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Report on the Activities of Indians Living in the Philippines  
(Doc 2819)

This Japanese military police document describes the organization in March 1942 of a Philippines Branch of the India Independence League, composed of Indian residents of the Philippines and dedicated to overthrowing the British in India. The organization's rules and the names and addresses of its seven leading officials are presented.

According to this document, about 200 attended the league organization meeting as representatives of the 1,000 Indians living in the Philippines at the time. The Japanese assert that Indians in the Philippines "are making common cause with us" in support of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

The attention of SEAC is invited to this document.

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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES

OF INDIANS LIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Military Administration Section  
14th Area Army  
25 May 1942

POLICY

To achieve the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere which is the major objective of our Empire, we have for many years tried to expel the evil power of Britain, America and Holland, who have oppressed and exploited the peoples of Eastern Asia. We are endeavoring to make the various East Asiatic races understand Japan's ideas, which are designed to give them an ideal opportunity for emancipation and independence. We are endeavoring to promote their full cooperation, based on a consciousness of their own worth, in the establishment of a New Asia. We are also trying to induce India to forsake and turn against Britain.

LEADERSHIP

There are about 1,000 Indians living in the Philippines. In Greater Manila there are at least 400. Before the war these people fell into two groups--shopkeepers and the working class, which consisted mostly of watchmen. When they realized Japan's sincerity regarding the new order in Asia, a Philippine Branch of the India Independence League was organized to cooperate with the India Independence League formed by Mr. Bose in Tokyo. All Indian residents in the Philippines came under military control and supervision, and were induced to cooperate vigorously against Britain in the realization of the New Philippines.

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PROGRESS OF THE POLICY

Newspapers in the Philippines have gradually come to print our declarations and those of Mr. Bose, who is the central figure of the India Independence League in Tokyo. As Indian residents in the Philippines grasp our intentions in this Greater East Asia War, they are making common cause with us and begging for the powerful aid of the Japanese Army. Representatives of the 400 Indian residents in Manila City presented themselves at Japanese Army headquarters, and offered to organize an anti-British movement among the 1000 Indians in the Philippines in support of Japan's Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

On the afternoon of 22 March 1942, about 200 representatives of Indians living in Manila held a meeting at the Santa Rita Assembly Hall on Taft Avenue for the purpose of founding the Philippines Branch of the India Independence League. Annex 1 [below] gives the regulations of the organization, and Annex 2 shows the officials who were elected.

Indian activities are governed by instructions wired by the central authorities and Army General Headquarters. As we consider it better to wait for advice as to how the Indians should be led, we submit this general situation report together with a request for directions from the central authorities.

Annex 1. Regulations of Philippine Branch  
of India Independence League

1. Name of League Branch is Philippine Branch, India Independence League (ASADO HINTSUSUTANSABUA\*). To be established in Manila City.
2. Object is to strive for complete independence of India ("PRAS SWARAJ").
3. Membership Requirements
  - a. All Indians living in the Philippines are eligible to join.
  - b. All prospective members must enter their names on the prescribed form, and forward them to this League Branch.
  - c. Membership fee is 50 cents per month, but six months' dues must be paid in advance.
4. League Branch officials are the Branch Chief, Deputy Chief, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.
  - a. The Branch Chief will preside at all meetings and exercise general control over the League.
  - b. He has the authority to appoint two members to the Executive Committee.
  - c. The Deputy Chief will take charge in the absence of the Chief.

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d. The duties of the Secretary are to take minutes of reports and discussions at League Branch meetings, and to record local communications and League Branch activities.

e. The Assistant Secretary will aid the Secretary.

f. The Treasurer will supervise the funds of the League Branch and accept donations. He will control these funds under the direction of the Executive Committee.

5. The Executive Committee will compose of seven officials-- the Branch Chief, Deputy Chief, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Chief of the Propaganda Division, and Chief of the Patriotic Society. The last two members will be appointed by the Branch Chief.

The Executive Committee will handle the business of the League, and will meet at least twice monthly.

To hold a meeting, over two-thirds of the members must be present.

6. [Powers of the General Committee]

a. Bonafide members of the General Committee may examine the Branch account books with permission of the Executive Committee.

b. The General Committee has the power to amend League Regulations by a three-quarters vote.

7. The League Branch will strike a party medal with the words "India Independence League Branch" engraved on the map of India.

8. Should the League Branch transfer its funds to a Welfare Society in India by a majority vote, this Branch may be dissolved by a three-quarters vote.

Annex 2. List of Officials in Philippine Branch

of India Independence League

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Business man  
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Treasurer: HOCHAND, Ghansam Das (HOTCHIANDU, GANSAMUDASU\*)

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