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(ASHUN KUMAR CHATTERJEE)
Joint Secretary (CNV)
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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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Confidential. (2)

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I called on Mr. Fukada, Chief of the South West Asia Division of the Gaimusho on 26.2.71 to apprise him of the forthcoming visit of the Netaji Inquiry Commission (1970). I also told Mr. Fukada that we proposed to give advance publicity to the forthcoming visit of the Commission as the inquiry was to be opened to the public and also it would enable any one wishing to give evidence to come forward and give his evidence before the Commission. While Mr. Fukada saw no objection to the visit of the Commission and its recording all evidence he hoped that the findings of this Commission would be final as there had already been an earlier Commission for the same purpose 15 years ago. While saying that the Gaimusho would give all their cooperation and assistance to the Commission he was not sure whether too much press publicity in advance would be a good thing. He said that while all Japanese believed that Netaji was killed in an accident in Formosa in 1945 and there would be no "genuine" evidence to the contrary there would always be the possibility of some irresponsible elements coming forward to give evidence to the contrary just for purposes of creating confusion and complications. In this respect he cited that he had heard that some persons in India had been claiming that they met Netaji much after the alleged aircraft accident in 1945. At the same time Mr. Fukada appreciated the necessity of giving advance press publicity to the visit of the Commission so that there may not be any allegations later that the visit of the Commission was not sufficiently known to the people and consequently did not afford an opportunity to all having some information relating to the subject of the inquiry to come forward and give their evidence. He, therefore suggested that he would first consult the Information Division in the Gaimusho and then let me know how we should go about the task of giving advance publicity to the visit of the Commission. For the time being he requested that the Embassy should not give anything about it in the press till we heard from the Gaimusho. I handed over a Note Verbale to Mr. Fukada relating to the visit of the Commission and a copy of the same.

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is placed below.

2. After I had finished my discussions with Mr. Fukada about the visit of the Netaji Commission, Mr. Fukada said that he would like to take this opportunity of my visit for an informal discussion about the recent hijacking of the Indian plane to Pakistan. Mr. Fukada said that he was new to his post and hence he would like to know how the situation in the sub-continent was as a result of the hijacking incident. I explained to Mr. Fukada our views on the subject. Mr. Asemura, Deputy Head of the South West Asia Division, who was present during the talks asked me whether the forthcoming elections in India could have anything to do with the strong action taken by India banning the over-flight of PIA and Pakistani military aircraft over Indian territory. I told him that the Government of India and the people of India had felt very strongly about the hijacking incident and particularly over Pakistan's attitude in allowing the destruction of the aircraft by the hijackers in the full view of Pakistani army and police personnel and the Government of India's action in banning overflights across Indian territory was as a result of this strong feeling and that it had nothing to do whatsoever with the forthcoming elections in India. Even if there were to be no elections in India the Government's attitude would have been exactly the same as India ^{being} a democracy the Government had to act in consonance with the true feelings of the people on the issue.


3. After hearing my views, Mr. Fukada said that the Government of Pakistan had approached the Japanese Government and told them that following the hijacking incident there was much troop movement on the Indian side of the border and India was concentrating her armed forces near the Indo-Pak border. Pakistan was feeling very concerned about this and had approached the Japanese Government to use their good offices with the Indian Government to prevail upon the latter not to pursue such "adventurous move". Mr. Fukada said that he was conveying this to me informally and added that the Japanese Government policy in the matter of Indo-Pak disputes was one of strict impartiality

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and therefore, the Japanese Government did not wish to take sides with either in the present case too. The only thing the Japanese Government wished was that the present problem arising out of the hijacking incident as also other problems between India and Pakistan would be settled peacefully through negotiations and not by resort to violence. Pretending to sound very informal and casual, Mr. Fukada suggested that since India was a bigger and stronger nation between the two she could perhaps be more generous in settling the dispute with Pakistan. I told Mr. Fukada that this was not the first incident between India and Pakistan and on many occasions in the past India had shown utmost consideration and attitude of compromise to Pakistan but this did not mean that Pakistan could continue to do what it liked and expect to get away on every occasion under the belief that as a big nation India should show a more generous attitude towards her in settling disputes arising out of Pakistan's actions. The talks ended with Mr. Fukada once again repeating that I should treat this discussion as completely informal and that since I happened to visit Gaimusho in some other connection he had taken the opportunity to discuss the hijacking incident and the situation arising therefrom in an informal manner.


(S.E. Joshi)
27.2.1971.

Ambassador.

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**EMBASSY OF INDIA
TOKYO**

As directed I attended the Memorial Services for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at the Renkoji Temple on August 18, 1972. I had attended this ceremony last year as well.

About 30 Japanese attended the ceremony, including the following:

1. Mrs. Kikuko Emori (President of the Subhas Chandra Bose Academy)
2. Gen. Saburo Isoda (Rtd) - Chief, Hikari Organ
3. Gen. Tadashi Katakura (Rtd) - Army Commander in Burma
4. Mr. Suenaga - Staff Officer under Gen. Isoda
5. Mr. Katsusaburo Matsuoto - Director, Shoin-Kai Society.

Flowers had been sent by five people including the following Members of House of Representatives:

1. Mr. Ryuta Komine
2. Mr. Uichi Noda.

Mr. Komine's Secretary was personally present.

It appears from our records that in 1968 the then Ambassador had also sent flowers. It is suggested that in future flowers may be sent on behalf of the Ambassador to the Annual Memorial Services. (bio-data of the two Dietmen enclosed).

[Signature]
(V.C. Khanna)
First Secretary
19.8.72

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EMBASSY OF INDIA
TOKYO

906-CA/72

Mr Daisuke Takaoka, Vice-President, Indo-Japanese Association, called on the Ambassador on Thursday, 7 September 1972,

PROPOSAL REGARDING NETAJI MONUMENT

2. Mr Takaoka said that in his recent meeting with Mr Sisir K. Bose (Executive Director of the Netaji Research Bureau) in India, he had proposed the setting up of a monument commemorating Netaji in Japan. Mr Bose had suggested that the matter be put up for discussion by either Mr Takaoka or the Indo-Japanese Association at the International Netaji Seminar to be held in Calcutta from 23-26 January 1973. He added that he had discussed the matter with H.E. Mr Shinsaku Hogen on his return to Tokyo and had been advised by him to seek the Ambassador's views and guidance in the matter. In explaining the views of the Government of India on the subject, the Ambassador remarked that since our government was of the view, officially, that Netaji's death had not been conclusively established the question of a monument to commemorate him did not naturally arise. The Ambassador suggested that it would perhaps be best if Mr Bose contacted our Government directly and ascertained their views in regard to the proposal. Failing this, Mr Takaoka could write to the Ambassador in this regard, enabling the Embassy to forward the letter to Delhi to solicit their views in the matter.

3. Mr Takaoka requested the Ambassador for his views on whether or not it would be advisable for the Indo-Japanese Association to raise the question of Netaji's demise during the meetings of the Seminar. He added that according to the impression Mr Bose had given him in India, the fact of Netaji's death would come to be widely recognised if the Seminar unanimously supported it. The Ambassador observed in reply that the Seminar was likely to be divided on the issue as there were two contradictory opinions in India with regard to Netaji's death. In further explaining this point, the Ambassador commented upon the deep political aspect that has been attached to this matter and advised that it might not be the best thing for the Indo-Japanese Association to take any categorical stand on this issue at the Seminar. Mr Takaoka agreed with the Ambassador's observations.

[Handwritten signature of Arif Hussain]

(Arif Hussain)
12.9.72

Ambassador.

The Netaji Research Bureau have invited the I-J Association + possibly other associations, individuals etc to the proposed seminar in Jan 1973. We should seek the Govt's general guidance in the matter.

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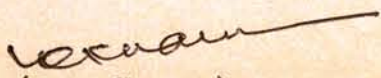
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12.9.72



I conveyed to the Ambassador the gist of our conversation, a record of which kept by Mr. Kawai, Interpreter, is placed below. On Ambassador's instructions the Japanese party has been requested to supply us with the following further data about the sculpture before we take up the matter with the Indian Government:

- (1) The country of origin.
- (2) The approximate age.
- (3) Approximate value as assessed by a reputed art dealer (i.e. its value as an object de art as distinct from its historical value).

2. They have also been asked to provide further evidence about the authenticity of their claim that the sculpture was sold by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.


(V.C. Khanna)
First Secretary
20.9.72

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Chandra Bose's 'Treasure'

A Mr. Keishiro NAGANO, who professes himself as President of the Dai-Nippon Kokoku Remmei (presumably a group of rightists judging from the name), called on HOC with three other members on August 23, 1972, to show a wooden sculpture of elephant ^t adorned with 'gems' which he claimed to have belonged previously to the late Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. He said that the sculpture was entrusted by Mr. Bose to a high-ranking Japanese military officer for the purpose of obtaining a fund for Indian independence movement led by Mr. Bose by selling it. A wealthy coal mine operator in Kyushu provided a necessary fund in exchange with the sculpture. The sculpture was resold to another coal mine operator for the price of ¥18,000,000 in the year of 1957 1956. The 2nd coal mine operator died and the sculpture was inherited by his son, Daisuke Fujimoto (5-14, Idamachi, Tagawa City, Fukuoka Prefecture. Tel: 09474-2-2929). Mr. Fujimoto wanted to dispose of the sculpture. But since he was told by his father it had belonged to Indian leader Chandra Bose previously, he consulted Mr. Nagano in this matter. Therefore Mr. Nagano approached us to find out ~~the responsibility of the sculpture~~ the interest of Indian government authorities in acquisition of this sculpture.

HOC told Mr. Nagano to give us authentic evidence that the sculpture had originally belonged to Chandra Bose. Mr. Nagano and Mr. Fujimoto who claimed to be the present owner of the sculpture said that they were unable to produce any documentary or ~~otherwise~~ other evidence because the previous owners have died and there is ~~no documentary~~ ~~confirmation~~ no paper to attest it. In the meantime, they demanded a price of ¥65,000,000 for the sculpture calculating on the basis of the price the last owner had paid.

HOC told them that our interest is in the authenticity of the thing as belonging to the Netaji Bose; it is purely for sentimental reasons. If the authenticity is established, then it might be evaluated by experts appointed by us. HOC told them we will convey the matter to the government and let them know the reaction in due course.

[Signature]
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23/8/72

A colour photo of the sculpture supplied by them is attached. The sculpture measures 50 cm in height, & 30 cm in width *according to their statement.*

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藤本大輔

Ref 7.R.

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Min/Amb may pl see the Lehosla
Commission report which has
been received from M/E.A.

Page 124 para xvi and xviii
are relevant.

R. S. Mallick
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P.S. to Amb may also pl link up
T.S. file re our suggestions to M.E.A.
& put up to Min/Amb.

P.S. to Amb.

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Embassy of India
Tokyo

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Reference F.R.

This Embassy has been mainly called upon to collect from the archives of Japan, documents and other material connected with other revolutions that were brought about/ inspired by the leadership of Netaji. I have gone through the Khosla Commission Report and the file thereon and I find that it will be difficult to obtain anything more than what the Khosla Commission itself could get. The main archives so far as Japan is concerned, would be the Gaimusho and the War Office records. From both these places on previous occasions, we seem to have drawn a blank (Flags A&B). Besides that, the Khosla Commission interviewed number of "witnesses". Their names are at Flag 'C'.

2. Under these circumstances, it is not likely that we can go any further than the Khosla Commission Report.
3. Ambassador might like to consider sending a reply to JS(EA) as per draft placed below.


(MRS. L. PURI)
S.S. (INF.)
13.9.77.

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FOREIGN
NEW DELHI

KHOSLA FROM GONSALVES

YOUR TELEX NO. AT LX-31 DATED 25TH FEBRUARY
REGARDING BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI SUBHAS
CHANDRA BOSE (.) RENKOJI TEMPLE DOES NOT HOLD
ANY FUNCTION ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI (.)
HENCE QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE BY ANYONE FROM THIS
MISSION OR OTHERS DOES NOT ARISE (.) TEMPLE DOES
HOLD A FUNCTION ON THE DAY WHEN NETAJI IS BELIEVED
TO HAVE DIED (.) EMBASSY IS ALWAYS REPRESENTED
AT THIS FUNCTION EVERY YEAR (.) OUR PARLIAMENTARY
DELEGATION LED BY SPEAKER PAID THEIR HOMAGE AT THE
TEMPLE ON FEBRUARY FIFTH ACCOMPANIED BY ME AND
OTHER OFFICERS OF THE EMBASSY (.) SUITABLE PRAYERS
WERE OFFERED AT THAT OCCASION (.) PRAYERS ARE
ALSO OFFERED REGULARLY BY PRIESTS OF THE TEMPLE (.)
Your FILE 25/105/NGO MAY BE CONSULTED IF NECESSARY,
IN EMBASSY

Not to be telexed.

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(E. Gonsalves)
Ambassador
28/2/78

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INDEMBASSY TOKYO

AMBASSADOR FROM KHOSLA.

YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 25 REGARDING
BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA
BOSE. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU OR ANYONE
ELSE FROM MISSION ATTENDED THE RENKOJI TEMPLE
FUNCTION, ALSO REGARDING ANY OTHER HEAD OF
MISSION.

2. GRATEFUL IMMEDIATE REPLY

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No. AMY/81/78

January 25, 1978

My dear

(13) Please refer to your GCB telegram No. 29203 dated January 20, 1978 regarding the observance of the 81st birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Your telegram reached too late for us to be able to make any arrangements to observe the birth anniversary of Netaji. We might, however, mention for your information that the Renkoji Temple, Tokyo, where Netaji's ashes are kept, observes a function each year to honour the memory of Netaji. This function is attended by a large number of Japanese and Indian admirers of Netaji.

Yours sincerely,

(E. Gonsalves)

Shri A. Khaleeli,
Joint Secretary (AD),
Ministry of E. A.,
NEW DELHI.



Mrs. Madhu Bhaduri,
Deputy Secretary (EA).

No. CF/125/2/77-EP

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

July , 1977.

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Dear Shri Ram,

During the debate on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs in Lok Sabha on June 29, Shri Samar Guha, M.P., raised several points regarding the perpetuation of the memory of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Subsequently, Foreign Secretary has directed that necessary follow-up action should be taken. So far as Japan is concerned, the follow-up action will consist of collecting from the archives in that country documents and such material which would be connected with Netaji. This, of course, would have to be done somewhat discreetly since, for the time being, we would not like to raise the issue of Netaji's ashes which are in Japan.

by you
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with kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Madhu Bhaduri
(Mrs. Madhu Bhaduri)

Ambassador to K-15

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Ambassador

Shri A. N. Ram,
Counsellor,
Embassy of India,
TOKYO.

I think it would be best to start with the Ambedkar Commission report and then see what documents we want to file

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(Coordination Division)

No. AA/125/40/77

July 23, 1977

Shri Samar Guha, M.P., during the Debate on Demands for Grants of the External Affairs Ministry in Lok Sabha on June 29, 1977, raised several points regarding the perpetuation of the Memory of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and had made a number of suggestions with financial and other implications. However, the first task is to collect information, documents and other material, wherever freely available, from different countries in the world.

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a letter
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Ministry (EA
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2. After collection of accurate information on the various points raised by Shri Guha and the location of documents, material, etc. which will have to be acquired, wherever possible, the financial implications of the project will have to be considered by the Ministry in consultation with the Ministries concerned, especially with the Ministry of Finance for release of funds.

3. The Mission concerned is requested to take follow-up action, without financial implications, and send their replies to the Co-ordination Division, with copy endorsed to the Territorial Division concerned

J. T. Kaliukaren
(J.T. KALIUKAREN)
Director (Coord)

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Ambassador/High Commission of India,
Tokyo/Djakarta/Kuala Lumpur/Rangoon/Singapore/
Bangkok/Islamabad/Kabul/Bonn/Berlin (GDR)/Rome/London/
Moscow/Washington.

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J S(S)/J S(N&EA)/J S(PAKAF)/J S(AMS)/J S(EE)/
J S(EW)/J S(AD)/Director (Coord)

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*I presume there may be some
financial implications - at least to
some extent.*
*We have
discussed it
and further
action is
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SA (L.P.)*
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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(Coordination Division)

SUGGESTIONS MADE REGARDING NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

The following points were made during the course of the Debate on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs in Lok Sabha on June 29, 1977.

Shri Samar Guha blamed the previous Governments for not honouring the "greatest revolutionary of India" Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and neglecting either to collect his revolutionary relics or preserve them for posterity. He therefore urged FM to do the following things:

- (i) Collect from the archives of Japan, East and West Germany, U.K., USA, Indonesia, Malaysia, Burma, Thailand, Italy and some other countries where, according to him, "there are still many documents and much material connected with other revolutions that were brought about, inspired by the leadership of Netaji". (Lok Sabha Debates, Part II, June 29, 1977, Uncorrected).
- (ii) Rebuild the damaged INA Martyrs Memorial in Singapore built by Netaji in July 1945 and demolished by Mountbatten. According to Shri Guha, the Foreign Minister of Singapore was a man who was a member of the INA and fought with Netaji and, therefore, he suggested that an appeal be made to the Government of Singapore to be allowed to rebuild that monument.

He said that Shri Shah Nawaz Khan had admitted that he had brought part of the demolished monument and left it in his Rawalpindi house. Shri Guha requested the Government to send Shri Shah Nawaz Khan to his home so that those parts of the demolished martyrs' memorial that he brought from Singapore can be brought to India and reconstructed in a martyrs' memorial in honour of the INA, somewhere in the heart of Delhi.

- (iii) The headquarter building of the Azad Hind Government and the residential quarters of Netaji, according to Shri Guha, are still there in the sea beach of Singapore and, therefore, he urged FM to persuade the Government of Singapore to sell it to us so that we could set up there the headquarters of an Indian Cultural Mission for the whole of South-East Asia.
- (iv) Shri Guha said that there were many places connected with the history of Netaji and INA activities in Malaysia and small plates can be put up to that effect in these places as well as in such other places in Thailand, Indonesia, etc.
- (v) The advance headquarters of the Azad Hind Fauj were, according to Shri Guha, set up at Jarawardi Sugar Estate near Rangoon. That building should be purchased by the Government of India. He added that Gen. Ne Win was an admirer of Netaji and therefore, he thought that there would be no difficulty to find those buildings and buy them.
- (vi) Shri Guha said that Netaji had taken a pledge before the tomb of Bahadur Shah Zafar that after India's liberation the Emperor's remains will be taken back to India and re-buried with national honour. Netaji had also pledged that a mausoleum would be built at Red Fort. Shri Guha wanted FM to fulfill that pledge.
- (vii) Place plaques at places in Peshawar and Kabul where Netaji stayed in the course of his escape from India to Germany.
- (viii) Shri Guha said that Gen. Mac Arthur and Lord Mountbatten's HQs. had made vital enquiries into Netaji's death in an air crash. These reports should be obtained from UK and USA.
- (ix) Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, after occupying Taiwan, had also undertaken an enquiry about a reported air crash at Taihako. This report should also be obtained from the Government of Taiwan.
- (x) Only 3 pages of Lord Mountbatten's diary, according to Shri Guha, were supplied to the Khosla Commission. Even those three pages revealed startling facts that

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Lord Mountbatten received a report from the British mission in China that Netaji Subhas Bose did not die in the plane crash. Then the British intelligence sent a report to Mountbatten that he escaped. If the full diary of Lord Mountbatten could be obtained many more startling things would have come to light. (Ibid).

- (xi) Shri Guha said that another ~~ticklish~~ thing came before the Khosla and Shah Nawaz Commissions and added: "It was an intelligence report to the Government of India that the Russian Ambassador in Kabul and a Russian Vice-Consul in Tehran, both of them publicly admitted in 1946 that Netaji Subhas Bose reached Moscow. This was a report of our Intelligence Wing to the Government of India that was sent from Kabul and Tehran. That is on record and it is with the Khosla Commission as well as the Shah Nawaz Commission. I would request that Hon. Minister to find out whether it can be had from the Government of USSR as to what actually happened because it has been admitted both by Shah Nawaz Commission as well as Khosla Commission that the destination of Netaji was Russia.

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No: TOK/551/6/70

September 14, 1977

Ambassador

Please refer to Smt. Bhaduri's letter No.C/125/2/77-JP and also Director (Coord.)'s circular letter No. AA/125/40/77, dated the 23rd July, 1977 regarding the collection of material relating Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

2. You will recall that both the Shah Nawaz Commission (1956) and the Khosla Commission (1971) had visited Japan in connection with their investigation into the disappearance of Netaji. During their investigations, the Embassy cooperated with them to obtain as much material as possible on Netaji. I would like to draw your attention to this Embassy's correspondence with the Ministry on this question in January/February, 1973. I would specially like to draw your attention to this Mission's letter of even number, dated the 25th January, 1973 which states that "the Gaimusho informs us after re-checking its old records that they are not in possession of any papers relating to Netaji other than those already surrendered to us in 1955." As for the War Office, the letter states: "Gaimusho has told us quite positively that no new material pertaining to Netaji could be traced in the records Office." Thereafter, an Embassy official accompanied by an official from the Gaimusho went personally to check up the War Office records library, and found that no documents relating to Netaji were traceable.

3. Apart from these two archives, the Khosla Commission interviewed several Japanese and Indians associated with Netaji at that time. Hence it can reasonably be assumed that all the relevant material available from Japan is already available in the records of the two Commissions. Any further effort on our part is not only likely to be fruitless, but will prove embarrassing.

4. Regarding the installation of small memorial plaques in places connected with the history of Netaji and INA, it is not clear whether this is intended to apply to Japan. In any event, until the question of Netaji's ashes is settled, any movement in that direction would lead to further embarrassment. A separate communication has been

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sent to you in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(E. Gonsalves)

Shri C.V. Ranganathan,
Joint Secretary (N & EA),
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Copy to Shri Prakash Shah, Director (Coord.)
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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(E. Gonsalves)
Ambassador



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विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली-११००११
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011

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P.L. Goyal,
Under Secretary (JK).

No. G/551/(2)/74- JP. September 26, 1975.

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My dear Ranjit,

S. No. 45/Cor.

Please refer to your letter No. Tok/551/6/70 dated 8th September, 1975, regarding a copy of the 'Report of the One-man Commission of Inquiry into the Disappearance of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose'.

2. We have a spare copy available with us and are forwarding to you with this ... letter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

With warm regards,
Yours sincerely,

(P.L. Goyal)

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Submitted please

Shri R.S. Kalha,
First Secretary (P&I),
Embassy of India,
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R.S. Kalha
First Secretary (P&I)

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8th September 1975

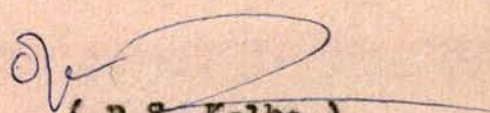
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My dear

Please refer to your letter No. C/551(2)74-JP dated 1st September, 1975, enquiring whether this mission has a copy of the Report of the One-Man Commission of Inquiry into the Disappearance of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose.

I have checked the record and found that the copy of the said report is not available in this mission. It is, therefore, requested that the same may be sent to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



(R.S. Kalha)

Miss N.N. Haralu
Deputy Secretary (EAI)
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi



MISS N.N. HARALU
Deputy Secretary(E.A.I)

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

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No. C/551(2)74-JP

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September 1, 1975

Dear Mr. Kalha,

I am desired by Mr. Eric Gonsalves, Ambassador-designate to Japan, to enquire whether the Mission has a copy of the REPORT OF THE ONE-MAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE. If not, we would arrange to have a copy sent for the Mission.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

N.N. Haralu

(Miss N.N. Haralu)

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P.A.

I have checked up
there is the
report in the
relevant file
see below.

Mr. R.S. Kalha,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
TOKYO

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fs (P+S)

Arif Hussain,
Third Secretary

No. TOK.551(6)/70

February 19, 1973.

My dear S.K.

This is in continuation of my earlier letter of even number dated January 25, 1973 with regard to the availability of documents relating to the disappearance of Netaji in 1945 which are required by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the finalization of the Netaji Enquiry Commission report.

2. Upon visiting the War Office Records Library to-day with Mr. Jibiki of the S.W. Asia Division of the Gaimusho, I learnt that the documents desired by us are untraceable. The Officer-in-Charge was of the opinion that the papers in question were destroyed during the last stages of the war either in the War Office at Tokyo or elsewhere.
3. Since both the Gaimusho and the War Office Library are of the opinion that it is impossible to trace these documents, we seem to have exhausted all alternatives in this regard.
4. I shall, therefore, be grateful if you would kindly convey quite definitely to the Home Ministry the non-availability of the documents in question.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Arif Hussain
(Arif Hussain)

Shri S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Arif Hussain
Third Secretary

No. TOK.551(6)/70

January 25, 1973

My dear S.K.,

This is in reply to your two letters No. C/551/5/72-JP dated the 30th December 1972 and 20th January 1973 regarding the availability of the documents relating to the disappearance of Netaji in 1945 and which are required by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the finalization of the Netaji Enquiry Commission report.

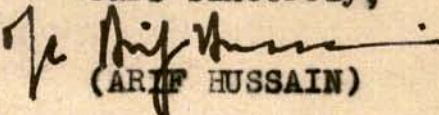
2. Gaimusho informs us, after rechecking its own records, that they are not in possession of any papers relating to Netaji other than those already surrendered to us in 1955.

3. As for the War Office, Gaimusho has told us quite positively that no new material pertaining to Netaji could be traced in the Records Office.

4. As a double-check, however, I intend visiting the Records Office in the near future to make a personal enquiry into the matter. I shall, of course, keep you posted on the developments.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(ARIF HUSSAIN)

Shri S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J),
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J).

No.C/551/5/72-JP.

January 20, 1973.

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My dear Vinod,

This is in continuation of our letter of even No. dated the 30th December 1972 regarding the availability of some documents which might be maintained among other War Office Records and which might throw some light on the circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji in 1945.

2. We shall be grateful if the final position regarding the availability of the documents is conveyed to us expeditiously because the Netaji Inquiry Commission is anxious to finalise its Report in the next few months.

regards

Yours sincerely,

S.K. Uppal

(S.K. Uppal)

✓ Shri V.C. Khanna,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
TOKYO.

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Copy forwarded to Shri R.C. Iyer, Under Secretary Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, with reference to his letter No.24/27/71-Poll.II dated the 17th January 1973.

n.a. urgently

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TS(H)



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J).

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No.C/551/36/72-JP.

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December 30, 1972.

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My dear Vinod;

Please refer to Aftab Seth's letter No.TOK. 551(6)/72 dated 6th September 1972 in which he had told us ~~about~~ non-availability of documents which were required by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and which might throw light on Netaji's disappearance in 1945.

2. In the third paragraph of his letter Seth had stated that the Gaimusho had agreed to approach the Defence authorities to ascertain the availability of those documents which they believe may be maintained amongst other War Office records. You are requested to check up with the concerned authorities and let us know if any of the seven documents referred to in the letter are now available.

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Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Uppal)

Shri V.C. Khanna,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
TOKYO.

Mr. Uppal

Dr. P. later up with Jibiki

TS(H) spoken to Jibiki - he has checked with Foreign Ministry library and no new docs are available. As for War Office he suggested I should probably look up the seven documents although he says this will be very difficult. 11/12/72



S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J).

No.C/551/4/72-JP

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NEW DELHI-11

19th October, 1972.

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My dear Vinod,

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Please refer to your letter No.810-FSP/72 dated October 10, 1972, addressed to DS(EA), on the subject of the Netaji Research Bureau having invited members of Indo-Japanese Association and some other Japanese individuals to participate in the 'International Netaji Seminar' to be held in Calcutta in January, 1973.

The Ministry will have no objection from the political point of view to the issue of visas to invitees to this seminar.

On file

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Regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Uppal

(S.K. Uppal).

Amb. may like

to see with reference

to his ruling on Sl.No -38

and my consequent letter to HEA (Sl.No 39). ~~Amay need of further guidance from MEA.~~

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Shri V.C. Khanna,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Tokyo.

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Discussed with Amb.

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V.C. Khanna
First Secretary

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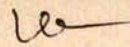
No. 810-FSP/72

October 10, 1972.

My dear

The Netaji Research Bureau have invited the Indo-Japanese Association here to participate at the "International Netaji Seminar" being organised in Calcutta from 23 to 26 January, 1973. It is possible that some other Japanese individuals and associations have ^{also} been invited to this Seminar. We shall be grateful for Ministry's general guidance in the matter.

Yours sincerely,


(V.C. Khanna)

Shri R. Ranganathan,
Deputy Secretary (EA)
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.



Gram : SUVASBOS
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NETAJI RESEARCH BUREAU

An Institute of History, Politics and
International Relations

NETAJI BHAWAN

38/2, LALA LAJPAT RAI ROAD, CALCUTTA-20

June 1972

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INTERNATIONAL NETAJI SEMINAR 1973

Dear Sir,

An International Netaji Seminar on contemporary Indian and Asian history with particular reference to the role of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will be held at Netaji Bhawan, Calcutta, on the occasion of Netaji's 76th birth anniversary from 23 to 26 January 1973. Historians, Indologists, Political Scientists and Research Scholars from many countries of the East and the West will participate in the seminar. The subjects of the seminar will be as follows :

- (1) Subhas Chandra Bose—his life and ideas
- (2) Indian independence movement : 1920—1947
- (3) Political history of Indian subcontinent : 1900—1972
- (4) India since independence and Netaji
- (5) National independence movements in South and East Asian countries : 1920—1950

There will be plenary sessions as well as group meetings. Documentary films and a Books Exhibition on the Indian independence movement will be added features of the seminar.

On behalf of the Netaji Research Bureau, I have much pleasure in inviting you to the seminar. Scholars intending to present papers will please notify titles of their papers by 30 September 1972 and send 500-word abstracts not later than 31 October 1972 to the Executive Director of the Bureau. Abstracts of papers accepted for presentation will be available in print before the seminar.

Registration of delegates to the seminar may be on Institutional or individual basis. The registration fee for an institutional delegation of three scholars will be Rs. 250/00 (inclusive of a complimentary copy of the proceedings of the seminar) and that for an individual scholar Rs. 25/00 only. The last date of registration will be 31 October 1972.

The Netaji Research Bureau looks forward to your whole-hearted cooperation in making the International Netaji Seminar a resounding success.

Yours faithfully,


Sisir K. Bose

Executive Director

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S.K. Uppal
Under Secretary (J)

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D.O.No. e/551/4/72-JP

15 June 1972.

Subject: Availability of documents which might throw new light on Netaji's disappearance in 1945.

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My Dear Iyer,

dated 8/6/72

*FS (P) has seen
Please file*

*By
DA*

I am enclosing with this a copy of a letter received from our Embassy in Tokyo/on the subject mentioned above. The Embassy's letter of 25 May 1972 mentioned in this letter has already been forwarded to you. Please let me know if the Embassy in Tokyo is to be requested to do anything with document No.9 of the 12 documents, that were mentioned by Shri Thevar. As far as document No.7 is concerned, it can only be available in U.K. and so our Embassy in Tokyo need not be asked to make any efforts to obtain it.

I am also sending you a letter from our Embassy in Bonn on the above subject along with an enclosure. You may keep the enclosure but are requested to return the letter after perusal.

Yours sincerely,

S.K. Uppal

(S.K. Uppal)

Shri R.C. Iyer,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

✓ Copy to Shri V.C. Khanna, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo, with reference to his letter No. TOK.551(6)/70 dated June 8, 1972.

S.K. Uppal

Under Secretary (J)
15.6.72.

Aftab Seth
Second Secretary

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No. TOK. 551(6)/72

September 6, 1972.

My dear Uppal,

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Please refer to your letters No. C/551/5/72-JP dated July 25 and August 25, 1972 and our reply No. 716/FSP/72 dated August 31, 1972 in which we had mentioned that the Foreign Office was making necessary enquiries. They have now given us the position with regard to the documents required by the Netaji Inquiry Commission. When the Commission visited Japan in 1955, the then Foreign Minister Shigemitsu in accordance with his promise to our Ambassador to cooperate fully, had instructed the Foreign Office to furnish all available records and documents. Certain papers were not available in 1955, and we are informed remain untraceable at the present time.

2. The detailed position with regard to the 7 documents is as follows:

1. Intelligence report of the Japanese Military HQ and the Hikari Kikan are not available in the record office of the Gaimusho but may be lying in the War Record Office.
2. Intelligent Report of Foreign Ministry of Government of Japan from 1945 till the surrender. There was one document related to Netaji's life but this was burned during the bombing of Tokyo towards the end of the war.
3. The Foreign Office are not clear about the then Chamberlain and have sought a clarification as to whether the person referred to is Marquis Kido.
4. These documents are also not available in the Foreign Office though they may be found amongst War Office records.
5. There is a booklet compiled by the Gaimusho containing a record of negotiations between F.M. Shigemitsu and Ambassador Jacob Malik, but this contains no reference to Netaji. In any case Shigemitsu was F.M. in 1943 and not in 1945.
6. Since Japan was not a party to the Potsdam proposals, the Foreign Office here has no records of the Conference.
7. Records relating to the death of Gen. Shidei are not available in the Foreign Office but may lie in the War Office.

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3. The Gaimusho have agreed to approach the Defence Authorities to ascertain the availability of those documents which they believe may be maintained amongst other war office records. As regards the rest they hold out little hope of ever being able to trace them.

Yours sincerely,

AS
Aftab Seth)

Shri S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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1. Ryuta Komiya

- House of Representatives, LDP (Tokyo)
- Fukuda Faction.
- Now serving the 6th term.
- Served as: Chairman, Transport Committee; Chairman, Trade & Industry Committee; Vice Minister, Economic Stabilization Agency, etc.

2. Uichi Noda

- House of Representatives LDP (Gifu)
- Independent
- Now serving the 6th term.
- Served as: Vice Minister, Finance; Vice President, Japan Monopoly Corporation; Minister of Communication, Member of House of Councillors; etc.

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Reception Memorial Service

for Sukhach Chanda Bose
on 18-8-77 at 2 Pm

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Renkoji Temple

Tozaiden at Higashi Kaogyo

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会長
守 喜 久 子

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Embassy of India Tokyo

東京都千代田
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Invitation to the annual Buddhist ceremony in memory of
the late Subhas Chandra Bose at the Renkoji Temple
on August 18, 1972.

Mrs. Kikuko Emori, president of the Subhas Chandra Bose Academy
(an organization which was looking after Indian students in
postwar Japan), has sent an invitation addressed to Ambassador
for the above function which will take place from 2 p.m.
tomorrow at the Rengkoji Temple in Suginamiku where the ashes
of the Netaji Bose are enshrined.

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I understand Shi Jordan had attended
to function last year. Spoken to CDA
who said FS(P) might attend the function.

FS (P)

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V.C. Khanna
First Secretary

No. 551(6)/70

No. 716/PS/72

August 31, 1972.

My dear

Please refer to your letter No. G/551/5/72-JP dated August 25, 1972 regarding documents for the Netaji Inquiry Commission.

2. We have requested the Gaimusho for these documents but have been informed that they will require some time to locate them as they are not available in one place. We are pursuing the matter and will inform you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

V.C.
(V.C. Khanna)

Shri S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J)
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary.(J)

C./551/5/72-JP.

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August 25, 1972.

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My dear Vinod,

Please refer to my letter of even No. dated 25th July 1972 in which I had sent you a list of seven documents which might be available in Japan, and which have to be put up before the Netaji Inquiry Commission. I am quite aware that obtaining these documents will not be an easy job. However, the Inquiry Commission needs these documents urgently and the Ministry of Home Affairs has reminded us about them. Please let us know about the availability of these documents.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

S.K. Uppal

(S.K. Uppal)

Shri V.C. Khanna,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
TOKYO.

is handling this. He may pl. send urgent at least an interim reply.
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S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary(J)

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली-११
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

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No. 4/551/5/72-JP

25 July, 1972

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Please examine & take such action as possible.
Uppal

My dear Vinod,

The Netaji Inquiry Commission has now prepared a consolidated list of 27 documents which should be presented to it. As many as seven of these documents are expected to be available with the Japanese authorities. You are requested to look into the availability of these documents and advise us urgently. The documents are:

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1. Intelligence Report of the Japanese Military Headquarters and of the Hikari Kikan.
2. Intelligence Report of the Foreign Ministry of the Government of Japan from Jan. 1945 till Japan's surrender.
3. Records of the caretaker Govt. in Japan led by the Lord Chamberlain to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in regard to its policy towards India.
4. Intelligence Reports of the Kwangtung Army, of Marshal Terauchi's Headquarters at Dalat; of Japanese Army Headquarters in Singapore, Bangkok, Saigon, Hanoi and Formosa - 1945.
5. Records of negotiations by Shigemitsu the Foreign Minister of Japan with Dr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet Ambassador to Japan on the question of political asylum to Netaji and his staff in case ~~the~~ the situation so arise.
6. Any record of reference to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in the Postdam conference, any record of reference to Netaji on the part of British and America, while imposing surrender terms ~~with~~ the Japanese authorities both civil and military.

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7. Records in connection with the death of General
Shidie whether it was on Aug.18, 1945 or on
August 24, 1945.

Regards

Yours sincerely

S.K. Uppal

(S.K. Uppal)

Shri V.C. Khanna,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Tokyo.

V.C. Khanna
First Secretary

No. TOK. 551(6)/70

June 8, 1972.

My dear

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This is in continuation of my letter of even number dated May 25, 1972 about your request for sending documents pertaining to Netaji's disappearance. As I had mentioned in that letter, the only documents which there would be any hope of securing at Tokyo are those listed at S.No.9 of your letter. When we approached the Gaimusho for assistance in this respect they were somewhat taken aback. However, they have on our behalf ascertained the possibility of providing these documents. They have discovered that the only authentic copies available are in the national Diet library and run into several thousands of pages. They have also been able to ascertain from the Librarian of the National Diet Library that only reference to Netaji relates to a speech made by him at an Asian Conference convened by Tojo during the war.

2. We have also learnt from another source that in 1952 the Asahi published a complete record of the proceedings of the Tokyo War Tribunal in Japanese. Please let us know whether you would like us to try to locate these documents in Japanese.

3. I am afraid I have not received any clarification from you about the items listed at S.No.7 of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

V.C.
V.C. Khanna

Shri S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

V.C. Khanna
First Secretary

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No. TOLL/551(6)/72

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May 25, 1972.

Sub: Netaji Enquiry Commission - supply of
certain documents.

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My dear

Please refer to Ministry's letter No.C/551/4/72 dated April 19, 1972. It seems to me that this Embassy is concerned with the documents listed at serial No.9 and possibly No.7. I must confess that I do not know what all the various initials mentioned in the letter stand for. As far as No.12 is concerned, if India was a party to "This Minutes", presumably these documents should be available with some wing of the Government of India. As the documents pertain to a period in Japanese history which people in Japan would rather forget, I am not very optimistic of our success even relating to the documents listed at S.No.9 but we shall certainly try.

Yours sincerely,

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(V.C.Khanna)

Shri S.K. Uppal,
Under Secretary (J)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

No. C/551/4/72-JP
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs

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New Delhi, 19 April 1972.

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Dear Mission,

Please refer to our letter of even number dated 19 April 1972 in which we had asked the Mission to let us know if some documents mentioned in the letter pertaining to Netaji's disappearance were available in the country of your accreditation. You are requested to send us your reply without further delay.

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Yours ever
S. H. D.
Ministry.

1. Embassy of India, Washington.
2. Embassy of India, Bonn.
- ✓ 3. Embassy of India, Tokyo.
4. High Commission of India, London.

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New Delhi, 19 April 1972.

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Dear Mission,

As you might be knowing Shri P.K. Mookiah Thevar, President of the Forward Bloc, has filed a petition with the Netaji Enquiry Commission asking the Commission among other things to obtain some documents pertaining to Netaji's disappearance claimed to be available with foreign Governments. A list of the 12 documents mentioned by Shri Thevar is given below:

USA
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1. Mac-Arthur's Report after Japan's surrender to the Anglo-American Bloc.
2. British and American Military Intelligence Report.
3. Historical Potsdam Agreement.
- X 4. The documents relating to the Transfer of Power by the British to India as referred, to by Leonard Mosley in his book "Last Days of British Raj" and by Maulana Azad in "India Wins Freedom".
- X 5. Secret H.Q. Main File No. 10-Misc.INA.273.INA.Subj-Subhas Chandra Bose.
- X 6. 30 Pages pertaining to Late Maulana Azad's 'India Wins Freedom' now kept in the National Archives.
7. C.I.C.B., H.G., SACSEA (Intelligence Division) Report.
- BONN 8. German Military Intelligence - A book published by the German Military Dept.
9. Papers and Documents submitted at the Tokyo War Tribunal.
- BONN 10. 'INTERPRESS' - A Military Magazine published in West Germany in the year 1949 on Netaji Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.
- X 11. Documents related to Red Fort Trial, 1945, 1946.
12. Minutes relating to the ratification of the list of the War Criminals as made by the U.N.O. in year 1971, in which India was a party.

2. Documents Nos. 4,5,6 and 11 should be available with the Government of India and so the Mission is not called upon to look into their availability. However, you are requested to give detailed and exact replies on the availability of other documents pertaining to your country as soon as possible.

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This relates to
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Yours ever,
Shri M. S. Ministry,

1. Embassy of India, Washington.
2. Embassy of India, Moscow.
3. Embassy of India, Bonn.
- ✓ 4. Embassy of India, Tokyo.
5. High Commission of India, London.

S.L. Gupta,
Attache (Consular)
Third Secretary

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19th April, 1971

Dear Shri Trikha,

The Ambassador has seen the representation you have made to him regarding the visit of the Netaji Enquiry Commission to Miyazaki. The Embassy has no provision to make payments in foreign exchange to you on the grounds mentioned in your representation but should you desire to apply to the authorities in India for the release of foreign exchange this Embassy shall be glad to recommend the case.

Yours sincerely,



(S. L. Gupta)

Shri Balraj Trikha,
Advocate.

Liason officer — Mr. Steinhilber

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Interpreter —

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PA cum stenographer —

Hotel Accommodation —

Venue of Inquiry —

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April 23, 71

Memorandum

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With reference to his request dated 20th April, 1971, Shri Balraj Trikha is informed that the Government of India has regretted its inability to release foreign exchange for him to finance his trips to Kobe and Miyasaki.

Srinivasan
(T.P. Srinivasan)
Third Secretary

To

Shri Balraj Trikha,
Tokyo.

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Embassy of India
Tokyo

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As desired by Chairman, Netaji Inquiry Commission, a book showing the various types of bomber planes used in World War II has been purchased, costing ₹ 950, for the use of the Commission.

(T.P. Srinivasan)
Third Secretary
20.4.1971

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Before His Excellency The Ambassador Of India In Japan
Indian Embassy Tokyo.

Your Excellency,

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Neta Jee Commission of Enquiry has been holding its sittings at Tokyo to record the evidence of the witnesses. I have been associated with this Enquiry as a counsel. As you know that the Govt Of India Appointed this fresh Commission to find out the causes of Disappearance of Neta Jee on the public demand in the Country. I feel that our stand and the Govt Stand is quite common, as we both are interested to find out the truth about the Circumstances in which the alleged air Crash is said to have taken place on the 18th Of August '45 at Takaiku Air Port. The people of India and the Govt of India are keenly interested to know the real state of facts and keeping that in view I associated myself with this Commission.

On reaching here, I came to know that the Commission had decided to go to 'MIYAZAKI' on the 24th of April to record the statement of Doctor Yeshmi, who is said to have signed the death certificate of Netajee. Since the other Doctor has not appeared before the Commission, the statement of this doctor is very important to reach to a fair decision in the commission. We did not have sufficient foreign Exchange in India to travel out side Tokyo. Further, I have already attended to the Commission proceedings at Kobey with great difficulty by spending on fare etc from my limited resources at my command here. This was done that the cause which appears to be dear to the Govt and is dear to the People of the country may not suffer.

I applied to the Commission to make our arrangements to accompany the Commission at the Govt Expense to MiaZaki, as it was not on the Itinery of the Commission in India. Had we known it, we could have asked the Govt. to pay us the Foreign Exchange for that purpose too. Since the Doctor is a important witness, and he has to be tested in cross examination, the interest of justice demands that some arrangements be made for the undersigned at the Govt Expense to accompany the Commission. It was also prayed that in event of failure to make the arrangements at the Govt Expense for the Visit to MIYAZAKI, the money on the Air Freight etc be spent on the undersigned in Japanese Currency here and the same equivalent amount in Rupees will be paid in India for the amount spent on this visit. This alternative is suggested only keeping in view the importance of the witness. The Commission conveyed to me that some orders have been passed and forwarded to the Ambassador for the needful to be done. However the copy of those orders forwarded to the Ambassador have not been given to the undersigned

The Counsel has therefore no alternative but to approach your Excellency with the request that the suitable arrangements be made for the transportation of the counsel from Tokyo to Miyazaki and back on the 24th April to enable the Counsel to accompany the Commission. I understand the Embassy has already made the suitable arrangements for the transportation of the Commission and its staff for the 24th April. Hope your Excellency appreciates the circumstances under which this request is made. Since it is a Public Cause and Public interest is involved in it and further our Prime Minister has taken personal interest in appointing a New Commission on NETAJEE to find out the truth about his disappearance, it becomes our National duty to help the cause in its letter and spirit. I moved to the Commission on 2nd, 5th and 7th and thereafter too to the commission both orally and in writing. I would appreciate if the copy of the orders said to have been passed by the Commission on this subject as given to your Excellency is also passed on to the Counsel.

Hope your Excellency will do the needful and the cause for which I am here is not allowed to be frustrated or injured in any way. As the need to test Doctor Yeshmi is of paramount importance both for the Govt and the Country and therefore the arrangements of transportation of the Counsel To Miyazaki be made at the Govt of India's Expense or otherwise as you deem fit in the interest of Justice.

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It is accordingly prayed:

That Your Excellency, The Ambassador Of India In Japan should be pleased enough to personally look into the matter and see to it that the counsel is not denied his Right to Cross examine the most important Witness Doctor Yoshimi at Miyazaki on the 24th April '71, which date has been fixed by the Commission after reaching Tokyo and it never Existed on the Itinery of the Commission earlier as published in India.

That the Counsel being short of Foreign Exchange can not meet the Transportation charges from Tokyo to Miyazaki and Back as the Govt of India did not give him the sufficient funds to be spent for such purpose as thos could not be seen in India that the Commission will be proceeding to out side places other than Tokyo.

That the witness is of Considerable importance, and if due to Non availability of Foreign Exchange here in Tokyo the Counsel is restrained from reaching there, it might injure the National Cause which is both dear to the Govt of India and the Public of India

That your Excellency as the Representative of Govt Of India here can pass such orders as deem fit in the Circumstances mentioned above and further there are some orders passed by the Commission too, which are said to have been communicated to Your Excellency Directly by the Commission on the afore-said subject, for making the arrangements for the Counsel's visit to Miyazaki to assist the Commission at the time when Doctor Yoshmi is Examined.

That in the Interest of Justice (PUBLIC INTEREST AND PUBLIC JUSTICE), It is Prayed accordingly to the Pleasure of Your Excellency to help the Counsel to serve the Public Cause for which he has been here in the Neta Jee Commission of Enquiry and due arrangements as prayed be made for his visit to MIYAZAKI for the 24th April '71.

Submitted for proper orders:

Fithfully Yours,

Balraj Trikha,
Advocate,

Supreme Courts Of India & Nepal
NETA JEE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY,
INDIAN EMBASSY, TOKYO.

April 17th '71
Tokyo.

17.4.71

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NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION

Tokyo,
13.4.1971.

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Placed below are copies of certain prayers made by Shri Balraj Trikha on 2.4.1971 and the orders ~~thereon~~ of the Chairman dated 2.4.71 and 6.4.1971. These may please be shown to the Ambassador.

Embassy of India, Tokyo.

D. K. Das
(D.K. Das)
Secretary 13.4.71.

Ambassador may kindly see.

Premi Prasad
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Ambassador

Thanks.

- *Ans*
14.4.71

T.S (Mr Srivastava)

Tokyo,
2.4.1971.

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Mr. Balraj Trikha:

My Lord, we have come here to assist the Commission at our own expenses. I understand that your Lordship is proceeding to a place outside Tokyo to record the statement of a doctor, and a doctor is a very important person in the entire matter. I pray for Your Lordship's consideration that, if Your Lordship thinks it proper, Your Lordship may ask the Government of India through the Ambassador to make arrangements for our proceeding with the commission at the cost of the Commission, because we cannot afford to spend any money here on fare and other expenses. If this right to the Counsel of the Commission is denied, then surely we will consider that the intention is not there to take the Counsel along with the Commission so that the doctor may or may not be ^{cross-}examined by the Counsel. Keeping in view the circumstances in which I am placed, Your Lordship may be kind enough to write to the Government of India to ~~ma~~ make arrangements at the Government expense so that I may be of some assistance to the Commission at the time when the doctor is examined.

Secondly, I understand Your Lordship was kind enough to record the statement of Gen. Fujiwara and three other witnesses. A copy of the English version of their statements may be supplied to me so that I am in a position to know as to whether I am to put some questions to those witnesses or not. As far as Gen. Fujiwara is concerned, I think I may make a

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submission without reading the statement that I claim my ^{right} write to cross-examine him and he may kindly be made available to me at a convenient time, within a week's time from today, so that we may be in a position to know about it. Further, I talked to Mr. Das on the 27th that I would be arriving in Tokyo on the 31st and the witnesses to be examined should be made available to me after when I arrive in Tokyo. I left India on that day but due to some plane trouble I had to stay in Hongkong, and I reached here only yesterday evening. The earlier witnesses may be made available to me.

Once again I would like to make a request which Your Lordship may kindly be kind enough to consider. I have come to Tokyo on my expense and not on the expense on any organisation. There are many difficulties which we are finding here. I submit that Your Lordship may please recommend to the Government of India even at this stage to finance my stay at Government expenses ~~and~~ to assist you. Your Lordship has already observed that the lawyers are the officers of the Commission and, therefore, I do not want any distinction or disparity in the Counsel and the other officers of the Commission. Your Lordship had promised in Delhi to recommend to Government the name of one Counsel to go on Government expense. Since I am now the only Counsel to come here, I submit that Your Lordship may recommend my name even at this stage.

With these three submissions, I close for today.

Commission:

Mr. Balraj Trikha, who has been appearing on behalf of the Netaji Swagat Samiti, has made certain statements in his written petition filed today and also in an oral prayer addressed to me.

I shall first deal with certain prayers in his oral address. He pressed, in the first instance, that since the Commission is going to Miyasaki for the examination of Dr. Yoshimi, he (Mr. Balraj Trikha) be paid by the Government his expenses for the journey to and from Miyasaki. He went on to say that if the Counsel is denied this right, then he will consider that the intention is not to take the Counsel along with the Commission for the purposes of affording him the facility of cross-examining Dr. Yoshimi. This is a preposterous and surely unwarranted insinuation, and it is not the first time that Mr. Trikha has made an insinuation of this kind. I have already in my order passed in Delhi made it quite clear that I am not in a position to recommend to the Government that the expenses of Shri Trikha be borne out of the public revenues.

There is no ground for changing my view on this matter.

Mr. Trikha may, however, be allowed extra foreign exchange facility, for which he will pay himself, to cover the cost of his journey to and from Miyasaki. This journey is to take place on the 24th April and there is ample time for Mr. Trikha to be provided with the facilities required.

Mr. Trikha insists on calling himself Counsel of the

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Commission for which there is no justification whatsoever. I had said on a previous occasion that Counsel appearing before the Commission are to be treated as officers of the Commission, which is quite a different matter. The officer of the Commission merely means that everyone who officially appears before the Commission on behalf of any party submits himself to the order of the Commission and is entitled to certain privileges and rights. It does not mean that the Counsel appearing for any party becomes the official Counsel of the Commission. I want to make this abundantly clear once again that a Counsel for the Commission is not interested in proving any particular theory or hypothesis. He assists the Commission in seeking the truth. Mr. Trikha has repeatedly said that he appears on behalf of the Netaji Swagat Samiti specifically in order to prove that Netaji is still alive. He is not interested in any other kind of truth, according to his own professions. In the circumstances, he cannot by any stretch of meaning claim to be the Counsel of the Commission. In the circumstances, I cannot recommend that Government should pay for his expenses at any stage. He may, however, be allowed facilities of foreign exchange to the extent which is absolutely necessary for his being able to appear as Counsel for the party he represents.

Mr. Trikha has made a request that the copies of the statements of witnesses examined so far in Tokyo be made available to him. Let this be done, as before.

His next request is that the witnesses which have been examined should be recalled to enable him to cross-examine them. I am unable to accede to this request. This will

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upset the programme of the Commission entirely and will also put the witnesses to a great deal of inconvenience. Mr. Trikha knew of the entire programme of the Commission and he knew even the dates upon which the various witnesses were to be examined. This list was made available to him several days before the departure of the Commission for Tokyo. He knew of the exact dates of the various hearings at Tokyo and this information was available to everyone interested in the matter nearly a month before. In the circumstances, I cannot accede to the request that these witnesses should be recalled. Mr. Trikha appears to have made an oral request to the Secretary of the Commission. The request was not conveyed to me by Mr. Trikha himself, otherwise I could have told him at Delhi that I could not accede to this request of his. It has been made to me formally for the first time today and I find myself unable to agree to it.

Mr. Trikha has also, in his written petition filed today, prayed for the calling of certain documents and records. The documents have not been clearly identified by him and Mr. Trikha is directed to give more details of these documents and also to state in what manner they are relevant to the inquiry before the Commission. He may also state in whose custody these documents are before I make any further orders in the matter.

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Mr. Trikha has presented before me an application in which he has made a number of prayers. He has complained, in the first place, regarding the change in the order of examining witnesses and of the fact that on the morning of April 5 no witness was examined. The change was necessitated by the inability of the witness to attend at the time specified. Such changes are inevitable when witnesses are being examined in a foreign country, who are not subject to the compulsive directions of the Commission. The timings of the Commission are announced before hand and if ^{at} for a particular hour a witness is not examined, no great inconvenience is caused to the Counsel.

Another request which Mr. Trikha has made is that he should be fetched in the Embassy staff car from his place of residence. In his application he says that since the Counsel has been treated as an officer of the Commission, he will be within his right to pray for the ordinary courtesy of being fetched in the Embassy staff car. I know of no legal or judicial custom, usage or etiquette whereby a lawyer engaged to appear before a tribunal on behalf of a particular party and instructed to urge a specific hypothesis or theory of the facts into which the tribunal is inquiring, can claim the right to be paid his expenses out of the funds placed at the disposal of the tribunal or demand to be fetched from his place of residence for the purpose of attending the hearings of the inquiry.

Mr. Trikha appears for the Netaji Swagat Samiti,

which is striving to prove that Netaji is still alive and is no other than the erstwhile Sadhu of the Shaulmari Ashram. This allegation is vehemently opposed by at least one other interest which has been accorded permission to appear before the Commission, viz. Shri Suresh Chandra Bose and the other members of Netaji's family. To accord such treatment to Mr. Trikha would be tantamount to giving a kind of pre-emptive recognition to Mr. Trikha's story, and it may well be said that the Commission has identified itself with the Netaji Swagat Samiti and the contentions made on its behalf. Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose might as well take serious objection to such preferential treatment of a party opposed to his interests.

I cannot accept Mr. Trikha's contention that he has any right whatsoever, either in India or abroad, to demand a share out of the funds allotted to the Commission for its expenses or to be paid out of public revenues. As a special case, I recommended to Government that he might be permitted foreign exchange facilities for travelling abroad, and that I would permit him to appear before the Commission. He has referred to the proposed visit of the Commission to Miyasaki and says that if the Commission desires him to proceed to Miyasaki, his expenses for this journey should be paid, otherwise it would be presumed that the Commission is not interested in him. This also is a wholly unwarranted assumption

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on Mr. Trikha's part. I have never expressed any desire that any particular Counsel should appear before me. I have permitted interested parties to appear and cross-examine witnesses. But this is quite different from ^amy desire that Counsel must appear. In the circumstances, I can see no ground whatsoever for making any arrangements for Mr. Trikha's journeys to any place where it is necessary for the Commission to go to examine witnesses.

Mr. Trikha has repeated his request for recalling some witnesses who were examined before his arrival in Tokyo. I have already disposed of this matter in an earlier order.

Tokyo,
April 6, 1971.

(G.D. Khosla)

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INDIA IN JAPANESE PRESS

Information Service of India, Tokyo

Yomiuri Shimbun
March 31, 1971
Column: IZUMI

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The Indian Government has started to inquire into the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, an Indian independence movement leader during the World War II, who is known to have died in an air accident in Taipei three days after the termination of the Pacific War, by sending an inquiry commission to Tokyo. The inquiry was opened on March 30.

According to records, the ashes of Mr. Bose were brought to the General Staff Office of the Imperial General Headquarters in Tokyo about one month after his death in Taipei and were brought in to the Renkoji Temple in Suginami Ward, Tokyo by the hands of Indian residents.

But rumours are still persistent in India claiming that he is alive. The Indian Government had previously sent a three-man inquiry commission in 1965. But due to a dissension by an elder brother of Mr. Bose who was among the members of the Commission, a final conclusion has been withheld.

On March 30, Mr. G.D. Kohsla, former Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, who is a member of the commission, opened hearings of evidences first from Mr. Iwaichi Fujiwara, former Major and Chief of the F-Agent which was responsible for organization of the Bose-led Indian National Army. The Inquiry Commission will continue hearing of witnesses in order to find factual circumstances until April 24. We hope that the commission could reach a conclusion which may convince Indian people.

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S.L. Gupta,
Attache (Consular)
Third Secretary

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19th April, 1971

Dear Shri Trikha,

The Ambassador has seen the representation you have made to him regarding the visit of the Netaji Enquiry Commission to Miyazaki. The Embassy has no provision to make payments in foreign exchange to you on the grounds mentioned in your representation but should you desire to apply to the authorities in India for the release of foreign exchange this Embassy shall be glad to recommend the case.

Yours sincerely,


(S. L. Gupta)

Shri Balraj Trikha,
Advocate.

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HIS EXCELLENCY MR V.H.COELHO,
AMBASSADOR OF INDIA IN JAPAN
TOKYO.

HIS EXCELLENCY,

I am personally grateful to your His Excellency for the reply to my letter dated 17th April '71 in which I prayed your Excellency to grant me Foreign Exchange facilities to accompany the Commission which is going to MIYAZAKI on the 24th to examine Doctor Yoshmi.

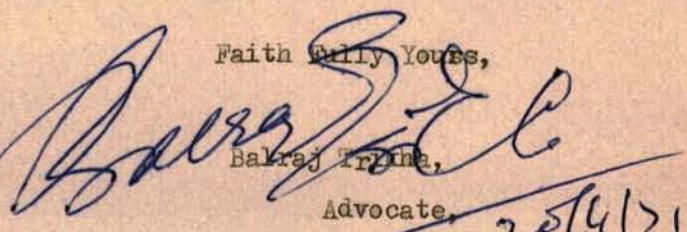
Your Excellency has been kind enough to regret the arrangements to be made here but it is good of your Excellency to communicate to me that the recommendations to the Govt Of India can be made for me for the proper sanction of the Foreign Exchange. I am however thank ful to your Excellency.

I will therefore request that the sanction from the Govt of India may please be taken on TELEX today and the due arrangements for my visit to MIYAZAKI be made for the 24th. I feel that my presence at that place is absolutely necessary, both in the interest of the Commission and the Country. I would request that at the time of making recommendations for the grant of Foreign Exchange, it may please be mentioned that I have already spent my own money for KOBAY TRIP and the payments for that to be also requested to the Govt Of India including MIYAZAKI visit. I thought all the time that the commission will inform your Excellency for making my arrangements as the commission said so. It appears the Commission invited your attention very late, perhaps on the 13th/14th April '71.

I once again pray your Excellency to please take the required sanction from the Govt of India as early as possible to avoid the further delay in the matter. I am only here for the Miyazaki visit as the said Doctor can not be allowed to go without being cross-examined and I am hopeful with your EXcellency's kind cooperation I will be visiting Miyazaki in the in the public interest.

With Thanks and Kind regards to Your Excellency,

Faithfully Yours,



Balkraj Tripathi,
Advocate.

20/4/71

Supreme Courts Of India & NEPAL
INDIAN EMBASSY TOKYO,
Counsel in the Commission of NETAJEE
ENQUIRY sitting at TOKYO

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Ambassador

Tokyo.
April 20th '71

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From : Indembassy, Tokyo
To : Foreign, New Delhi
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For TR AGNANI UNDER SECRETARY HOME AFFAIRS

Balraj Trikha Supreme Court Advocate who is here on his own to cross examine witnesses in Netaji enquiry has requested Government of India to meet his expenditure for trips to Kobe and Miyazaki to accompany Commission in examination of witnesses there.

Grateful for instructions.

Please issue


(A.G. Asrani)
21.4.1971

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INDEMBASSY TOKYO

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FROM HOME NEW DELHI

NO.25/43/70-POLL-II. REFERENCE YOUR TELEX MESSAGE

TWENTYFIRST INSTANT REGARDING EXPENDITURE TO BE INCURRED BY

BALRAJ TRIKHA ADVOCATE FOR HIS VISIT TO KOBE AND MIYAZAKI

TO ACCOMPANY NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION (.) AS HE HAS NOT BEEN

APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT TO ACT AS COUNSEL FOR COMMISSION

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET HIS EXPENSES(.)

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Copy of his telegram
has been given to Mr. Trikha.
S. K. Misra
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INDEMBASSY TOKYO .

25/36/70-POLL-II(.) G D KHOSLA CHAIRMAN NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION

(.)++ ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY AND HIS PERSONAL ASSISTANT LEAVING

FOR TOKYO ON 27TH MARCH 1971 AT TWENTHREE TWENTY HOURS BY AIR IN

+ INDIA FLIGHT NO 128A AND WILL REACH TOKYO AT THIRTEEN FIFTYFIVE

HOURS ON 28TH MARCH 1971 (.) ARRANGE THEIR RECEPTION AND

TRANSPORT AT TOKYO AIRPORT (.)

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Embassy of India
Tokyo

The following P.A.s took down verbatim proceedings of the Netaji Enquiry Commission on the dates shown against them. Honorarium, as admissible under the rules, may please be sanctioned.

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| 1. Shri G.P. Gulati | 30-3-71 and 31-3-71 |
| 2. Shri M.N. Murthy | 2-4-71 and 5-4-71 |
| 3. Shri R.C. Sahni | 6-4-71, 7-4-71 and 8-4-71 |
| 4. Shri V. Subramanyan | 12-4-71 and 13-4-71 |
| 5. Shri T.G. Vohra | 14-4-71 and 16-4-71 |
| 6. Shri K.P. Rama Iyer | 19-4-71 and 20-4-71 |
| 7. Shri L.S. Sivaraman | 21-4-71 and 22-4-71 |
| 8. Shri M.T. Verghese | 23-4-71. |

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Secretary (Netaji Enquiry Commission)

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NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION
Tokyo.

Letters and communications received after the departure of the Commission from Tokyo may kindly be redirected as follows:-

I. Official communications

C/o Secretary,
Netaji Inquiry Commission,
RBI Building, 2nd floor,
Parliament Street, New Delhi-1.

II. Personal letters

for Chairman: 16, Teen Murti Lane,
New Delhi-11.

for Secretary 10-C, Irwin Road,
New Delhi-1.

for PA to Chairman: B.15/277, Lodi Colony,
New Delhi-3.

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Before the His Excellency, The Ambassador Of India,
IN JAPAN
At Tokyo.

Your Excellency,

I have been given the letter dated 23rd April signed by the Third Secretary of the Embassy Mr T.I. Srinivasan today at 12 P.M. intimating me that with reference to my request dated 20th April 1971, The Government of India has regretted its inability to release Foreign Exchange for me to finance my trip to Kobey and MIYASAKI. I am grateful to your Excellency to convey me the aforesaid information today.

Since the Doctor Yoshmi to be examined at Miyasaki is an important Witness and his cross examination is necessary and my presence in the Public interest at Miyasaki is necessary and I can not go when the Govt has refused to sanction the Foreign Exchange and in this circumstance it has become difficult to present myself there and this Doctor will go un cross examined in view of the circumstances mentioned in my earlier two letters given to your Excellency from time to time.

I have now decided to borrow some money here to meet the Air Freight etc to reach Miyasaki with great difficulty and the loan will be returned after going India when I will ask the Govt to release the Foreign Exchange, because I dont want the Doctor, the lost witness to go untested. In this way I have decided to accompany the Commission from Tokyo on the 24th April for the examination of the Doctor Yoshmi, I will therefore request you to please arrange my Air Passage as with in such a short time I can not do it. I am prepared to spend the Air Freight from my Pocket to see that the cause is not suffered. I shall deem it a great favour if the due arrangements at my cost are made to reach Miyasaki and to reach along with the Commission tomorrow there. It shall be appreciated if the arrangements are made at your earliest convenience. I shall deem it a personal favour in view of the changed circumstances.

With Thanks,

Faithfully Yours,

Balraj Tripathi
Balraj Tripathi,
Advocate, 23.4.71
12.25 P.M.

Supreme Courts of India & Nepal
Counsel in the Commission of Enquiry
in Neta Jee,

Sitting at Tokyo.

Tokyo,
April 23rd. '71
Friday.

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April 23, 71

Memorandum

With reference to his representation dated 23rd April, 1971, Shri Balraj Trikha is informed that this Embassy has no special arrangements with any Japanese airline to make bookings at short notice. He is, therefore, requested to make the arrangements himself.

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(T.P. Sreenivasan)
Third Secretary

To

Shri Balraj Trikha,
Tokyo.

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SHRI S. VENKATARAMAN
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO JUSTICE KHOSLA
ROOM NO.119-C, SHASTRI BHAVAN
NEWDELHI

FROM SECRETARY, NETAJI COMMISSION

JUSTICE KHOSLA AND PARTY ARRIVING AIR INDIA FLIGHT
123-A SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE DELHI 0055 HRS ON 27TH (.) MRS. KHOSLA
ARRIVING BY AIR FRANCE 195 REACHING 2135 HRS ON SUNDAY APRIL 25TH

INDEMBASSY

T.P. Sreenivasan

(T.P.Sreenivasan)
Third Secretary
23/4/71

No.TOK.551(6)70

March 18, 1971.

Dear Ministry,

Please refer to your telegram No.25/36/70-Poll.II dated 16th March, 1971 confirming the arrival of Netaji Inquiry Commission at Tokyo on March 28. We shall make arrangements to receive the Commission at the airport.

While it has been possible to arrange suitable accommodation for Justice Khosla and Shri D.K. Das according to their entitlement mentioned in your telegram dated 6th March, no hotel accommodation is available for Shri H.L. Kundra, Personal Assistant within his entitlement as the cheaper hotels are already booked up with prior reservations during the period in question. We have, therefore, in anticipation, arranged hotel accommodation for Shri H.L. Kundra, P.A. as per a First Grade Officer's status as nothing lower than that was available and would, therefore, request you to issue special sanction to enable Shri H.L. Kundra, Personal Assistant/a First Grade Officer's hotel entitlement for the duration of his stay in Tokyo. This special sanction in respect of Shri Kundra may kindly be communicated to us by telegram immediately as cancelling his tentative hotel booking too late might result in our having to pay heavy cancellation charges. As already mentioned earlier entitled hotel accommodation have already been arranged for Justice Khosla and Shri D.K. Das and in anticipation also for Shri Kundra but at a First Grade Officer's entitlement.

Yours ever,

The Ministry of Home Affairs
(Under Secretary Shri T.R. Agnani),
New Delhi.

Copy to: Ministry of External Affairs
(Under Secretary Shri T. Cherpoot),
New Delhi, for information.

v/c
(S.E. Joshi)
Counsellor.

No.TOK.551(6)70

March 18, 1971.

Dear Commission,

Please refer to your letters No.3/3/70-NIC dated 20.2.71 regarding Mr. Negishi and of even number dated 24.2.71 regarding Mr. Kunizuka.

Mr. Negishi is available on the address given in your letter under reference but it has not been possible to contact him personally so far as he was not immediately available. We would, however, inform him very shortly about the Commission wanting to record his oral evidence during the Commission's visit to Japan.

Enquiries revealed that Mr. K. Kunizuka is out of Japan at present and in fact is on temporary duty in India and said to be available on the following address:-

Mr. Kazunori Kunizuka,
C/o Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha
(New Delhi Branch),
Chandra Log,
36, Jan Path,
New Delhi-1.

He is, however, expected to return to Japan sometime towards the end of this month or early next month.

Yours ever,

Netaji Inquiry Commission (1970), (Shri D.K. Das),
Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi-1.

Attarsain Jain, B.A., LL.B.,
18-14, 2-chome, Hiratsuka,
Shinagawa-ku,
Tokyo-141.

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The Embassy of India,
2-11, 2-chome,
Kudan Minami, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo.

March 23, 1971.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Justice G.D. Khosla enquiry.

This has reference to an announcement in the local press this morning, ^{see the above} The announcement is short and interested persons are requested to contact the Embassy for further details.

Since the recording of evidence will begin on 30th instant and time is short, will you please send me fuller details in connection with this enquiry.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Attarsain Jain.

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I spoke to Mr. Jain and gave him the details he wanted regarding the Commission. He expressed his desire to give evidence and said he would get in touch with the embassy.

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Couns (J)

INDEMBASSY TOKYO

FROM HOME NEW DELHI

NO 25/36/70-POLL.II

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REFERENCE OUR TELEX OF EVEN NUMBER DATED SIXTH MARCH REGARDING

VISIT OF NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION TO TOKYO (.)

COMMISSION WILL LEAVE NEW DELHI BY THE AIRINDIA FLIGHT ON

TWENTY-SEVENTH MARCH AND WILL REACH TOKYO ON SUNDAY

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH AT 1.55 PM (LOCALA TIME)

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NOTE VERBALE

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Tokyo, March 6, 1971.



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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER NO. TOK. 551(6)70 DATED FIRST MARCH 1971

REGARDING VISIT OF NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION TO TOKYO (.) SARVASHRI

G.D. KHOSLA AND D.K. DAS, CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY RESPECTIVELY OF

THE COMMISSION AND SHRI H.L. KUNDRA, PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN

WILL REACH TOKYO ON 28TH MARCH 1971 (.) CHAIRMAN IS ENTITLED TO

ACCOMMODATION AS FOR AN AMBASSADOR WITH AN ADDITIONAL SITTING

ROOM AND SECRETARY BEING FIRST GRADE OFFICER IS EQUIVALENT TO

FIRST SECRETARY IN MISSION (.) PERSONAL ASSISTANT IS CLASS II

OFFICER (NON-GAZETTED).

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No.TOK.551(6)70

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Dear Ministry,

Please refer to your letter No.25/36/70-Poll.II dated 15.2.71 regarding arrangements for visit of Netaji Inquiry Commission to Tokyo and examination of witnesses.

We are making arrangements along the lines suggested in your letter under reference and as per the revised itinerary communicated to us vide your letter dated 13th February, 1971.


Kindly let us know immediately, preferably by Telex, who all will be coming to Tokyo in connection with the Commission's visit and indicate their entitlement for purposes of hotel accommodation to enable us to make suitable arrangements.

Yours ever,

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
(Under Secretary Shri T.R. Agnani),
New Delhi.

Copy to: Ministry of External Affairs
(Under Secretary Shri T. Cherpoot)
New Delhi, for information.

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(S. E. Joshi)
Counsellor.



Netaji inquiry

'Rehman's statement on death is false'

Calcutta, Nov. 3 (UNI) — Dr Satyanarayan Sinha told the Netaji Enquiry Commission today that Colonel Habibur Rehman had confessed to him at Patna in 1946 that he (Col. Rehman) had told a lie when he said that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose died in a plane crash in Taipei on August 18, 1945.

Deposing before the Commission for the second day here, Dr Sinha said at the end of 1946 Col. Rehman came to Patna with his Japanese wife and two children. During his stay there many people met him to know details about Netaji.

Dr Sinha said when he had asked Col. Rehman about his statement that Netaji had died in a plane crash the Colonel said: "There was no plane crash and Netaji did not die. The Japanese gave me a fake photograph of a plane crash."

Dr Sinha quoted Col. Rehman saying "brother, let not what I said in public bother you. The circumstances were such that I had to say something in public."

Dr Sinha said when he brought Col. Rehman's confession to Mr Nehru's notice he said: "All right brother, what to do."

The witness told the Commission that he firmly believed that if asked Col. Rehman would corroborate him.

Soviet denial

New Delhi, Nov. 3 (PTI)—The Soviet Embassy in Delhi, in a statement, said today "with full responsibility" that the Soviet authorities "had absolutely nothing to do with the fate of Subhas Chandra Bose."

The Embassy was referring to reports that Subhas Chandra Bose was captured by Soviet troops in the Far East in the summer of 1945 and was being held in custody.

A former official of the External Affairs Ministry, Mr Satyanarayan Sinha, had told the Khosla Commission that one Mr Kozlov, a KGB man, had told him that Netaji was in a Soviet prison in Siberia.

MR. KAZUNORI KUNIZUKA

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New Kechi Branch — 新 3月未

Presently
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will be
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month -

Chandralok, 36, JANPATH
New Kechi, 1, India

212-3111 - Telephone (2774).

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Shipping department

(Mr. Kunizuka belongs to Mitsubishi
Heavy Industry - shipping dept.)

Shipping Dept. Dept.

Mr. MORI YOTO - 212-3111 (2774)

BY DIPLOMATIC BAG

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

नेताजी जांच आयोग (१९७०)

NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION (1970)

सेक्रेट फ्लोर, रिजर्व बैंक बिल्डिंग

पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट, नई दिल्ली-१

Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building
Parliament Street, New Delhi-1

24th February, 1971.

Mr. Kunizuka
lives in Kobe but
can be contacted through
Mitsubishi.

Dear Embassy,

This is in continuation of our letter of even
number dated the 20th February, 1971.

2. The Commission has since come to know that Mr.
K.Kunizuka who was examined by the Shah Nawaz Committee in
1956 in Calcutta has also left India and is now in Tokyo at
the following address:-

Mr. Kazunori KUNIZUKA,
Shipping Department,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisa Ltd.,
Marumouchi,
2- Chome Chyodā-ku,
Tokyo.

- Contact man:
Mr. Morimoto 2
Mitsubishi Heavy
Industry - Shipping
Dept.
Tel: 212-3111(2774)

3. It is requested that the address given above
may kindly be verified and Mr. Kazunori KUNIZUKA informed
that the Commission will like to record his oral evidence
on a date to be fixed after the Commission's arrival in
Tokyo.



Netaji Inquiry Commission

D. K. Das
(D. K. DAS)
SECRETARY.

Embassy of India in Japan,
TOKYO.

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Mr. N Inahara of NHK has telephoned to inform that Mr. Hayashida in Fukuoka who wrote a book on Subhas Chandra Bose on the basis of his association with Netaji in World War II has informed Mr. Inahara that he is prepared to meet the Netaji Inquiry Commission on and around April 15. NHK is preparing some radio (for overseas broadcast) programme in connection with ~~Netaji~~ the visit of Netaji Commission.

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BY DIPLOMATIC BAG

No.3/3/70-NIC

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Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building

Parliament Street, New Delhi-1

20th February, 1971.

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Counsel (I)

Dear Embassy,

A list of 37 witnesses in Japan whose oral evidence is to be recorded by the Commission in Tokyo from the 30th March, 1971 to the 23rd April, 1971 has already been forwarded to you.

2. The Commission has since come to know that Mr.T.Negishi, who was formerly resident of 7 Old Court House St., Calcutta and whose evidence was recorded by the Shah Nawaz Committee in Calcutta on 25.4.56 has left Calcutta for good and is now in Tokyo at the following address:

vice-president T.NEGISHI, Esqr., President, *vice*
RYOKOSOKO Kaisha Ltd., (281-3651)
RYO-KO SOKO Yaesan Building, No.6, 2 Chome, *Home address.*
YAESU Marunouchi, Chiyoda-Ku, 5-8-6, NARITA-MIYASHI
SUBURBAN-KU, TOKYO
391-3078

3. It is requested that the address given above may kindly be verified and Mr.Negishi informed that the Commission will like to record his oral evidence on a date to be fixed after the Commission's arrival in Tokyo.



Netaji Inquiry Commission

D.K. Das
(D.K. Das)
Secretary

Embassy of India in Japan,
TOKYO.

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February 25, 1971.

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of India presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan and has the honour to inform that the one man "Netaji Inquiry Commission (1970)", headed by Justice G.D. Khosla, set up by the Government of India to inquire into the circumstances concerning the alleged death of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose as a result of an aircraft accident in August, 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith proposes to visit Japan for the inquiry from March 28 to April 28, 1971. The Commission will hold its sessions at the Chancery of the Embassy of India in Tokyo during the Commission's stay in Japan and would like to record evidence of such persons in Japan as may be in a position to throw light on the subject of the inquiry. The inquiry will be open to members of public and any person having information/material on the subject matter of the inquiry or those who were connected with Netaji Subash Chandra Bose during his stay in the Far East would be welcome to come forward and give their evidence before the said Commission. The Embassy would like to give advance press publicity to the forthcoming visit of the Commission.

The Embassy trusts that the Government of Japan would have no objection to the forthcoming visit of the said Commission to Japan and its recording of evidence in connection with the inquiry. The Embassy would also like to request the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan for their cooperation and assistance in the smooth functioning of the said Commission during its visit to Japan.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.


 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
 Government of Japan,
Tokyo.

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For Netaji file.

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No.TOK.551(6)70

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February 22, 1971.

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Dear Ministry,

Please refer to your letter No.C/551/8/70-JP dated 30th January 1971 regarding enquiry into the disappearance of Netaji Bose.

In the past we had already once approached the Japanese Government enquiring if they had any record with them to show that Netaji Subash Chandra Bose was ever arrested as a war criminal or had ever been a "prisoner of war" and the Japanese Government had already informed us that they had no evidence with them to suggest either that Netaji Bose was ever arrested for being a war criminal nor held as a prisoner of war. This was communicated to you vide Shri Ajmani's d.o. letter No.621-CP/67, dated 29.12.67. Recently in response to Shri Cherpoor's d.o. letter No.C-551/8/70-JP dated 27.10.70 to Shri Uppal, we had again made enquiries with the Japanese Government whether Netaji's name figured on the list of war criminals and were told that his name did not figure on the war criminal lists. This too has been communicated to you vide Shri Uppal's d.o. letter No.SS/70, dated 4.12.70 to Shri Cherpoor.

As regards reports prepared by Genl. Mac Arthur and Lord Mountbatten referred to in para 6 of Shri Chitta Basu's letter dated November 2, 1970, these reports, if they exist, would be available with the Governments of U.S. and U.K. and not with the Government of Japan.

Yours ever,

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[Signature]

The Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

गृह मन्त्रालय
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi-1, dt.

18 February, 1971
27 Magha, 1892



सत्यमेव जयते

Dear Embassy,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No. 25/36/70-poll.II, dated 15.2.1971 I am desired to send herewith the revised itinerary of the Netaji Inquiry Commission's visit to Japan. It is requested that necessary arrangements for examination of the witnesses and accommodation for the Commission may kindly be made in accordance with this revised itinerary.



Embassy of India in Japan
Tokyo.

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No.3/3/70-NIC

D.K.DAS,
SECRETARY

Tel. No.386283

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Netaji Inquiry Commission
Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi-1.

15th February, 1971.

My dear Agnani,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of even No. dated the 2nd February, 1971, I write to inform you that the Commission has decided to postpone the visit to Tokyo by two weeks. I enclosed herewith the revised itinerary with spare copies for transmission to the Indian Embassy in Tokyo for taking further action.

2. I hope it will now be possible for you to have the Government sanction for the deputation issued immediately so that we can take further action regarding passports, visas, foreign exchange and air bookings.

With compliments,

Yours sincerely,

Sd.D.K.Das

Shri T.R.Agnani,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi

No.3/3/70-Poll.II

Dated the February, 1971.

Copy to (1) Shri T.Cherpoot, Under Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

(2) Indian Embassy in Tokyo

with reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs letter No.25/36/70-Poll.II dated the 15th February, 1971.

(K.R.RAMASWAMY)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION(1970)

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28th March, 1971 (Sunday)

ROOMS TOKYO.

29th March, 1971 (Monday)

FREE for discussing preliminaries and finalising arrangements for the sittings.

RECORDING OF ORAL EVIDENCE STARTS:

30th March, 1971 (Tuesday)

- 1. Lt. Gen Iwaichi FUJIWARA,
Mitoko-Building 3 fl,
6-2-4 Akasaka, Minato-Ku,
Tokyo (Tel:582-3835 584-3939)
- 2. Mr. Tadashi ANDO,
1-4-9 Nakaikegami,
Ohta-ku-Tokyo.
(Tel: 751-8576)

31st March, 1971 (Wednesday)

- 1. Maj-Gen. Haruki ISAYAMA,
8-5, Seijo, Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo (Tel: 483-1546).
- 2. Mr. Tadao SAKAI,
6-9-17 Miyamoto-cho,
Funabashi-shi, Chiba.
(Tel: 0474-22-5160)

1st April, 1971 (Thursday)

- 1. Mr. Tatsuo HAYASHIDA,
3-21-28 Hariyoshi-cho,
Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-pref.
(Tel: 0278-2-5334) or 092-77-7328.

2nd April, 1971 (Friday)

- 1. Mr. Teruo HACHIYA,
4-11 Seigo, Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo (Tel: 483-0705)
- 2. Mrs. TOJO,

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5th April, 1971 (Monday)

1. Mr. Keikichi ARAI,
2. Rev. Hidemaru HOTTA,

6th April, 1971 (Tuesday)

1. Lt. Gen. Saburo ISODA,
Manba-machi, Tano-gun,
Gunma-pref.
2. Mr. Koji TAKAMIYA,
1882 Takahashiba-Cho,
Numata-shi, Gunma-pref,
(Tel: 0278-2-5334).

7th April, 1971 (Wednesday)

1. Col. Shiro NONOGAKI,
5-5 Okuzawa, Setagaya-Ku,
Tokyo.
2. Rev. Kyohei MOCHIJUKE,
Renkoji, 2-150,
Koenji, Suginami-ku,
Tokyo.

8th April, 1971 (Thursday)

1. Mr. Kinji WATANABE,
644 Akai-cho, Nara-shi,
Nara-pref.
2. Mr. Sayyendranath Sen,

9th April, 1971 (Friday)

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1. Dr. T. TSURUTA,
173 Furukawa, Tsu-shi,
Mie-pref.
 2. Mr. Kazuo MITSUI,
15 Nishihateke-machi,
Wakamatsu-ku, Kita-Kyushushi,
Fukuoka.

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12th April, 1971 (Monday)

- 1. Mr. Kazo SATO,
- 2. Mr. J. Murti,
760 Asagaya 1 -Chome,
Suginamiku- Tokyo.

13th April, 1971 (Tuesday)

- 1. Maj. Taro KONO,
3-10-1 Hachiman, Ichikawashi, Chiba.
- 2. Mr. Koji ASADA,
2-2826 Hon-cho,
Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo.

14th April, 1971 (Wednesday)

- 1. Maj. Iwao TAKAHASHI,
7-5-19 Jushi, Jushishi,
Kanagawa-pref. (Tel: 584-2311).
- 2. Mr. Shigetaka SUGIURA,
5-3-17, Minamirinkan,
Yamato-Cho. Kanagawa-pref,
(Tel: 584-2311 ext. 377)

15th April, 1971 (Thursday)

- 1. Capt. Makoto NAKAMURA,
(Now M. Yamamoto), 25 Yamanoue-machi,
Ohmuta-shi, Fukuoka-pref.
- 2. Mrs. NAKAMURA,
25 Yamanoue-machi,
Ohmuta-shi, Fukuoka-pref.

16th April, 1971 (Friday)

- 1. Maj. Kenichi SAKAI,
4 Miho, Furukawa-aza,
Aomori-shi, Aomori-pref.
- 2. Col. Muraji YANE,

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19th April, 1971 (Monday)

1. Mr. M. MIYOSHI,
36 Satsuki-Cho, Fukushima-shi,
Fukushima pref.
2. Mr. Goro NAKAMIYA,

20th April, 1971 (Tuesday)

1. Col. Sugiya MIYATA,
2. Mr. Naokichi KITAZAWA,
3-59 Sasazuka, Shibuya-ku,
Tokyo (Tel: 377-3808)

21st April, 1971 (Wednesday)

1. Mr. Masaharu KINOSHITA,
2. Lt. Col. Morio TAKAKURA,
3-21 Eifuku-Cho, Suginami-ku,
Tokyo.

22nd April, 1971 (Thursday)

1. Dr. Taneyoshi YOSHIMI,
338 Takajo-machi, Kitamoro-kata-Gun,
Miyazaki-pref.
(Tel: 098-658-2335).
2. Mr. Yeshio ISHII,
10-2 Minami-Yama-Buki-cho,
shinjuku-ku, Tokyo.
(Tel: 268-8731).

23rd April, 1971 (Friday)

1. Lt. Col. Masanari SHIBUYA,
43 Oura, Sanbongi-cho,
Shida-Gun, Miyagi-pref.
2. Maj. S. NAGATOMO,
2828 Nakamura-cho--Miyazaki-shi,
Miyazaki-pref.

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24th April to 27th April, 1971

Spillover of witnesses, Visit to Renkoji Temple, Inspection of documents, material etc.

28th April, 1971

Leave for Delhi.

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Note: The addresses of certain witnesses have not yet become available; efforts are still being made to trace them.

The Indian Embassy in Tokyo has also been requested to issue a notice inviting persons who have information in the matter to come forward to give evidence before the Commission.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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NEW DELHI-1, the 15 February, 1971
26 Magha, 1392.

Comms (g)

Dear Embassy,

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Reference Embassy's letter No. (XJ)/6/70, dated 15/19.1.71 regarding arrangements for visit of Netaji Inquiry Commission to Tokyo and examination of witnesses.

2. I am desired to say that the Commission have informed that in addition to the witnesses included in the list prepared by them, the Commission would like to examine the other witnesses whose names have been suggested by Lt. Gen. Fujiwara but who did not figure in the Commission's list. The Commission would also like to examine Madam Tojo, if she is available. Regarding some of the witnesses in the list proposed by the Commission who have not been traced, the Commission are consulting the records available with them and would furnish more details about them, which would be separately communicated to the Embassy. If any of such witnesses are available, the Commission would like to examine them.

3. I am also desired to enclose the tentative it-itinerary of the Commission for its visit to Tokyo in March, 1971. A spare copy of d.o. letter No.3/3/70-NIC, dated 2.2.1971 (together with its enclosures) from Shri D.K. Das, Secretary, Netaji Inquiry Commission, regarding arrangements for the Commission's sittings in Japan is also sent herewith for appropriate action. It is requested that this Ministry may kindly be informed of the action taken by the Embassy.

4. The arrangements made for the accommodation of the Commission may also kindly be intimated at an early date for the information of the Chairman of the Commission.

Embassy of India in Japan,
TOKYO.



D.K. DAS
SECRETARY

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FEBRUARY 2, 1971.

My dear Agnani,

In continuation of my d.o. of even No. of the 1st February, 1971, I enclose herewith the tentative itinerary of the Commission for its visit to Tokyo in March 1971. While forwarding the itinerary to the Indian Embassy in Tokyo, their attention may be drawn to the following points while make arrangements for the Commission's sittings.

2. A public notice in the local press or through any other publicity medium considered suitable by the Embassy, may be issued regarding the Commission's sittings, giving the venue, hours, etc. While doing so, two important points may be highlighted. First, that the sittings are open to the public. This has to be kept in view also while making arrangements for the place where the sittings will take place. Secondly, the notice may invite persons who have information/material on the subject-matter of the inquiry or those who were connected with Netaji during his stay in the Far East may either send written memoranda or may come forward in person without hesitation to give oral evidence, provided Government of Japan do not have any objection to this.

3. To ensure that the persons who may be willing to give evidence do not suffer from any inhibitions or fear of possible repercussions from their Government, the Embassy may also request the Government of Japan, if considered necessary, to make an announcement to the effect that they have no objection whatsoever to such persons coming forward to give evidence.

4. The form of summons used to call witnesses in India is enclosed. As this form is based on the legal powers which the Commission is vested with in India, the Embassy may issue letters to the witnesses in such form as is considered appropriate, keeping in view the fact that the Commission has no power to compel the attendance of witnesses who are not citizens of India.

5. The programme may be adjusted by the Embassy in a manner considered suitable according to the working hours

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in Tokyo. The Commission will like to sit for two hours and a half before lunch break and for about two to two hours and a half after lunch. The lunch break may be for about one hour and a half. If there are any local holidays there should not be any sittings. The last three or four days have been kept free for visit to Renkoji Temple and to accommodate possible spillovers of witnesses and to see available documents and materials which may throw light on the subject matter of the inquiry.

7. I also enclose herewith for transmission to the Indian Embassy, a copy of the Government notification regarding the appointment of the Commission, a copy of the Notification issued by the Commission inviting statements and a specimen of the notice issued in the Press regarding the sittings of the Commission, at various places in India, just for reference.

8. For facility of speedy communication to the Indian Embassy, I am sending a spare copy of this letter with enclosures.

With compliments,

Yours sincerely,

D. K. Das
(D. K. DAS)

Shri T.R. Agnani,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

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Copy of Notification No. 25/14/70-Poll.II dt. 11-7-1970.

S.O. 2375 WHEREAS the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956, to inquire into and to report to the Government of India, on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith, had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash;

AND WHEREAS there is a widespread feeling amongst the public that the problem of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains;

AND WHEREAS there has been a persistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G.D.Khosla, retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government. The Commission will be expected to complete its inquiry and make its report by the 31st December, 1970.

3. The Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2) sub section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said commission and the Central Government hereby directs under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

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NETAJI ENQUIRY COMMISSION

It will be recalled that in 1956 the Government of India appointed a Committee to inquire into the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th of August, 1945, his alleged death as a result of an aircraft accident and subsequent developments connected therewith. The Committee consisting of three persons with Maj-Gen. Shah Nawaz Khan as Chairman made an inquiry and submitted a report to the Government. This report was not a unanimous one and a dissenting note was recorded by Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The majority report was accepted by Government, but subsequently doubts arose in various quarters regarding the correctness of the findings of the majority committee. Questions were asked in Parliament from time to time and a delegation of Members of Parliament urged the reopening of the matter. The Government felt that in answer to the public demand from various sections it was necessary to inquire into the matter afresh and appointed a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiries Act. The terms of appointment of this Commission direct an inquiry into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and the subsequent developments connected therewith. The Commission consists of one member only, namely Shri G.D. Khosla, retired Chief Justice, Punjab.

The Commission proposes to hold an inquiry into all relevant matters connected with the disappearance of Netaji Bose in 1945 and to take such oral evidence as is material to the inquiry. The Commission will hold its sessions at Delhi, Calcutta and such other places in India and abroad as it considers necessary for its purpose. The first session will be held at Delhi on October 16, 1970 and the following days at Vigyan Bhawan. This and subsequent sessions, where oral evidence is taken, will be open to the public.

A committee has been formed to assist the Commission in collecting and examining evidence and the committee will appoint a lawyer to appear before the Commission and advise in the examination of witnesses and in the examination of other relevant evidence.

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NOTICE (99)

THE ONE MAN NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION (1970)
HEADED BY MR. JUSTICE G.D. KHOSLA WILL HAVE ITS NEXT
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HOUSE, (CALCUTTA) ON THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 6TH NOVEMBER,
1970. THESE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 1.P.M.
AND FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 4.30 P.M. EVERY DAY.

2. THE INQUIRY WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF PUBLIC.

SD. D. K. DAS
Secretary
Netaji Inquiry Commission.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WHEREAS the Central Government in Notification No.25/14/70-Poll.II, dated the 11th July,1970 (copy enclosed), has appointed this one-man Commission headed by Mr. Justice G.D.Khosla to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considers that your evidence will be relevant for the purpose of the Inquiry, you are hereby requested to appear before the Commission in person at _____ day of _____ 197 at _____.

You are also requested to produce on that day the documents (if any) upon which you intend to rely in support of your evidence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commission this _____ day of _____ 197

By order,

(D.K. DAS)
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Yours ever

Ministry

Embassy of India,
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88 North Avenue,
New Delhi-1

November 2, 1970.

Dear Prime Minister,

We expressed our satisfaction when the Government announced the constitution of the one-man Netaji Inquiry Commission.

The constitution of the Commission has vindicated the stand taken by the Forward Bloc that the findings of the Shah Nawaz Inquiry Committee were not in disputable and further probe into the mystery of the disappearance of Netaji was necessary.

The works of the Commission are in progress. I think you are aware that certain important and revealing informations which concern a number of foreign countries have come out in course of the deposition of witnesses, already heard. Many might be forthcoming with the progress of the Commission's works.

These apart, our Party is convinced that the Governments of United Kingdom, the United States of America, USSR, Japan and Taiwan have in their possession important documentations which are vitally required to find the clue of the mystery and to ascertain the whole truth about the disappearance of Netaji. The Commission, as is constituted, it is believed, cannot secure those documentations at their disposal.

It is also an incontrovertible fact that the Government of India have intelligence reports about Netaji and his activities during the period of 1941-45. We feel that those reports are also to be made available to the Commission.

It is also believed that Genl. Mac Arthur prepared a report about the whole episode of I.N.A. and their activities which contains important clues. Lord Mountbatten played an important role in the War in that region, during the period who it is believed, submitted comprehensive reports about Netaji to the then Government of India and U.M. The Commission cannot also secure this.

It would not be possible for the Commission to bring to light all the matters relating to the disappearance of Netaji, if those materials, amongst others, are not made available to it despite its honest and sincere intention to ascertain the whole truth about it.

In view of these, our Party requests you to approach the United Nations to constitute an International Inquiry Commission to go into the whole matter and ascertain the whole truth about it.

I hope you would give careful consideration to this.

With best regards,

Sd/- Chitta Basu

Shrimati Indira Gandhi,
Prime Minister, New Delhi.

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January 15, 1971.

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Dear Ministry,

Please refer to Shri T.R. Agnani's d.o. letter No.25/35-70-Poll.II dated 6th December, 1970 to Shri T. Cherpoot, regarding the arrangements required to be made in connection with the Netaji Enquiry Commission's visit to Tokyo.

We will arrange to attach one PA-cum-Stenographer from our staff with the Chairman of the Commission during the Commission's visit to Japan.

The rates for hiring of limousine in Tokyo are the same whether the hiring is done on daily basis or for a longer period of say three weeks. The daily hiring charges for a limousine are ₹ 1000 per hour plus ₹ 180 per km., i.e., if the

limousine is hired say for 16 hours in a day and is used for 100 kms. the charges will be ₹ 28,000 for that single day. If it is hired for lesser number of hours and is actually used for lesser mileage charges will be proportionately lower.

As suggested by you an Officer of appropriate status will send letters to the witnesses requesting them to appear before the Commission to tender evidence and produce documents, if any, in their possession. This will be done as and when a final list of witnesses is communicated to us. We would, however, like to point out that witnesses who stay outside Tokyo and who may have to come to Tokyo to give their evidence will have to be paid TA by the Commission for their travel as also their stay in Tokyo. The amount of expenditure that will be required on this account cannot, however, be estimated at this stage.

We would request you to let us have the itinerary of the Commission's visit to Tokyo as much in advance as possible as some of the witnesses may not be able to appear before the Commission unless they are given adequate notice.

We have been trying to locate the various witnesses the Commission desired to examine at Tokyo as per the list enclosed vide Shri D.K. Das's d.o. letter No.3/3/70-NIC dated October 27, 1970 to Shri T.R. Agnani. It was noticed that hardly any of them were traceable at the 1956 address as mentioned in the said list. In some cases those addresses do not even exist now as the various towns and cities have developed and new wards have come into existence. We had, however, contacted Lt.Genl.Fujiwara (Retd.) who was the Lt. Col. in the Imperial Japanese Army during the last War and was closely associated with Netaji. Lt. Genl. Fujiwara has been very helpful to us in locating the whereabouts of these witnesses and of the 31 witnesses as per the list sent by Shri D.K. Das to Shri T.R. Agnani, we have traced the present addresses of 25, have not been able to trace the present whereabouts of 7 while one of the witnesses is now definitely known to be dead. We enclose herewith in Appendix 'A' the same list of 31 witnesses that the Commission desired to examine at Tokyo and have shown in the said list the present correct addresses of as many of the witnesses as have been traced.

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While we had requested Lt. Col. Fujiwara (Retd.) for his cooperation and help in tracing these witnesses he suggested to us that besides these 31 witnesses there were, in his opinion, some others too who might be able to throw some light on the last days of Netaji as these people too were said to be closely associated with Netaji. Lt. Genl. Fujiwara has given us a list of witnesses, who, in his opinion, may be examined by the Commission and this list of suggested witnesses is enclosed at Appendix 'B'. It is noticed that of the 33 names suggested by Lt. Genl. Fujiwara (Retd.) 21 are identical with the list of witnesses that the Commission had already desired to examine at Tokyo as per Shri Das's list to Shri Agnani dated October 27, 1970. These 21 names which are common to the two lists have been indicated in the second list at Appendix 'B' by showing asterisk against their names. This list suggested by Lt. Col. Fujiwara (Retd.) is being sent by us to you as it may be of interest to the Commission.

Regarding Shri Narain Das and Col. J.G. Figges mentioned in Shri D.K.Das's d.o. No.3/3/70-NIC, dated October 27, 1970 to Shri Agnani, there is no information available with us regarding the whereabouts of Shri Narain Das. As regards the other gentleman his present address, as ascertained from the British Embassy in Tokyo, is as follows:-

Sir John Figges,
The Manor House,
Burghfield,
Reading (Berkshire)
U.K.

Yours ever,

o/c

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
(Shri T.R. Agnani, Under Secretary),
New Delhi.

Copy to: Shri V. C. Khanna, Under Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi,
for information with reference to
MEA letter No.C/551/3/70-JP, dt. 19.12.70.

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(S. E. Joshi)
Counsellor.

List of witnesses that the Netaji Enquiry Commission 1970
desires to examine at Tokyo.

Name	Address in 1970
1. Mr. Teruo Hachiya	4-11 Seijo, Setagaya-Ku Tokyo (Tel:483-0705)
2. Mr. Keikichi Arai	
3. Ex-Lt.General Saburo Isoda,Manbamachi, Tanogun Gunma-pref.	Manba-machi, Tano-gun, Gunma-pref.
4. Mr.J. Murti	760,Asagaya 1-Chome, Suginamiku-Tokyo
5. Ex.Lt.Col.Shiro Nonogaki	5-5 Okuzawa, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo
6. Mr.Kinji Watanabe	644 Akai-cho, Nara-shi Nara-pref.
7. Dr. T.Tsuruta	173 Furukawa, Tsu-shi Mie-pref.
8. Mr. Sato-Kazo	
9. Major Taro Kono	3-10-1 Hachiman, Ichikawa-shi,Chiba
10.Col.Sugiya Miyata	
11.Major Takahashi Idaho (Iwao)	7-5-19 Jushi,Jushi-shi Kanagawa-pref. (Tel:584-2311)
12.Col.Muraji Yano	
13.Mr.Masaharu Kinoshita	
14.Lt.Col.Morio Takakura	3-21 Eifuku-Cho Suginami-Ku, Tokyo
15.Mr.Tatsuo Hayashida	3-21-28 Hariyoshi-Cho, Fukuoka-shi,Fukuoka-pref. (Tel:0278-2-5334) or 092-77-7328.

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16. Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi 338 Takajo-machi,
Kitamorokata-Gun,
Miyazaki-pref.
(Tel:098-658-2335)
17. Mr. Satyandranath Sen
18. Ex. Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari 43 Oura, Sanbongi-cho,
Shida-Gun, Miyagi-pref.
19. Ex-Capt. Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto) 25 Yamanoue-machi,
Ohmuta-shi, Fukuoka-pref.
20. Mrs. Yamamoto " "
21. Ex. Major Kenichi Sakai 4 Miho, Furukawa-aza,
Aomori-shi, Aomori-pref.
22. Mr. Kazuo Mitsui 15 Nishihatake-machi,
Wakamatsu-Ku, Kita-Kyusho-shi,
Fukuoka.
23. Mr. Juichi Nakamura Dead
24. Rev. Kyohei Mochizuki Renkoji, 2-150,
Koenji, Suginami-ku, Tokyo.
25. Ex-General Haruki Isayama 8-5 Seijo, Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo (Tel:483-1546)
26. Rev. Hotta Hidemaru
27. Mr. M. Miyoshi 36 Satsuki-Cho,
Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-pref.
28. Ex-Major S. Nagatomo 2828 Nakamura-Cho,
Miyazaki-shi, Miyazaki-pref.
29. Mr. Naokichi Kitazawa 3-59 Sasazuka, Shibuya-Ku,
Tokyo (Tel:377-3808)
30. Mr. Koji Asada 2-2826 Hon-cho,
Kokubunji-Shi, Tokyo
31. Mrs. Tojo w/o late Gen. Tojo She did not appear before the Shah Nawaz
Khan Committee.

LIST OF WITNESSES SUGGESTED BY LT. GENERAL FUJIWARA

Name	Address	Remarks
<u>G.H.Q. FORMOSAN ARMY, TAIPEI</u>		
*1. Haruki ISAYAMA	8-5, Seijo, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (Tel: 483-1546)	ex-Maj-Gen. Chief of the General Staff, 1945
2. Sugiya MIYATA		ex Colonel. Air staff officer. Visited hospital on 19th or 20th Aug, 45 after the crash.
*3. Masanari SHIBUYA	43 Oura, Sanbongi-cho, Shida-Gun, Miyagi-pref.	ex-Lt-Col. Air staff officer in charge of aerial operation.
4. Shigetaka SUGIURA	5-3-17 Minamirinkan, Yamato-Cho, Kanagawa-pref. (Tel: 584-2311 ext. 377)	ex-Lt-Col. Staff officer (Intelligence)
5. Koji TAKAMIYA	1882 Takahashiba-Cho, Numata-shi, Gurma-pref. (Tel: 0278-2-5334)	ex-Lt-Col. M.P. was with Netaji at his last moment.
*6. S. NAGATOMO	2828 Nakamura-Cho, Miyazaki-shi, Miyazaki-pref.	ex-Major 2nd Adjutant
*7. Kenichi SAKAI	4 Miho, Furukawa-aza, Aomori-shi, Aomori-pref.	ex-Major. Battalion comm. Aerodrome Defence Force Taipei.
*8. Makoto NAKAMURA (now M. YAMAMOTO)	25 Yamanoue-machi, Ohmuta-shi, Fukuoka-pref.	ex-Capt. In charge of Taipei Aerodrome, Aug. 45.
*9. Mrs. Nakamura	" "	Clerk, Communication Bureau, Taipei Aerodrome.
*10. Tatsuo HAYASHIDA	3-21-28 Hariyoshi-Cho, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-pref. (Tel: 0278-2-5334) or 092-77-7328.	ex-Lt. Attached to Administra- tion section. Carried two boxes to Tokyo on 5-9-1945.
11. Kazo SATO		Grade I soldier in 136 Air Unit, Taipei (Saw Netaji coming out of the plane after the accident, all right and standing erect)
12. Tadashi ANDO	1-4-9 Nakaikegami, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo (Tel: 751-8576)	ex-Major. Rear staff officer in charge of communication.

SURVIVORS OF THE PLANE CRASH

- *13. Shiro NONOGAKI 5-5 Okuzawa,
Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo. Staff officer of No.7th Air
Division. ex-Lt-Col. Was the
Flight captain of the crashed
plane, type 97 heavy bomber.
- 14. Tadao SAKAI 6-9-17 Miyamoto-cho,
Funabashi-shi, Chiba. ex-Lt-Col. Operation staff
(Tel:0474-22-5160) officer, 15th Army.
- *15. Iwao TAKAHASHI 7-5-19 Jushi, Jushishi,
Kanagawa-pref. ex-Major. Staff officer of
(Tel:584-2311) 15th Army.
- *16. Taro KONO 3-10-1 Hachiman,
Ichikawa-shi, Chiba ex-Major. No.7th Air division,
Staff officer.
- 17. Keikichi Arai ex-Captain. Officer of Tsukasa
2793 Unit

OFFICERS AND MEN OF NANMON MILITARY HOSPITAL, TAIPEI

- *18. Dr. Taneyoshi YOSHIMI 338 Takajo-machi,
Kitamorokata-Gun,
Miyazaki-pref
(Tel:098-658-2335) ex-Surgeon-Captain. Was in
charge of the said hospital
- *19. Dr. T. TSURUTA 173 Furukawa, Tsu-shi,
Mie-pref. ex-Army-surgeon attached to the
said hospital. Was with Netaji
at his last moment.
- 20. Yoshio ISHII 10-2 Minami-Yama-Buki-cho, ex-Surgeon 2nd Lt. Attached to
Shinjuku-ku, GHQ, Formosan Army, Taipei
Tokyo (Tel:268-8731)
- *21. Kazuo MITSUI 15 Nishihatake-machi,
Wakamatsu-Ku, Kita- Medical orderly attached to
Kyushu-shi, Fukuoka. Nanmon Military Hospital.
- *22. M. MIYOSHI 36 Satsuki-Cho, " "
Fukushima-shi, Fukushima
pref.

HIKARI KIKAN

- *23. Saburo ISODA Marba-machi, Tano-gun,
Gurma-pref. ex-Lt-General, Chief of Hikari
Kikan. Saw Netaji off at Saigon
on the eve of July 1st, 1945.
- *24. Kinji WATANABE 644 Akai-cho, Nara-shi,
Nara-pref. Interpreter of the Kikan.
Was in Bangkok on Aug. 16'45.

Imperial G.H.Q., Tokyo

- *25. Morio TAKAKURA 3-21 Eifuku-Cho,
Suginami-Ku, Tokyo ex-Lt-Col. Staff officer
Political Branch of I.G.H.Q.
August 1945.
- 26. Masaharu KINOSHITA ex Major. Staff officer,
I.G.H.Q. August 1945.

OTHERS

- *27. Teruo HACHIYA 4-11 Seijo, Setagaya-Ku Minister to the Provisional
Tokyo (Tel: 483-0705) Government of Azad Hind (Went with
Netaji upto Saigon on August 16, 1945.
- *28. Naokichi KITAZAWA 3-59 Sasazuka, Shibuya-Ku Counsellor of Japanese Embassy
Tokyo (Tel: 377-3808) at Rangoon till April 1945. Now
a member of Diet (Liberal-
Democratic Party)
- 29. Rev. Hidenaru HOTTA Priest of Higashi-Honganji
Temple at Taipei, 1945.
- *30. Koji ASADA 2-2826 Hon-cho,
Kokubunji-Shi, Tokyo Diplomatic Attache to the Govt
of Burma.
- *31. Rev. Kyohei MOCHIJUKE Renkoji, 2-150,
Koenji, Suginami-ku,
Tokyo. Received Netaji's ashes on
September 18, 1945.
- 32. Iwaichi FUJIWARA Mitoko-Building 3 fl, ex-Lt-Col. Chief of Fujiwara
6-2-4 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Kikan
Tokyo
(Tel: 582-3835
584-3939)
- 33. Goro NAKAMIYA Ex-Captain Member of Fujiwara
Kikan.

Note: * These individuals are identical with those included in the list of witnesses to be examined by the Netaji Enquiry Commission 1970 at Tokyo.

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 スバス チョンドラ ボ-スウツ件に關する印度政府派遣

第二次調査委員会が要請する協力者芳名簿

姓名	住所	摘要
台湾軍司令部関係		
諫山春樹 (少将)	世田谷区成城町 36 ⁸⁻⁵ (Tel: 483-1546)	昭20. 台湾軍参謀長
宮田 スギヤ (大佐)		台湾軍司令部附航空参謀 (事故後8.18.19 西日病院訪問)
渋谷 マサナリ (中佐)	宮城県志田郡三本木町 OURA 43	台湾軍司令部航空参謀(航空責任者)
杉浦 成孝	神奈川県大和市南林園5-3-17 日东114 (584-2311) 赤坂支店	台湾軍司令部参謀(情報)
高宮 広治 (中佐)	群馬県沼田市高橋場町1882 沼田建設事務 (0278-2-5334)	台北、憲兵中佐 (臨終に立合った人)
永友 S (少佐)	宮崎市申村町 2828	台湾軍司令部第2副官
酒井 ケンイチ (少佐)	青森市古川字-MIHO 4	台北空港防紅大隊長
中村 誠 (現.山本) (大尉)	福岡県大牟田市山上町 25	昭20. 8 台北空港指揮官
中村 夫人	同上	台北空港通信部勤務

姓 名	住 所	摘 要
林田達雄 (中尉)	福岡市春吉町 3-21-28 (092-77-7328) (0298-2-5334)	台湾軍司令部管理部隊 (昭20.9.5 東京1箱2個携行)
? 佐藤 KAZO	MYNKEN-MOTOYO SEKEA, OTACHIMORA, TSATOMAI. 59	台北第136航空部隊一等兵 (事故直後、無事で直立姿勢の ネジ-が航空機より下り現場 を見た)
安藤 正 (少佐)	大田区仲池上 1-4-9 (Tel: 751-8576)	台湾軍司令部 後方参謀(兵站)
<u>事故時の同乗者</u>		
野々垣四郎 (中佐)	世田谷区奥沢 5-5 (718-0505) 東京興業貿易協会 事務	第2. 第7航空師団参謀、 昭20.7.28 サイゴン 転勤、同年8.17 ネジ-と初対面 遭難機(99式重爆撃機)の長
河野太郎 (少佐)	千葉県市川市八幡 3-10-1 亜希通商KK. 事務	中七飛行師団参謀
? 荒井 幸子 (大尉)		司2793部隊. 航空大尉.
高橋 巖 (少佐)	神奈川県逗子市逗子 1-5-19 日東外洋物産	第15軍参謀.
酒井 忠雄 (中佐)	千葉県船橋市宮本町 1-9-17 (電0474-22-5160)	第15軍作戦参謀

姓 名	住 所	備 考
台北南門陸軍病院関係		
鶴田 丁 (軍医)	三重県津市古河 173	台北南門陸軍病院勤務 (昭20.8.18 ネジ-臨終(?). 際、医师)
吉見 胤義 夕子 (軍医) 大社	宮崎県北諸県郡高城町 338 (098-658-2335)	同 上
三井 カズオ	北九州市若松区西畑町 15	病院附従生医
三好 M	福島市五月町 36	同 上
石井 義雄	新宿区南山吹町 10-2 (268-8731)	台湾軍司令部 同病院 附軍医少尉
光機関関係		
磯田 三郎 (中将)	群馬県多野郡万場町	光機関長 (昭20.7.1.夕 サイコンにてネジ- と見送る)
? 渡辺 キンシ	奈良市アカイ町 644	同機関通訳(昭20.8.16 在バンコク)
大本営参謀		
高倉 盛雄	杉並区永福町 3-21 (製薬業) (321-3006)	終戦時大本営参謀
木下 正晴 (少佐)	本田区久ヶ原 1233 板橋区大谷口上 69 (956-1756)	同 上

<u>その他</u>	世田谷区成城所 4-11 (483-0905)	駐印做政府公使
峰谷 稔 雄		
北沢 直吉 (衆議)	渋谷区笹塚 3-59 (377-3808)	昭20. ランガン 日本大使館参事官
荒井 伸子 (大尉)	中央区本町 3-9	昭2793部隊 航空大尉 海大講師 (812-2111) 慶大 " (453-4021)
中宮 悟郎		戸枝岡
? 堀田 秀丸 師	愛知県海部郡 SACHI-CHO, SHOBATA 3113	昭20. 台北 東本願寺 住職
浅田 コージ	国分寺市本町 2-2826	ビル 政社附 (外交)
望月 KYOEI 師	杉並. 高円寺 2-150 蓮光寺	住職、昭20. 9. 18 社ジ-遺骨(3) 納骨.
森 幸久 子		
片倉 孝 謀		遺難時の状況
藤原 岩 市	港区赤坂 6-2-4 水戸堂ビル 31階 (Tel: 582-9835. 584-3939)	戸枝岡長

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LIST OF PERSONNELS WHOSE COOPERATIONS MAY BE
DESIRABLE TO 2ND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON
NETAJI AFFAIR

NAME	ADDRESS	REMARKS
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Haruki ISAYAMA	8-5 Seijo, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (Tel:483-1546)	ex-Maj-Gen. Chief of the General Staff, 1945
2 Sugiya MIYATA		ex Colonel. Air staff officer. Visited hospital on 19th or 20th Aug, 45 after the crash.
Masanari SHIBUYA	43 Oura, Sanbongi-cho, Shida-Gun, Miyagi-pref.	ex-Lt-Col. Air staff officer. in charge of aerial operation.
4 Shigetaka SUGIURA	5-3-17 Minamirinkan, Yamato-Cho, Kanagawa-pref. (Tel:584-2311 ext.377)	ex-Lt-Col. Staff officer (Intelligence)
5 Koji TAKAMIYA	1882 Takahashiba-Cho, Numata-shi, Gunma-pref. (Tel:0278-2-5334)	ex-Lt-Col. M.P. Was with Netaji at his last moment.
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7 Kenichi SAKAI	4 Miho, Furukawa-aza, Aomori-shi, Aomori-pref.	ex-Major. Battalion comm. Aerodrome Defence Force, Taipei.
8 Makoto NAKAMURA (now M. YAMAMOTO)	25 Yamanoue-machi, Ohmuta-shi, Fukuoka-pref.	ex-Capt. In charge of Taipei Aerodrome, Aug. 45.
9 Mrs. Nakamura	" "	Clerk, Communication Breaux. Taipei Aerodrome.
10 Tatsuo HAYASHIDA	3-21-28 Hariyoshi-Cho, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-pref. (Tel: 0278-2-5334) or 092-77-7328.	ex-Lt. Attached to Admini- stration section. carried two boxes to Tokyo on 5-9- 1945.

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15 Iwao TAKAHASHI	7-5-19 Jushi, Jushi-shi, Kanagawa-pref. (Tel: 584-2311)	ex-Major. Staff officer of 15th Army.
Taro KONO	3-10-1 Hachiman, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba.	ex-Major. NO.7th Air division. Staff officer.
17 Keikichi ARAI		ex-Captain. Officer of TSUKASA 2793 Unit

OFFICERS AND MEN OF NANMON MILITARY HOSPITAL, TAIPEI

18 Dr. Taneyoshi YOSHIMI	338 Takajo-machi, Kitamorokata-Gun, Miyazaki-pref. (Tel: 098-658-2335)	ex-Surgeon-Captain. Was in charge of the said hospital.
19 Dr. T. TSURUTA	173 Furukawa, Tsu-shi, Mie-pref.	ex-Army-surgeon attached to the said hospital. Was with Netaji at his last moment.

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- 20 Yoshio ISHII 10-2 Minami-Yama-buki-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo (Tel: 268-8731) ex-Surgeon-2nd Lt. Attached to GHQ, Formosan Army, Taipei.
- 21 Kazuo MITSUI 15 Nishihatake-machi, Wakamatsu-Ku, Kitakyushu-shi, Fukuoka. Medical orderly attached to Nanmon Military Hospital, Taipei.
- 22 M. MIYOSHI 36 Satsuki-Cho, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-pref. " "

HIKARI KIKAN

- 23 Saburo ISODA Manba-machi, Tano-gun, Gunma-pref. ex-Lt-General, Chief of Hikari Kikan. Saw Netaji off at Saigon on the eve of July 1st. 1945.
- 24 Kinji WATANABE 644 Akai-cho, Nara-shi, Nara-pref. Interpreter of the Kikan. Was in Bangkok on Aug. 16. '45.

Imperial G.H.Q., Tokyo

- 25 Morio TAKAKURA 3-21 Eifuku-Cho, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo ex-Lt-Col. Staff officer Political Branch of I.G.H.Q. Aug. 1945.
- 26 Masaharu Kinoshita ex-Major. Staff officer, I.G.H.Q. Aug. 1945

OTHERS

- 27 Teruo HACHIYA 4-11 Seiyo, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo. (Tel: 483-0705) Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind. (Went with Netaji upto Saigon on Aug. 16 '45.)
- 28 Naokichi KITAZAWA 3-59 Sasazuka, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo (Tel: 377-3808) Counsellor of Japanese Embassy at Rangoon till April 1945. Now a member of Diet. (Liberal-Democratic Party)
- 29 Rev. Hidemaru Hotta Priest of Higashi-Honganji Temple at Taipei, 1945.

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ADDRESS

REMARKS

- | NAME | ADDRESS | REMARKS |
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| 30 Koji ASADA | 2-2826 Hon-cho,
Kokubunji-Shi,
Tokyo. | Diplomatic Attache to the Govt
of Burma. |
| 31 Rev. Kyoei
MOCHIJUKI | Renkoji, 2-150
Koenji, Suginami-ku,
Tokyo | Received Netaji's ashes on
Sept. 18th 1945. |
| 32 Iwaichi
FUJIWARA | Mitoko-Building 3 fl,
6-2-4 Akasaka, Minato-
ku, Tokyo.
(Tel:582-3835
584-3939) | ex-Lt-Col. Chief of Fujiwara
Kikan. |
| 33 Goro
NAKAMIYA | | ex-Captain. Member of Fujiwara
Kikan. |

Inform Delhi as follows: -

- ① Let us know 137 itinerary of Commission well in advance
- ② Outstation witnesses will have to be paid T.A. ^{by Commission} to Tokyo & stay in Tokyo. The amount can't be estimated at this stage.
- ③ Enclosed is copy of MHA's list of witnesses but showing correct present addresses. Of these those with marks have been traced, those with @ mark are dead, whole remaining are untraced.
- ④ Also enclosed is a list of witnesses suggested by ex-Lt. Gen. Fujiwara. Of these

Those ⁽¹⁷⁸⁾ with 'X' marks are
same as MHA's list - while
others are new names
suggested.



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19 December, 1970

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Dear Embassy,

Please refer to your letter No.C(J)/415/70, dated 12 November, 1970, regarding the arrangements required to be made in connection with the Netaji Enquiry Commission's visit to Tokyo.

We are forwarding herewith a copy of letter d.o. Under No. 25/35-70-Poll.II, dated 6 December, 1970, from the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, in this connection, for necessary action.

Further communication, in this connection, may kindly be done directly with the Ministry of Home Affairs, under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours ever

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The Embassy of India,
Tokyo.

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T.R. AGNANI,
Under Secretary.

D.O.No.25/35-70-Poll.II

Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi.
6 December, 1970.

Dear Shri Cherpoot,

Please refer to your d.o. letter No.C-551/8/70-JP dated the 19th November, 1970, regarding the arrangements to be made in connection with the visit of the Netaji Inquiry Commission to Japan. The matter has been further examined in consultation with the Commission. The Commission now feel that it may be possible for them to manage their work if one good P.A.-cum stenographer is provided to them during the stay in Japan. If any further assistance is needed, recruitment of stenographer locally through the Embassy can be considered, at the appropriate time, in Japan;

1. In view of the short duration of the Commission's visit to Japan, our Embassy in Tokyo may kindly be requested to attach one competent PA-cum-Stenographer from their staff with the Chairman of the Commission. This would obviate the necessity of the Commission taking a PA-cum stenographer from India, which is normally objected to by the Ministry of Finance.

2. The Commission also agree that one Japanese Interpreter which the Embassy can spare will meet their requirements.

3. During the Commission's stay in Tokyo, etc. they would require one limousine either on the basis of the whole period of their stay, which is likely to be three weeks, or on a daily basis as is more advantageous. Our Embassy may be requested to indicate the estimated expenditure involved so that the Commission carry with them the necessary funds.

4. As regards procedure for summoning of the witnesses the Commission has ~~xxxx~~ been appointed under section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. Under the Act, the Commission can issue summonses to witnesses in India and also issue summonses for production of documents and allow counsel to appear on behalf of the witnesses. As, however, the Commission has no such powers over persons residing outside the country, it may be suggested to the Embassy that an officer of appropriate status there may send letters requesting the witnesses to appear before the Commission to tender evidence and produce documents, if any, in their possession.

Yours sincerely

Shri T. Cherpoot,
Under Secretary(J),
MEA, New Delhi.

sd- (T.R. Agnani)

S.K. Uppal
Second Secretary

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No.SS/70

December 4, 1970.

My dear Cherpoot,

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Please refer to your letter No.C.551/8/70-JP dated the 25th November, 1970 about whether Netaji's name is included in any list of war criminals. We have checked it up with the Justice Ministry and Netaji's name is not there in any of the three lists the Ministry maintains.

yours sincerely,

S.K. Uppal
(S. K. Uppal)

Shri T. Cherpoot,
Under Secretary (J)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

IMMEDIATE

No. *CCJ/415/70*

November 12, 1970.

Dear Ministry,

Please refer to your letter No.C/551/8/70-JP dated 2nd November, 1970, regarding Netaji Inquiry Commission. Our views in regard to the arrangements required to be made in connection with the Commission's visit to Tokyo as mentioned in Shri Das's d.o. letter No.5/3/70-NIC, dated 27.10.70 are as follows seriatim:-

(1) Accommodation: This will be arranged by the Embassy.

(2) Transport: The Chairman and Secretary of the Commission would be received at the airport on arrival and seen off on departure. It would, however, not be possible to spare a staff car of the Embassy to be placed at their disposal during their stay here. The Embassy has only two staff cars and these are insufficient even for the normal use of the Embassy. Besides, a number of official delegations are always coming here from India and even this puts a great strain on our only two staff cars. It would be desirable, therefore, to hire out a limousine for the use of the Commission for the duration of their stay here and for this the Commission should bring necessary funds.

(3) Office Accommodation: This will be provided by us in the Chancery building.

(4) Reporters (Stenographers) and Interpreters: As it is this Mission is very short of P.A.s and Stenographers and as such it would not be possible to spare any from the establishment of the Embassy for the use of the Commission or for attachment with the Chairman of the Commission. It would be desirable, therefore, that the Commission bring with it all the required P.A.s and Reporters (Stenographers). *In any case, there is no Reporter with this Mission.*

The Embassy would be able to provide only one good Interpreter in Japanese for use by the Commission and as such if two Interpreters in Japanese are required the Commission should bring at least one Interpreter with them. *or authorize us to recruit one locally for the purpose.*

(5) Other arrangements: The Embassy will make other arrangements like office stationery, typewriter, messengers, etc. for the use of the Commission.

(6) Liaison Officer: The Embassy would be able to designate a Japanese-knowing Officer of this Mission as the Liaison

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Officer with the Commission.

2. As regards the list of witnesses to be examined by the Commission in Japan, we are trying to trace them and informally ascertain their willingness to appear before the Commission. If the Commission is a statutory body it would be necessary for the Commission to write directly to the Ambassador authorising him to act on its behalf as then only would it be possible for this Mission to approach the witnesses formally.

Yours ever,



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The Ministry of External Affairs,
(Att: Shri V. C. Khanna, Under Secretary),
New Delhi.



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No. C/551/8/70-SP



2 November, 1970.

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Dear Mission,

We are forwarding herewith for your information and necessary action, a copy each of three d.o. letters bearing No.3/3/70-NIC, and the same date, 27-10-1970, received from the Secretary, Netaji Inquiry Commission, all of which are self-explanatory. One of the letters has an enclosure of 31 witnesses, whom the Commission would like to examine during their visit to Tokyo.

It is requested that your views in regard to the arrangements required to be made in connection with the Commission's visit to Tokyo may kindly be communicated to us immediately particularly in regard to the stenographic assistance to be made available to the Commission.



The Embassy of India,
Tokyo.

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list of witnesses
handed over to
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SECRETARY

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D.O. NO. 3/3/70-NIC

भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
नेताजी जांच आयोग (१९७०)
NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION (1970)
सैंकिट फ्लोर, रिजर्व बैंक बिल्डिंग
पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट, नई दिल्ली-१
Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building
Parliament Street, New Delhi-1

OCTOBER 27, 1970.

My dear Agnani,

I enclose herewith a list of the 31 witnesses whom the Commission would like to examine during their visit to Tokyo in November, 1970. The addresses of the witnesses at the time they appeared before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee in 1956 (except Mrs. Tojo who, did not appear in 1956 and whose address is not known) are also given. The day to day programme for the examination of these witnesses will be intimated after the dates of departure etc. of the Commission have been finalised. In the meantime I suggest that the list may be forwarded to the Indian Embassy in Tokyo so that they can make enquiries about their present address and whereabouts and can also ascertain whether these witnesses will have any objection to appear before the Commission in November-December, in Tokyo or anyother suitable place in Jpan. In case any of them are not traceable the Commission may be informed.

Yours sincerely,

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(D.K. DAS)

Shri T.R. Agnani,
Under secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

NO.3/3/70-NIC

October 27, 1970.

US (Japan)

Copy to Shri V.C. Khanna, Under Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, with a copy of the
list for necessary action.

(D.K. DAS)
SECRETARY

D.K. Das
Secretary

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D.O.NO. 3/3/70-NIC
Government of India
Netaji Inquiry Commission (1970)

October, 27, 1970

My dear Agnani,

While going through the list of witnesses examined by the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee in Tokyo in 1956 whom the Commission would like to examine it is observed that 2 of the 32 witnesses examined by the Committee in 1956 may not be available in Tokyo. Their details are given below:-

(i) Mr. Narain Das: He appeared before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee at Tokyo on 8.5.1956. At that time he gave his address as 64 Rue Fez Tangiers, French Morocco. During the last war he was Housing Secretary of the Indian Independence League, Saigon Branch.


(ii) Col J.G. Figges: He appeared before the Committee at Tokyo on 5.6.56. At that time he was Military Attache, British Embassy in Tokyo. Towards the end of the Pacific War, he was posted as Staff Officer to Lt General Gairner, the Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of U.K. to General MacArthur. It is possible he may still not be posted at Tokyo.

2. I suggest that the Ministry of External Affairs may be requested to make enquiries about the present whereabouts of these two persons to enable the Commission to decide as to where they may be called to appear before them.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- D.K. Das

Shri T.R. Agnani
Under Secretary,
MHA/New Delhi.



D.K. Das
Secretary

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D.O.NO. 3/3/70-NIC

Government of India
Netaji Inquiry Commission (1970)

27.10.70

My dear Agnani,

This is in continuation of my d.o. NO. 3/3/70-NIC dated the 18th October, 1970 regarding the visit of the Commission to Tokyo. The Commission would like the Indian Embassy in Tokyo to make the undermentioned arrangements for them:

- (1) Accomodation: Accomodation on the aproved scale may be arranged for the Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman ranks in Sl.NO. 21 of the Table of Precedence as a retired Chief Justice of a High Court.
- (2) Transport: The Chairman and Secretary should be received at th airport on arrival and seen off on departure. A car may be placed at their disposal during during their stay. In case, due to old age or any other reason some witness(es) is / are not in a position to proceed to Tokyo, arrangements may have to be made for the visit of the Commission and their stay etc. at the place where the witness is to be examined.
- (3) Sittings of the Commission: A sufficiently large room where the Commission could sit to conduct the examination of witnesses suitably furnished together with a retiring room for the Chairman where he could not only take rest but hold discussions with his officers may be arranged.
- (4) Reporters (Stenographers) and Interpreters: To record verbatim the proceedings before the Commission at least four good stenographers with high speed and experience of reporting from the staff of the Embassy may be arranged. Two very good Interpreters in Japanese would also be required. In view of the nature of the proceedings before the Commission the stenographers and the reporters should be competent Indians on the establishment of the Embassy. A.P.A. may be designated to be attached to the Chairman of the Commission to assist him during his stay.
- (5) Other arrangements: As regards other arrangements like office stationery, typewriters messengers etc, it is presumed that the Embassy would cater to these matters in consultation with the Secretary of the Commission.
- (6) Liaison Officer: An officer of appropriate rank in the Embassy knowing Japanese may be designated as the Liaison Officer with the Commission to look into their day to day needs. The list of witnesses has been sent separate and the Liaison Officer will be responsible for their appearance before the Commission according to the program drawn by the Commission.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- D.K. Das

Shri T.R. Agnani, Under secy. MHA/New Delhi.

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NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION, 1970

List of witnesses to be examined by the Commission at TOKYO, etc. in JAPAN

Sl. No.	Name of witness	Address in 1956/at the time of appearing before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee	Position during the war.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
✓ 1.	Mr. Teruo Hachiya	370, Marunouchi Building, Maruhouchi, Choyoda-ku, TOKYO.	Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind (Went with Netaji upto Saigon on 16.8.45)	
2.	Mr. Keikichi Arai	Leading Director, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan, Lecturer of Tokyo Univ., Lecturer of Keio Univ, 9, 3-chome, Honcho, Ghuo-ku, TOKYO.	Captain in the Air Force belonging to Ftukasa Unit No. 2793. (Was in the same plane as Netaji)	
✓ 3.	Ex-Lt. General Saburo Isoda, Manbamachi, Tanogun, Gumma Prefec	Manbamachi, Tanogun, Gumma Prefec.,	Chief of the Hikari Kikan in China from 7.1.1944. (Saw Netaji off at Saigon on 17.8.45 evening)	
✓ 4.	Mr. J. Murti	760, Asagaya 1-Chome, Suginamiku, TOKYO	Younger brother of Mr. Ramamurti, who was President of the Indian Independence League, Tokyo during the war and returned to India in 1953 (Mount Road, Rayala Building, Coronet, Madras)	

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| ✓ | Ex-Lt.Col. Shiro Nonogaki | Manager, Osaka Branch,
Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai
Ltd., 2nd Floor, Mistui
Bank Senba Branch,
5, 2-Chome, Kitya-Kyuhoji-
Machi, Higashi-ku,
OSAKA. | Was Lt.Col. on the staff
of the 2nd Air Division
later 7th Air Division,
moved to Saigon on
28.7.45. Met Netaji
for the first time on
17.8.45 at Saigon airport
Was in the same plane as
Netaji upto Taihaku at
the time of the crash | |
| ✓ | Ms. Kinji Watanabe | 644, Akai-cho,
NARA CITY (Japan) | Worked as an Interpreter,
in the Military Department
of the Hikari Kikan.
(In Bangkok on 16.8.45) | |
| ✓ | Dr. T. Tsuruta, | Furukawa, 173, Tsu City,
Mie-Pref., | Posted as Medical Officer
in the Nammon Military
Hospital, Taihoku.
(Present on 18.8.45 at
the time of expiry(?)
of Netaji) | |
| | Mr. Sato-Kazo | Mynken-Motoyo Sokea,
Otachimoor, Tsatomai,
Goju Kyu Ban, No. 59 | Serving as a Soldier, Grade I
in 136 Air Unit, Taihoku.
(Saw Netaji coming out of
the plane after the accident,
allright and standing erect) | |

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✓ 9. Major Taro Kono	No.552, Asagaya-2, Suginamiker, TOKYO (engaged in printing business)	Was a regular officer in the Japanese Army. (Was in the same plane as Netaji at the time of the crash)		
10. Col.Sugiya Miyata	1073 Kawano City, Japan	Posted as Air Staff Officer attached to the headquarters of the Army at Formosa (Taihoku. (Went to the hospital on 19th or 20th Aug. 45 after the crash)		
✓ 11. Major Takahashi Idaho	Kanagawa Ken Zushi Shi 607, Japan	Regular army officer with the rank of Major. (Was in the same plane as Netaji at the time of the crash)		
12. Col.Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken Kokubu Shi Muke, 1751	Chief of 2nd Section, Southern Army HQ, Saigon. Promoted on 10.6.45 as full Colonel i/c of Air Branch later moved to Dalat.		
13. Mr.Masaharu Kinoshita	No.1233 Kugahara-cho, Otaku, TOKYO	Staff Officer (Major) in the Imperial Army Hq, Tokyo at the time of the Jap. surrender.		
✓ 14. Lt.Col.Morio Takakura	Ex-Staff Officer, Imperial General Hqrs, Tokyo	At the time of surrender was staff officer, Political Branch of the Imperial General Headquarters, Tokyo		
✓ 15. Mr.Tatsuo Hayashida	Fukuoka City, No.1, Haru Yoshi, Street,	2nd Lt. in the Administration Section of the Formosan Army Headquarters at Taihoku. (Carried two boxes to Tokyo on 5-9-45)		

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✓	16. Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi	Takajocho Miyasaki-ken, Japan.	At the end of the war was Officer-in-Charge, Nanmon Military Hospital, Taihoku.	
	17. Mr. Satyandranath Sen	No.1, 1-Chome, Nakameguro, Meguro-Ku, TOKYO	Remained in Japan throughout the war. Member of the Territorial Committee of the I.I.L, Japan.	
✓	18. Ex. Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari	Niyangi-ken, Tsutagon, Sambunni-cho Machi-Oura No.43	Was Air Force Staff Officer with HQrs of the Formosan Army at Taihoku at the time of Jap surrender	
✓	19. Ex-Capt. Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto)	Fukuoka Ken-Omtu, 25, Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Officer-in-charge of the Taihoku Aerodrome in August 1945	
✓	20. Mrs. Makoto Yamamoto	do	Clerk in the Communication Bureau at Taihoku Airport.	
✓	21. Ex. Major Kenichi Sakai	4 Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Amori City, Japan	Battalion Commander in charge of Aerodrome defence, Taihoku	
✓	22. Mr. Kazuo Mitsui	Fukuoka Wakamatsu-Shi, 15 Nishi Hata-Machi, Japan	Medical Orderly in the Nanmon Military Hospital at Taihoku	
✓	23. Mr. Juichi Nakamura	No.27, Nichome Sakura Machi, Fukuoka City	Worked in a commercial firm in Formosa and used by Govt. Depts as English Interpreter at Taihoku	
✓	24. Rev. Kyohei Mochizuki	Head Priest of Renkoji Temple, Netaji Section, 130, 2-chome KOENJI, Sugunami-Ku, TOKYO.	Received Netaji's ashes(?) on 18.9.45	

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✓ 25.	Ex-General Haruki Isayama	5624 Sajo Machi, Seta Gaya-Ku, TOKYO	Chief of the General Staff, Formosan Army in 1945	
26.	Rev.Hotta Hidemaru	Priest of Hidashi Honganji Temple No.3113, Shobata, Sachi-cho, Anagun, Achi-ken	Worked as a Priest in the Higashi Honganji Temple, Taihoku City in 1945	
✓ 27.	Mr.N.Mizuma Miyoshi	36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima Shi, Fukushima Ken	Medical Orderly in the Taihoku Military Hospital	
✓ 28.	Ex-Major S.NAGATOMO	Miyazaki-Shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi	2nd Adjutant (Major) in the Army Hqrs at Taiwan	
✓ 29.	Mr.Naokichi Kitazawa	Member of House of Representatives, Tokyo	Attached to the Japanese Embassy in Rangoon till April 1945	
✓ 30.	Mr.Koji Asada	2826-2 Chome, Hom Machi Koku Bunji, TOKYO	Diplomatic Attache to the Govt. of Burma	
✓ 31.	Mrs.Tojo w/o late Gen.Tojo*	She did not appear before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee.		

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3.	Ex.Lt-General Saburo Isoda, Manbashi, Tanogun, Gunma Prefec.	Manbashi, Tanogun, Gunma Prefec.	Chief of the Hikari Kikan in China from 7.1.1944. (Saw Netaji off at Saigon on 17.8.45 evening).	
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| 27. Mr.H.Mizuka Miyoshi | 36, Satsuki Cho, Fukuhima Shi, Fukushima Ken | Medical Orderly in the Taihoku Military Hospital |
| 28. Ex-Major S.NAGATOMO | Miyazaki-Shi, 2823, Nakamura Machi | 2nd Adjutant (Major) in the Army Hqrs at Taiwan |
| 29. Mr.Naokichi Kitezawa | Member of House of Representatives, Tokyo | Attached to the Japanese Embassy in Rangoon till April 1945 |
| 30. Mr.Koji Asada | 2826-2 Chome, Hom Machi Koku Bunji, TOKYO | Diplomatic Attache to the Govt. of Burma |

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Sl. No.	Name	Address in 1956.	Position during the war	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Mr. Teruo Hachiya	570, Marunouchi Building, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.	Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind (Went with Netaji upto Saigon on 16.8.45).	
2.	Mr. Keikichi Arai	Leading Director, The Society of Plyner Science, Japan, Lecturer of Tokyo Univ., Lecturer of Keio Univ, 9, 5-Chome, Honcho Chuo-ku, Tokyo.	Captain in the Air Force belonging to Ftukasa Unit No.2793. (Was in the same plane as Netaji).	
3.	Ex.Lt-General Saburo Isoda, Manbashi, Tanogun, Gunma Prefec.	Manbashi, Tanogun, Gunma Prefec.	Chief of the Hikari Kikan in China from 7.1.1944. (Saw Netaji off at Saigon on 17.8.45 evening).	
4.	Mr. J. Kirti.	760, Asagaya 1-Chome, Suginamiku, Tokyo.	Younger brother of Mr. Ramamrti, who was President of the Indian Independence League, Tokyo during the war and returned to India in 1953 (Mount Road, Rayala Building, Coronet, Madras).	

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5.	Ex-Lt.Col. Shiro Nonogaki	Manager, Osaka Branch, Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai Ltd., 2nd Floor, Mistui Bank Senba Branch, 5, 2-Chome, Kitya-Kyuhoji- Machi, Higashi-ku, OSAKA.	Was Lt.Col. on the staff of the 2nd Air Division later 7th Air Division, moved to Saigon on 28.7.45. Met Netaji for the first time on 17.8.45 at Saigon airport Was in the same plane as Netaji upto Taihaku at the time of the crash	
6.	Mr. Kinji Watanabe	644, Akai-cho, NARA CITY (Japan)	Worked as an Interpreter, in the Military Department of the Hikari Kikan. (In Bangkok on 16.8.45)	
7.	Dr. T. Tsuruta,	Furukawa, 173, Tsu City, Mie-Pref.,	Posted as Medical Officer in the Nammon Military Hospital, Taihoku. (Present on 18.8.45 at the time of expiry(?) of Netaji)	
8.	Mr. Sato-Kazo	Mynken-Motoyo Sokea, Otachimora, Tsatomai, Goju Kyu Ban, No. 59	Serving as a Soldier, Grade I in 136 Air Unit, Taihoku. (Saw Netaji coming out of the plane after the accident, allright and standing erect)	

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9. Major Taro Kono	No.552, Asagaya=2, Suginamiker, TOKYO (engaged in printing business)		Was a regular officer in the Japanese Army. (Was in the same plane as Netaji at the time of the crash)	
10. Col.Sugiya Miyata	1073 Kawano City, Japan		Posted as Air Staff Officer attached to the headquarters of the Army at Formosa (Taihoku. (Went to the hospital on 19th or 20th Aug. 45 after the crash)	
11. Major Takahashi Idaho	Kanagawa Ken Zushi Shi 607, Japan		Regular army officer with the rank of Major. (Was in the same plane as Netaji at the time of the crash)	
12. Col.Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken Kokubu Shi Muke, 1751		Chief of 2nd Section, Southern Army HQ, Saigon. Promoted on 10.6.45 as full Colonel i/c of Air Branch later moved to Dalat.	
13. Mr.Masaharu Kinoshita	No.1233 Kugahara-cho, Otaku, TOKYO		Staff Officer (Major) in the Imperial Army Hq, Tokyo at the time of the Jap. surrender.	
14. Lt.Col.Mprio Takakura	Ex-Staff Officer, Imperial General Hqrs, Tokyo		At the time of surrender was staff officer, Political Branch of the Imperial General Headquarters, Tokyo	
15. Mr.Tatsuo Hayashida	Fukuoka City, No.1, Haru Yoshi, Street,		2nd Lt. in the Administration Section of the Formosan Army Headquarters at Taihoku. (Carried two boxes to Tokyo on 5-9-45)	

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| 16. Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi | Takajocho Miyasaki-ken, Japan. | At the end of the war was Officer-in-Charge, Nanmon Military Hospital, Taihoku. |
| 17. Mr. Satyandranath Sen | No.1, 1-Chome, Nakameguro, Meguro-Ku, TOKYO | Remained in Japan throughout the war. Member of the Territorial Committee of the I.I.L, Japan. |
| 18. Ex. Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari | Miyangi-ken, Tsutagon, Sambunni-cho Machi-Oura No.43 | Was Air Force Staff Officer with HQrs of the Formosan Army at Taihoku at the time of Jap surrender |
| 19. Ex-Capt. Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto) | Fukuoka Ken-Omtu, 25, Yamano Owey Cho, Japan | Officer-in-charge of the Taihoku Aerodrome in August 1945 |
| 20. Mrs. Maketo Yamamoto | do | Clerk in the Communication Bureau at Taihoku Airport. |
| 21. Ex-Major Kenichi Sakai | 4 Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Amori City, Japan | Battalion Commander in charge of Aerodrome defence, Taihoku |
| 22. Mr. Kazuo Mitsui | Fukuoka Wakamatsu-Shi, 15 Nishi Hata-Machi, Japan | Medical Orderly in the Nanmon Military Hospital at Taihoku |
| 23. Mr. Juichi Nakamura | No.27, Nichome Sakura Machi, Fukuoka City | Worked in a commercial firm in Formosa and used by Govt. Depts as English Interpreter at Taihoku |
| 24. Rev. Kyoei Mochizuki | Head Priest of Renkoji Temple, Netaji Section, 130, 2-chome KOENJI, Suginami-Ku, TOKYO. | Received Netaji's ashes(?) on 18.9.45 |

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- 25. Ex-General Haruki Iwayama 5624 Sajo Machi, Seta Gaya-Ku, TOKYO Chief of the General Staff, Formosan Army in 1945
- 26. Rev.Hotta Hidemaru Priest of Hidashi Honganji Temple No.3113, Shobata, Sachi-cho, Anagun, Achi-ken Worked as a Priest in the Higashi Honganji Temple, Taihoku City in 1945
- 27. Mr.H.Mizuno Miyoshi 36, Satsuki Cho, Fukuhima Shi, Fukushima Ken Medical Orderly in the Taihoku Military Hospital
- 28. Ex-Major S.NAGATOMO Miyazaki-Shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi 2nd Adjutant (Major) in the Army HQs at Taiwan
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NAME-LIST OF THOSE WHOSE CO-OPERATION ARE
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ON NETAJI AFFAIR

Mar. 9 '71

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NAME	ADDRESS	REMARKS
<u>G.H.Q. FORMOSAN ARMY, TAIPEI</u>		
Haruki ISAYAMA	8-5 Seijo, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo (Tel:483-1546)	ex-Lt-gen. Chief of the staff, 1945
Masanari SHIBUYA	43 Matiura, Sanbongicho, Shida-Gun, Miyagi-pref. (022952-127)	ex-Lt-col. Air staff officer
Shigetaka SUGIURA	5-3-17 Minamirinkan, Yamatoshi, Kanagawa-pref (584-2311, ext.377)	ex-Lt-col. Intelligence staff officer
Koji TAKAMIYA	1882 Takahashiba-cho, Numata-shi, Gunma-pref. (0278-2-5334)	ex-Lt-col. M.P. Was with Netaji at his last moment,
Kenichi SAKAI	4 Miho, Furukawa-aza, Aomori-shi, Aomori-pref. (0177-22-4130)	ex-Major. Battalion Comm. Aerodrome Defence Force, Taipei.
Makoto YAMAMOTO (né M. Nakamura)	25 Yamanoue-machi, Ohmutashi, Fukuoka-pref.	ex-Capt. Company Comm., Taipei Aerodrome, Aug. '45
Mrs. Yamamoto	ditto	Attached to Communication Sect, Taipei Aerodrome.
Tadashi ANDO	1-4-9 Nakaikegami, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo (home)(751-8576) (office)(293-8188)	ex-Major. Rear staff officer in charge of communication.
Tatuo HAYASHIDA	3-21-28 Haruyosicho, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka- pref. (092-77-7328) (0278-2-5334)	ex-Lt. Administration Sect. Formosa Army, Taipei. carried 2 boxes to Tokyo on Sept. 5. 1945.

SURVIVORS OF THE CRASHED PLANE:

Shiro NONOGAKI	5-5 Okuzawa, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo. (718-0505)	ex-Lt-col. Staff officer of NO.7th Air Division.
Tadao SAKAI	6-4-17 Miyamoto-cho, Funabashi-shi, Chiba- pref. (0474-22-5160)	ex-Lt-col. Staff officer of 15th Army.

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NAME	ADDRESS	REMARKS
Iwao TAKAHASHI	7-5-19 Zushi, Zushi-shi, Kanagawa-pref. (office) 584-2311	ex-Major. Staff officer of 15th Army
Taro KONO	NO.201 Rm, Zohsigaya- corpo, Zohsigaya, Tosima- Ku, Tokyo (981-0321)	ex-Major. Staff officer of 7th Air division.

ARMY DOCTORS & MEN OF NANMON MILITARY HOSPITAL, TAIPEI

Dr. Taneyoshi YOSHIMI	338 Takajo-machi, Kitamorokata-Gun, Miyazaki-pref. (098-658-2335)	ex-Surgeon-Capt. in charge of the above hospital.
Dr. T. Tsuruta	173 Furukawa, Tsushi, Mie-pref. (05928-2-4011)	ex-Army-surgeon attached to the hospital. Was with Netaji at his last moment.
Dr. Yoshio ISHII	10-2 Minamiyamabuki- cho, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo (268-8731)	ex-surgeon-Sub-Lt. Attached to GHQ. Formosan Army, Taipei.
Kazuo MITSUI	15 Nishihata-Machi, Wakamatu-ku, Kitakyusyu- shi, Fukuoka-pref.	Medical-orderly attached to the hospital.
M. Miyoshi	36 Satsuki-cho, Fukusima- shi, Fukushima-pref.	" "

HIKARI KIKAN

Saburo ISODA	Manba-Machi, Tano-Gun, Gunma-pref. (027457-670)	ex-Lt-gen. Chief of Kikan. Saw Netaji off at Saigon of the eve of July. '45
Shigeru TSUKAMOTO	1-31-3 Torigoe, Daito-Ku, Tokyo (328-2797)	Member of the Kikan

IMPERIAL G.H.Q., TOKYO.

Morio TAKAKURA	3-21 Eifuku-Cho, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo (321-3006)	ex-Lt-col. Staff officer.
Masaharu KINOSITA	4-7 Futaba, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo (785-0194)	ex-Major, Staff officer.

NAME	ADDRESS	REMARKS
<u>OTHERS</u>		
Naokichi KITAZAWA	3-59 Sasazuka, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo (377-3808)	Counsellor of Japanese Embassy at Rangoon till Apr. '45. Now a member of Diet.
Teruo HACHIYA	4-11 Seijo, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo (483-0705)	Minister to Provisional Govern- ment of Azad Hind. Was with Netaji at Saigon on Aug. 16 '45.
Tadashi KATAKURA	2-2 Chuoh, Meguro-Ku, Tokyo (712-1960)	ex-Lt-gen. Knew Netaji well.
Kikuko Emori, Mrs.	4-11-4 Jingumae, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo (401-5351)	Principal, S. Chandra Bose Academy. Have a close relation with Indians.
Rev. Kyoei Mochizuki	3-30 Wada-cho, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo (311-7832)	Chief-priest of Renkohji. Received Netaji's ashes on Sept. 18. 1945.
Rev. Hidemaru Hotta	Seirenji, Katsuhata, Saiori-Machi, Ama-gun, Aichi-pref. (05672-8-1749)	Attached to Higashi-Hongan-ji, at Taipei, 1945
Goro NAKAMIYA	44 Hanazono-cho, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo (352-0475)	ex-Major attached to F. Kikan.
Iwaichi FUJIWARA	Mitoko-Building, 3rd fl. 6-2-4 Akasaka, Minato-Ku, Tokyo (582-3835)(584-3939)	ex-Lt-Col. Chief of F Kikan.

スバス チャンドラ ボースの件に関するインド政府派遣
第二次調査委員会が要請する機力者名簿

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	姓 名	住 所	摘 要
	台湾軍司令部関係		
1	諫山春樹 (中將)	世田谷区成城町8-5 (483-1546)	昭20. 台湾軍参謀長
2	渋谷正成 (中佐)	宮城県志田郡三本木町字町浦43 (022952-127)	航空参謀
	杉浦成孝 (中佐)	神奈川県大和市南林間5-3-17 日東7代(584-2311-内線397)	情報参謀
4	高宮広治 (中佐)	群馬県沼田市高橋場町1882 (0278-2-5334)	憲兵中佐(臨終に立合った人)
5	酒井健一 (少佐)	青森市古川字美保4 (0177-22-4130)	台北飛行場長
6	山本 誠 (旧中村)(大尉)	福岡県大牟田市山上町28	昭20.8. 台北飛行場中隊長
7	山本 夫人	同 上	台北飛行場通信部附
8	林田達雄 (中尉)	福岡市春吉町3-21-28 (092-77-7328) (0278-2-5334)	軍司令部管理部附 (昭20.9.5. 東京へ箱2個携行)
9	安藤 正 (少佐)	大田区仲池上 1-4-9 (私)(751-8576) (事)(293-8188)	軍後方参謀(兵部関係)

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姓名	住 所	摘 要
<u>同時連難者</u>		
10 野々垣四郎 (中佐)	世田谷区奥沢 5-5-9 (私)(718-0505) (事)(432-2151)	第2. 第7 航空师団参謀
11 酒井忠雄 (中佐)	千葉県船橋市宮本町 6-9-17 (0474-22-5160)	第15 軍作戦参謀
12 高橋 巖 (少佐)	神奈川県逗子市逗子 7-5-19 (584-2311)	第15 軍参謀
13 河野太郎 (少佐)	豊島区雑司5番 1-47-5 雑司5番 2-ホ 201号室 (981-0321)	第7 航空师団参謀
<u>台北南門陸軍病院関係</u>		
14 吉見胤義 (軍医大尉)	宮崎県北諸県郡高土城町 338 (098-658-2335)	台北南門陸軍病院分院長
15 鶴田博士 (軍医)	三重県津市古河 173 三重大学整形外科教授 (05928-2-11011)	台北南門陸軍病院勤務 (昭20.8.1 初診-臨終7際 迄)
16 石井義男 (軍医少尉)	新宿区南山吹野 10-2 (268-8731)	台湾軍司令部附
17 三井和男	北九州市若松区西畑町 15	病院附紅生実
18 三好 M	福島市五月町 36	同 上

姓名	住所	摘要
<u>光機園関係</u>		
19 磯田三郎 (中將)	群馬県多野郡万場町 (027457-670)	光機園長 (98.20.7.1. ナゴヤにて 初任を見送る)
20 塚本 繁	群馬 台東区鳥取 1-31-3 (328-2797)	機園員
<u>大本営参謀</u>		
21 高倉盛雄 (中佐)	杉並区永福町 3-21 (321-3006)	終戦時大本営参謀
22 木下将春 (少佐)	品川区二葉 4-7 (785-0194)	同上
<u>其の他</u>		
23 北沢直吉	渋谷区笹塚 3-59 (377-3808)	昭20. ナゴヤ 日本大使館参事官 現在 自民党 衆議員.
24 蜂谷輝雄	世田谷区成城所 4-11 (483-0905)	駐印政府大使
25 片倉 衣 (中將)	目黒区中央 2-2 (712-1960)	ビルマ方面系高級参謀. I.N.A.に指導的立場にあった将軍

	姓 名	住 所	備 考
26	江守喜久子	滋谷区神宮前 4-11-4 (401-5351)	S.キリスト教ホースアカデミー主宰 知印家
27	望月 教栄師	村並区和田 3-30 蓮光寺 (311-7632)	任職 (昭 20.9.18. 納骨)
28	堀田 秀九師	愛知県海部郡佐織町大常勝橋 西蓮寺 (05672-8-1749)	昭 20. 台北 東本願寺 在職
29	中宮 悟郎 (少佐)	新箱区花園町 44 (352-0475)	F 捜査員
30	藤原 岩市 (中佐)	港区赤坂 6-2-4 水戸ビル 3階 (582-3835) (584-3939)	F 捜査員長

A copy of his letter Lt. Gen. Fujiwara has sent to his witness. (171)

蘇陽春の候益々馬鹿系、後お慶が申上げます
陽春インド、英雄スバス ナドラ ボース氏の
去死に關する昭和二十一年インド政府派遣調査団
の實情完明にも拘らず同國、後推微妙な國內
事情のため、氏遺骨が春風林兩すてに廿数年の
長きに亘つて東京杉並、蓮光寺に眠つてゐる真に
痛ましい事實は尊皇口承承知の通りであります。

然るにインド政府は昨年、インド國會議決に別
第二次調査団を編成し、改之氏の去死真相を極
めることを決し、此に及んでインド法曹界の最高峰
元パシヤブ最高裁長官コスラ氏を団長に任命
し、わが國に派遣することになりました。

一行は三月下旬末日し、約一ヶ月に亘つてボース氏
生前又は遭難時中關係なされた方々に接触、種々
事情を採取、なき由で受渡ひます。

わが國に駐日インド大使館は尊皇に對し、中絶力方
直接受領し、申上げざる所存とうことですが、一応私から
事前にして、首尊皇に告げられたことの依頼が同大使
館より取りましたので以上を通知申上げます。

因に本件に關しては、インド政府よりわが政府に
對し公式な連絡と同して扱います。

敬具

昭和二十六年三月五日

藤原岩市

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Mr. Juichi Nakamura
died three years ago.
(Mr. Hayashido)

~~By Ipin~~ - perx lapis -
3 each

Sx. Majoi Kaji TAKAMAIYA.

Majoi - U.P.
was on the spot when
~~the~~ Netaji passed away.

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PRESS RELEASE
IMMEDIATE

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