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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO MR. J. A. Byers
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Mayo Singh, Esq.,
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Paldi, via Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the admission of Mr. Karnail Singh Saroya to Canada, we wrote to him on the 19th of November that the Minister had dismissed his appeal and was allowing him ninety days in which to leave Canada. Immediately on receiving this, our Mr. Byers applied to the Minister for a personal hearing in the course of an expected visit to Ottawa, and he also took up the matter to the High Commissioner for India. We are glad indeed to be able to inform you that as the result of these representations and other representations which we were able to make on your behalf, the Minister has decided to exercise his discretion in favour of Mr. Karnail Singh and approved his entry to Canada. We have not yet received the official communication from the Minister, but the High Commissioner, who has been a personal friend of Mr. Byers for more than thirty years, has just written to him letting him know of the decision.

We trust that you and Mr. Karnail Singh will be pleased with the result of our efforts on your behalf, especially after the appeal to the Minister had already been dismissed.

Yours truly,

MORESBY, FARR, BYERS & MORESBY

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