telegram from the Govt of Bombay, No. 4096-A, dated 4th March 1926.

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Telegram R. No. 251. dated 5th and recd. 7th March 1926.

From.....Minister, Kabul.

To.....Foreign, Delhi.

At yesterday's interview Tarzi said that he was applying for 20 days leave and would be grateful if he can spend them in India. He would like to stay one night at Peshawar two or three nights at Murree and rest of time at Srinagar. He wished to be incognito as Sardar Mahmud Khan and that no notice whatever should be taken of him by Maharaja, Resident or other officials. He was travelling merely for complete rest and change of air and he wished to start some time towards the end of March.

I trust Government of India will have no objection and request telegraphic reply to Peshawar. I could make all arrangements privately.

(U.D.)

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Foreign and Political Department.

Express Letter.

From

Foreign,

Delhi,

To

Minister Kabul,

Delhi.

No.412-F. the 8 March 1926

Your telegram 251, March 5th. Tarzi. Government of India have no objection. Punjab and North West Frontier being informed and Resident Kashmir instructed to make Tarzi's wishes known to Darbar with expression of Government of India's hope that they can be met.

Sd/- R. R. Maconachie,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Sd/- R. S. Budd,

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

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A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province, for information.

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By order, etc.,

Sd/- R. R. Maconachie,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

D e l h i;

The 8th March 1926.

Telegram from His Majesty's Minister, Kabul, No.251, dated 5th March 1926. S.No. (49).

Express letter to ---do--- No. 412-F., dated the 8th March 1926. S. No (50).

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Telegram R. No.599-S, dated 26th March 1926.

From ..... Foreign, Delhi.

To ..... British Charge d'Affairs, Kabul.

(Repeated Minister, Kabul. C/o Resident, Gwalior.)

~~Following for Humphrys.~~ Our Express letter 412-F March 8th. Kashmir Darbar have no objection Tarzi visiting Kashmir as proposed.

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No. 412-7. Delhi, 27th March 1926.

A Copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Hon'ble the C.C. and Agent to the G.G. in the N.W.F.P. Province, in continuation of the endorsement from the Secret Branch of the Foreign & Political Department, No. 412-7, dated the 13th January 1926.

By order, etc.,

Secretary.

List of Papers forwarded.

Telegram from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, Kabul, No. 579-S, dated 26th March 1926.

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The papers specified below were transmitted to the-

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~~Secretary, Political Department, India Office,~~

Subject

Visit of Sardar Ahmad Jan Zai to India

~~London~~, *for the information of* ~~His Majesty's~~

~~Secretary of State for India~~, *under cover of the* Despatch 216.3.26

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Telegram R. No.285, dated 17th (recd. 18th) April 1926.

From ..... Minister, Kabul.

To ..... Foreign, Simla.

Your Express letter No.412-F March 8th. Tarzi.writes that he wishes to leave Afghanistan for Kashmir April 26th. He is at present away from Kabul and when I have seen him I will telegraph exact dates repeating to Resident Kashmir.

(N. D.)

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Telegram R. No. 299. dated 27th and recd. 28th April 1926.

From.....Minister, Kabul.

To.....Foreign, Simla.

(Repeated Resident in Kashmir.)

My telegram No. 285. Tarzi left yesterday for Peshawar with one servant only. I have booked rooms for him at Nedou's Hotel Srinagar from 1st to 15th May.

(U.D.)

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To

Sir John Wood, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.S.I.,
Resident in Kashmir.

Subject.

Visit of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi to India

Dear Sir John,

Sardar Mahmud Tarzi, the Afghan Foreign Minister, ~~wishes~~ proposes to visit India for about 20 days towards the end of March ~~a short time~~. ~~He would like~~ His present intention is to stay one night at Peshawar, two or three nights at Murree, and the rest of the time at Srinagar. He wishes to be incognito as Sardar Mahmud Khan and that no notice whatever should be taken of him by the Maharaja, ~~the Resident~~ yourself, or other officials, as he will be travelling merely for a ~~complete~~ rest and change of air. ~~He will start some time towards the end of March.~~

I am desired to ask that his wishes may be made known to the Kashmir Darbar, with an ~~the~~ expression of the Govt. of India's hope that they can be met.

Yrs. Sincly
Sd- R. R. Maconachie,
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To

J. M. Dunnett, Esq., C.I.E.,
Chief Secy. to Govt
Punjab

Visit of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi to India.

Dear Mr. Dunnett,

I am desired to enclose, for your information, a copy of the papers cited in the margin, and to say that the Govt of India hope that the wishes of Sardar Mahmud Tarzi while he remains incognito ~~will be complied with~~ during his stay in the Punjab.

Yours truly,
Sd/- R. R. Maconachie
D/F

Desptd.
Fwd 9.3.26.

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Telegram Hm's Minister, Kabul, No. 251, dated 5/3/26.
Express letter to ditto No. 412-7, dated 5/3/26.
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To

~~N. W. F., Peshawar.~~

Minr. Kabul.

Delhi.

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~~Following for Humphrys. Begins.~~

Your telegram 251, March 5th. Tarzi.

~~No objection. Ends.~~

Govt. of India have no objection. Punjab and N.W.F. being informed and Resident Kashmir will endeavour to make Tarzi's wishes known to Dantu with expression of Govt. of India's hope that they can be met.

for R. R. Maconachie
D.S.I.

Pre

By hand to Minister Kennedy Lodge.

(Copy to N.W.F. Kabul

D/o to Punjab (in cypher Cadre).

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