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Duke of Connaught, Governor GeneralSECRETParaphrase of cypher telegramfrom Colonial Secretary to the GovernorGeneral

LONDON,

London²⁶ February 26th, 1916..

With reference to your telegram February 23rd HARNAM SINGH. Search of house was conducted by HOPKINSON assisted by two Victoria City detectives and not by GWYTHER probably Detective EDENS was among these officers. Could one of these detectives be sent to Rangoon. He should be able first to identify HARNAM SINGH as the man who had been in the house in Victoria secondly to produce or give evidence in connection arresting HARNAM SINGH and GHADR party and thirdly to produce official search lists and articles found. If one of these detectives cannot prove all perhaps two of them could. If GWYTHER cannot prove any of the above facts his evidence would be of no use. What the Government of India require is not general information as to the plot but direct evidence to prove the above facts to the satisfaction of Court of Justice. Please ascertain from Victoria Police whether they can produce incriminating articles found and the names of private persons or officers who can go out to India to prove what is required. Where is the man BABU MIHA SINGH

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who lives on outskirts of Victoria and who was HARNAM SINGH'S servant. Would any of the evidence which was produced in the trial of GURDIT SINGH at Victoria in September 1914 be of any use to the Government of India.

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