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Activities of SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

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Ref: 1403/56

12 Jul 46

SECOND INTERROGATION
of
HACHIYA Teruo,
ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY
and
MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY

1. PREAMBLE:

Source's personal history is given in the report on the first interrogation carried out by this HQ (No 1403/48 of 24 May 46).

As before, Source was extremely co-operative and gave the impression of being truthful in all his statements.

2. NEGOTIATIONS PRECEDING SOURCE'S APPOINTMENTAS AMBASSADOR TO FGAH:

Source has NO first-hand knowledge of the negotiations which preceded his appointment as Ambassador to the Provisional Government of AZAD HIND. He heard from others, however, that when SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE came to JAPAN, he asked the JAPANESE Foreign Office to appoint an Ambassador to the FGAH in RANGOON.

When Source returned to JAPAN from FORMOSA in Nov 44, the question of such an appointment was still under discussion. Despite his vigorous protestations that he knew nothing about INDIA or the INDIAN Independence Movement, Source was chosen to fill the post.

3. CREDENTIALS:

Source arrived in RANGOON in Mar 45 without any credentials, greatly to the astonishment of Mr CHATTERJI, Foreign Minister in the FGAH. Source wired to TOKYO asking for his credentials to be sent on; but they still had NOT arrived when Source had to leave RANGOON on 24/25 Apr 45. Later, in BANGKOK, Source received a telegram from TOKYO stating that his credentials had been despatched; but owing to the difficulty of communications, they had still NOT arrived at the time of the surrender.

Feeling that lack of credentials might cause embarrassing situations to arise, BOSE stated that there would be NO official business between the two Governments until Source's credentials arrived.

Source states that the JAPANESE Government did NOT appear to be in the habit of issuing credentials to its ambassadors to provisional governments; an ambassador by the name of KATO Kochu was sent without credentials to the Provisional Government of OMSK in SIBERIA.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSY IN RANGOON:

Source thinks that it was BOSE, and NOT the JAPANESE Government, who suggested the establishment of a JAPANESE Embassy in RANGOON.

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So far as Source knows, there was NO written treaty or agreement between the two Governments, but merely a verbal understanding.

5. SOURCE'S WORK AS AMBASSADOR:

Because of his lack of credentials, Source was unable to do any official work whatsoever while Ambassador to the PGAH.

6. SOURCE'S CONTACTS WITH CHATTERJI:

Source met CHATTERJI only twice on official business; both meetings were to discuss the question of Source's credentials.

INTERROGATED BY :-

CSM G. OBOKATA, SEATIC.

Glyc White, Maj
for Major,
Officer Commanding,
(E.A. Heaslett).

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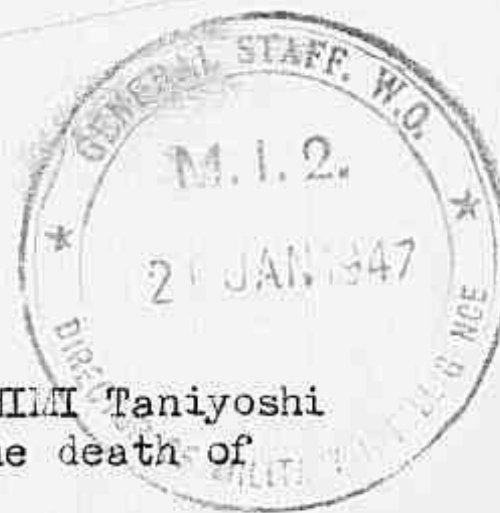
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To M.I. 2A Secret

LOOSE MINUTE

M.I. 2.

Death of SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE



1. Enclosed is a copy of a statement made by Captain YOSHIMI Taniyoshi a medical officer of the Japanese Imperial Army concerning the death of SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

2. The statement was received originally from War Crimes Liaison Officer HONG KONG the testator being interned in STANLEY Gaol HONG KONG.

3. The original statement is in the possession of War Crimes Section S.E.A.L.F.

Foreign Office & Law Offices

4. The India Office has had a copy of this report.

[Signature]

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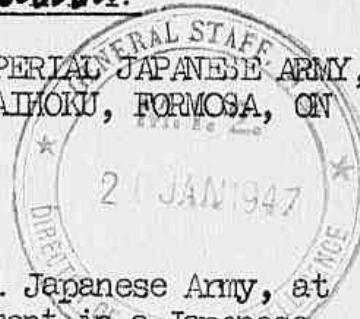
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~~MEMORANDUM~~

STATEMENT OF YOSHIMI TANEYOSHI, CAPTAIN (MEDICAL) OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY, WITH REGARD TO THE DEATH OF ONE CHANDRA BOSE, WHO DIED AT TAIHOKU, FORMOSA, ON 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 1945.



I, TANEYOSHI YOSHIMI, Captain (Medical) of the Imperial Japanese Army, at present at Stanley Gaol, Hong Kong, having observed a statement in a Japanese newspaper, requesting information regarding the death of Chandra Bose, wish of my own free will to place any knowledge I have of this matter at the disposal of the Authorities requiring it. To the best of my ability and memory I here state the events surrounding the death of Chandra Bose.

In August, 1945, I was the Senior Officer at the NANMON Military Hospital, Taihoku, Formosa. At about 1700 hrs on the 18th day of August, 1945 a truck driven up before the hospital contained several men who had been injured in an aeroplane crash. Two of the men were Indians, and the remainder, about five or six in number were Japanese. One of the Japanese, a Staff Officer with the rank of Lt-Colonel whose name I cannot properly recall, but believe was Ishii -something, informed me that one of the Indians, pointing him out, was Chandra Bose and that I was not to spare myself and must give him the very best of treatment. I immediately gave instructions for some medical orderlies to go and prepare a bed, and for others to carry in the injured man.

When he was laid on the bed, I personally cleaned his injuries with oils and dressed them. He was suffering from extensive burns over the whole of his body, though the most serious were those on his head, chest and thighs. There was very little left on his head in the way of hair or other identification marks. During the first four hours he was semi-conscious, and practically normal, speaking quite a good deal. The first words I remember him speaking were in Japanese, when he made a request for water, which had to be fed to him through a hospital cup with a spout. As most of his speaking was in English, a request for an interpreter was made, and one was sent from the Civil Government Offices named NAKAMURA. He informed me that he had very often interpreted for Chandra Bose and had had many conversations with him. He appeared to have no doubt that the man he was speaking with was Chandra Bose. During the treating of his injuries, I twice inquired of Chandra Bose if he was in any pain, and neither time did he make any answer. After about four hours, I inquired whether there was any statement, will, or such matter he wished to make. He answered "Nothing". After the fourth hour he appeared to be sinking into unconsciousness. He murmured, and muttered in his state of coma, but never regained consciousness. At about 2300 hrs. he died. There was apart from the injuries mentioned above, abrasions on his elbows and knees. There were no fractures.

The other Indian was a Chandra Bose's Adjutant, a Colonel of the Indian National Army, who was suffering from burns to the sides of his head, arms, hands and knees. I do not remember this man's name, but recall that it was a very long one. He was a very tall man, about six feet or over, medium build, and clean shaven.

It was the wish of this Colonel, and also that of the authorities that the remains of Chandra Bose should be transported to Tokyo, and to facilitate this I injected Formalin into the body, and also had the coffin partly filled with lime. The whole was put in a box, and on the 20th August, was taken to Taihoku airport for transporting to Japan, in charge of Warrant Officer NISHI. W.O. Nishi returned later and informed me that the body could for some unknown reason, not be taken to Japan, and was to be sent to the crematorium for cremation. I therefore made out a Death Certificate, stating the causes of death to be extensive burning and shock. The orders for this change of plans came from the Adjutant's Department, Taiwan Army.

On the morning of the 19th August, Colonel Miyata, Staff Officer of General Ando came to the hospital to express mourning on behalf of General Ando and his staff, and as is our custom brought gifts of flowers, fruits and cakes for the deceased. The news of the death of Chandra Bose was kept a secret, and I and my staff were warned not to divulge that we knew who it was that had died. The news was as far as I can remember published in the public press early in the month of September, 1945.

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STATEMENT OF YOSHIMI TANEYOSHI CONTINUED

of the other passengers of the aircraft I have some direct and some information which was told to me. As far as I could make out, the aircraft, carrying Chandra Bose, his Adjutant and about ten or twelve others (Japanese), took off from the Taihoku Air Port, and after rising to a height of about thirty feet, suddenly burst into flames and crashed to the ground. A Major-General SHIDEI and two others were killed, or unable to escape and were burned with the plane. The others escaped or were rescued, and were brought to Nanmon Hospital. The two pilots, Warrant Officer (later 2/Lt.) AOYAGI and a Sergeant Major., were both burned, but after remaining in my care for about two or three weeks had practically recovered and were transferred to the Hokuto Military Hospital where I later heard they had died, about three weeks after admittance.

The Indian Colonel, Adjutant to Chandra Bose, remained in my care for about 10 days, and was then sent to the Hokuto Military Hospital. The interpreter Nakamura went up there with him, and I have no knowledge of what became of either of them. I do know however that the ashes of Chandra Bose were handed over to the Indian Colonel.

There is nothing more I can remember of this matter, at the present, but will give thought to it, and anything of importance I later remember I will disclose.

Signed at Stanley Gaol, this 19th Day of October, 1946.

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Name in Block Letters. YOSHIMI TANEYOSHI.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERPRETER.

I, HANAGAKI YOSHIO, state that I truly and correctly translated the above statement made by YOSHIMI TANEYOSHI, into English, and saw it taken down by Captain A. R. Turner. I later read over the whole of the above statement in the Japanese language, and YOSHIMI TANEYOSHI agreed and then signed the above statement, in the presence of myself and Captain A. R. Turner.

Signed at Stanley Gaol, this 19th Day of October, 1946.

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Name in Block Letters. HANAGAKI YOSHIO.

I, ALFRED RAYMOND TURNER took the above statement of YOSHIMI TANEYOSHI, with regard to the death of Chandra Bose, and the Certificate of the Interpreter HANAGAKI YOSHIO at Stanley Gaol, this 19th day of October, 1946, duly witnessing their signatures.

..... Captain,
A. R. TURNER.

War Crimes Liaison Section (Formosa).

Hong Kong,
19th Oct. 1946.

APPENDIX 'A' TO CSDIC(I) 2 SECTION REPORT 1089 ON B1189

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THE LAST MOVEMENTS OF S.C. BOSE

(Apr - Aug 45)

S.C. Bose and his party leaving Rangoon on 24 Apr 45 reached Bangkok on 14 May. The party, at the time of leaving Rangoon, had in its possession gold, gold ornaments and diamonds contained in 4 boxes of varying sizes ranging between 9"x9"x4" and 6"x4"x2". An additional quantity of gold was purchased on the way at Moulmein to the extent of Rs 700,000 drawn by S.C. Bose from Yokohama Specie Bank, Moulmein Branch.

While at Bangkok several meetings of the Cabinet Ministers of the FGI were held between 18 May to 14 Jun, the object of which was to decide as to the future course of action so far as the existence of the PGI was concerned. No decision could be arrived at as S.C. Bose had to leave for Singapore in order to carry out his propaganda over the radio against the acceptance of "Wavell Proposal". In course of these meetings Lt Col (Maj Gen) Chatterjee suggested that a nucleus of the PGI should be shifted to Yunnan Province in order to contact the Communists who had more influence in that part of China, and through their help to contact the Soviet authorities in Siberia. At the same time it was thought desirable to leave behind certain Cabinet Ministers and high ranking I.N.A. Officers to carry on the fight with HQ at Bangkok and Singapore. The following were the officers present in these meetings:-

- (1) S.C. Bose
- (2) Lt Col (Maj-Gen) Bhonsle
- (3) " " " Chatterjee
- (4) " " " Kiani
- (5) Capt (Col) Gulzara Singh
- (6) Iyer
- (7) A.M. Sahai
- (8) A.N. Sarkar
- (9) Isar Singh Gen Secretary IIL Bangkok
- (10) Parma Nand
- (11) D.M. Khan
- (12) Deb Nath Das
- (13) Karim Ghani (also attended the last meeting)

After the 2nd meeting (exact dates not remembered) Kiani left for Singapore to arrange accommodation for the Rani of Jhansi girls numbering about 120 who were at that time at Bangkok. At about the same time Chatterjee, Iyer and A.M. Sahai left for Saigon - Chatterjee to establish the site for the PGI, Iyer for broadcasting work and Sahai on a special mission at Hanoi not known to B1189.

On 16 Aug 45 S.C. Bose came to Bangkok by a special Jap bomber chartered for him, accompanied by Iyer, Capt (Col) Habib ur-Rahman and Capt (Lt Col) Pritam Singh. On 17 Aug 0700 hrs (Tokyo Time) Bose left Bangkok for Saigon accompanied by the following additional personnel

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of the PGI and I.V.A.:-

- (1) Gulzara Singh
- (2) "Maj" Hassan
- (3) Deb Nath Das

Lt Gen ISODA and two other H. Kikan personnel accompanied Bose and the party in a separate aircraft.

According to B1189's information received from H. Kikan and other sources, Bose and the parties reached Saigon on the same day (17 Aug). On the following day (18 Aug) S.C. Bose accompanied by Capt (Col) Habib ur Rahman left for Tokyo in a plane originally meant for the conveyance of some high ranking officials of Mori Butai as placing of the special bomber at his disposal was no longer possible. The rest of Bose's party remained behind at Saigon where at that time Chatterjee and Sahai were also staying. ISODA who happened to be present at the Saigon aerodrome to see the party off, said that Bose took his seat in the passage of aircraft between the pilot and the tail and as such could not be seen to wave goodbye when the plane took off. According to the estimation of B1189, the remainder of the party at Saigon named above might have moved into any of the following places, as these were the names of the places suggested by various members in the Cabinet meetings mentioned before:-

- (1) Yunan Province
- (2) Hanoi
- (3) Shanghai
- (4) Harbin (Pinkyang)

In course of talk with ISODA on 21 Aug 45 B1189 heard that the plane carrying Bose and the party landed at Taihoku (Formosa) at 1300 hrs (Tokyo Time) on 18th, and after about an hour's halt was taking off at 1400 hrs when the right engine failed resulting in the crash of the plane. The crew and the Chief of Staff Mori Butai were killed instantaneously, and Bose with Habib ur Rahman and 4 other Japanese officials were seriously injured. Bose and the other injured persons were removed to an eye hospital at Taihoku where he died at 2400 hrs on the night of 18/19 Aug 45 without regaining consciousness. No information about Habib ur Rahman could be obtained owing to restrictions put by the Allies on Japanese communication. B1189 requested ISODA to keep photographs of Bose's funeral and other rites as well as his remains. No photographs or further information was received by B1189.

B1189 does not know whether Chatterjee ever met any of the nationalist Annamite leaders in course of his movements in French Indo-China. About Annamite leaders B1189 only knows that S.C. Bose on his way to Tokyo in Dec 43 was prevented by the Japanese from meeting some of them who were eager to meet him (S.C. Bose) at Saigon.

B1189 has no direct information regarding the gold mentioned above. His own impression is, that a major portion of the gold was taken by S.C. Bose while the remainder was left with the rest of his party.

DEATH OF SUBHAS BOSE

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FROM EUROPE

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INDIA
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FROM EUROPE

BOSE, Subhas Chandra.

Born in CUTTACK, 1897. Educated Presidency College, CALCUTTA (from which expelled) and Scottish Church College. Passed B.A. examination with honours in philosophy. Left for ENGLAND 1919 where he stood fourth in competitive I.C.S. examination. Took mental and moral science tripos at CAMBRIDGE. Resigned service to take part in agitation over "AMRITSAR atrocities". Arrested for taking part in hartal in connection with visit of Prince of Wales to INDIA. Appointed Chief Executive Officer of CALCUTTA Corporation 1924. Was arrested same year and deported to MANDALAY jail. Released on medical grounds after two years. Became leader of extremists in BENGAL Congress Party. Sentenced one year's imprisonment January 1930, elected Mayor of CALCUTTA August 1930, while still in prison. Arrested several times in next two years. Underwent treatment for tuberculosis in VIENNA 1933. Warned against re-entering INDIA 1936. Arrested on landing BOMBAY, released March 1937. Same year elected President Indian National Congress, re-elected for second term 1939. Resigned office over disagreement with Gandhi over formation of Working Committee. Founded Forward Bloc of which elected President, 1939. Arrested July 1940 in connection with agitation for removal of HOLWELL monument in CALCUTTA released same year. Reported missing from his home in CALCUTTA January, 1941. Arrived in KABUL February 1941 disguised as Pathan. Applied to Soviet Legation for help in proceeding to MOSCOW, was refused help. Applied German Legation and promised help. Eventually, with the assistance of Italian Minister who gave him Sicilian passport in name of MAZZOTTI, left KABUL 2nd March, 1941. Had told followers he was proceeding MOSCOW but two weeks later was reported to be in BERLIN. Falsely reported killed in air crash on way to TOKYO Conference, 1942. Elected leader of I.I.L. at SINGAPORE April 1942, though not present, and appointed RASH BEHARI BOSE as his deputy. Formed Indian National Society in HAMBURG, September, 1942. Broadcasts pro-Axis and anti-British propaganda from GERMANY and has visited P.W. camps with object of perverting Indian P.W.'s. Left KIEL for JAPAN in German submarine 9th February, 1942.

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BOSE INTERVIEW WITH DOMEI: ANDAMANS LIKENED TO THE BASTILLE

JAPANESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (DOMEI) IN ENGLISH FOR EUROPE
0705 7.11.43.

(EXTRACT).

BOSE TOLD DOMEI IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW "FOR INDIANS THE RETURN OF THE ANDAMANS REPRESENTS THE FIRST TERRITORY TO BE LIBERATED FROM THE BRITISH YOKE. BY THE ACQUISITION THE TERRITORY OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOW BECOME A NATIONAL ENTITY IN ACT AS WELL AS IN NAME"

THE LIBERATION OF THE ANDAMANS HAS ~~A GREAT~~ "SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE", HE SAID, BECAUSE THE ANDAMANS WERE ALWAYS USED BY THE BRITISH AS A PRISON FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. "LIKE THE BASTILLE IN PARIS, THE ANDAMANS WHERE OUR PATRIOTS SUFFERED MUCH, IS THE FIRST TO BE LIBERATED IN THE INDIANS FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE. PART BY PART OF INDIAN TERRITORY WILL BE LIBERATED BUT IT IS ALWAYS THE FIRST PLOT OF LAND THAT HOLDS THE MOST SIGNIFICANCE."

MOVING INTO INDIA SOON

ASKED WHETHER THE SEAT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE MOVED TO ITS NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY BOSE REPLIED "MY PLAN IS THAT THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MUST KEEP CLOSE WITH THE ARMY AND MOVE INTO INDIA WITH THE ARMY OF LIBERATION. AND WE HOPE TO MARCH INTO INDIA SOON".

"A MARVELLOUS EXPERIMENT IN HISTORY"
- G.E.A. ASSEMBLY

COMMENTING ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF GREATER EAST ASIATIC (?NATIONS) WHICH CLOSED YESTERDAY EVENING WITH RESULTS WHICH HE UNRESERVEDLY DECLARED WERE "ONE HUNDRED PERCENT SATISFACTORY" BOSE SAID "IT IS A MARVELOUS EXPERIMENT IN HISTORY".

JAPAN'S TOJO'S MORAL PRINCIPLES

BOSE THEN DECLARED "ALL EAST ASIATIC PEOPLES SHOULD TAKE IT AS FORTUNATE THAT THEY HAVE JAPAN AND A PREMIER IN TOJO BASED ON CLEAR MORAL PRINCIPLES. IT WAS LIKE A FAMILY OF NATIONS. (BBC MONITORING)

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TELEGRAM

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This message will not be distributed outside British Government Departments
or Headquarters or re-transmitted, even in cipher, without being paraphrased.
(Messages marked O.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

From: C. in C. India
To: Machin Chungking
Rptd. The War Office
B.A.S. Washington. Recd. 1020 11 Nov. 43.

83997/I cipher 11 Nov.

One. Formation of Bose's provisional government so far has aroused practically no interest in India. Govt of India policy at present is to ignore him in internal propaganda.

Two. References by Chungking radio to Bose's provisional govt or his Indian National Army or quoting Japanese broadcasts would merely give undesirable publicity and prestige. Anything you can do through Embassy or other channels to induce Chinese propaganda authorities to refrain from this would be appreciated.

Third. Can Troopers arrange similar policy with B B C and in regard news agency messages despatched India. Reuters recently transmitting messages from U K based on DOMEI and referring above subjects.

C.6.(Tels). T.O.O. Nil.

To: - M.I.2 (for action).

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P AND CB. ATTENTION MR. KEATING, COLONIAL OFFICE.
P AND CB. ATTENTION MR. JOYCE, INDIA OFFICE.

B. 10. - SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ARRIVES KUALA LUMPUR:
ADDRESSES MEETING.

DOMEI IN ENGLISH FOR EUROPEAN ZONE. 13.33. 7.9.43.

KUALA LUMPUR: (DELAYED). SUB AS CHANDRA BOSE, ARRIVED HERE TODAY
AND ADDRESSED A MASS RALLY OF FIFTY THOUSAND INDIANS AT
SELANGOR PROVINCIAL PARK.
(B.B.C. MONITORING). ++++15.46. 7.9. .0. (F.M.)

**"GOVERNMENT" FORMED
BY INDIAN QUISLING**

22 OCT 1944
BACKING BY JAPAN

According to a Japanese news agency report from Singapore, Subhas Chandra Bose, the Indian quisling, yesterday formally announced the formation of a provisional government of "Free India." The report described Bose as being also commander-in-chief of the "Indian national army."

A spokesman of Bose's "government" at Singapore was quoted as saying: "The new government is not a refugee government exiled from its country by the exigencies of war. It is a war government of Free India, with no other task but to carry the war into the enemy's camp and free India for all time."

"Behind it stands an army, India's army of liberation, which has the backing of the Japanese forces. Japan has repeatedly affirmed that she has no political, economic, military, or territorial ambitions in India."—*Reuter*

INDIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT - SINGAPORE 20 Oct 43

HEAD OF THE STATE	}	SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE
WAR MINISTER		
FOREIGN AFFAIRS		
PUBLICITY MINISTER	-	SA AYER
FINANCE MINISTER	-	Lt. Col. A. C. CHATTERJI
MEMBER FOR WOMENS ORGANISATIONS	-	Mrs. S. LAKSHMI
SECRETARY WITH MINISTERIAL RANK	-	A. M. SAHAY
SUPREME ADVISER	-	RASH BEHARI BOSE
ADVISERS	-	KARIM GANI DEBNATH DAS D. M. KHAN AYELLAPA (?) SARDAR ISHAR SINGH
LEGAL ADVISER	-	A. N. SARKAR
"Representatives of the armed forces include"	-	Lt. Cols. AZIA AHMED, N. S. BAGAT, J. K. BHONSLE, BULSARA SINGH, M. Z. KIANI, A. D. LOGANATHAN EHSAN and QUADIR SHAH NAWAZ.

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CP AND CB ATTENTION MR. JOYCE
INDIAN OFFICE ALSO)

20: FREE INDIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES WAR ON
BRITAIN AND U.S.A.

JAPANESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (DOMEI) IN ENGLISH
FOR EUROPE 0910 24.10.43

SHONAN: THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA DECLARED WAR
ON BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A. THIS MORNING THROUGH THE BROADCASTING
STATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO INDIA AND THE WORLD; IT
WAS REVEALED BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IN THE COURSE OF A PRESS
INTERVIEW TODAY.

(BBC MONITORING)
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LAST LINE READ: 5C IN CUENCA, ETC++

CP AND CB ATTENTION MR. JOYCE, INDIA
OFFICE ALSO)

81: S.C. BOSE ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF
NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT: ADD
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JAPANESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (DOMEI) IN
ENGLISH FOR EUROPE 1421 21:10:43

SHONAN: THE FORMATION AND LINE UP OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF FREE INDIA WAS ANNOUNCED BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE AT THE AFTERNOON
SESSION OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE CONFERENCE WHICH RESUMED AT
1600 IN THE EAST ASIA THEATRE, AS FOLLOWS:-

HEAD OF STATE, PRIME MINISTER CONCURRENTLY MINISTER FOR WAR
AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE:

PUBLICITY MINISTER, SA AYER:

FINANCE, LT-COLONEL A.C. CHATTERJI:

WOMENS ORGANIZATION, S. LAKSHMI:

SECRETARY WITH MINISTERIAL RANK, A.M. SAHAY:

SUPREME ADVISER, RASH BEHARI BOSE:

OTHER ADVISERS ARE KARIM GANI, DEBNATH DAS, D.M. KHAN,
AYELLAPPA (ONE WORD) SARDAR ISHAR SINGH:

THE LEGAL ADVISER IN A.N. SARKAR, WHILE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ARMED FORCES INCLUDE LT-COLONELS AZIA AHMED, N.S. BHAGAT, J.K.
BHONSLE, BULZARA SINGH, M.Z. KIANI, A.D. LOGANADAN EHSAN AND
QUADIR SHAH NAWAZ:

(CF OUR FLASH 50, DOMEI 1010 - 21:10:)
(BBC MONITORING)

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AS WAVELL TAKES OVER AS VICEROY.

P. AND C.B. ATTENTION MR. JOYCE INDIA OFFICE ALSO.

JAPANESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE(DOMEI) IN ENGLISH FOR EUROPE 0931
22.10.43

TOKYO: ZUYXXX YUZO ISONO, DEPUTY SPOKESMAN OF THE BOARD
INFORMATION TOLD FOREIGN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT
YESTERDAY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN SHONAN IS A
'MATTER OF HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND THERE IS REASON TO EXPECT V
XX VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE'.

ASKED AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO THE
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ISONO EMPHATICALLY DECLARED 'THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS READY TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT' ADDING THAT THE
GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE WILL BE FURTHER CLARIFIED IN THE VERY NEAR
FUTURE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCEPTION OF THE FIRST INDIAN GOVERNMENT
BY INDIANS THEMSELVES IS FRAUGHT WITH SIGNIFICANCE COMING AS IT
DOES NOT MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE FORMAL INVESTITURE OF FIELD
MARSAL ARCHIBALD WAVELL AS VICEROY OF INDIA AT NEW DELHI ON
OCTOBER 20TH. IT IS A DIRECT ANSWER TO BRITAIN'S PLACING INTO THE
SADDLE OF INDIA A FIELD MARSHAL WHO EPITOMISES BRITISH RULE OF
BLOOD AND IRON, ISONO POINTED OUT.

THAT NEW GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HE SAID, HAS FOR ITS IMMEDIATE
PURPOSE THE DIRECTION OF THE STRUGGLE FOR INDIAN INDEPENDENCE AND
WILL BE EXPANDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGING REQUIREMENTS AND
DEVELOPMENTS. 'WHEN IT MOVES INTO INDIA AND UPON FULFILLMENT OF
ITS OBJECTIVES IT WILL BE SUPERSEDED BY A PERMANENT GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTING THE WILL OF THE ENTIRE INDIAN PEOPLE' THE SPOKESMAN
ADDED.

(C.B.X. MONITORING) +++10.18. 22.10. 30. (F.M.)

9YLSJC BOSE'S PROCLAMATION: EXTRACTS FROM FULL TEXT

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JAPANESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE(DOMEI) IN ENGLISH FOR EUROPE
13:30 21:10:43

SHONAN: SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY AND CONCURRENTLY & PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE TODAY ISSUED A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE ORGANISATION PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FREE INDIA. (AFTER RECAPITULATING THE HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE DAYS OF PLASSEY UP TO THE PRESENT TIME, BOSE CONCLUDED HIS DECLARATION AS FOLLOWS):

HAVING BEEN CONSTITUTED AS THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA BY THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IN EAST ASIA WE ENTER UPON OUR DUTIES WITH A FULL SENSE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT HAS DEVOLVED ON US. WE PRAY THAT PROVIDENCE MAY BLESS OUR WORK AND OUR STRUGGLE FOR THE FREEDOM AND THE LIVES OF OUR ARMS TO PROMOTE HER FREEDOM, HER WELFARE AND HER EXALTATION AMONG NATIONS IN THE WORLD. IT WILL BE THE TASK OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH AND TO CONDUCT THE STRUGGLE THAT WILL BRING ABOUT THE EXPULSION OF THE BRITISH AND THEIR ALLIES FROM THE SOIL OF INDIA.

A FREE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE SET UP ON INDIAN SOIL

IT WILL THEN BE THE TASK OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO BRING ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA CONSTITUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE AND ENJOYING THEIR CONFIDENCE. AFTER THE BRITISH AND THEIR ALLIES HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT AND UNTIL FREE INDIA HAS BEEN SET UP, ON INDIAN SOIL THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL ADMINISTER THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY IN TRUST FOR THE INDIAN PEOPLE. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM THE ALLEGIANCE OF EVERY INDIAN. IT GUARANTEES TO RESTORE LIBERTY AS WELL AS EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL CITIZENS. IT DECLARES ITS FIRM RESOLVE TO PURSUE THE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE WHOLE NATION AND OF ALL ITS PARTS CHERISHING ALL CHILDREN OF THE NATION EQUALLY AND TRANSCENDING ALL DIFFERENCES.

FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES ARE

DRIVEN FROM INDIA

IN THE NAME OF GOD, IN THE NAME OF BY-GONE GENERATIONS WHO HAVE WELDED THE INDIAN PEOPLE INTO ONE NATION AND IN THE NAME OF THE DEAD HEROES WHO HAVE BEQUEATHED TO US THE TRADITION OF HEROISM AND SELF-SACRIFICE - WE CALL UPON THE INDIAN PEOPLE TO RALLY ROUND OUR BANNER AND TO STRIKE FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM. WE CALL UPON THEM TO LAUNCH THE FINAL STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BRITISH AND ALL THEIR ALLIES IN INDIA, TO PROSECUTE THAT STRUGGLE WITH VALOUR AND PERSEVERANCE WITH FULL FAITH IN FINAL VICTORY - AGAINST THE BRITISH AND ALL THEIR ALLIES IN INDIA - UNTIL THE ENEMY IS EXPELLED FROM INDIAN SOIL AND THE INDIAN PEOPLE ARE ONCE AGAIN A FREE NATION. (BBC MONITORING)

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CONTINUATION SERIAL 58 (PAGE 2) FREE INDIA'S WAR GOVERNMENT BASES ITSELF ON 'SINCERE' JAPAN.

SOLE TASK: CARRY WAR INTO ENEMY CAMP.

"THIS GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA IS UNIQUE IN ITS KIND: IT IS NOT A MERE WARTIME GOVERNMENT: IT IS NOT A REFUGEE GOVERNMENT EXILED FROM ITS COUNTRY BY THE EXIGENCIES OF WAR: IT IS A WAR GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA WITH NO OTHER TASK BUT TO CARRY THE WAR INTO THE ENEMY'S CAMP AND TO FREE INDIA FOR ALL TIME: THIS WAR GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE NO OTHER DISTRACTIONS: IT WILL CONCENTRATE EVERY OUNCE OF ITS ENERGY AND EVERY BIT OF ITS MANPOWER AND MATERIAL RESOURCES TO FIGHT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ARMIES OF OCCUPATION ON INDIAN SOIL UNTIL THEY ARE EXPELLED OR ANNIHILATED AND INDIA IS FREED."

INDIA'S ARMY OF LIBERATION IS BACKED BY THE INVINCIBLE JAPANESE

BEHIND THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA STANDS INDIA'S ARMY OF LIBERATION: IT IS A WELL-TRAINED AND WELL-EQUIPPED ARMY: ITS RANKS SWELLING EVERY DAY.

AND THIS ARMY OF LIBERATION DOES NOT STAND ALONE: IT HAS THE POWERFUL BACKING OF THE INVINCIBLE JAPANESE FORCES: INDEPENDENT BURMESE HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE ARMY: THE FREE INDIA GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS THE SYMPATHY AND SOLID SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, MANCHOUKUO, THAILAND, AND OF THE NEW-BORN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN OF THE PHILIPPINES. RIGHT AT THE INCEPTION OF THE INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT, EAST ASIA, GERMANY AND ITALY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR THE MOVEMENT.

JAPANESE SINCERITY PROVED

THE JAPANESE HAVE PROVED TO THE WORLD SINCERITY OF THEIR INTENTIONS IN THIS WAR TO RESTORE HER SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN CHINA AND BY RECOGNISING THE INDEPENDENCE OF BURMA AND THE PHILIPPINES, BESIDES CEDING TERRITORY TO BURMA AND THAILAND. JAPAN HAS REPEATEDLY AFFIRMED THAT SHE HAS NO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY OR TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS IN INDIA EITHER. THEREFORE THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA WILL NOT HESITATE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF JAPANESE ALL-OUT AID IN ITS WAR AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE THE COMMON ENEMIES."

(BBC MONITORING)

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B65: PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA DECLARES WAR ON BRITAIN
AND U.S.A.

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SINGAPORE IN ENGLISH 16.55 23.10.43

THIS IS THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA, FORMERLY
THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE .
HERE IS A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE: THE SECOND MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA MET
AT THE COUNCIL RESIDENCE OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ON 23RD
OCTOBER. HIS ADVISORS ALSO ATTENDED. THE FOLLOWING DECISION
WAS ARRIVED AT UNANIMOUSLY. " THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF FREE INDIA DECLARES WAR ON BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA" . (BBC MONITORING)

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FOR THE ATTENTION MR. JOYCE INDIA OFFICE ALSO:

MOI : ATTENTION MR JOYCE INDIA OFFICE
B61: INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY ' ' ON THE MOVE ' ' SAYS BOSE

JAPANESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (DOMEI) IN ENGLISH FOR NORTH AMERICA
1649 24.10.43

SHONAN : SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE REVEALED AT A PRESS INTERVIEW
THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY WAS ALREADY ON THE
MOVE AGAINST THE ENEMY .

HE SAID THAT THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE ANGLO -
AMERICANS WILL DRIVE HOME EVEN TO THOSE PEOPLE INSIDE INDIA,
AS WELL AS THOSE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY WHO OPPOSED THE PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT OF AZAD HIND THAT ' ' WE MEAN BUSINESS ' '

ADVANCE H.Q. IN BURMA ESTABLISHED

HE STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH CHUNGKING WAS STILL CONTINUING
ITS FUTILE EFFORTS, HOPING FOR THE RECAPTURE OF BURMA AND THE
REOPENING OF THE BURMA ROUTE, CHUNGKINGERS WILL SOON REALISE IT
IS MERELY WISHFUL THINKING.

BOSE REVEALED THAT ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT AND INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN BURMA.
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(BBC MONITORING)
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P AND CB: ATTENTION MR. JOYCE, INDIA OFFICE.
P AND CB: ATTENTION MR. KEATING, COLONIAL OFFICE. ALSO.

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62:- BOSE IN PENANG: CONFIDENT IN JAP SUPPORT, BUT
INDIANS MUST SHED THEIR BLOOD.

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DOMEI IN ENGLISH FOR EUROPEAN ZONE. 13.48. 5.9.43.

PENANG: UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN PENANG ON FRIDAY, SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ADDRESSED A MEETING OF INDIAN RESIDENTS. HIS FIERY SPEECH LASTED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND, AFTER DESCRIBING HIS RECENT TOUR OF INSPECTION HE URGED INDIANS TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE LIBERATION OF INDIA.

'NATIONAL ARMY' TRAINING IN FORMER BRITISH CAMPS.

'TRAINING CAMPS OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF MALAYA WERE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH ARMY. A SIMILAR EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN INDIA' HE DECLARED. OUR BROTHERS ARE GROANING IN INDIAN PRISONS, BUT IN THE EVENT OF OUR ADVANCE INTO INDIA, BRITISH SOLDIERS WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE'.
(M.F.)

(CONTINUING SERIAL 62. P. 2).

WE MUST DO OUR UTMOST TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.

'WE MUST NOW DO OUR UTMOST TO ESTABLISH A PROVISIONAL INDIAN GOVERNMENT'.

NO SUPPORT SOUGHT UNTIL INDIANS DO THEIR DUTY.

BOSE STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS CONFIDENT IN JAPAN'S WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT 'INDIANS IN EAST ASIA SHOULD DO THEIR DUTY BY SHEDDING THEIR OWN BLOOD FROM THE OUTSET. UNTIL WE DISCHARGE THIS DUTY, I SEEK NO SUPPORT'.

'THE NEAR FUTURE WILL SEE INDIANS MARCHING ACROSS THE FRONTIER, ON TO DELHI'.

(B.B.C. MONITORING). ++15.00. 5.9. .R. (F.M.)

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ATTENTION MR. JOYCE INDIA OFFICE VIA R AND CR - ALSO

18:- CHANDRA BOSE DISCUSSING PREPARATIONS FOR ADVANCE OF HIS ARMY INTO INDIA:

(CFC MONITORING - DELAYED)

TOKYO IN ENGLISH FOR U S A AND LATIN AMERICA 08.00 1.9.43

SHONAN: SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ON TUESDAY STARTED ON A TRIP AROUND MALAY PENINSULA ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

HE IS EXPECTED TO HOLD A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN MALAY ON THE PREPARATION FOR ADVANCING (CFC) INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY INTO THEIR MOTHER COUNTRY. HE WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH THEM THE WAYS AND MEANS TO COPE WITH THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOLLOWING THE ADVANCE OF HIS ARMY. PEOPLE IN SHONAN ARE WATCHING WITH INTEREST HOW THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE WILL DEVELOP ON HIS RETURN TO SHONAN. (BBC MONITORING)

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MOI, ATTENTION MR. JOYCE INDIA OFFICE ALSO
DOMEL IN ENGLISH FOR AMERICA ZONE 1710 12.8.43

SUBH CHANDRA BOSE RETURNS TO SINGAPORE

SHONAN : THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE
ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE RETURNED TO SHONAN
ON 11TH AUGUST FROM HIS TRIP TO BURMA AND THAILAND. BOSE
LEFT SHONAN ON 25TH JULY FOR A VISIT TO THAILAND AND BURMA WHERE
HE NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED HIS COMPATRIOTS BUT ALSO CONFERRED WITH
DOCTOR BA MAW IN BURMA AND FIELD MARSHAL PIBUL SONGRAM, PREMIER
OF THAILAND. (BBC MONITORING)
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BOSE GETS THAI SUPPORT AND THREATENS
INDIAN PRINCES

BANGKOK: THE FUTURE OF INDIAN PRINCES WOULD DEPEND ON THE ATTITUDE THEY TAKE DURING THE GREAT WAR OF LIBERATION AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE NEW ORDER, DECLARED THE INDIAN NATIONALIST LEADER SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE AFTER HIS RETURN FROM BURMA. IN ANY CASE THESE PRINCES WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO REIGN AS AUTOCRATIC RULERS FOR THEIR SUBJECTS MUST HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE INHABITANTS OF THE REST OF FREE INDIA.

COMPLETE SUPPORT OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT BY THAILAND WAS NOW ALSO ASSURED TO THE LEADER OF INDIAN FREEDOM, SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, BY THE THAI PREMIER PIBUL SONNGRAM, AS BECAME KNOWN HERE ON THURSDAY. ONLY RECENTLY THE BURMESE PREMIER BA MAW MADE A SIMILAR PROMISE ON BEHALF OF BURMA.

(BBC MONITORING)

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M O I FOR ATTENTION OF MR. JOYCE, INDIA OFFICE ALSO

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SPECIAL MESSAGE: SPEECH BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

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DOMFI IN ENGLISH FOR EUROPEAN ZONE AT 14.56 AND 17.13
CONTAINS TEXT OF A SPEECH BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE. AFTER POINTING
OUT THE IMPORTANT PART PLAYED BY THE BURMESE IN HELPING TO
OVERTHROW THE BRITISH AND EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS THAT IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERCOME BRITISH IMPERIALISM IN INDIA BY MEANS
OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ALONE, BOSE DWELLS ON THE RECENT DISTUR-
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INDIAN SOLDIERS READY TO COOPERATE WITH BOSE

AT PRESENT THERE IS ONLY ONE MISSION BEFORE US AND THAT
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THERE WILL BE A GENERAL REVOLUTION IN INDIA AND WHEN OUR ARMY
CROSSES THE INDIAN BORDERS THEY WILL CO-OPERATE WITH US, SO
MUCH SO THAT INDIANS UNITS IN THE BRITISH ARMY WILL REVOLT
AGAINST THE BRITISH AND WILL JOIN OUR EFFORTS.

I KNOW THAT MOST INDIAN SOLDIERS IN BRITISH UNITS ARE
WORKING FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY. THEY ARE
IN TOUCH WITH US SENDING MESSAGES OF MILITARY VALUE AMONG
THE INDIAN TROOPS STATIONED AT THE BURMA BORDERS. WE ARE TIME
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(M.F.)

CONTINUING SERIAL 95 BOSE'S SPEECH: PAGE 2

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JOIN US EVEN NOW, BUT THEIR DESERTION WOULD NOT BE USEFUL
TO US AT THIS TIME. THE ENEMY WILL COME TO KNOW OUR
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ONCE INDEPENDENT INDIA WILL BE STRONGLY DEFENDED

FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WE NEED TWO THINGS: UNITY AND AN ARMY. BY THE ATTAINMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WE WILL EFFECT SUCH A DEFENCE THAT INDIA MAY NOT BECOME A SLAVE EVER IN FUTURE..... WE HAVE ALREADY FORMED AN INDIAN NATION GOVERNMENT AND AFTER CONQUERING INDIA WE WILL FORM AN INDIAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TO MAINTAIN OUR INDEPENDENCE FOREVER WE SHALL HAVE TO PREPARE DEFENCES ON THE BORDERS OF INDIA ON A STRONG FOOTING.

(M.F.)

CONTINUING SERIAL 95 ROSE'S SPEECH : PAGE 3

THE PRESENT INDIAN ARMY STATIONED IN INDIA IS UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE BRITISH AND TRAINED BY BRITISH OFFICERS. BY WAGING OUR WAR OF INDEPENDENCE WE WILL GAIN TWO-FOLD EXPERIENCE, FIRSTLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO REORGANISE INDIAN TROOPS IN INDIA FOR THE DEFENCE OF OUR MOTHER COUNTRY AND SECONDLY FROM OUR TROOPS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE FIGHT FOR THE LIBERATION OF INDIA WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SELECT OUR GENERAL STAFF, MARSHALS ETC.

JAPANESE CONQUEST OF INDIA WOULD NOT BRING UNITY

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IN CASE JAPAN INVADES INDIA ALONE AND SUCCEEDS IN CAPTURING IT AND HANDS OVER OUR INDEPENDENCE TO US WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT UNITY AMONG ALL SECTIONS OF INDIANS IN INDIA. IF WE CONQUER INDIA OURSELVES THEN OUR UNITY WILL BE TO BRING ABOUT TRUE UNITY AMONG THE DIFFERENT PARTIES IN INDIA WHO ARE APATHETIC.

(FULL SURVEY WILL APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S DIGEST)

CORRECTION: ON PAGE 2: LAST PARA UNDER :'' ONCE INDEPENDENT INDIA WILL BE STRONGLY DEFENDED: 4TH LINE READ: '' WE HAVE ALREADY FORMED AN INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY AND AFTER CONQUERING INDIA WE WILL FORM AN INDIAN NATION GOVERNMENT '' ETC+++++++

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INDIAN INDEPENDENCE MUST NOT BE ATTAINED BY ANYBODY'S FAVOUR

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ONCE INDEPENDENT INDIA WILL BE STRONGLY DEFENDED

FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WE NEED TWO THINGS: UNITY AND AN ARMY. BY THE ATTAINMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WE WILL ERRECT SUCH A DEFENCE THAT INDIA MAY NOT BECOME A SLAVE EVER IN FUTURE..... WE HAVE ALREADY FORMED AN INDIAN NATION GOVERNMENT AND AFTER CONQUERING INDIA WE WILL FORM AN INDIAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TO MAINTAIN OUR INDEPENDENCE FOREVER WE SHALL HAVE TO PREPARE DEFENCES ON THE BORDERS OF INDIA ON A STRONG FOOTING.

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CONTINUING SERIAL 95 ROSE'S SPEECH : PAGE 3

THE PRESENT INDIAN ARMY STATIONED IN INDIA IS UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE BRITISH AND TRAINED BY BRITISH OFFICERS. BY WAGING OUR WAR OF INDEPENDENCE WE WILL GAIN TWO-FOLD EXPERIENCE; FIRSTLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO REORGANISE INDIAN TROOPS IN INDIA FOR THE DEFENCE OF OUR MOTHER COUNTRY AND SECONDLY FROM OUR TROOPS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE FIGHT FOR THE LIBERATION OF INDIA WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SELECT OUR GENERAL STAFF, MARSHALS ETC.

JAPANESE CONQUEST OF INDIA WOULD NOT BRING UNITY

IN CASE JAPAN INVADES INDIA ALONE AND SUCCEEDS IN CAPTURING IT AND HANDS OVER OUR INDEPENDENCE TO US WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT UNITY AMONG ALL SECTIONS OF INDIANS IN INDIA. IF WE CONQUER INDIA OURSELVES THEN OUR UNITY WILL BE TO BRING ABOUT TRUE UNITY AMONG THE DIFFERENT PARTIES IN INDIA WHO ARE APATHETIC.

(FULL SURVEY WILL APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S DIGEST)

CORRECTION: ON PAGE 2: LAST PARA UNDER :'' ONCE INDEPENDENT INDIA WILL BE STRONGLY DEFENDED: 4TH LINE READ: '' WE HAVE ALREADY FORMED AN INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY AND AFTER CONQUERING INDIA WE WILL FORM AN INDIAN NATION GOVERNMENT '' ETC+++++++

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SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IN RANGOON

RANGOON: IT IS REVEALED THAT SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE,
PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE, ARRIVED HERE
ON JULY 29TH. (BBC MONITORING)

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S.C. BOSE CONFIDENT OF GANDHI'S MORAL SUPPORT

RANGOON: CONFIDENCE THAT MAHATMA GANDHI AND A LARGE NUMBER OF HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD EXTEND THEIR WHOLEHEARTED MORAL IF NOT COMPLETE PHYSICAL SUPPORT ONCE THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATES INTO INDIA ALONG WITH THE PROJECTED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA WAS EXPRESSED BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE TO A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL IN RANGOON.

THE FIERY INDIAN NATIONALIST LEADER DECLARED THAT ALTHOUGH GANDHI MAY NOT SUPPORT FIGHTING WITH ARMS BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S STEADFAST ADHERENCE TO HIS LONG ADVOCATED PRINCIPLE OF NON-VIOLENCE IT IS CERTAIN 'HE WILL NOT OPPOSE US'. HOWEVER ONCE THE PROPOSED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATES INTO INDIA THERE IS EVERY POSSIBILITY THAT GANDHI WILL LEND HIS FULL SUPPORT, BOSE STRESSED. 'AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS MOST OF THEM WILL SUPPORT US THOUGH WE DON'T EXPECT OLDER MEN' BOSE DECLARED, POINTING OUT THAT MORE AND MORE YOUNGER MEN OF GANDHI'S GROUP ARE COMING OVER TO THE SIDE OF VIOLENCE ADVOCATES.

GANDHI'S CAUTION.

EXPLAINING THE REASON FOR HIS CONVICTION BOSE RECALLED GANDHI'S ATTITUDE AT THEIR LAST MEETING IN WARDHA IN JUNE 1940. 'AT MY LAST MEETING I TRIED TO PERSUADE GANDHI 'TO ABANDON HIS NON-VIOLENCE STAND' BUT HE DIDN'T AGREE' BOSE SAID. 'WHEN I FINALLY TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WOULD NOT COME OVER TO OUR SIDE WE WOULD DO IT OURSELVES, HE LAUGHED AND SAID 'I SHALL BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU IF YOU SUCCEED'. ''

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BOSE IN BANGKOK: INDIAN ARMY WILL DESERT

BANGKOK : THE LEADER OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF INDIAN ARMY OF LIBERATION, SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ARRIVED HERE . HE ADDRESSED THOUSANDS OF INDIANS IN THE MEMORIAL SQUARE .

LATER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE BOSE DECLARED THAT THE REVOLUTION AGAINST THE BRITISH RULE WOULD START AS SOON AS THE INDIAN ARMY OF LIBERATION CROSSED THE FRONTIER . HE HAD RECEIVED RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM INDIA STATING THAT MOST OF THE INDIAN SOLDIERS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND WOULD GO OVER TO THE ARMY OF LIBERATION (BBC MONITORING)

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NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR QUOTED.MOST SECRET.RECENT ACTIVITIES OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

1. Subhas Chandra Bose, who arrived in East Asia from Germany in May, appears to have gone to Tokio in mid-June. His arrival in Asia, at first kept secret, is now being widely publicised.
2. On his arrival in Tokio, Bose granted a number of interviews to Axis journalists at his headquarters at the Imperial Hotel. The gist of these interviews was reiteration of his belief in an Axis victory, in the imminent liberation of India with Axis help, and in the need for an armed revolt in India to coincide with invasion from the East. He also answered questions on such subjects as the character of Chiang-kai-Shek and the appointment of the new Viceroy.
3. Bose has also spoken on the wireless --- to India in English, Hindi and Bengali, and to Germany and Indians in Germany in German. In these broadcasts he again paid tribute to Axis benevolence, and urged all Indians outside India to get into touch with him and help him to organise a "gigantic force to sweep the British from India". This first veiled reference to the "Indian National Army" was later amplified by an official announcement from I.I.L. Headquarters in Singapore declaring that this "new Indian Army" is now under training. On July 8 a formation of the I.N.A. paraded before Bose and the Japanese Prime Minister, Tojo, during the latter's visit to Singapore.
4. On July 4, at a meeting of the Indian Independence League at Singapore ("Shonan") the interim President of the League, Rash Behari Bose, presented Subhas Bose to the League as its new President. S.C. Bose, who has adopted the title of "Mehtarji" or Leader, made a lengthy presidential address, chief points of which were:-
 - (a) Immediate formation under his aegis of a Provisional Government for India. When the revolution has succeeded this will be replaced by a permanent, popularly elected government.
 - (b) The hour of India's fight for Freedom has now struck.
 - (c) His sincere belief in Japan's good intentions.
 - (d) India's hope of freedom lies only in an Axis victory.
 - (e) Wavell's appointment means increased ruthlessness.
 - (f) Existence of many agents inside India with whom, in spite of the British Secret Service, he has kept in close touch.
 - (g) Great difficulties ahead.
5. In general, Bose's arrival in Asia may be said to have greatly increased the tempo of subversive propaganda, and appears to have galvanised the I.I.L. into greater political activity. It is also noticeable (and to be expected) that while praising and thanking Japan, Bose never forgets to refer to Germany and to Axis sympathy for India. Before his coming the I.I.L. was only publicised in connection with Japan: S.C. Bose clearly intends to raise the movement into a national campaign for freedom supported by all three Axis powers.
6. Bose's great drive and political acumen, his prestige in Indian revolutionary circles, his understanding of both Indian and English character, will be of real value to the Japanese whose propaganda against India has hitherto lacked imagination. Although we have good reason to believe that his statement at 4(f) is exaggerated there is no doubt that under Bose's direction subversive activities and espionage in India will be greatly intensified.
7. Bose has now finally burned his boats with us by virtue of his association with Germany and Japan, his political future being entirely

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dependent upon the continued military success of the Japanese and the paralysis of British rule in India by internal revolt. Fortunately public morale and internal security in India are now fairly steady and the Japanese widely feared. Bose will undoubtedly be able to make some capital out of the economic distress and the political deadlock but unless he can win over Congress en bloc his chances of stirring up a major revolt would appear to be small. Had he arrived in East Asia last August or even during Gandhi's fast his prospects would have been much better.

8. A biographical note on Bose is attached.

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MOST SECRET.SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

Born 1897, the son of a leading citizen of Cuttack, Orissa. Expelled from the Presidency College, Calcutta, in 1915 and came to England 1919, where he took the Mental and Moral Science Tripos at Cambridge, and entered the I.C.S. Resigned from I.C.S. 1921 to join the non-cooperation movement, and was arrested for taking a leading part in the Calcutta hartal during the Prince of Wales' visit to India. When Calcutta Corporation came under Congress control in 1924, Bose was appointed Chief Executive Officer (Mayor) of Calcutta and was again arrested and deported to Mandalay jail where he spent two years as a state prisoner. Elected member of The Bengal Legislative Council while in prison, he was finally released in 1926 to go to Europe for medical treatment as his health had broken down. Soon gained control of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. From 1929 to 1936 he was in constant conflict with the Government of India and was frequently arrested and released, making two visits to Europe in the intervals of these arrests. While in Vienna in 1934 wrote his book The Indian Struggle 1920-34 in which he bitterly criticised the tactics of Gandhi, Nehru and the Congress High Command. Elected President of the All-India Congress in 1938, re-elected in 1939 but resigned. He put himself at the head of the Congress extremists, founding the Forward Bloc in Bengal in 1939. Arrested in July 1940, released in December, but kept under police supervision, from which he escaped to Berlin in January 1941. His activities in Germany chiefly consisted in broadcasting; and in haranguing Indian P/W and attempting to suborn them. In May 1943 he arrived in East Asia and is now in Singapore, where the H.Q. of the Independence League has lately been established. A man of great ability, political experience and initiative, Bose has already shown in his broadcasts and in interviews granted to Axis journalists that he means business. His influence in India is at present hard to assess, but since he has little chance of being recognised by Gandhi and the Congress High Command it seems unlikely that he will be able to win over the whole of Congress to his plans for national revolution.

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PARACHUTISTS AND U-BOATS PROMISED FOR INDIAN 'SECOND FRONT'

NEXT FRIDAY, WILL BE CALLED THE NATIONAL ARMY DAY.

ON FRIDAY YOU WILL SWEAR BY ALL THAT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO YOU TO JOIN THE NATIONAL ARMY. FROM THAT DAY ONWARDS YOU WILL CONSIDER YOURSELVES AS SOLDIERS OF THAT ARMY. YOUR WORK IN RELATION TO THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE, BUT IN ADDITION YOU WILL HAVE TO ACCOMPLISH ANOTHER GREAT TASK, AND THAT TASK IS TO PREPARE THE NATION TO HELP THE NATIONAL ARMY IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS. BOSE HAS DECLARED THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL ARMY WILL SOON REACH 300,000. WHEN THE TIME COMES THIS ARMY WILL MARCH AGAINST THE BRITISH. IT IS THEREFORE YOUR TASK TO MAKE THESE FACTS KNOWN ALL OVER INDIA. GO TO THE REMOTEST VILLAGES AND INFORM THE PEOPLE OF THE INDIAN SECOND FRONT.

THE NATIONAL ARMY WILL NEED EVERY HELP FROM THE VILLAGERS. WHEN THE SECOND FRONT IS ERECTED THE MAIN FRONT WILL HAVE TO INCREASE ITS ACTIVITIES. PARACHUTE TROOPS OF THE NATIONAL ARMY MAY APPEAR IN VILLAGES. THE VILLAGERS WILL HAVE TO GIVE THEM ALL THE REQUIRED HELP AND FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. SOLDIERS OF THE NATIONAL ARMY ARE VERY EASILY RECOGNISED BY THE ORANGE WHITE GREEN COLOURS WHICH THEY WEAR. THEY MAY APPEAR IN COASTAL VILLAGES, BY MEANS OF U-BOATS, OR SMALL SURFACE CRAFT. THEY MAY BRING ARMS AND AMMUNITION WITH THEM TO DISTRIBUTE AMONGST THE VILLAGERS. WEAPONS MAY BE DROPPED AT PARTICULAR PLACES BY PARACHUTE.

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SUBHAS BOSE'S FIRST PRESS REVIEW IN SINGAPORE.

 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL RESOURCES OF INDIANS RESIDING IN THE EAST ASIA BY THOROUGH ORGANIZATION WAS REITERATED BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE INDIA INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE AT HIS FIRST PRESS REVIEW HERE THIS MORNING.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE A FIGHTING ORGANISATION.

 "ACCORDING TO MY IDEAS THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WON'T BE A NORMAL PEACE-TIME GOVERNMENT", HE STRESSED. "IT WILL BE A FIGHTING ORGANISATION TO ORGANISE INDIAN PEOPLE AND TO LEAD THEM INTO BATTLE".

INDIANS WILL DECIDE.

 ELABORATING ON THIS POINT, BOSE DECLARED THAT ONCE INDIANS SUCCEED IN EFFACING ALL ANGLO-AMERICAN INFLUENCES FROM INDIA, THIS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE WAY FOR A PERMANENT GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA. WHEN THIS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED HE SAID, "THEN INDIANS WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT FORM THEIR GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE".

ANSWERING PRESSMENS' QUESTIONS, BOSE STRESSED HIS MAIN OBJECT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT WAS TWOFOLD: TO BRING ABOUT THE MAXIMUM HELP WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WERE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM AT HOME; AND ONCE AND FOR ALL TO DEAL A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE ENEMY FOR JAPAN "CONDUCTED AGAINST INDIAN NATIONALISTS WORKING ABROAD AND ALSO AGAINST OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING US IN OUR WORK FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM".
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BOSE SAID HE WAS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT IF INDIANS IN EAST ASIA MOBILIZED THEIR ENTIRE RESOURCES NOW, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING TO THEIR COUNTRYMEN AT HOME HELP SUFFICIENT TO EXPEL ONCE AND FOR ALL THE (ANGLO-AMERICAN?) POWERS FROM INDIA.

TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL RESOURCES.

 "IN ORDER TO INSPIRE OUR COUNTRYMEN I HAVE GIVEN THEM A NEW SLOGAN 'TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL OUR RESOURCES'. HALF-HEARTED MEASURES WON'T DO. ALL INDIANS IN EAST ASIA WHO ARE REALLY ANXIOUS FOR THEIR COUNTRY TO BE FREE MUST NOW COME FORWARD IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR AND GIVE ALL FOR THE SPEEDY EMANCIPATION OF THE MOTHERLAND".

BOSE DESCRIBED THIS HELP WHICH LOYAL INDIANS OUTSIDE INDIA WOULD BRING TO COUNTRYMEN AT HOME AS A "REAL SECOND FRONT".

300,000 EFFICIENT SOLDIERS TO BE RAISED.

 OUTLINING PLANS TO MOBILIZE THE TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE ENTIRE INDIAN POPULATION IN EAST ASIA, BOSE DECLARED THAT APPROXIMATELY 300,000 SOLDIERS WOULD BE RAISED IN EAST ASIA FOR FREEDOM. ASKED WHAT PLANS HE HAD TO INSTIL INTO THIS ARMY A STANDARD OF HIGH DISCIPLINE THE INDIAN LEADER STRESSED THAT IN ADDITION TO MILITARY TRAINING INTENSIVE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL TRAINING WOULD BE GIVEN TO TURN THEM INTO A HIGHLY EFFICIENT FORCE. HE ~~ADDED~~ ADDED "AS FOR INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY'S EFFICIENCY AND THAT OF THE ENEMY THEY HAVE TO MEET I AM CONFIDENT THAT OURS WILL BE AT LEAST FIVE TIMES THAT OF THE LATTER".

IN THIS CONNECTION BOSE ADDED THAT THOSE WHO CANNOT BY PHYSICAL OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS JOIN UP TO SWELL THE RANKS OF THE NATIONAL ARMY, SHOULD GIVE MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

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REGARDING THE MEANS WHEREBY HE HOPED TO ACHIEVE INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE, BOSE DECLARED THAT THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY ALREADY ORGANIZED WOULD PLAY A LEADING PART IN THE COMING STRUGGLE. "THIS ARMY WILL BE FURTHER EXPANDED SHORTLY AND IT ~~ALSO~~ IS ALSO MY INTENTION TO FORM THE UNIT OF THE INDIAN ARMY WITHIN THIS ARMY".

WOMEN'S PART.

QUESTIONED REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL ARMY BOSE REMINDED THE INTERVIEWER OF THE PARI OF JHANSI A STAUNCH WOMAN PATRIOT OF 1857 WHO RODE INTO BATTLE WITH HER ARMY ADDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF WOMEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THE RANKS OF ARMY WOULD SERVE TO HEIGHTEN NATIONAL FEELINGS IN INDIA AND THE SPIRIT OF LOVE FOR MOTHERLAND.

GHANDI OUT OF DATE.

ASKED ABOUT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS GANDHI'S POLICY OF NON-VIOLENCE BOSE DECLARED THAT ALL INDIANS WOULD OF COURSE FULLY APPRECIATE SUPPORT THE MAHATMAS CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TACTICS BUT TIMES HAD NOW CHANGED CALING FOR A NEW POLICY IF INDIAN FREEDOM WAS TO BE (ILLEGIBLE). . . . THEREFORE OTHER MEANS - ARMED FORCE - HAD TO BE SOUGHT IN ORDER TO LEND WEIGHT TO THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, HE STRESSED.

IS ARMY GOVERNMENT NOW DEMOCRATIC ?

WHEN ASKED WHICH TYPE OF GOVERNMENT PRXX THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD ADOPT - WOULD IT ANYWAY BE A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR EXAMPLE? THE INDIAN LEADER HESITATINGLY COUNTER-QUESTIONED IN HIS INIMITABLE MANNER "I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE QUESTIONER WHETHER THERE WAS ANY DEMOCRACY, ANY GOVERNMENT, SO TO SPEAK, WHICH CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY IT IS DEMOCRATIC IN THE WORLD TODAY".

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ATTITUDE TO JAPAN

REGARDING THE INDIAN PEOP ES ATTITUDE TOWARDS NIPPON, BOSE SAID THE OUTBREAK OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR MADE THEM REALIZE THAT NIPPON WAS FIGHTING A COMMON ENEMY AND MOREOVER NIPPON WAS ABLE TO INFLECT DEFEAT AFTER DEFEAT ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES THUS HELPING INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. HE ADDED THAT PREMIER TOJO'S ASSURANCE THAT BURMA AND THE PHILLIPPINES WOULD BECOME INDEPENDENT BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR WILL HAVE VERY STRONG FAVOURABLE REPERCUSSIONS AND MAKE INDIANS APPRECIATE MORE NIPPON'S SINCERE INTENTIONS.

CONCLUDING BOSE SAID "I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT IF WE SUCCEED IN ESTABLISHING THIS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTLEY NO REASON WHATEVER FOR ANYONE WHETHER HE BE OF INDIAN OR OTHER NATIONALITY TO DOUBT THAT WARE REALLY WORKING NOT ONLY FOR INDIA BUT IN THE NAME OF INDIA FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE MOTHERLAND. (BBC MONITORING).

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SHONAN: THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE ANNOUNCES THAT
CHANDRA BOSE WILL HENCEFORTH BEAR THE TITLE OF "NETHAJI" (SIC)
MEANING "LEADER" IT IS ADDED THAT "JAI HIND" MEANING
"VICTORY FOR INDIA" HAS BEEN ADOPTED AS THE BATTLECRY FOR
EVERY INDIAN PARTICIPATING IN THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

(NOTE: "NETHAJI" IS PROBABLY A TRANSMISSION ERROR FOR

"MEHTARJI")

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SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE DISAGREES WITH GANDHI'S PASSIVE POLICY

IN AN INTERVIEW GRANTED TO THE SHONAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE 'PETITPARISIEN' SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE STATED THAT WITH ALL RESPECT TO MAHATMA GANDHI'S PERSON HE HAD TO ADMIT HIS CONVICTION THAT BRITISH IMPERIALISM COULD NOT BE COUNTERED BY

SUCH NON-MILITARY MEASURES AS ADVOCATED BY GANDHI. BOSE SAID THAT HE HAD EXPLORED THE ENGLISH CHARACTER MOST PROFOUNDLY DURING HIS PERIOD IN CAMBRIDGE AND WAS OF THE CONVICTION THAT ONE COULD NOT IMPRESS THE ENGLISHMAN UNLESS ONE REACTED TO VIOLENCE BY VIOLENCE.(BBC MONITORING).

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MOST SECRET

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

in Germany

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4. On 4 July at a meeting of the Indian Independence League at SINGAPORE ("SHONAN") the interim President of the League, RASH BEHARI BOSE, presented SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE to the League as its new President. S.C. BOSE made a lengthy presidential address, chief points of which were:

- (a) The hour of the Indian fight for Freedom has now struck
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have announced that its strength is to be 10000. ~~may indicate~~
that this figure is much smaller than the strength normally
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M.I.2a, Ext. 240, 7 Jul 43.

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MOST SECRETRECENT ACTIVITIES OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

1. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, who left KIEL in a German submarine on 9 Feb 43 and reached East Asia on 8 May, appears to have gone to TOKYO in mid-June. His arrival in Asia, at first kept secret, is now being widely publicised.
2. On his arrival in TOKYO, BOSE granted a number of interviews to Japanese, German and Italian press reporters at his headquarters at the Imperial Hotel. The gist of these interviews consisted of reiteration of his belief in an Axis victory, in the imminent liberation of INDIA with Axis help and in the probability of armed revolt inside INDIA coinciding with invasion from the East. He also answered questions on such subjects as the character of CHIANG KAI-SHEK and the appointment of the new Viceroy.
3. BOSE also spoke on the wireless -- to INDIA in English, Hindu and Bengali, and to GERMANY and Indians in GERMANY in German. In these broadcasts he again paid tribute to Axis benevolence, and urged all Indians outside INDIA to get into touch with him and help him to organise a "gigantic force to sweep the British from INDIA".
4. On 4 July at a meeting of the Indian Independence League at SINGAPORE ("SHONAN") the interim President of the League, RASH BEHARI BOSE, presented SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE to the League as its new President. S.C. BOSE made a lengthy presidential address, chief points of which were:
 - (a) The hour of the Indian fight for Freedom has now struck.
 - (b) Wavell's appointment means a regime of ruthlessness.
 - (c) Existence of many agents inside INDIA with whom, in spite of the British Secret Service he has kept in close touch.
 - (d) Hope for freedom for INDIA lies in an Axis victory.
 - (e) His sincere belief in JAPAN's good intentions.
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6. Bose's great drive and political
~~man~~ will be of ~~incalculable~~
 considerable value to the Japanese whose
 propaganda against India has hitherto
 lacked imagination.
 Although we have ^{good} reason to believe that
 his statement in (4d) is much
 exaggerated there is no doubt that ^{under} the
 Bose's ^{direction} hands subversive ^{activities} propaganda
 and espionage ^{in India} will become a far greater
~~potential danger~~ ^{in India} and will be greatly
 intensified. ~~and probably more~~

7 On the other hand ~~despite his prestige~~
 Bose has now burnt his ~~own~~ boats
 as far as ~~the~~ Japan and Germany are
 concerned and his future is entirely
 dependant upon ~~an~~ axis victory on the
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 to maintain the threat to India and
 the ^{continued} military success of the Japanese
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 India designed to paralyze India's war
 rising effort by internal revolt.

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~~missed the bus~~ ^{Bose will} ^{a late starter}
 Generally speaking Bose takes
 over with a handicap in that ~~India~~

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Subhas Chandra Bose

Ind. I.6.g.

Extract from MIDDLE EAST Security Summary No. 58.

Dated 30.6.42.

9. GENERAL.

(a) It is reported that the Indian revolutionary Subhas Chandra Bose may try to return to India or to Japanese-occupied territory, possibly on a false diplomatic or other passport. He is a Hindu, 45 years of age, height 5ft 9ins, dark eyes and hair, fairly light skin, small mole on centre of forehead. He is highly educated and speaks perfect English and a little German, but no other European language nor Arabic, Turkish, or Persian; he may therefore be accompanied by an interpreter. He may grow a beard in order to pass himself off as a Moslem, but is normally clean-shaven. He may try to make touch with Dr. Abdul Hafiz, a naturalized Turk of Indian origin employed in the Ministry of National Economy at Ankara. If he is traced, S.I.M.E. should be immediately informed, as it is desired to decoy him into Allied territory.

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P AND CB: ALSO FOR MR. JOYCE. INDIA OFFICE.
TRANSOCEAN IN ENGLISH FOR FAR EAST. 11.18. 26.6.43.

(EXTRACT FROM INTERVIEW WITH INDIAN LEADER SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE
BY THE TOKIO CORRESPONDENT OF 'MESSAGERO').
CHIANG KAI SHEK HAS FORFEITED INDIAN POPULARITY - BOSE.

ROME: REFERRING TO CHIANG KAI SHEK, BOSE REMARKED THAT HE HAD
BEEN THE MOST POPULAR FOREIGN STATESMAN IN INDIA UP TILL 1937
BUT THAT HE HAD MEANWHILE IRRETRIEVABLY FORFEITED ALL POPULARITY
THERE.

(B.B.C. MONITORING). +++13.51. 26.6. .0. (F.M.)

VP AND CB- ATTENTION MR. JOYCE, INDIA OFFICE ABØ.

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DNB IN GERMAN FOR EUROPE 10.11 26.6.43.

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BOSE GAIN TALKS ABOUT ARMED REVOLT IN INDIA

MILAN: THE INDIAN LEADER SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO A CORRESPONDENT OF 'POPOLO D'ITALIA'. ASKED, WHAT SIGNIFICANCE HE ATTACHED TO WAVELL'S APPOINTMENT AS VICEROY OF INDIA, BOSE REPLIED THAT INDIA'S REACTION TO THIS APPOINTMENT WAS TAKING SHAPE. THE WHOLE INDIAN NATION WOULD BECOME ALL THE MORE HOSTILE TO GREAT BRITAIN. EXCEPT FOR INTENSIFIED MEASURES OF SUPPRESSION, THE APPOINTMENT OF A MILITARY VICEROY BROUGHT NOTHING NEW.

QUESTIONED, WHETHER HE THOUGHT THAT INDIA COULD RISE DECISIVELY IN THE COURSE OF THIS WAR, BOSE SAID IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. 'I AM OPTIMISTIC FOR THREE REASONS. FIRST, THE MOVEMENT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS SUPPORTED BY EVERY INDIAN. SECONDLY, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF INDIA'S INTELLECTUAL YOUTH IS DETERMINED TO PASS ON FROM CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO ARMED REVOLT. THIRDLY, THE INDIANS ABROAD, THANKS TO THE AXIS POWERS' MILITARY HELP, ARE TODAY AND WILL BE IN THE FUTURE IN A POSITION TO BRING ASSISTANCE TO THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN INDIA.'

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DNB (DLX) IN GERMAN FOR EUROPE 12.18 24.6.43.

INDIAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT GROWING: SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

TOKIO: SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE TOLD THE DNB CORRESPONDENT HERE THAT GENERAL WAVELL SHOULD BE CONVINCED THAT HIS RECENT STATEMENTS ON SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INDIA HAD NOT MADE THE SLIGHTEST IMPRESSION ON THE INDIAN PEOPLE.

IF WAVELL SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPENDED UPON THE EXTENT OF THE INDIAN WAR EFFORT, EVERY INDIAN MUST IN VIEW OF INDIA'S BITTER EXPERIENCE REGARD SUCH A STATEMENT WITH SCORN. THESE WERE THE SAME CHEAP AND EMPTY PROMISES AS MADE BY ENGLAND DURING THE WAR.

INDIA'S DEMANDS WOULD BE FULFILLED ONLY BY IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-GOVERNMENT. IF THESE WERE NOT GRANTED, THE INDIAN PEOPLE WOULD KNOW HOW TO GAIN ITS RIGHTS BY FIGHTING. THE BRITISH COULD BE SURE OF THAT. THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN WOULD ASSUME EVEN GREATER DIMENSIONS IN FUTURE. THERE WOULD BE MORE ACTION IN THIS FIELD AS SOON AS THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT HAD ARRIVED.

(BBC MONITORING)

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SPECIAL MESSAGE: DNB WITHDRAWS ~~WXXX~~ WELCOME TO BOSE ITEM 24.6.43

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YANGOON (DNB EAST ASIA SERVICE): AT PRESENT INDIA HAS THE BEST
 POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO RISE AGAINST ENGLAND AND TO GAIN
 INDEPENDENCE, DR. BA. MAW, HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF
 BURMA, DECLARED IN A TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATION ON THE OCCASION
 OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S RETURN TO EAST ASIA. BURMA AND INDIA
 MUST STRIVE TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JAPAN
 AND MUST BE RESOLVED TO LINK THEIR FATE WITH THAT OF JAPAN.
 THE BURMESE PEOPLE HAS ALREADY FINISHED ITS PREPARATIONS AND
 IS ALWAYS PREPARED TO SUPPORT INDIA TO THE UTMOST, IF SHE SHOULD
 RISE TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE, BA MAW DECLARED. (CBC MONITORING)
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6.58: CORRECTION.

SPECIAL MESSAGE: DNB WITHDRAWS WELCOME TO BOSE ITEM.

PLEASE INSERT AFTER READING THIS NOTE:

NOTE: AT 1813 DNB ASKED EDITORS NOT TO USE THE FOLLOWING ITEM,
PUT OUT AT 1742. :

RANGOON (DNB EAST ASIA SERVICE):... ETC.

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WHY JAPAN EXPECTS A FLARE UP IN INDIA:

SHONAN: INDIAN OBSERVERS HERE INTERPRET THE APPOINTMENT OF WAVELL AS VICEROY OF INDIA AS AN UNMISTAKABLE SIGN OF EXTREME BRITISH DESPERATION: IT FORESHADOWS THE REPLACEMENT OF THE LAST LINGERING VESTIGES OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT IN INDIA BY MILITARY DICTATORSHIP OF DARKEST HUE:

THEY ENUMERATE THE FOLLOWING REASONS TO WARRANT THE HOPE THAT THE INDIAN POPULATION WILL REACH EXPLOSIVE POINT WITH THE TIGHTENING OF THE BRITISH NOOSE AROUND BLEEDING INDIA THAT IS TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE NEW MILITARY VICEROY: FIRSTLY, WITH THE CONCENTRATION OF ALL GOVERNMENTAL ENERGIES ON BRITISH WAR EFFORTS BRITAIN IS FURTHER DRAINING INDIA'S FOOD AND OTHER VITAL RESOURCES, AND THE ALREADY DIFFICULT FOOD PROBLEM IS BOUND TO COME TO A HEAD:

CNNB SECONDLY, SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSES PRESENCE IN TOYXXX AND HIS EMPHATIC ASSERTION THAT ONLY BAYONETS COULD RELEASE INDIA FROM BRITISH STRANGLEHOLD, SHOULD PROVE A CLARION CALL TO NATIONALISTS IN AND OUTSIDE INDIA TO RISE IN REVOLT AND KIK BRITISH RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY BELONG:

THIRDLY STRIKINGLY PROGRESSIVE POLICY ADOPTED BY JAPAN RESPECTING EAST ASIA IN GENERAL, AND THE CERTAINTY OF BURMESE AND PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE VOUCHERED FOR BY TOJO IN PARTICULAR, SHOULD HAVE FAR REACHING ~~REPERCUSSIONS~~ REPERCUSSIONS AMONG THE MASSES IN INDIA TO WHOM THIS WILL SERVE AS AN IMPETUS TO RENEW WITH REDOUBLED ENERGY THE FIGHT AGAINST BRITAIN:

FOR THESE REASONS OBSERVERS FURTHER ASSERT THAT THE GRIM INDIAN DRAMA MUST BE PRESUMED TO BE RAPIDLY APPROACHING A CLIMAX IN THE FORM OF A FINAL SHODOWN WHEREIN THE UNITED INDIAN NATION IS BOUND TO EMERGE TRIUMPHANT WITH ALLOUT ASSISTANCE PROMISED BY JAPAN:

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TOKIO IN HINDUSTANI 2030. 26.6.43

M INDIANS ABOUT TO REVOLT

BANGKOK: ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING BANGKOK THE INDIAN PEOPLE ARE READY TO RISE IN ARMED REVOLT AGAINST THE BRITISH. SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF SUBHAS BOSE IN TOKIO INDIAN PATRIOTS ARE HOLDING GATHERINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF INDIA WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS AN INSURRECTION. IN ONE INDIAN PRESS THOUSANDS OF ANTI-BRITISH PAMPHLETS WERE SEIZED. THE PAMPHLETS REPORTED BOSES ARRIVAL IN JAPAN AND EXHORTED INDIANS TO MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE BRITISH AND USA. (BBC MONITORING)

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P AND CB: ATTENTION MR. JOYCE; INDIA OFFICE ALSO.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE: INTERVIEW WITH SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

IN TOKIO IN GERMAN FOR GERMANY 10.35; ERWIN WICHERT GAVE
 DETAILS OF AN INTERVIEW WHICH SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE "GRANTED ME
 IN HIS STUDY IN THE IMPERIAL HOTEL TOKIO FOR LISTENERS IN GERMANY";
 THERE WAS NO DEVIATION FROM THE MAIN LINE OF PROPAGANDA BUILT
 UP ON HIS VISIT TO JAPAN; AND THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDED WITH
 BOSE SAYING: "I AM THOROUGHLY CONVINCED THAT THE TRIPARTITE
 POWERS WILL WIN; AND I BELIEVE EQUALLY FIRMLY THAT INDIA WILL
 GAIN HER LIBERTY IN THIS WAR";
 (CB:B:C MONITORING). +++12.28. 28.6. 30. (F.M.)

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ATTENTION MR. JOYCE INDIA OFFICE VIA P AND CB - ALSO

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11.02 29.6.43

BOSE CALLS ON INDIANS ABROAD TO FORM AN ARMY:

TOKIO: (EXTRACT FROM BROADCAST BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE)

AGAINST OUR BRUTAL FOE, NO AMOUNT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, SABOTAGE OR REVOLUTION CAN BE OF ANY AVAIL. IF THEREFORE WE WANT TO EXPEL THE BRITISH FROM INDIA, WE SHALL HAVE TO FIGHT THE ENEMY WITH THEIR OWN WEAPONS. BUT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR OUR COUNTRYMEN AT HOME TO ORGANISE AN ARMED REVOLUTION AND TO FIGHT THE BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION WITH MODERN ARMS. THIS TASK MUST THEREFORE DEVOLVE ON INDIANS LIVING ABROAD AND PARTICULARLY ON INDIANS LIVING IN EAST ASIA.
(M.F.)

CONTINUING SERIAL 22 'BOSE CALLS ON INDIANS ABROAD TO FORM AN ARMY'
----- NO. 2 12.26

WE INDIANS, HAVE UP TILL NOW LACKED ONE THING AND ONE THING ALONE. WE LACK AN ORGANISATION TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE. IT IS OUR TASK TO SUPPLY THIS ONE WANT, AND THEREBY TO ELIMINATE ONCE FOR ALL THE ONLY DRAWBACK IN OUR NATIONAL STRUGGLE. I THEREFORE DESIRE ALL ABLE BODIED INDIANS LIVING IN EAST ASIA TO VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT WITH ME FOR THE LIBERATION OF OUR MOTHERLAND. THIS IS OUR SUPREME TASK AND DUTY, BEFORE WHICH NO OTHER TYPE OF SERVICE VXX COUNTS FOR MUCH.

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L THOSE COUNTRYMEN OF MINE WHO ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR THE LIBERATION OF INDIA WILL PLEASE GET INTO TOUCH WITH ME AT ONCE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THEIR LOCAL ORGANISATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE HELP OF MY COUNTRYMEN IN EAST ASIA I SHALL BE ABLE TO ORGANISE A GIGANTIC FORCE TO SWEEP THE BRITISH FROM INDIA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AT HOME.

THE HOUR HAS STRUCK. EVERY PATRIOTIC INDIAN MUST ADVANCE TOWARD THE FIELD OF BATTLE. WHEN THE BLOOD OF FREEDOM LOVING INDIANS BEGINS TO FLOW, INDIA WILL ATTAIN HER FREEDOM.

(NOTE: A FULL VERSION OF THE BROADCAST WILL BE FOUND IN TOMORROW'S FIGEST:)

(ZBC MONITORING) +++0 12.30 ++ 29.6. P.J.L R.

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Extract from
"THE TIMES,"
dated 22 Jun 43.

**SUBHAS BOSE SENT TO
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**AXIS PROPAGANDA FOR
INDIA**

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Subhas Chandra Bose, ex-president of the Indian Congress party, has arrived in Tokyo by a roundabout route from Germany.

The Japanese, German, and Italian newspapers promise great things in his name, and suggest that the broadcasting to India which he has been doing from Germany will be all the more effective from the east.

Japan has now two Boses. For over a year Shriat Rashbehari Bose has been issuing proclamations from Tokyo and Bangkok in the name of a shadowy "India action committee and independence movement." Lately less has been heard of him, and the other Bose has probably been brought across to try to strengthen Japan's voice in Indian ears.

The transference is more than the transference of a single man; it implies a shift of emphasis in Axis propaganda. A year ago Germany and Italy were promising the few listeners in India that their troops would soon be entering India from the west. Now they say that action will come from the east, from Japan.

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BOSE BROADCASTS ON INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE
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TOKYO: SUBHAS CHANDRA ~~XXX~~ BOSE, SPEAKING OVER RADIO JOAK LAST NIGHT, BLUNTLY DECLARED THAT ALL INDIANS MUST FACE THE FACT THAT INDEPENDENCE ADMITS OF NO COMPROMISE (ONE OR TWO SENTENCES MISSED)

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(M.F.)

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BOSE BROADCASTS ON INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

WHY THE BRITISH CLING TO INDIA
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HE POINTED OUT THAT THE BRITISH WERE FRANTICALLY HOLDING ON TO INDIA BECAUSE "THE BRITISH EMPIRE HAS GROWN OUT OF INDIA ; THE BRITISH PEOPLE, NO MATTER TO WHICH POLITICAL PARTY THEY BELONG, HAVE GROWN FAT ON THE SPOILS OF THE WEALTH AND RESOURCES OF INDIA ; TO THEM THE EMPIRE TODAY MEANS INDIA ; THEY ARE NOW FIGHTING IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THAT EMPIRE ;"

BOSE SAID THAT IF THE BRITISH WERE TO WIN THE WAR AT THE COST OF RECOGNIZING INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE IT WOULD AMOUNT TO "WINNING THE WAR BY LOSING THE EMPIRE " ;"

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BRITAIN WILL MAKE A BOGUS GESTURE OF COMPROMISE

DECLARING THAT HE NEVERTHELESS EXPECTED BRITISH POLITICIANS TO MAKE A GESTURE OF COMPROMISE WITHIN THIS YEAR, BOSE EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH A GESTURE WOULD AMOUNT TO ONLY BLUFF ; HE STRESSED THAT THE BRITISH THROUGH PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS WILL "ONLY TRY TO SIDE TRACK THE CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THEREBY UNDERMINE THE NATION'S WILL -AS THEY DID BETWEEN DECEMBER 1941 AND JULY 1942 " ;"

THE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN BURMA

COMMENTING ON HIGHLY PROPAGANDIZED BRITISH COUNTER-OFFENSIVES AGAINST BURMA, BOSE DECLARED "WHAT IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO US IS THAT THE MUCH ADVERTISED RECONQUEST OF BURMA HAS ENDED IN SHAMEFUL RETREAT -THAT THE VICTORIOUS JAPANESE ARMY IS STANDING ON OUR EASTERN FRONTIER -THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THROUGH ITS WORTHY PRIME MINISTER HAS REPEATEDLY DECLARED ITS FULLEST SUPPORT TO INDIAN INDEPENDENCE AND ITS FIRM RESOLVE ~~XXXXX~~ TO SEE ANGLO-AMERICAN POWER AND INFLUENCE EXPELLED FROM INDIA, AND LASTLY THAT JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER HAS OFFERED ACTIVE ASSISTANCE SHOULD INDIAN REVOLUTIONARIES NEED IT IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE " ;"

BOSE POINTEDLY ASKED "IF IT TOOK TWENTY YEARS TO BUILD SINGAPORE AND ONLY ONE WEEK TO LOSE IT, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE (ONE OR TWO WORDS) BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OR HIS SUCCESSOR TO WITHDRAW FROM HIS EASTERN FORTIFICATIONS ? " ; (BBC MONITORING)
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(EXTRACTS FROM COMMENTARY)

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE: FREEDOM TO AGITATE

THE LATEST DECLARATION BY PRIME MINISTER TOJO REAFFIRMING JAPAN'S FIRM RESOLVE TO ENABLE INDIA TO SHAKE OFF THE TOILS OF BRITISH RULE AND TO LIVE IN COMPLETE FREEDOM GAINS ALL THE MORE WEIGHT AND SIGNIFICANCE FROM THE FACT, NOW REVEALED, THAT THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER HAD ONLY THE DAY BEFORE RECEIVED SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IN AUDIENCE.

OF COURSE, BEING OUTSIDE INDIA AT SUCH A MOMENTOUS PERIOD IS NOT WITHOUT ITS SERIOUS DISADVANTAGES FOR A LEADER LIKE BOSE. BUT JUDGING FROM WHAT IS HAPPENING IN INDIA TODAY, IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS FATE HAD HE BEEN IN INDIA NOW. HE WAS IN PRISON ALREADY BEFORE HE OUTWITTED HIS CAPTORS AND LEFT INDIA AT A TIME WHEN MANY OTHER LEADERS WERE STILL AT LIBERTY IN THE COUNTRY. WHETHER TO STAY ON IN INDIA, LOCKED UP IN PRISON AND HELPLESS, OR TO BE OUTSIDE THE CLUTCHES OF THE BRITISH AND THERE TO WORK FOR HIS MOTHERLAND WAS THE CHOICE BEFORE BOSE. AND HE MADE HIS CHOICE.

BESIDES, THE PRESENT TIME MAKES IT ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE FOR A PROMINENT INDIAN WHO CAN RIGHTLY CLAIM TO VOICE THE DESIRES OF HIS COUNTRYMEN TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE POWERS WHICH ARE GOING TO EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM THIS CONFLICT. ONLY IN THAT WAY CAN THE CLAIMS OF THE INDIAN PEOPLES GET THE WEIGHT AND CONSIDERATION THEY DESERVE IN THE CHANGED WORLD AFTER THE WAR.

FINALLY, THE WAY IN WHICH BOSE ESCAPED FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE BRITISH DESPITE ALL THE MUCH BOOSTED VIGILANCE OF THE C.I.D., AND THE WAY IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING ABOUT AT WILL, AND NOW THE COMPLETION OF HIS LONG AND HAZARDOUS JOURNEY ACROSS HALF THE WORLD FROM EUROPE TO JAPAN, ALL THIS SHOWS THAT THE SWAY OF THE BRITISH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAS ENDED FOR GOOD.

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CHANDRA BOSE TO GIVE FOUR BROADCASTS
FROM TOKIO JUNE 21ST - 23RD

TOKIO: SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE THE WELL-KNOWN INDIAN PATRIOT WHO IS NOW VISITING JAPAN IS SCHEDULED TO INTERVIEW THE PRESS AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HE IS EXPECTED TO EXPRESS HIS UNFLAGGING DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA.

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO BROADCAST AN ADDRESS TO ALL INDIA ON JUNE 21ST IN ENGLISH ON JUNE 22D IN BENGALI ON THE 23RD IN HINDUSTANI OVER THE RADIO. ON JUNE 22ND HE WILL BROADCAST TO GERMANY IN GERMAN.
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RANGOON. INDIANS IN BURMA HAILED THE REPORTS OF THE PROPOSED
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL FREE INDIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER THE
AEGIS OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE AS SIGNALLING THE APPROACH OF DAWN
FOR INDIA. REPRESENTING THE INDIAN RESIDENTS IN BURMA, THE
BURMA DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

LEAGUE
YESTERDAY ISSUED A SPECIAL STATEMENT REITERATING THEIR FIRM
RESOLVE TO FIGHT FOR INDIAN INDEPENDENCE AND PLEDGING THEIR
WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT TO SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE AS LEADER IXX OF
THE INDIAN CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM. THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED THE
JOY OF INDIANS IN BURMA ON HEARING THAT CHANDRA BOSE HAD BEEN
INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE
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SHIGEMITSU SENDS TELEGRAMME OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BOSE

TOKIO: IN A TELEGRAMME OF CONGRATULATIONS WHICH THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MAMORU SHIGEMITSU SENT TO SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ON THE OCCASION OF THE LATTER'S NOMINATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE, SHIGEMITSU DECLARED THAT HE WAS SURE THAT BOSE WOULD CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR THE DELIVERY OF HIS COUNTRY TO A SUCCESSFUL END. (BBC MONITORING)
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INDI INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE'S REPLY TO TOJO.

SHONAN: THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE CONFERENCE OF EAST ASIA
 DELEGATES EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION OF PREMIER TOJO'S MESSAGE TO
 THE CONFERENCE BY ASSURING JAPAN THAT INDIANS WITHIN AND WITHOUT
 INDIA ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT UNTO VICTORY AND UNTIL THE INDIAN
 PEOPLE "RECOVER THEIR LOST LIBERTY". THE RESOLUTION RUNS
 TEXTUALLY " THIS CONFERENCE CONVEYS ITS HEARTFELT THANKS TO HIS
 EXCELLENCY THE PREMIER OF JAPAN FOR THE EXCEEDINGLY FRIENDLY
 INSPIRING MESSAGE HE KINDLY SENT. THIS CONFERENCE ASSURES HIS
 EXCELLENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN OF THE UNSHAKABLE
 DETERMINATION OF ALL PATRIOTIC INDIANS OUTSIDE INDIA TO FIGHT
 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH JAPAN AND HER AXIS PARTNERS AND OTHER
 ALLIES UNTIL ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS OVERTHROWN AND COMPLETE
 VICTORY IS ACHIEVED AND THE INDIAN PEOPLE RECOVER THEIR LOST PROPERTY.
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ROJO'S MESSAGE TO INIDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

TOKIO: IN A CONGRATU ATORY MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IN EAST ASIA HELD IN SHONAN TO WELCOME SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE , TOJO EXHORTED ALL INDIANS TO RISE UP AND FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND REITERATED HIS STATEMENT AT THE RECENT DIET SESSION THAT JAPAN IS READY TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE AID TO INDIA .

THE MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS :'' IT IS A MATTER FOR CONGRATULATION BOTH FOR INDIA AND GREATER EAST ASIA THAT THE INDIA INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IS RENEWING ITS DETERMINATION AND MAKING A GIGANTIC STEP FORWARD TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE BY ACTION AT THIS JUNCTURE , ESPECIALLY ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE TO SHONAN , THE FORMER BULWARK OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE .

WITH THE OUTBREAK OF WAR OF GREATER EAST ASIA INDIAN PATRIOTS ROSE AGAINST BRITAIN FOR THE CAUSE OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE AND NOW IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTAIN THAT CHERISHED END . SPIRITUALLY INDIAN INDEPENDENCE HAS ATTAINED LONG AGO . HOWEVER BRITAIN RESORTED TO ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES FOR OPPRESSING INDIANS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CRUMBLING BRITISH EMPIRE AND CHECK ITS DOWNFALL .

BRITAIN IS CONTINUING TO BRING MORE PRESSURE AGAINST INDIANS EVEN AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET . MOREOVER THE USA ALSO ENTERTAINS SINISTER DESIGNS TOWARDS INDIA AND ITS REACHING OUT COVETOUS HANDS . THEREFORE IT IS NOT EASY FOR INDIA TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES , BUT 400,000,000 INDIANS MUST UNITE IN ONE BODY AND BE DETERMINED TO ATTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE THROUGH THEIR OWN BLOOD AND EFFORTS .

IT IS THE SINCERE DESIRE OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF INDIA FOR INDIANS MAY XXXX BE ATTAINED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE . THIS HAS BEEN REITERATED TIME AND AGAIN BY JAPAN. JAPAN IS FIRMLY DETERMINED TO EXHAUST ALL MEASURES TO HELP INDIA TO ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE . I PRAY THAT THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE COUNTRY, WILL BRING FINAL GLORY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THEREBY EXTIRPATING COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY ALL VESTIGES OF ANGLIO AMERICAN INFLUENCE FROM INDIA ''

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SPEECH BY R.B. BOSE (EXTRACTS)

" FRIENDS AND COMRADES IN ARMS ' YOU MIGHT PROBABLY EXPECT ME TO SAY SOMETHING OF WHAT I SAW IN JAPAN. WELL, I SAW IN JAPAN MIGHTY FORCES WORKING THE FORGING OF WEAPONS OF WAR AND ASSURING THE VICTORY OF THE ASIATIC CAUSE. THE UNITY AND DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN IS MARVELLOUS ; THEIR WAR EFFORTS ARE AT THEIR ZENITH. FACTORIES WORK DAY AND NIGHT TURNING OUT WARPLANES ; TANKS ARMS AND AMMUNITION. HUGE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS ARE NOW ARMAMENT FACTORIES MAKING THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY OF JAPAN WAR INDUSTRY. THE ENTIRE LABOUR OF THE JAPANESE NATION IS NOW WAR LABOUR. SHIPYARDS IN THE VARIOUS PARTS OF JAPAN ARE TURNING OUT WARSHIPS AS WELL AS MERCHANT VESSELS ; TRAINING OF SOLDIERS ; OFFICERS AND AIRMEN GOES ON THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND MILLIONS OF YOUNG MEN ARE JOINING THE ARMED FORCES "

NJAPAN'S WOOLTON DOES WELL

AS FOR THE FOOD SITUATION IN JAPAN, I GOT EXACTLY THE SAME FOOD AS I GOT LAST YEAR ; THERE IS PLENTY OF RICE ; FISH ; MEAT AND VEGETABLES ; ONE AND A HALF YEARS OF WAR HAS NOT IN THE LEAST AFFECTED THE JAPANESE FOOD SITUATION THANKS TO THE EXCELLENT PLANNING AND CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT "

A PRESENT FROM TOKIO

" FRIENDS AND COMRADES IN ARMS YOU MIGHT NOW ASK ME WHAT I DID IN TOKIO FOR OUR CAUSE ; WHAT PRESENT I BROUGHT FOR YOU ; WELL, I HAVE BROUGHT FOR YOU THIS PRESENT (TURNING TO SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE).

BOSE HANDS OVER TO BOSE

" FRIENDS AND COMRADES IN ARMS IN YOUR PRESENCE TODAY I RESIGN MY OFFICE AND APPOINT SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE AS PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IN EAST ASIA ; FROM NOW ON SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IS YOUR PRESIDENT AND YOUR LEADER IN THE FIGHT FOR INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER SUBHAS' LEADERSHIP YOU WILL MARCH ON TO BATTLE AND VICTORY, AND OF COURSE I SHALL BE ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE SHARING THE GLORY AND SUFFERING OF BATTLE AND SHARING THE GLORY OF VICTORY AS WELL ; YOU KNOW I DEDICATED MY LIFE IN MY OWN HUMBLE WAY TO THE CAUSE OF YOUR SACRED MOTHERLAND. THAT WAS MY LIFE'S MISSION, AND AS LONG AS THERE IS BREATH IN MY BODY I SHALL BE THE SOLDIER I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN - SOLDIER IN BATTLE FOR MOTHER INDIA'S FREEDOM. ALWAYS

" FRIENDS AND COMRADES IN ARMS THE GREATEST MOMENT OF OUR LIVES HAS COME ; I SEE THE HAND OF GOD IN THE HAPPY AND AUSPICIOUS WAY WHEREIN EVENTS ARE TAKING SHAPE. SO MY FRIENDS HAVE FAITH IN GOD ; HAVE FAITH IN YOUR LIVES ; HAVE FAITH IN OUR FRIENDS AND IN YOUR ALLIES HAVE FAITH IN THEIR VICTORY WHICH IS INDIA'S VICTORY AS WELL AND BE READY TO PLUNGE YOURSELVES INTO BATTLE - THAT BATTLE THAT WILL LEAD OUR SACRED MOTHERLAND TO FREEDOM AND VICTORY "

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BOSE'S ADDRESS TO INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE (EXTRACTS)

SINGAPORE (EXTRACTS FROM A SPEECH TO A MEETING OF THE
INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IN SINGAPORE ; BY SUBHAS CHANDRA
BOSE ON HIS ELECTION TO THE LEAGUE'S PRESIDENCY)THE HOUR HAS STRUCK

" FRIENDS , NOW IS THE TIME FOR FREEDOM LOVING INDIANS TO
ACT. ACTION IN WAR DEMANDS ; ABOVE ALL, MILITARY DISCIPLINE
AND UNFLINCHING LOYALTY TO THE CAUSE . I THEREFORE CALL UPON
ALL MY COUNTRYMEN IN EAST ASIA TO FORM ONE SOLID LINE UNDER
ONE LEADERSHIP AND TO PREPARE FOR THE GRIM FIGHT AHEAD OF US "

" WITHIN MY KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT
HISTORY THAT INDIANS ABROAD HAVE BEEN UNITED IN ONE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF ONE COMMON GOAL "

BOSE AGENTS REPORT FROM INDIA

" DESPITE ALL THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE BRITISH SECRET
SERVICE ; I HAVE REMAINED IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH MY COUNTRYMEN
AT HOME AND TODAY I CAN INFORM YOU THAT DURING THE LAST TWELVE
MONTHS LARGE NUMBERS OF OUR AGENTS WERE SENT TO INDIA FROM ABROAD .
MANY WERE ABLE TO EVADE ARREST AND, ACCORDING TO THEIR LATEST
REPORTS , THEY ARE WORKING SATISFACTORILY "

WAVELL MEANS MORE RUTHLESSNESS

" SOME OF MY FRIENDS AT HOME HOPED THAT UNDER PRESSURE
OF THE WAR ; THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEDE TO INDIA'S
DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE ; THEY MUST BE DISSILUSSIONED BY NOW ;
BECAUSE IT IS CLEAR NOW THAT BOTH DURING AND AFTER THE WAR,
BRITAIN INTENDS TO EXPLOIT INDIA MORE RUTHLESSLY THAN EVER .
THAT IS WHY WAVELL IS BEING SENT OUT AS VICEROY ; FOR ME THIS
APPOINTMENT IS A PROPHETIC EVENT ; A WRITING ON THE WALL "

(MORE TO FOLLOW)

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BOSE'S ADDRESS TO INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE (EXTRACTS)

NO COMPROMISE WITH DISAPPEARING BRITISH EMPIRE

" BUT THOUGH INDIA IS TO FACE ANOTHER MILITARY DICTATOR SHIP
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AXIS POWERS ARE INDIA'S NATURAL ALLIES

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AXIS POWERS ARE INDIA'S NATURAL ALLIES

" THE LOGIC OF EVENTS MADE THE AXIS OUR NATURAL ALLIES ; THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IF WE ACCEPT THEIR SYMPATHY OR EVEN THEIR HELT ; SHOULD WE NEED IT ; IN THE PAST ; THE TRIPARTITE POWERS HAVE OFTEN CLARIFIED THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIA ; IN ADDITION THE NIPPON GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY PROCLAIMED ITS POLICY TOWARDS THE PHILIPPINES ; BURMA AND INDIA . BRITISH POLITICIANS AND PROPAGANDISTS ; BEING THEMSELVES HYPOCRITES HAVE BEEN DESCRIBING NIPPON'S ATTITUDE AS INSINCERE AND HYPOCRITICAL . BUT TOJOHASADEALT A CRUSHING BLOW TO ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA BY BOLDLY DECLARING BEFORETHE WHOLE WORLD THAT THE INDPEENDENCE OF BURMA AND THE PHILIPPINES SHALL BE A REALTY NOT AFTER WAR BUT BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR . THIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS BURMA AND THE PHILIPPINES IS A MOST CONVINCING PROOF OF ~~YX~~ SINCERITY AND GOOD FAITH " .

" BUT APART FROM THIS ; AS A NORMAL HUMAN BEING I SEE NO REASON WHY I SHOULD HAVE ANY DOUBTS OR MISTRUST WITH REGARD TO JAPAN'S INTENTIONS ; SHE IS THE FIRST ASIATIC POWER TO RESIST FOREIGN AGGRESSION SUCCESSFULLY .

JAPAN MEANS FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND MORALITY

" MOREOVER ; THERE IS IN JAPAN ODAY WHAT ONE MIGHT CAL ' ASIATIC CONSCIOUSNESS ' ; WHICH MANIFESTS ITSELF IN A DESIRE TO HELP OTHER ASIATIC NATIONS TO ACHIEVE THEIR LIBERATION . THIS UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT AFFORDS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ALL ENSLAVED NATIONS IN ASIA TO EMANCIPATE THEMSELVES AND TO SET UP A NEW ORDER BASED ON FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND MORALITY " .

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HOPE FOR FREEDOM LIES IN AXIS VICTORY

" OUR ONLY HOPE FOR FREEDOM IS AN AXIS VICTORY . BUT SE SHOULD SO CONDUCT OUR OWN STRUGGLE THAT THEIR VICTORY MAY SIMULATENOULY BRING US OUR LIBERTY TOO " .

INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS MUST UNITE AND FORM SINGLE ARMY

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DIGEST) (BBC MONITORING)
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" MOREOVER, THERE IS IN JAPAN TODAY WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL ' ASIATIC CONSCIOUSNESS ', WHICH MANIFESTS ITSELF IN A DESIRE TO HELP OTHER ASIATIC NATIONS TO ACHIEVE THEIR LIBERATION. THIS UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT AFFORDS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ALL ENSLAVED NATIONS IN ASIA TO EMANCIPATE THEMSELVES AND TO SET UP A NEW ORDER BASED ON FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND MORALITY "

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BOSE'S ADDRESS TO INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE (EXTRACTS)

(NOTE : THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES WERE BROADCAST BY DOMEI AT 1435)

HOPE FOR FREEDOM LIES IN AXIS VICTORY

" OUR ONLY HOPE FOR FREEDOM IS AN AXIS VICTORY. BUT WE SHOULD SO CONDUCT OUR OWN STRUGGLE THAT THEIR VICTORY MAY SIMULTANEOUSLY BRING US OUR LIBERTY TOO! "

INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS MUST UNITE AND FORM SINGLE ARMY

NOT CONTENT WITH THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN, INDIAN PEOPLE ARE NOW MORALLY PREPARED TO EMPLOY OTHER MEANS FOR ACHIEVING THEIR LIBERATION. ALL ORGANIZATIONS, WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE INDIA, MUST NOW TRANSFORM THEMSELVES INTO A DISCIPLINED FIGHTING ORGANIZATION, UNDER ONE LEADERSHIP. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST BRITISH IMPERIALISM WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE AND THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN! "

BOSE INTENDS TO FORM A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

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Extract from G.H.Q. India Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 72, dated 19th March, 1943.

Axis Attempts to Suborn Indian P.O.W. Three pointers have recently been obtained to the possibility of the Japanese/Rash Behari Bhowse efforts to suborn Indian P.O.W. and form an I.N.A. being paralleled by a German/Subhas Chandra Bose organisation. These pointers are:-

- (a) That the Germans permit Sikh POW to receive miniature Kirpans.
- (b) A letter written by a P.O.W. named Sepoy Jahan Singh in Stalag IV D (ZW), which states:-
"Formerly we were in Italian hands, but now we have been transferred to Germany. We are comfortably placed here and there is no trouble whatsoever. I hope to be back in India in 1943. Here the management is in the hands of Subhas Chandra Bose, the leader of the Indian National Congress."

Comment It is improbable that the type of propaganda administered by Subhas Chandra Bose to Indian P.O.W. would convey the impression that they will return to India in 1943 other than under German/I.N.A. auspices.

- (c) A letter from an Indian civilian, smuggled in with Indian P.O.W. mail, which states:-

"In the beginning of War I had come back to Germany from England. Few days ago I have been sent to manage for the camp of Indian P.O.W. in Annaburg."

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SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE TAKES RAS BEHARI'S PLACE.

SINGAPORE. AT A MEETING OF THE INDIA INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE OF
EAST ASIA, SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE HAS BEEN NOMINATED PRESIDENT OF THE
LEAGUE BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT, RASH BEHARI BOS.
(BBC MONITORING)

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SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE FORMS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA

TOKIO: AT THE CONGRESS OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IN
SINGAPORE SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, AS SUPREME CHIEF OF THE INDIAN
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN EAST ASIA, ANNUNCIATED THE FORMATION OF A
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WOULD BE COMPLETED. IT WAS THEN UP TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE
ITSELF TO ELECT ITS OWN GOVERNMENT AND DECIDE WHAT FORM OF
GOVERNMENT IT WANTED, AND TO THIS THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
WOULD IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY IT HAD PREVIOUSLY
EXERCISED. (BBC MONITORING)
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SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S ADDRESS TO GERMANY

ADDRESS BY SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE? SPEAKING FROM TOKIO TO GERMAN LISTENERS. (EXTRACTS).

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ON THE INDIAN FREEDOM DAY WHICH WE CELEBRATED IN BERLIN ON 26TH JANUARY, I TOOK THE OCCASION TO ADDRESS YOU IN YOUR MOTHER TONGUE. TODAY, I SPEAK TO YOU FROM AN ENTIRELY CORNER OF THE WORLD, IN OTHER WORDS, FROM TOKIO. IN THE FIRST PLACE, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPREESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR KIND HOSPITALITY WHICH THEY SHOWED ME THROUGHOUT MY STAY IN GERMANY. ALTHOUGH THIS TIME I CAME TO YOUR GREAT FATHERLAND NOT AS A STRANGER, IT WAS NEVERTHELESS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME TO VISIT GERMANY AT WAR.

GERMANS NOT ROBBING OCCUPIED EUROPE

WHEN I TRAVELLED THROUGH EUROPE, I REALISED HOW COMPLETELY FALSE ENEMY PROPAGANDA WAS, ALLEGING THAT GERMANY ROBBED OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS OF THEIR FOOD. QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, I FOUND THAT ONE COULD GET MUCH BETTER SISHED IN A RESTAURANT IN PARIS, BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE OR PRAGUE, THAN IN BERLIN. I WAS THEREFORE ABLE TO LEAVE EUROPE WITH THE IMPRESSTON THAT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GENERAL, AND THE FOOD IN PARTICULAR, ARE AS SATISFACTORY AS IT IS POSSIBLE IN WARTIME.

GERMANY'S INTEREST IN INDIA'S STRUGGLE

THE INDIAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM WHICH FINDS SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE INDIANX PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN GREAT INCLINATION TOWARDS THE GERMAN PEOPLE DURING THIS WAR. AS GERMANY FIGHTS OUR ETERNAL ENEMY, THIS IS NOT ASTONISHING. THE SECOND WORLD WAR AGAINST OUR INVETERATE ENEMY HAS NATURALLY INCREASED OUR INCLINATION TOWARDS GERMANY.

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... GENERAL WAVELL. THE

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AXIS BLOW AGAINST ENGLAND HELP INDIA
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CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS GERMAN FRIENDS

MY GERMAN FRIENDS, FROM THE COUNTRY OF THE RISING SUN I SEND YOU MY CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE INCOMPARABLE DEEDS YOU HAVE ACHIEVED AND ON THE SUCCESSES ATTAINED BY YOU IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE NEW ORDER, THE ORDER OF JUSTICE AND OF EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL. I BELIEVE WITH EQUAL CONVICTION IN THE FINAL VICTORY OF THE TRIPARTITE POWERS AND THEIR ALLIES AS IN THE IMMINENT FREEDOM OF MY OWN PEOPLE.

I ALSO GREET MY COUNTRYMEN IN GERMANY AND IN THE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST IN THIS GREAT STRUGGLE. WE STILL HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN FRONT OF US, WE SHALL HAVE TO CONQUER. BUT FINAL VICTORY AND WITH IT OUR FREEDOM IS AS CERTAIN AS THE DAWN OF A HAPPIER DAY IS BOUND TO FOLLOW THE NIGHT LONG LIVE THE TRIPARTITE POWERS AND THEIR ALLIES AND A FREE INDIA. (BBC MONITORING).

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From :- C. in C., India.

Desp. 0700. 27/5/42.

Recd. 1610. 28/5/42. 1. 2/11.

To :- C. in C., Middle East.
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For M.E.I.C. and M.I.2..

This first definite admission Bose in
or was in Berlin. Location of AZAD Hind Radio
has been basis for our assumption either he
was in or near Berlin. Rumour of death in
Tokyo plane crash end March did not affect
this assumption.

O.C. (Telegrams). To:- M.I.2a. (for action).

Copies to:- M.I.2a.5 (Col. Vickers) 6, 8 (J.I.C)
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INDIAN DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN: RESOLUTION PASSED IN REPLY TO BOSE:

BERLIN:- ON 7TH MARCH A CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES OF INDIANS LIVING IN EUROPE TOOK PLACE IN BERLIN. IT WAS OPENED BY DR. ABDUL QUDUS. THE WELL KNOWN INDIAN JOURNALIST NAMBIAR PROPOSED THAT A RESOLUTION IN REPLY TO BOSE'S PROCLAMATION OF FREEDOM SHOULD BE PASSED. THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION WAS READ OUT BY MR. GANTULEY AN INDIAN MERCHANT AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED BY THOSE ASSEMBLED:

TEXT OF RESOLUTION:

THIS CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIANS AT PRESENT LIVING IN EUROPE HAS TAKEN NOTE WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST, WITH JOY AND SATISFACTION OF THE INSPIRING PROCLAMATION MADE AT THIS HISTORIC HOUR BY OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMAN AND PROVED LEADER SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ON THE INDIAN POSITION. THE MOST RECENT EVENTS PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WAR IN EAST ASIA HAVE MADE THE QUESTION OF INDIA'S FUTURE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND BURNING PROBLEMS OF THE DAY. FOR US INDIANS IT IS A QUESTION OF EXISTENCE A QUESTION THE SOLUTION OF WHICH WILL INFLUENCE THE LIFE AND WELL BEING OF 388 MILLION OF OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

AT THIS MOMENT INDIA IS FACING A CLEAR CUT ALTERNATIVE: EITHER TO CONTINUE TO ACQUIESCE IN ITS STATE OF SLAVERY AND DISTRESS OR TO SHAKE OFF, ONCE AND FOR ALL, THE YOKE OF BRITISH IMPERIALISM WHICH HAS BEEN PERSECUTING AND EXPLOITING INDIA FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND WHICH REDUCED IT TO POVERTY, THERE IS NO THIRD ALTERNATIVE. WE KNOW THAT NEVER IN OUR HISTORY HAVE THE PROSPECTS FOR THE LIBERATION OF INDIA BEEN AS GOOD AS THEY ARE TODAY.

BRITAIN THE ENEMY OF ALL MANKIND:

ALTHOUGH BRITISH IMPERIALISM IS OUR PARTIAL ENEMY IT IS AT THE SAME TIME THE GREATEST ENEMY OF ALL MANKIND. BY THE RELENTLESS EXPLOITATION OF 500 MILLION HUMAN BEINGS AND BY A CLEVER SYSTEM OF SLAVERY BRITISH IMPERIALISM HAS PREVENTED ALL TRUE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND ALSO A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. IT IS A TERRIBLE INSTRUMENT OF SUPPRESSION WHICH HAS BROUGHT ABOUT UNSPEAKABLE DISTRESS AND HAS CAUSED CONTINUAL WARS. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT ITS DESTRUCTION IS THE MOST URGENT AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS A LASTING AND JUST PEACE FOWARDS UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE NATIONS AND TOWARDS HUMAN PROGRESS.

FUEHRER BOSE:

AT THIS CROSS ROADS AND IN THIS HOUR OF DECISION OF OUR HISTORY WE INDIANS ARE AWARE OF THE GREAT TASK AND THE IMPORTANT MISSION BEFORE US. MILLIONS IN OUR COUNTRY AND MANY OF US DISPERSED ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE BEEN WAITING ANXIOUSLY AND IMPATIENTLY FOR A LEADER WHO WOULD ENABLE INDIA TO FULFIL THIS DUTY AND TO TAKE UPON HERSELF THIS ROLE. WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME AND PASSIONATELY (SIC) BUT OUR FAITH WAS UNSWERVING THAT A LEADER WOULD COME AT THE DECISIVE MOMENT. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S PROCLAMATION OFFERS US THIS LEADER. BY HIS UNCOMPRISING FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH IMPERIALISM, BY HIS UNCEASING STRUGGLE AND IN HIS XXX MANY SACRIFICES FOR THE LIBERATION OF OUR BELOVED HOME COUNTRY THIS MAN HAS MADE HIMSELF A GREAT NAME. WE WELCOME SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S PROCLAMATION WITH UNLIMITED JOY. AND WE PROMISE TO FOLLOW HIS LEADERSHIP FULLY CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL LEAD INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE TO FINAL AND COMPLETE VICTORY. ++18.23 9.3.42++++

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Extract from Survey No. 4 of the activities of
Foreigners in India, dated 25.1.41.

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The interest of Subhas Chandra BOSE in the possibilities of a connection with Japan, particularly from the financial standpoint, is well-known. Recent secret information is to the effect that an Indian ship's doctor on the eastern run keeps him posted with news regarding Japanese activities in the Pacific, with special reference to Indo-China and Thailand. Frequent, though unconfirmed, reports of this nature, and of Subhas BOSE's close alliance with the Japanese in India, when considered in conjunction with the strong suspicion that he was responsible for Shankar Lal BASAL's journey on a forged passport to Japan in 1940, lend considerable interest to the report that BOSE's recent complete disappearance from the ken of the police in this country is accounted for by his having sailed for the Far East some time in the middle of January bearded and bearing a forged passport. This information is, however, subject to confirmation.

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Extract from the Times, dated Jan. 1938.**MR. SUBHAS BOSE IN LONDON****Defence of the Congress Ministers: "We Have Improved Communal Situation"****From our London Staff**

FLEET STREET, MONDAY.

When Mr. Subhas Bose, the prohibition on his entry into England lifted, arrived at Victoria Station tonight he was greeted by hundreds of Indians, and by many English friends. This youngish man, who is likely to be the next president of Congress, had come to Europe for medical treatment, but he now looks in excellent health and fit for the burdens of office.

English people who met him for the first time were impressed alike by his pleasant, quiet manner and the decisiveness with which he discussed Indian affairs. That was at a reception held an hour later at the Dorchester Hotel, which was attended by a large number of Indian, as well as English, journalists.

When asked about the situation in the provinces under Congress Ministers, Mr. Bose said that the Ministers had to function under various drawbacks. They had no control over the Central Government, which possessed special responsibilities and discretionary powers, while even in their own domain they could not have everything their own way, as, for instance, in regard to their wish that all political prisoners should be released. People who had been interned in villages or in their own homes in Bengal had been released, but there were still 500 men in Bengal prisons on political charges.

Problem of Finance

The biggest question the Provincial Governments had to face was finance. It was difficult for them to do much till they had control over the Central Government. Next to that was the difficulty that the permanent civil servants who had to carry out the Ministers' instructions were financially independent of them. "In spite of

their handicaps," Mr. Bose said, "I believe that in the short time they have been in office the Congress Ministers have done much to justify their existence."

In answer to a suggestion that conditions had worsened since these Ministers came into power, and that the communal difficulty had been by no means alleviated, Mr. Bose said: "It is absolutely false. We have improved the communal situation. With the exception of, I think, one province which is too small to have more than three Ministers, and which could not find a suitable Moslem to appoint, practically all the provinces have appointed a Moslem Minister. They have gone out of their way to do it. We are hopeful of better relations with the Moslem League.

"In every Congress-governed province we have done something tangible for the peasantry. Ameliorative measures have been adopted such as preventing the raising of rents, and stopping the collection of arrears of rent. We have a sort of moratorium, and we are examining the whole question how far permanent relief can be given.

Hostility to Federation

"We are opposed to federation; we will fight it tooth and nail," Mr. Bose declared. "We are going to use every legislative means to oppose its introduction. Federation as it is now drawn up would be a setback. We think the Princes of the native States would be a definitely reactionary force. In the last resort we would rather have the status quo than federation."

Mr. Bose said he was not here on a political mission; he had come to meet his old friends, many of whom he had not seen for years. When asked whether he was going to the India Office, he said that if his friends wished him to meet anyone he was willing to do so. "From the Congress point of view we do not approach anyone."

MR. SUBHAS BOSE'S CAREER

WHILE there has been no further news about the circumstances in which Mr. Subhas Bose met his death, as reported from Tokyo on Sunday, a Bangkok dispatch to the German news agency says that two leaders of the Indian community in Siam were killed in an aeroplane crash off Japan and that they were en route to Tokyo to attend a conference of all Indians in the Far East.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was born in Cuttack on January 23, 1897. His father, Mr. Janaki Nath Bose, was a prominent figure in the town, being the Government pleader and leader of the Bar, he was also for a long time Chairman of the Municipality and the District Board.

Subhas Bose proved a keen scholar, passed his Matriculation at the age of 16, and joined the Presidency College in Calcutta.

Following trouble in the college, Subhas Bose was expelled; two years later he entered the Scottish Church College and passed the B.A. examination with honours in philosophy. He left for England in 1919 where he stood fourth in the competitive I.C.S. examination. Before returning to India he took the mental and moral science trips at Cambridge.

On his way out to India Subhas Bose read Mr. Gandhi's appeal for passive resistance in connexion with the "Amritsar atrocities" and resigned the service to take part in the agitation. A few months later he took a leading part in the *hartal* in connexion with the visit of the Prince of Wales. He was arrested and spent eight months in prison.

When the Calcutta Corporation came under the control of the Congress in 1924 Subhas Bose was appointed Chief Executive Officer.

In 1924 Subhas Bose was arrested under Regulation III of 1818 and deported to Burma. He spent two years in the Mandalay jail before he was released on grounds of ill-health.

After his release, Subhas Bose got control of the Bengal Congress Party's funds and political machine. His "dictatorship" was challenged by a section of the party led by the late Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta but he won in the struggle for supremacy. The Bengal Congress Party was split, Subhas Bose becoming leader of the extremists.

The years between 1929 and 1933, saw Subhas Bose in constant conflict with the authorities. In January 1930 he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for organizing a procession which passed through Calcutta carrying banners inscribed with revolutionary slogans.

In August, while still in prison, Subhas Bose was elected Mayor of Calcutta, securing an overwhelming majority over the only other candidate. He was released from prison soon after.

Subhas Bose could not stay out of prison long. In January next he was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for defying an order not to enter the district of Malda. He was re-arrested and released on several occasions. In November he was arrested when about to enter the district of Dacca in connexion with a non-official committee to inquire into alleged police excesses. On his release he was again arrested near Bombay and interned.

SOJOURN IN VIENNA

About the middle of January, 1933, the Government of India informed Mr. Satish Chandra Bose, his brother, that they were prepared to withdraw the order under Regulation III of 1818, which had been imposed on Subhas Bose, from January 2, of the previous year and grant him a passport for Switzerland and France if he wished to go to Europe for treatment of tuberculosis.

From the time of his arrival in Vienna Subhas Bose's health began to improve. He quickly gathered round him Indian students who had come to Europe to study. He toured Europe and while in Rome was elected President of the Federation of Indian Students Abroad. The headquarters of the organization was moved to Vienna and the next annual Congress of the Federation was also held there.

In November, 1934, Subhas Bose, was urgently summoned to the bedside of his dying father. He flew to India only to hear on his arrival in Karachi that his father had died 36 hours earlier.

A month later Subhas Bose returned to

Subhas Bose decided to defy the order and sailed for Bombay. He was arrested as he landed and was taken to the Yervada jail. Being in indifferent health he was removed to Kurseong and then to Calcutta where he was released by order of Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, on March 17, 1937.

CONFLICT WITH CONGRESS

In December, 1937, he was elected President of the Indian National Congress. Perhaps his greatest achievement was his re-election for a second term as President of the Congress early in 1939. His defeat of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya who was the official candidate of the Working Committee and who also received the blessings of Mr. Gandhi, astounded the country.

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SOJOURN IN VIENNA

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PARACHUTE LANDINGS IN INDIA:

(ANNOUNCEMENT)

WE ARE GLAD TO INFORM OUR COUNTRYMEN THAT THE SECOND ATTEMPT MADE BY AZAD HIND ON THE 8TH MAY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH OUR COMRADES AT HOME, WAS SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR NOBLE FRIENDS.....KAYSAR?) WHOSE ASSISTANCE WAS OF VERY GREAT HELP. BUT FOR THIS ASSISTANCE, THE EXPERIMENT OF THE 8TH MAY MIGHT HAVE ENDED IN FAILURE. HOWEVER, THE TWO AEROPLANE FLIGHTS ON THE 4TH OF MAY AND ON THE 8TH OF MAY HAVE ENABLED OUR COMRADES TO GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL BE OF GREAT USE ON SUBSEQUENT OCCASIONS. WE HOPE, IN VIEW OF THIS EXPERIENCE, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY IN FUTURE TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE ANY AEROPLANE FLIGHT TO INDIA, SINCE SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVE INFORMATION TO OUR ENEMIES AS WELL. WE SHALL, HOWEVER, MAKE ONE FURTHER REQUEST OF OUR FRIENDS AND SYMPATHISERS IN EVERY PART OF INDIA. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WHEN OUR COMRADES FLY TO INDIA IN FUTURE THEY MAY NOT HAVE TIME TO DISPOSE OF THE PARACHUTES AFTER LANDING, BECAUSE THEY MUST HURRIEDLY ESCAPE WITH THEIR LUGGAGE. CONSEQUENTLY, IF ANYBODY COMES ACROSS A PARACHUTE LYING ON THE GROUND, HE SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY FUSS ABOUT IT, BUT SHOULD QUIETLY BURN OR BURY IT. 20.16 22.5.42+++

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