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NOTES AND ORDERS.

Original in Pol.Dept.File No.W.365/40.

Please see the suggestion of the Commissioner of Police for an immediate prohibition on broadcasting of all radio omissions of foreign origin in Arabic or Indian vernaculars. The circular letter is sued about the control of German broadcasts may also be seen. It is not known whether there is any power, except that under section 129(5) of the Govt. of India Act, 1935, for the imposition of a prohibition as suggested by the Commissioner of Police, irrespective of the contents of the matter relayed. If it he decided to pursue the matter, it will be necessary to address the Govt. of India. For orders.

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Put up thro' G.D. Communique which appeared in the Press and which indicate, I think, the authority under which action would be taken.

sd/-3.6.40.

Put up. The reference therein is to the circulation of prejudicial reports.

Sd/-4.6.40.

The proposal of C.P.may be seen. This mentioned by him when sending up the proposal, is based on action taken by the Governor of Alexandria in Egypt. I do not think that the action proposed would be justified on present information. The policy of the Govt.of India only recently announced is quite contrary, to the suggested by C.P. If definite signs are visible of panic etc. due to such broadcasts it will be time to consider action and then Govt.of India will have to be moved. Till then, no action I suggest.

Sd/- 7. 6. 40.

H.M.has seen the suggestion and agrees to the action indicated in my note above. C.P.may see.

sa/-10.6.40.

- (1) I do not agree with the policy as laid down by the Govt. of India and consider that this announcement has done more harm than good.
- (2) There seems to be a failure to comprehend the damage that is being done by <u>private</u> listening to German news also a failure to appreciate the fact that German broadcasts are likely to be used <u>later</u> for direct incitement to revolutionaries, when the trouble starts.

Sd/- C.E.S.Fairweather.

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Original in Govt.of Bengal, Home Bept. Press Branch, File No. Press 140/42.

Subject: Dissemination of enemy broadcasts by licensed owners of wireless Receiving sets.

NOTE AND ORDERS.

Express letter No.K.455 dated 10.7.42 from Govt.of India,

Department of Information and Broadcasting.

Put up quickly.

Sd/- A.E.Porter. 14. 7. 42.

It will be seen from this Department Memo.No.489-Pr. dated 2.7.42 that all local officers in Bengal have been advised to take action under rule 38A of the D.I.R.against persons responsible for dissemination of any matter derived from enemy sources. The practice now pointed out by the Govt. of India regarding people turning their receiving sets at full blast when turning into Axis broadcasts is no doubt covered by rule 38A of the D.I.R. but a successful detection of the offence will require considerable humber of I.B.staff which will not perhaps be available. However the D.I.G., I.B. and D.C., S.B., may be consulted on this point. It is also for consideration whether a suitable Press Note discouraging the practice may be issued in order to have the desired effect.

For orders. Sd/- S.K.G. 15.7.42. Sd/-15.7.42.

I have very little faith in press notes on matters like these. We may, however, find out what the D.I.G., I.B. and D.C.S.B.have to say.

Sd/- A.Ali. 15/7. Sd/- A.E.Porter. 15.7.42. A.S.

D.C., S.B. D.I.G., I.B., C.I.D.

I am issuing renewed instructions to Divisional officers to be on the look-out for cases of loud turning in to enemy broadcasts. Owners will in the first instance be brought up for warning. The one or two warnings I have issued have proved effective.

Sd/- J.V.B.Janvrin. 17/7. For C.P.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

New Delhi the 10th July, 1942.

From: - Sir Frederick Puckle, KCIE., CSI., ICS., Secretary to the Government of India.

To:- The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Calcutta.

There is a certain amount of evidence that some people when tuning in to Axis Broadcasts turn their receiving sets at full blast, so that the bulletin can be heard at a considerable distance. Either from thoughtlessness or by intention these people are spreading matter derived from enemy sources and are making themselves liable to prosecution under Rule 38A of the Defence of India Rules. Please consider whether any action can be taken to discourage this practice. A statement showing the more important and popular Axis broadcasts is attached. You will notice that, except for a short period between 19.50 and 20.10 hours, enemy broadcasts do not clash with friendly broadcasts in the same language.

Sd/- F.Puckle. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Then I arrested Sarat Chandra Bose he left instructions that all his political correspondence should be dealt with by Suresh Mozumdar, the Editor of the "Hindustham Standard." It was the "Hindustham Standard" alone of all the newspapers of Bengal which appeared definitely to discredit the news of the death of Subhas Chandra Bose in an air crash. In the editorial column of its issue of Monday March 30th. 1942 there appeared in heavy print only the following notice:

"SRI SUBHAS CHANDRA

REUTER ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF SRI SUBHAS CHANDRA
ON INFORMATION GATHERED FROM LYONS AND VICHY RADIOS.
WE REFUSE TO WRITE AN OBITUARY NOTICE. LONG LIVE
SRI SUBHAS CHANDRA! "

It struck me at the time that this group was in wireless communication with Japanese occupied territory.

Yours sincerely,

o/e 17/7

tor

W. Mack Wright, Esq., I.P., Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, NEW DELHI.

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. E. Springfield, Esq., I.P., Spl. Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
- 2. L.V. Deane, Msq., I.P., A.D.I.G., C.I.D., Punjab, Simla,
- 3. J.P. Morton, Esq., I.P., Central Intelligence Officer, Lahore, at Simla

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We duly passed the above comments on to the Bengal I.B. We also asked them to interrogate Jatin Bhattacharji exhaustively regarding his connexion with a transmitting set designed for contact with foreign countries and to let us know the result. They have since replied that an exhaustive interrogation of Jatin Bhattacharji has failed to produce any tangible results. I am afraid, therefore, that we must leave it at that for the present.

Lastly, I need hardly assure you that the Bureau and the General Staff are alive to the possibilities of the existence of some system of illicit enemy radio transmission between India and abroad. We have had in the past several reports of illicit radio operations, all of which have, on close and careful investigation, proved to be unfounded. This does not mean, however, that we are satisfied that all is well, and we should be glad to receive promptly any reports of suspected illicit transmission, with the fullest available particulars, to facilitate action by the military wireless experts concerned. Yours sincerely,

J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., IP.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B.,
Calcutta Calcutta.

Copy for information to:-

- 1. E. Springfield, Esq., IP., Spl. Supdt. of Police, I.B., Bengal, Calcutta.
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Government of India,
New Delhi, dated 20th August 1942.

COMMISSIBULE OF ADULATION Dated 26/8/42

My dear Janvrin,

Will you please refer to my letter No. 20/I.A./42, dated the 9th July 1942 and to your reply No. P.M.806/42-C, dated 17/18-7-42, regarding, inter alia, the Bangkok conference?

2. As a result of a re-scrutiny in this Bureau of the Counter Propaganda Directorate's monitoring reports, we have found that the C.P.D. have misinformed us, and that the Bangkok conference was mentioned in the broadcasts from Germany on the 15th and 17th May in the following terms:-

"15.5.42. According to a report a conference of the Indians in East Asia will be held in Bangkok next week."

"17.5.42. It is reported from Bangkok that in view of the sudden collapse of the British forces in Burma, the leaders of the several organizations in East Asia, fighting for India's freedom, will soon hold a conference in Bangkok."

2. In view of the above, we are bound to accept the possibility that Jathedar Mohan Singh derived his information from the Axis Radio. His reference to the prospective attendance of Subhas Bose at the conference may be based on inference, in view of the Axis claim that the Indian National Council (under whose auspices presumably the Bangkok conference was to be held) had been formed under Subhas Bose's guidance and inspiration. It may equally have been due to the popular rumour at the time that Subhas Bose had left Europe for the Far East. Nevertheless, if any inquiries which are made show that the possibility of J.M.S's information having come through other channels remains a live issue, we shall be glad to be informed.

3. As regards the code entry in Jatin Bhattacharji's Diary, referred to in your letter under reply, the military wireless experts who have examined the matter have commented as follows:-

"The entries most certainly do not tally with any recognized wireless reception logging system. It is, however, possible that the symbols represent, say, dial readings, the + denoting a fresh station, the = denoting a waveband change. This is pure supposition, and verification would be almost impossible. It can be said that the entries, if in accordance with the above theory, would be a random isolated entry done in a wasual period of listening, since it is difficult to believe that they could be more than temporary mnemonics."

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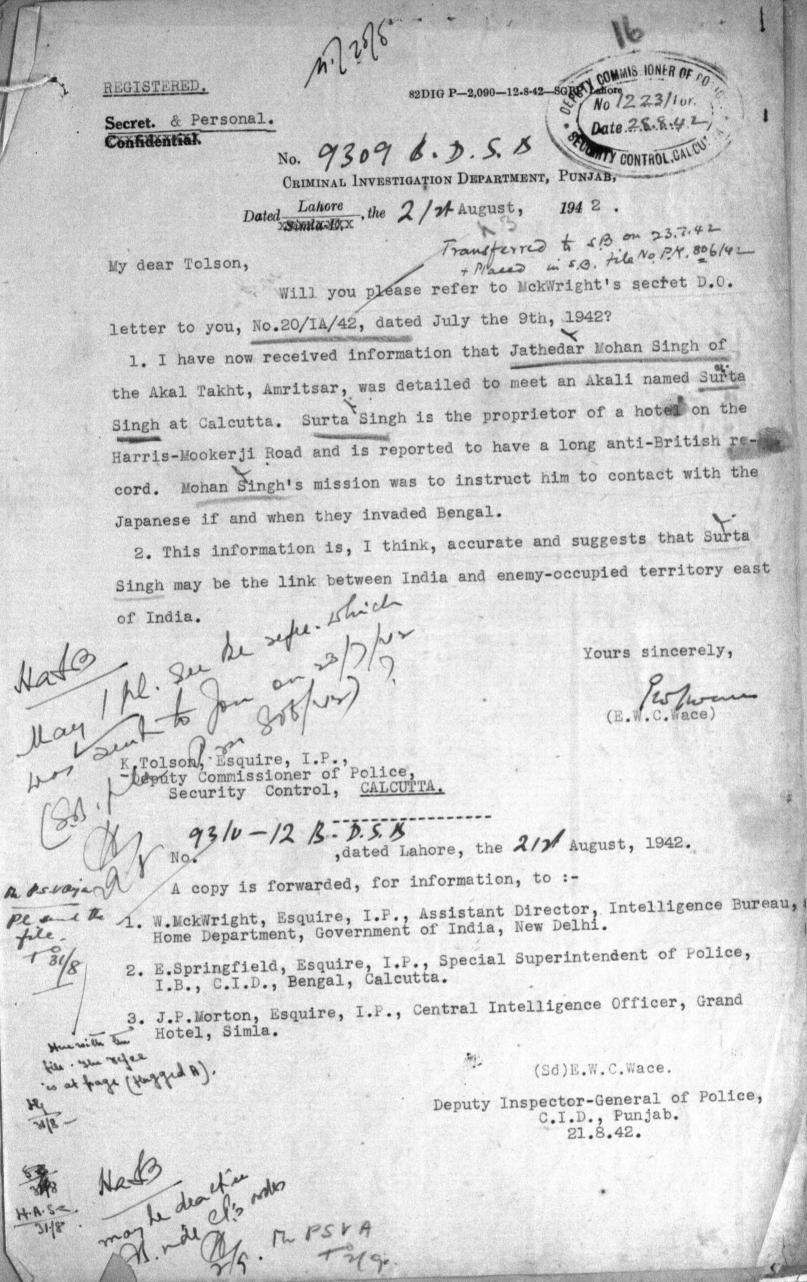
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Many thanks for your letter No.SA/528(Jap.) dated the 20th August, 1942. I am in constant touch with Eric Gregory of the M.I. regarding wireless transmitters. He is doing his utmost to try and detect any that may be working locally.

Yours sincerely,

W. Mck.Wright, Esq., IP, Deputy Director (J), Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, NEW DELHI.

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Government of Bengal Home Department Defence

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EXPRESS LETTER.

From

A.E. Portor, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Additional Scarctory to the Government of Bengal.

To

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

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No. 1040 Des., deted the 26th september, 1942.

Subject: - Special machinery for carrying on the administration in the event of kostile action within India - Use of power under the Defence of India Rule 16.

Reference: This Department memorandum No. 786 P.D., datud the 17th July, 1942.

A number of congress bulleting and leaflets have been seen in circulation, purporting to give news of the present movement. These consist for the most pert of the wildest exaggerations and rumours, some of which beer a distinct resumblance to the material put out by Axis broadcasts on India. It some therefore, safe to assume that axis broadcasts are the inspiration for a fair amount of the very considerable quantity of leaflet propagands at present in circulation.

2. In the memorandum under reference, instructions regarding the use of powers under the Defence of India Rule 16 were communicated to you. It is now considered that effective use on a strictly limited scale might be under of these powers for the confiscation of individual receiving sets belonging to persons known to be in sympothy with the present congress movement and reasonably suspected of using their sets in furtherance of the movement; and for this specific purpose the limitations imposed on the use of the Defence of India Rule 16 by that memorandum may be considered to have been removed. That these powers should be used with circumspection needs no emphasis; apart from the public reactions which would inevitably follow any large scale confiscation of receiving sets, such action would also scribusly diminish such positive influence for good as All India Radio and B.B.C. programmes exercise.

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According to Amiya Bandhu Guha (R.S.P.), Dhiren Ray (arrested) did not see him for the last two days (evidently as Dhiren was arrested). He (Amiya) had come in contact with Bhupati Ray (vide para 26) who is still in Calcutta. He would ask him to meet Ajit Bose to receive the letters of introduction brought by Ajit from Shibdas Chose and others who a re in police hajat at present. Amiya asked Ajit Bose, who is preparing to go to Dacca during the Puja holidays, to bring Kiran Debi and her sisters to Calcutta for the purpose of reorganizing the women's section of the party.

Kamakshya Ganguly (R.S.P.-student, Jadabpur Engineering College) is hiding himself at present. Amulya Babu (Amulya Chatarji) who lives in a boarding house at Amherst Street has got/contacts in the districts after the a rrest of Sisir Sen and is also leading the Calcutta group at present. He is expected to leave Calcutta on 10.10.42 for a fortnight and will make over some of the contacts to Samar Mukharji (R.S.P. - brother of Amar Mukharji, arrested) to secure money for the organization. Amulya is in touch with one Sudhangshu who is reported to be negotiating with an old Congress worker for a firearm. It is likely to be delivered on 5.10.42 when, on delivery, Amulya will pay the cost. The place of transaction is not, however, known. Amulya has advised Samar Mukharji to procure some quantity of Potas. Chlorate which he could not get from his own source.

Amulya (Chatarji) is trying to publish the English "Congress Bulletin" and the Bengali "Congress Prochar Patra" which Jyotirmay Ray (arrested) was cyclostyling and listributing through Nirmala Ray, Sushama Ray and Arun Roy before their arrest.

One Rabi Das Gupta (brother of E.D. Miss Kamala Das Gupta) who belongs to the South Calcutta Congress (Ad hoc) is in touch with the R.S.P. members in connection with the distribution of leaflets.

One "Khurni da", a well-to-do military contractor living on Cornwallis Street is very helpful to the R.S.F He pays money to the student workers for the purchase of petrol and other articles required for burning tram cars etc. in Calcutta. Pravash Sen used to receive help from him. Samar Mukharji was usually being supplied with funds to purchase petrol even at a very high cost.

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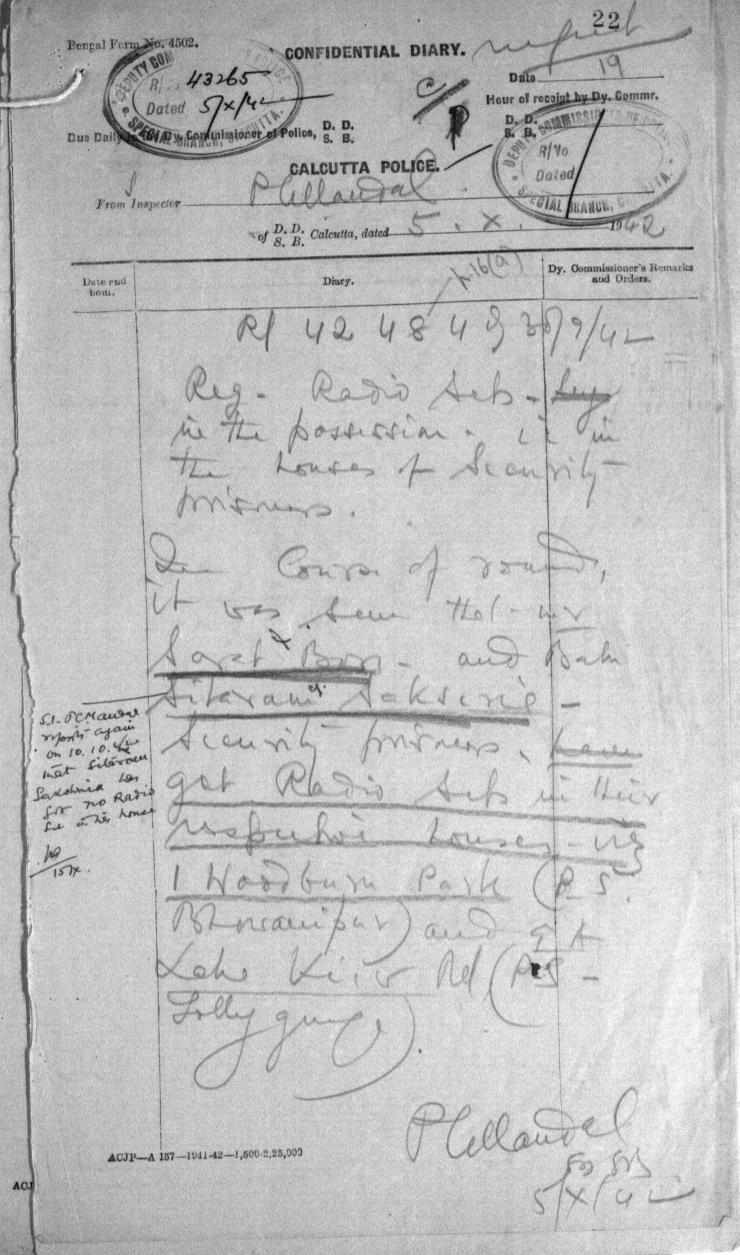
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1934. - His place at 10, Harish Mukherji Road was searched for arms and ammunition, but nothing was seized (6-3-34).

1939 - was the addressee of several copies of "Kirti Lehar" (noticed in the post and withheld).

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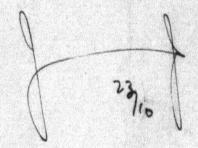
My dear Wright,

Reference your No.SA/528(Jap) dated the 16th October, 1942. It is very probable indeed that if Jathedar Mohan Singh came to Calcutta for the purpose mentioned, he would have contacted Surta Singh, vide copy of an up-to-date short note on Surta Singh attached. I do not myself believe that the Shiromoni Akali Dal or the Calcutta Sikhs have any intention of helping the Japanese.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, we have no reason to believe that the party who went to Assam from Amritsar contacted the Calcutta Sikhs on their way through.

We are keeping Surta Singh under observation with a view to getting some inkling of the "funny business" you mention. I take it "funny" here means "funny - peculiar" not "funny - 'ha-ha' ".

Encl:-Short Note. Yours sincerely,



W. Mck.Wright, Esq., I.P., Assistant Director (J), Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, NEW DELHI.

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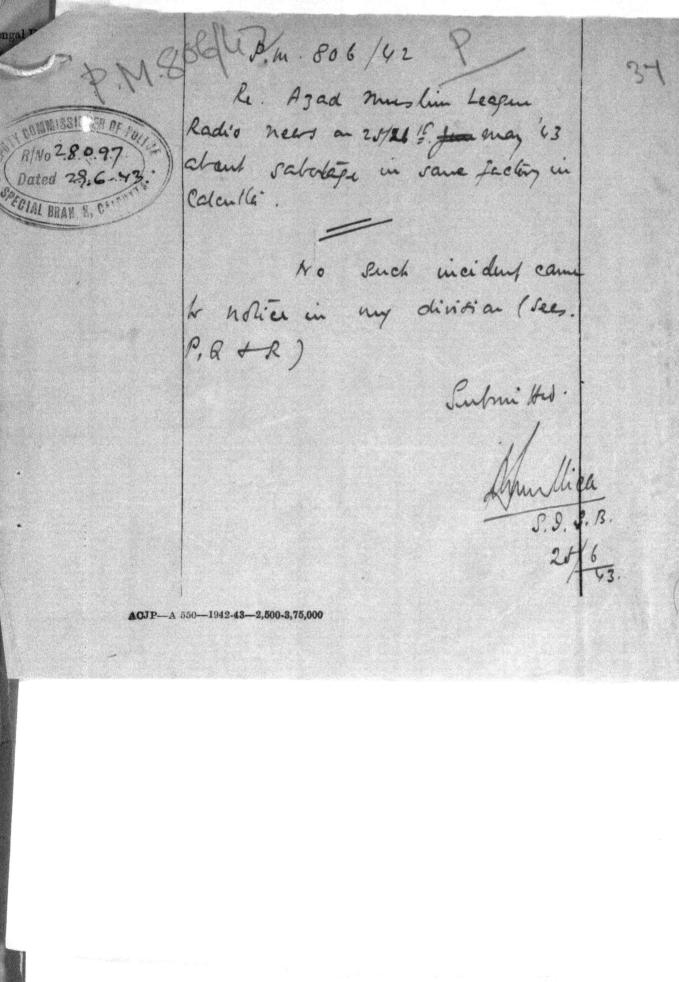
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SHCRET. No.77/D.G./42. ntelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India. 20 658 New Delhi, the 1 1 JUNE 1948 14.6.43 My dear Tolson, An extract from the Azad Muslim League Radio news in Hindustani on 25/26-5-43 is below: "A serious occurrence took place in a Calcutta factory engaged in war production. We will not MMISSIONER OF Polisclose its name ----- lest the British get 8/No. 25939 a clue to the identity of our informant who is lated '5.6.3 working in the factory in question. On May 10, when work began in the factory, the dispute between s proprietors and the employees took a serious turn. The workers had complained against the foul poisonous gas which always filled this factory. They had also demanded certain allowances. Both the grievances remained unsatisfied. The labourers HAT Itis thereupon dynamited the electric power station in the factory, causing the death of two persons, one being a Britisher. We are not going to reveal any dealt with unther details lest the British take measures. We can say, however, that great unrest prevails among the factory workers and in the city. The British authorities are trying to hush up the matter as best was they can." I should be grateful for your comments. Jul to Cohund Yours sincerely, the is wheat I bear ! K. Tolson, Esq., IP Dy. Commissioner of Police, Security Control, Calcutta. Ahuja.10.6.



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