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C/551(1)66-J

Ministry of External Affairs  
East Asia Div

Subj - Enquiries about Raji  
Subhas Chandra Bose

**TOP SECRET**  
**DECLASSIFIED**

(SECRET) (TOP SECRET)  
(ARUN KUMAR CHATTERJEE)  
Joint Secretary (CIV)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

C/551(25)64-JP

C/551(32)64-JP

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Declarify keep

NOTES - P-1-25

CORR - P-1-137

23/12/15





(1)

F.No. C/551/1/66/JP

Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

3-250-EAD/66

En(1)

Receipt

Fair acknowledgement is submitted  
for signature please.

14/1/66

US (E.A.)

En(2) - Issue

3-487-EAD/66

En(3)

Receipt

Hindi Section may please let us have  
translation of the letter from Shri Parshuram  
Pujari (S.No. 3).

They may also please place on this  
file a fair acknowledgement in  
Hindi which will be signed by Miss  
K. T. Balani, Section Officer.

18/1

K. T. Balani  
18/1

Hindi Section

Recd - 20.1.66

Hindi Section

The English version of the letter is  
enclosed.

EAD Section may however send the  
draft acknowledgement for typing in Hindi &  
may call utilize the services of some Hindi  
knowing person with them.

21/1/66

EA Div

0-18/1 R/66  
21/1

sent at 5.00 PM today.  
21/1



from prepage

Reference notes on page 1 ante against S.No.3.

English translation of the F.R. may kindly be seen at slip 'A'. In the past we have been sending simple acknowledgements to such queries. It is for consideration whether we may inform Shri Pujari that on the basis of Shah Nawaz Committee Report the Government of India are convinced that Nataji Subhash Chandra Bose is no longer alive.

Paras 4 and 5 of Shri Pujari's letter may also kindly be seen. It is for consideration whether we may ask Shri Pujari to send the material in support of his allegations to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Submitted please.

25/1/66

US(EA)

Raymond 29.1.66

Reference notes on page 1 ante and above against S.No (3).

Reply, in English, dictated by US(EA) may please be seen at slip 'B'. Hindi Section may please translate it in Hindi and return this file to us with a fair letter, in Hindi, for signatures of US(EA)

29/1

S.O.(EA)

Raymond 29/1

Hindi Section

Raymond 1.2.66

21/2/66 1/2

Raymond

Raymond नीचे रखा हुआ है

Raymond 3/2

Raymond

Raymond 3.2.66

En (4) - Issue



D-1298-EAD/66

S.No. ( 5 )

Receipt

There was a similar letter to which a reply was sent. We should send a similar reply.

sd/- K.R. Narayanan  
21/1

DS(EA)

sd/- A.K. Damodaran  
22/1

US(EA)

On file.

sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
27.1.66

Submitted please.

We may send an acknowledgement, which is submitted for approval & signature.

*sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
16.2.66*

*✓ Dugh*

*sd/-  
4/2*

US(EA)

SD(6) - Issue

D-2645-RAD/66 SD(7)

Receipt

US(EA) may kindly see.

*sd/-  
4/3*

US(EA)

*sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
3.2.*

DS(EA)

*sd/-*

*sd/-*

SD(8)

*sd/-*

D-3631-RAD/66

SD(9)

Added Receipt

D-3632-RAD/66

SD(10)

Receipt

D-3636-RAD/66

SD(11)

Receipt

Submitted for perusal.

*sd/-  
19/3*

US(EA)

*sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
21/3*

DS(EA)

*sd/-*  
22/3

*sd/-*

*sd/-  
about 25/3*

664-US(EA)/66

1416-US(EA)/66



D. 3845/ETH/66 (12) FR

Please put up ack: on file.


Sd/- US(ETH)

21.3.66.

Ref. US(ETH)'s orders above.

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signature please.

  
25/8/66.

US(ETH) has seen

(13) Issue

SN(14)

Added

SN(15)

Added

SN(16)

Receipt

SN(17)

Issue

SN(18)

Added

SN(19)

Issue

SN(20)

Added



(5)

D-4903/EA5/66 PR 21

D-4987/EA5/66 PR 22

Please put up required ref.  
to US(EA) urgently.

sd1- S.O(EA)  
15/4

The relevant files have  
been submitted to Dio(EA) through  
D.S(EA). US(EA) may please see  
for information.

Sir. It may please see PPagame  
18/4.

SD  
18/4

US(EA)  
Sir(EA)

by  
28/4

US(EA) PPagame  
29/4

23 - Added

51/1/66-11

286-EN2/66

759-US(EA)/66

Dugh  
bw  
29/4



3-7175-273/66

Part (4)

Receipt

3-7436-273/66

Part (25)

Receipt

S.No (23) : For information

S.No (24) : The letter in Hindi addressed to F.M. does not bear address, and, therefore, no acknowledgement can be sent.

Jul  
2/6

US(EA)

BM  
2/6

Dugh.

3-8285-273/66

Part (26)

Receipt

Previous papers.

sd/- A.K. Demodaran

US(EA)

Please put up on file.

sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
15.6.66

Submitted with reference to orders above. In this connection notes on pages 2 and 3, and correspondence at S.No (4) & (5) of the file (NOC/551/25/64/JP) placed below may kindly be seen.

@ slip A  
@ slips B & C

Jul  
16/6

US(EA)

US(EA) had directed that our file, if any, containing a Parliament Question wherein the question of Nagaji being a War Criminal <sup>might</sup> have been raised, should be submitted along with these papers. Our files No. 21 (15) FEA/56 and No. 85 (21) EA/57, placed below may kindly be seen.

Jul  
20/6

US(EA)



The F.R. may please be seen with reference to notes at "A" on page 2 of File No. C/551/25/64/JP. We had referred the matter to the L&T Division. Unfortunately the File was not sent back to the L&T Division as desired by them. This may now be done.

2. However, a draft reply to the F.R. is placed below. D.S. may kindly see.

Noted  
2/7/66

3149-DSEA/66

B.P. Agarwal  
(B.P. AGARWAL)  
U.S. (EA)  
21-6-66

Sorry for the delay.  
Please see

D.S. (EA)

1265-USEA/66

~~U.S. (EA)~~

P. Vime

H. Bandy  
29/5/66

30/6



Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

D-8525-EAD/66

S.No. (28)

Receipt

Please put up with relevant papers and references.

sd/- K.R. Narayanan

US(EA)

As directed by Dir(EA).

sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
20/6

Reference orders above.

The relevant papers are in our files No.C/125/10/65 JP, No.C/125/8/66-JP and No.C/551/1/66-JP, which have been submitted separately. FR will be submitted again on receipt of those files.

An acknowledgement is submitted for signature.

242-DSRA 166

*sd/*  
27/6

US(EA)

*sd/*

S.No. (29) - Issue

Submitted with reference to Dir (EA) orders above. Papers referred to in the F.R. may kindly be seen at slips 'A' & 'B' in file No.C/125/10/65-JP and No.C/125/8/66-JP placed below. In this connection attention is also invited to the correspondence at slips 'W' & 'X' in file No.C/551/25/64-JP

3319-DSRA 166

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4/7

*sd/*  
5/7

DS(EA)

sd/

Dir (EA)

6/7

Could you send a short note answering the question put forward in the F.R. I would like to put it up to F.M. on his return from Moscow

Narayanan

~~DS (EA) to Dir (EA)~~

*sd/*

4/7/66



The Shah Nawaz Committee which enquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose came to the conclusion that he did die in the air crash at Taipeh and that his ashes were carefully and reverently collected by Col. Habib-ul-Rehman and brought over to Tokyo and handed over to the followers of Netaji. The overwhelming body of evidence collected during the enquiry seems to indicate that the ashes now kept at the Rankoji temple in Tokyo are really those of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

2. Almost all the members of Netaji's family and some of his political followers still seem to sincerely believe that Netaji did not die in this air crash and that these ashes are not those of the great leader. As long as some people and these who are nearest to Subhash Babu persist in this belief it would be wrong and improper to bring over the ashes from Tokyo. This was the reason why Prime Minister Nehru decided that we should not without the genuine cooperation and agreement of the members of Netaji's family initiate proceedings for finally bringing the ashes over to India. If no further information on Netaji comes to light it would still be necessary for us to adhere to this decision for the foreseeable future until at least the passing of the present generation. Then the controversy will be settled by the mere passage of time and the physical impossibility of Netaji having survived. But until this time comes the best we could do would be to request the present custodian of the ashes in Tokyo to look after them reverently as if they were really Netaji's ashes. This is being done.

3. Among the several frequent and some rather irresponsible statements in the press which continue to appear even now that Netaji is still alive, the most persistent has been the statement that Swami Sharadanandji who resides in Shaulmari Ashram in Cooch Behar, West Bengal, and who apparently has a noticeable physical resemblance to Netaji is in fact Netaji himself. This fact has been repeatedly denied on behalf of the Swamiji by the authorities of the Ashram. In a letter to the Foreign Minister, dated December 13, 1965 (slip 'W'), the Secretary of the Ashram Shri Ramani Ranjan Das, wrote as follows:-

"His Holiness Shrimat Sharadanandji, as the public are aware, has categorically declared that He is not Netaji Shri Subhash Chandra Bose and has disclaimed times without number that he has any connection whatsoever with Netaji Bose and he never posed as such. Neither His Holiness nor the Shaulmari Ashram has ever given out or claimed that His Holiness Shrimat Sharadanandji is Netaji Shri Subhash Chandra Bose."

4. This letter was provoked by a press report of a statement by the Foreign Minister in answer to a question in the Parliament. According to the wrong version in the report the Foreign Minister is supposed to have said that the Swami posed as Netaji. This statement had not been made and it was brought to the attention of the Ashram authorities who had been naturally hurt by an insinuation which is unjustified.



from prepage

5. Because of all these factors there does not seem to be any need for the Ministry to take any fresh action in the matter, except, perhaps, to instruct our Embassy in Tokyo to ensure that the supposed ashes of Netaji do continue to be properly looked after and also to authorise them to incur any reasonable expenditure.

6. There has been one further development very recently. In their present campaign to increase contacts with India, the Formosan Government seem to have held out hopes that further information might be collected if on the spot investigation is made into the circumstances of the air crash with the cooperation of the Formosan authorities. Reports have appeared to this effect in our press including a story that the Formosan Government have already in deference to Indian wishes ordered a full investigation. When the Shah Nawaz Committee visited Japan they were also anxious to visit Formosa which was the actual scene of occurrence of the plane crash, Netaji's death and his cremation. As the report says, however, "there were difficulties in doing so, as there were no diplomatic relations between the Government of India and the authorities in Formosa. A reference was made to the Government of India, who informed the Committee that they did not consider a visit to Formosa feasible. So the attempt had to be given up." The evidence and the documents examined by the Committee, however, show that even a direct on the spot visit by the Committee would have been only of marginal significance. Most of the people concerned with the accident like the doctors, the nurses, the care-taker and the minor functionaries of the aerodrome and the hospital had been Japanese who had all come over to Japan and whom the Committee had had an opportunity of directly interviewing. It was also a fact that immediately after the war an Indian journalist had himself gone to Formosa and conducted a fairly thorough enquiry on the spot, the result of which was available to the Committee. Because of all this, a departure from our traditional policy of having no direct government-to-government contacts with Formosa, would not be justified merely for the purpose of an on the spot investigation.

7. The Formosa Government will certainly try its best to capitalise on this issue and probably try to attract more visitors to Taiwan - particularly members of the Forward Bloc and the Netaji Research Bureau - with the prospects of exciting discoveries. It seems, however, extremely unlikely that anything new will be discovered at this late date. However, if only either the Indian visitors to Taiwan or the Taiwanese Government do produce concrete evidence to suggest that there might be material in the Formosan Government archives on this subject, should we consider revising our earlier decision.

8. Some admirers of Netaji have also written to the Ministry about the shadow of an accusation of being a war criminal. This does not seem to be justified. When the War Criminals' Tribunal met in Tokyo Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had been officially deemed to have been dead. All the surviving members of the INA were dealt with under the domestic laws of the then Government of India, and no one







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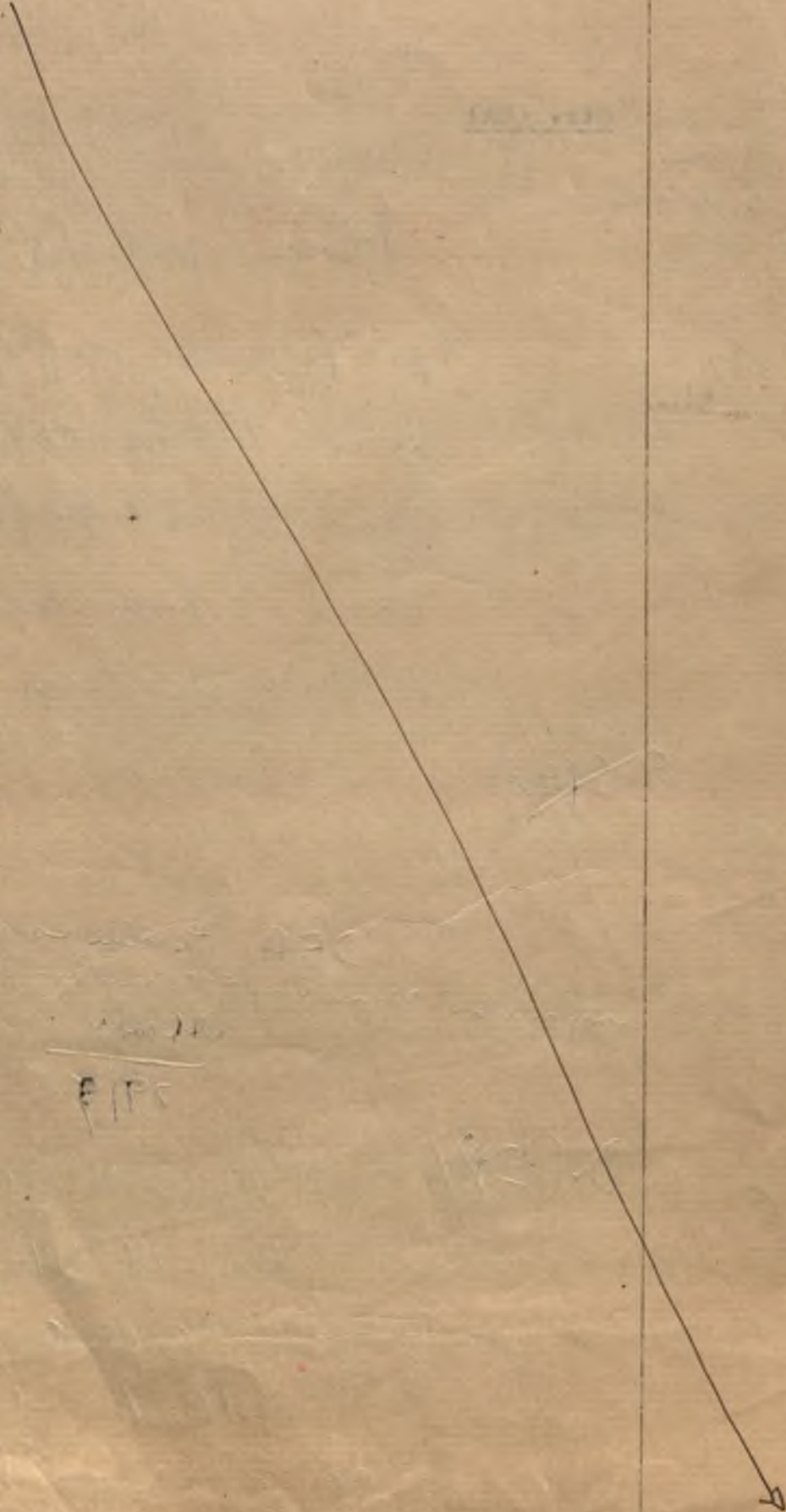
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8/8/66

~~USBA~~

10/8

Issued. to please  
below  
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S. No(30) - Issue



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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East-Asia Division)

D.N. 10310/EA/11 <sup>(31)</sup> Sl. No. (1) = Clipping

Submitted pl.

24/7

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S.No (32) & (33)

Clippings

Submitted for personal peruse.

5/8 US (CA)

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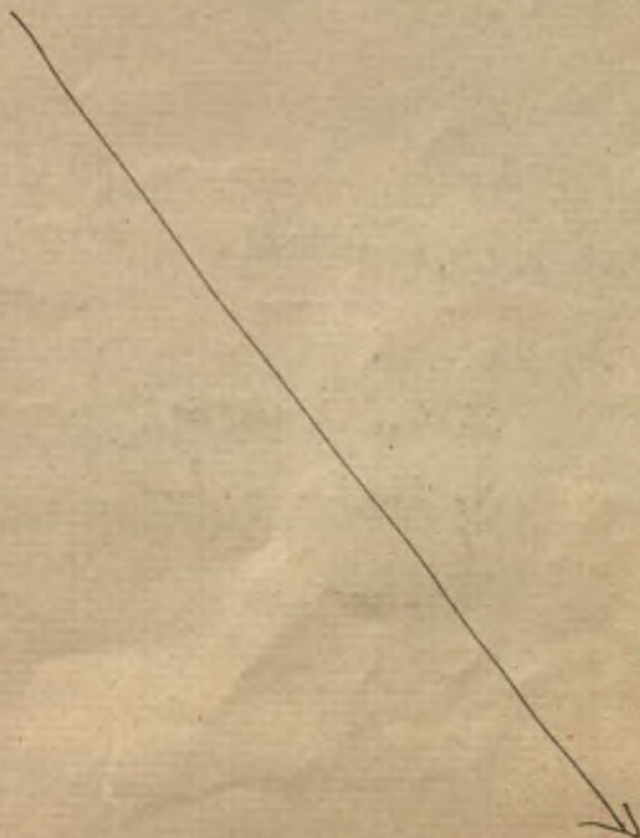
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Dugh.

Spoken to US (CA).

No further action is needed.

10/8/66





These papers may now be referred to L & T Division with reference to the notes against S. Resol (26) on pages 6 and 7 ante.

tel 11/8

USLEA

Asst. Secy  
13/8

L & T Division

17/8/66

Shri Kamat  
17/8

D. 1989- L & T/11/8  
07. 11/8

Dy. Dir (L & T)

(Legal and Treaties Div.)

Ref. this Div's note at p 2-3/W of file No C/551/25/64/J.P.

The case as 198

It does not appear to be necessary to give any comments at the present stage.

K.K. Chopra  
Law officer.  
30.9.66.

U.S. (E.A.)

1523-USEA/66 dt 3x66

Pl. division

Asst. Secy  
4/10

Dugh.

Spoken to USLEA.

No further action

tel 6/11/66



Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

S. No (34) & (35)

Receipts

Action on file.

sd/- B. P. Agarwal

S. No (34): We cannot send an acknowledgement as the address is incomplete.

S. No (35): The gist of Shri Ayyangar's letter has been given in Ministry of Home Affairs' note attached to this receipt. The point raised therein is being examined by L & T Division to whom our main file has been sent today. We may await the return of our file.

A fair acknowledgement is, however, submitted for signature.

sd/-  
18/8

USP(EA)

sd/- Aggarwal  
20/8

S. No (36) — Issue

S. No (37)

Receipt

Please acknowledge.

sd/- K. R. Narayanan

DS(BA)

S. No (38) — Issue

S. No (39)

Receipt

Please acknowledge.

sd/- K. R. Narayanan

DS(BA)

Please put up a fair Hindi letter translation of the draft acknowledgement in English

sd/- A. K. Jambhavan

Hindi Section

S. No (40) — Issue



S.No (41) & (42)

Receipts

S.No (8): We might write and tell him that we have no information that Netaji is in Russia. Also refer to Shrah Nawaz Report.

Sd/- K. R. Narayanan

DS(EA) Please write to him on the lines suggested by Director.

Sd/- A. K. Damodaran

US(EA) Action on file.

Sd/- B. P. Agarwal

Reference orders above.

A draft is submitted for approval.

S.No (9): Action on file.

Sd/- B. P. Agarwal

A draft is submitted for approval.

19/9

US(EA)

As allowed

Agarwal  
19/9

S.No (43) & (44) - Issues

S.No (45) - Issue

S.No (46)

Receipt

S.No (47) - Issue



S.No. ( 48 )

Receipt

We had a letter from the Ashram which was the basis of this statement.

sd/- K.R. Narayanan  
13/10

DS(EA)

Have we the cuttings referred to in the enclosure or the Rajya Sabha proceedings? We come into the picture because of the allegation that the Swami is Netaji in disguise.

sd/- A.K. Damodaran

US(EA)

These papers seem to be the concern of Finance Ministry. However, please put up.

sd/- B.P. Agarwal  
17/10

Reference DS(EA)'s query above.

The cuttings referred to in the enclosure to the F.R. and the Rajya Sabha proceedings of September, 1966, are not available with us. It may be added that no Parliament Question on Netaji was came up for answer during this month. The letter to the Ashram and F.M.'s reply thereto may kindly be seen at S.No.35 & 36 of our file No.C/551/25/64-JP, placed below.

5770/DSEA  
5938

@slips A-x-B

Jul 20/x

US(EA)

F.R. is mainly concerns about the Deputy Finance Minister's view. We may refer it to Finance Minister for disposal.

B.P. Agarwal  
20/x

~~DS(EA)~~

Di. may please see. No action seem to be necessary for this Ministry.

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24/11/66

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28/10

~~DS(EA)~~ 26/11

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27/11

~~US(EA)~~





Extract of notes from page No. 3, taken from Ministry of Home Affairs' file No. 30/5/66-Poll(11).

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Ministry of Defence  
D(AG.I)

Reference preceding notes. - (Lagunil S.No.49)

We are not concerned. D(AG.II) may kindly see for direct disposal.

It'd.  
10/5/66

Sd/-  
(D.R.Mital)  
16/5/66

D(AG.II)  
6200-D(AGI) 16-5-66.

Min. of Defence.  
D (AG.II)

Reference Min. of Home Affairs note dt. 28.4.66 receipt S.No. 1 A.

As far we know Neta Ji Subash Chander Bose was not taken as a prisoner of War. AG's Br.Org.3(RR&C) are requested to kindly offer their comments, before this file is returned to Min. of Home Affairs.

Sd/-  
21-5-66

AG's Br Org. 3(RR&C) (Sh.K.N. Roy, Choudhury) O.S.  
3813/DaG. Dt.23/5

Reference preceding note.

We deal with and maintain records of only Army personnel declared prisoners of war. It is therefore, regretted that we are not in a position to offer any comments.

Sd/-  
Lt Col  
AAG ORG 3 (RR&C)  
25 May 66  
( CO TOBIT )  
(Tele 31708 )

Min of Def(D/AG-II)

Reference Min. of Home Affairs note dt. 28.4.66, prepage.

We have no information about Netaji Subash Chandra Bose being taken as a prisoner of war and as such we regret that we can not suggest any reply. Min. of Home Affairs may please see and send a suitable reply in consultation with Ministry of E.A. if considered necessary.

Sd/-  
28/5/66

DG(AG)  
Min. of Ha (Poll II)

DS(G) may also see for remarks, if any, and return the file to Min. of Home Affairs direct.

Sd/-  
30-5-66

Do we have any information?

DS(G)

Sd/-  
30/5



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- 2 -

DGS (IV)

We have no information. D(GS-I) may also see and submit the file to DS(G).

Sd/-  
30/5

D(GS-I)

Ministry of Defence  
D(GS-I)

Reference Notes 10 and 11

We, too, have no information. In this connection our U.O. No. 2444-B/D(GSI), dt. 30.9.57 (copy) in file No. F.57/103/62-Poll(I) placed below may be seen. The Min. of Home Affairs may please send a suitable reply to the Secretary, Sarada Patha Mandir, in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs as suggested in the concluding sentence of Note 8.

Sd/- S.O.  
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U/S.

Sd/-  
1/6

Through U.S. D(GS-III) Sd/-  
DS(G) 3/6/66

Min. of Home Affairs - (Sh. B.S. Raghavan, DS(Poll)).

Min. of Home Affairs.  
(Poll. II Sec.)

S.No. 4(R). (not retained)

Notes from middle of page 2/ante may kindly be seen. We have since received a reminder from Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda, Secretary, Sarada Patha Mandir, Distt: Nadia (W.B.) requesting us to intimate to him whether the name of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose appears in the list of war criminals. It will not, perhaps, be appropriate for us to enter into any correspondence with Shri Chanda on the matter. Since we are not aware whether the British Government included him in the list of war criminals, it will be difficult to give a negative reply. If necessary the Ministry of E.A. may consider the desirability of making enquiries in the matter from our High Commission in U.K. They may kindly see for advice.

It'd.  
16/6/66.

We may give the same reply as was given to Shri Uttam Chand Malhotra on file No.57/IOS/62 Poll I

Sd/-  
17/6/

Reference US(P-I)'s note above.

A reply (in fair) is put up for sig.

It'd.  
17/6

Sd/- U.S.(D)  
17/6

S.No. 5 (Issue)

S.No. 6 (Receipt). F.R. (not retained)

For information. Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda's letter of 31.12.65 has already been replied vide S.NO.(5).

It'd.  
25/6

Sd/-  
25/6.



S. No. 7(B) - F.R. (not retained)

In this connection pages 2-3 and 9/Corr. and note pre-page may please be seen.

2. Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda has now requested that he may be informed as to whether Netaji Bose was declared as a Prisoner of War and if he was so declared whether Government has lodged a protest in the ~~xxxx~~ matter. The Ministry of Defence who were consulted on a previous representation received from Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda stated that they have no information on the point vide that the Ministry's note at page 4 ante. We may perhaps request the Ministry of External Affairs to let us know any information they might have in the matter and also whether they have lodged any protest. We are not aware whether any person can be listed as a POW even though he is not taken a prisoner of war. The Enquiry Committee set up by the Ministry of External Affairs about Netaji's death did not perhaps reveal in their report or otherwise that he was at any time taken as a prisoner of war. MEA may also kindly suggest what reply, if any, should be sent to Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda. We have already replied to one of his communications vide S.No. 5 (p.9/corr) and it will perhaps be advisable not to enter into any further correspondence with Shri Chanda on the subject.

It'd.  
25/6/66.

Sd/- U.S.  
26/8/66

M.E.A. ( Kashmir Division).

MHA U.O. NO. F.30/5/66-PolII. dt. 27.8.66

Ministry of External Affairs  
( East Asia Division )

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Reference notes on pages 6/ante.

The point raised by Shri Ramesh Chandra is similar to the one raised by a barrister of Calcutta sometime back. Our file on the subject bearing No.C/551/1/66-JP, was referred to L&T Division on 16-8-66 for comments. That Division may please see and return these papers direct to the Ministry of Home Affairs, with their comments.

It'd.  
31/8

US(EA)  
L & T Div.

Sd/-  
(B.P. Agarwal)  
31/8/66.

(Legal and Treaties Division)

We agree with the suggestion at 'A' on p 6/n.

Sd/-  
K.K.Chopra,  
Law Officer.  
30/9/66

M.H.A. (Pol-II).

MEa. U.O. D.2149-L&T/66 Dt. 1.10.66.



Ministry of Home Affairs  
Political II Sec.

Dy. 8013/66(R) (not retained)  
S.No. 8 - PUC

We had also probably received a copy of the letter enclosed with PUC on which we made enquiries from the Defence Ministry. Those papers (F.No.30/5/66-PollII) were referred to the E.A. Ministry on 27-8-66 and have not been received back. Examination of this receipt may await return of that file. E.A. Ministry have been reminded.

It'd.  
27/9/66

Sd/-  
28/9/66

Political II Section

Ref. note above.

2. Our file has been received back. The enclosure to the PUC is the same as the letter at S.No. 7 on which notes from middle of p.6/ante have been recorded. E.A. Ministry has endorsed our views that it would not be advisable to enter into any further correspondence with Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda. We may, therefore, not send any reply.

3. The E.A. Ministry have stated at p7/ante that a similar question has been raised by a Barrister of Calcutta which is under consideration of their L&T Division. We may request that Ministry to let us see their file in case the Division has given any advise on the point.

It'd.  
5/10/66

Sd/- U.S.  
6/10/66

M.E.A. (Shri B.P. Agarwal)

MHA U.O. NO. F.30/5/66-PollII. dt. 7.10.66.

East Asia Division

Please examine.

Sd/-  
(B.P. Agarwal)  
7/10/66

L.& T. Division have given the following remarks on our file No. C/551/1/66-JP on which the request of a barrister of Calcutta was referred to that Division for comments:-

"It does not appear to be necessary to give any comments at the present stage."

Ministry of Home Affairs may please see with reference to their note on pre-page. A copy each of the notes from page 3 onwards and correspondence at S.No. 1 and 5 have been retained on our file.

It'd.  
12/10/66

Sd/- B.P. Agarwal

U.S. (En)



Ministry of Defence  
D(A9 II)

Receipt

S.No. (54)

Reference Lok Sabha Secretariat - no. note  
no. 23/x-CI/66-R-593 dated 14.10.66  
on pre page.

2. We have no comments to offer.  
Our D(A9-II) Section (who deal with the prisoners of war  
petition) may please see  
for any comments they may like to record  
and forward the same to the Ministry  
of Home Affairs for further necessary  
action.

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The subject matter of the attached petition  
does not pertain to prisoners of war, and as such  
we are not concerned.

The main point at issue is whether Mr. Babash Chander Bose is  
a prisoner in S. Korea. It may be noted that the  
US reply to L.S. 5222 is dated 11/10/66.

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No. 7435/D(A9-II) dt. 11/10

Ministry of Defence, D(ES II)

Reference above note.  
This section is not concerned  
as this is not an N.I. matter.  
Returned to D(A9 II).

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D(A9 II)

MoD No. 4644/SO-I/D(ES II) dt. 15-10-66

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Seen and passed to the Ministry  
of Home Affairs for favour of further  
necessary action. We have no comment  
to offer.

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Ref: F.R.

The petitioner has <sup>referred to</sup> ~~expressed~~ doubts expressed about the correctness of the conclusion of the majority report of Netaji Enquiry Committee and wants to know whether there is any truth in the statement made in a section of the Press that Netaji Bose is still alive as a prisoner in Russia. This is a matter which concerns Ministry of External Affairs to whom these papers may be transferred for disposal.

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Section  
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(They have a file)

East Asia Division

S.No. (54) & (55)

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The F.R. at S.No. 54 has been received with the notes from page 22 onwards. The Lok Sabha Secretariat have asked for our comments on the points raised in the letter attached to S.No. 54.

It is observed that the letters from Shri Chanda i.e. the one attached to S.No. 54 and the other at S.No. 55 are copies of the one addressed to the former F.M. at S.No. 411 <sup>(slip A)</sup>. Our reply thereto may kindly be seen at S.No. 43 (slip B).

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In the light of our letter at S.No. 43, a draft reply to the Lok Sabha Secretariat



from prepage

is submitted for approval. No reply need  
be sent in respect of S.No. 55.

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S.No(57)

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Submitted for approval please.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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of External Affairs, New Delhi  
for disposal.

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The communication has not  
been acknowledged.

  
for Private Secretary  
to the Prime Minister.

Prime Minister's  
Secretariat U.O.No 25449-P(i)65

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Machani Pasheema Rao, 25/11/65  
Kurnool St. (A.P.) Yemmiganur,  
21.12.65.

Dear Shri Lalbahadur Sastriji

I bring the following about  
the story about of Subhas Babu on the eve  
of your going over Tashkent.

Dr. Satyanarayana Sinha Ex.M.P.,  
has written series of articles in local  
journals explaining the falsity of the death  
of Bose over Shaivana and stated that  
he has investigated in Russia that  
Shri Bose is in Russia and was  
imprisoned in 'Yakutsk' jail in  
Siberia (Russia) He also wrote  
that no attempt was made by the  
Govt. of India to ask for his release;  
since it was feared that Mr. Krishna  
was against such proposal.

What ever be the reason  
for not requesting the release of

Bose at that time the present regime  
in Russia might be quite willing  
and cooperate in giving the full facts  
out to release him from Yakutsk  
jail if he is detained there.

Dr. Sinha also says that though friends  
like H.V. Kamath and other  
M.P.s. tried their best to know  
the exact positions but were never  
allowed to know more about it.

2) I therefore take  
this opportunity just at the  
time of your going to Russia  
to try for the release of Mr.  
Bose by persuading Mr.  
Breznev, <sup>and others</sup> and kindly see  
that a noble and illustrious  
son of India is released.  
You please take every pains  
to convince the Russian leaders  
and secure his release.



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Shri Machani Bheema Rao,  
Yemiganur, P.O.  
Kurnool District (Andhra Pradesh)

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st December, 1965, addressed to the late Prime Minister, regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

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Yours faithfully,

b. m. Salami

for (B.P. Agarwal)  
Under Secretary  
(East Asia)



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In the enclosure to Puc. it is requested that the ~~present measurement~~ the Netaji Bose controversy be set at rest by a statement of the correct position from Government. In the absence of such a clarification before 23rd Jan 1966, the birth-date of Netaji Bose, the writer has threatened to go on hunger strike. E.A. Ministry, who conducted the enquiry into Netaji's death may please take over these papers for disposal.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
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The communication has ~~have~~ not  
been acknowledged.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

for Addl. Private Secretary  
to the Prime Minister

Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O.No.

54959 H (1) 65 dated \_\_\_\_\_

3 JAN 1966

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Date. = 6 JAN 1966  
C.R. No  
11-2-5-0

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परम आदरणीय प्रधान मंत्री जी,

प्रधान मंत्री - विवास,

जनपथ, नई दिल्ली

महोदय,

मैं बड़ा आकुल होकर यह पत्र लिख रहा हूँ। अतः उत्तर के लिए क्षुब्ध हूँ।

पत्र पारते ही मूल्यवान समय में से, कुछ समय निकाल कर उत्तर देने का कष्ट करना।

मैं मां दुर्गा का पुजारी हूँ। मूजा मेरा कर्म है व्यवसाय नहीं। वफों से मैं अखबार बेकर गुजारा करता हूँ। पिछले लगभग 20 वर्षों से मुं फौ यह पूरा विश्वास रहा है कि नेता जी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस जीवित हैं। तभी इससे सम्बंधित पत्र मैं भेजता रहा हूँ। जो लोग अखबार निकालते थे उन्होंने अब तक लगातार विश्वास दिलाया कि नेता जी शीघ्र ही भारत आयेंगे। परन्तु अभी तक भी वह नहीं आये। अतः मेरी आस्था कुछ डगमगाने लगी है।

अभी तक देश के विभिन्न पत्रों में नेता जी के जीवित होने के विषय में खिशा जा रहा है। कुछ लोगों ने इस सम्बंध में बड़े बड़े दावे भी न केवल अपने पत्रों में बल्कि सार्वजनिक स्थलों में बड़ी-सभाओं में, किये हैं। परन्तु सरकार इस ओर बिल्कुल मौन है। कभी कभी सरकार की ओर से जो व्यान नेता जी के सम्बंध में दिय जाते हैं वह पूरी तरह से साफ नहीं होते जो होने चाहिए।

इन सब बातों का लिखने का मेरा उद्देश्य यह है कि यदि सरकार नेता जी के सम्बंध में कोई निणय रखती है तो उसे साफ तौर से जनता के सामने रख देने चाहिए। जैसे नेता जी के नाम पर देश में विभिन्न स्थानों पर जनता की जो ठगाई हो रही है वह रोक सके और नेता जी के उस्ताओं का सही पता और उनकी अच्छी यादगार बनायी जा सके।

मैं अपने अगले पत्रों में विभिन्न पत्रों में प्रकाशित नेता जी सम्बंधी समाचारों को आपके पास भेजूंगा। विनैक बारें में सही क्या है उसको जानने की इच्छा मेरी है। मैं कुछ व्यक्तियों तथा संस्थाओं के नाम भी आपके पास भेजना चाहता हूँ जो नेता जी के जीवित होने के नाम पर अपनी दुकाने चला रहे हैं।

मैं यह जानता हूँ कि सरकार का इस समस्या के समाधान में श्रम और धन तथा समय बड़ा खर्च होगा परन्तु यह समस्या इतनी महत्वपूर्ण है कि जिसके लिए यह सब होना ही चाहिए।







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Pd. Parshuram Pujari,  
Mandir Baba Bheetnath,  
Mateshwari, NauDurga, Jamuna Pul,  
G.T. Road, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi-31.

To

The Hon'ble Prime Minister,  
Prime Minister's House  
Janpath, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am writing this letter to you in distress and I am anxious to get a reply. I hope you will not disappoint me.

2 I am a worshipper of Goddess Durga and I live on selling the newspapers. For the last 20 years I have grown a conviction that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is alive. The newspaper-walas have all along been giving the assurance that Netaji will soon visit India. But he did not come. My faith, therefore, has been somewhat shaken.

3 Even now various papers in India speak of Netaji as being alive. Some of them have even made big claims in this respect in public meetings also. But the Government is quite quiet over it. The statements given on the behalf of the Government are generally vague.

4 The purpose of writing all this is to seek from the Government a clear decision or information about Netaji so that the people are not deceived in the name of Netaji and a good memorial raised in his honour.

5 In my letters I shall send news published in various papers about Netaji. I am anxious to know the truth about it. I shall send to you the names of individuals and the organizations <sup>which</sup> ~~to who~~ are making a trade in the name of Netaji.

6. I know that <sup>a</sup> lot of labour, money and time will be involved in seeking a solution to this problem, but the problem is so important as to deserve all these.

7 I wish that I should get a solution to my problems before 23rd January, 1966, the birthday of Netaji, otherwise I shall be constrained to observe a fast.

8. I am hopeful that you will give an answer to this important question and make declaration before the 23rd January, 1966 about Netaji's being alive.

Yours etc. Sd/- Pd. Parshuram Pujari.



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29th Jan., 66.

To  
Pondit Parshuram Pujari,  
Mandir Baba Bhootnath,  
Mateshwari Nau Durga,  
Jamuna Pul, G.T.Road,  
Gandhi Nagar, DELHI-31.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter to  
the Prime Minister and to advise you to consult  
the Shah Nawaz Committee Report on Netaji Subhash  
Chandra Bose published by the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

(B.P. AGARWAL)  
Under Secretary (East Asia)



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5/1/66

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फरवरी 1966

सेवा में,

पंडित परशुराम पुजारी,  
मंदिर बाबा वृत्तनाथ,  
मातेश्वरी नव दुर्गा,  
जमुना पुल, जी०टी रोड,  
गांधी नगर, दिल्ली-3।

प्रिय महोदय,

मुझे आदेश हुआ है कि मैं आपके उस पत्र का इवाला  
हूँ, जो आपने प्रधान मंत्री के नाम भेजा है, और आपको यह  
बताऊँ कि आप नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस पर भारत सरकार द्वारा  
प्रकाशित शाह नवाज कमेटी की रिपोर्ट को पढ़ लें।

भवदीय,

कीपी अग्रवाल

(बी०पी० अग्रवाल)

अवर सचिव (पूर्व एशिया)

9/1/66

21/1/66



(11) Indian Express June 25, 1966  
1514/1811/1/2

# Readers' views

## Subhas Chandra Bose

To the Editor, "The Indian Express"

Sir.—It was on the night of January 10, 1966, that I dreamed about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose appearing right in front of me and telling me how anxious he was to return to his homeland after 20 years' lonely sojourn in Japan. I took it to be a sign from Netaji that we should redouble our efforts to send his ashes back to India.

May the soul of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose become the guardian of not only the Indian people but also the whole of Asia, and protect them from any misfortune.

TATSUO HAYASHIDA

28/21st Street,  
3-Chome Haruyoshi,  
Fukuoka, Japan.

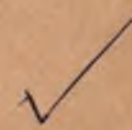
I, along with Col. Rehman, who survived the aeroplane crash that killed Netaji, escorted Netaji's ashes and treasure from Taipei, (Formosa), to the Imperial General Headquarters in Tokyo. During the 20 long years that have elapsed since then, my experience of spending three full days with Netaji's ashes has always lingered in my memory. As one of those who were personally involved in the last days of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, I could not resist writing a book to clarify the circumstances surrounding his untimely death as well as his activities in Japan and elsewhere, which laid the groundwork for the subsequent independence of India. I have already finished the manuscript, which is now being edited by a friend of mine in Calcutta. I hope that the book will be ready for publication in the near future. In the book, I describe, to the best of my knowledge and belief, details of the aeroplane accident and Netaji's tragic death, which still remains a mystery in India.

I was moved by an article which appeared in the August 27, 1965, issue of the Indian Express, saying: "That a foreign military officer should find time to write a biography and keep vigil over the ashes of Netaji for the last twenty years, while India, with its mania for changing the street names for much lesser figures and defacing historical statues out of so-called 'patriotic' considerations, should not find time during these long years to transfer these sacred ashes home for grateful interment, throws a vivid light of on the country's sense of appreciation of patriotism."

In Japan, Netaji is still highly revered as a source of inspiration to all Asians.

I would like to urge that every effort should be made to expedite a possible return to India of Netaji's ashes, which are still left alone in Japan, for grateful interment in his own homeland. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose still lives in the hearts and minds of the Indian people. His soul will be hovering over his beloved homeland to guide the destiny of India and the Indian people at a time when they are faced with internal and external difficulties.

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# डॉ. श्रीनिवास गोंयल

PHONE: 4 610

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मैनीताल रोड, बरेली

वृत्तपूर्व डाक्टर इन्चार्ज :- दिवालयन सेमेटोरियम, भवाली (मैनीताल)  
चेयरमैन :- पब्लिक हेल्थ कमिटी जिला परिषद, बरेली  
उपसभापति :- जिला कोऑर्डेटिव केंद्रयन लि., बरेली

Div (EA) 29/1

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No. SNG / / 66- Neta Ji.

January 15, 1966

*There was a letter to let which he kept in his pocket. I saw it when I was with him on 21/1.*

Respected Sardar Swaran Singh Ji,  
Foreign Minister of India,  
NEW DELHI.



BANDE MATRAM.

Respected Sir,

*OSTENTIA 24/12*

*28/Jan 21.1.66*

Due to the sad demise of Sri. Lall

Bahadur Shastri and especially at this juncture when our Mother-Land is in great need of a Prophet we are required to remember and recollect the heroic deeds and actions of Neta Jifor India due to which only we could get this freedom. You have also given him avery praise in your speeches.

*Thana 27/1/66  
US (EA)  
on file  
27.1.66*

It is as certain as anything that Neta Ji is alive in flesh and blood and he is living in Shaulaari Ashram ( East India ) but we feel that you can bring him back from seclusion, as the Indian ublic is looking at him for the last so many years.

*Dush 28/1*

There are millions in India who feel that the Saint of Shaulaari ....



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Saint of Shaumari His Holiness Srimat Sharda Nand Ji is none but our Neta Ji Subash Chandra Bose and Neta Ji himself is the best broop that he is Neta Ji.. We the Bareilly people had the good luck to remain with that Holy Father of India and can say that we have found both Neta Ji Sri Subash Chandra Bose and His Holiness Srimat Baba Hanuman Gir now as Holy Father Srimat Sharda Nand Founder of Shaumari Ashram to be the the exact prototype copy of the dynamic personality of Swami Viveka Nand.

Today our country is surrounded by aggressive designs and desires of foreigners and our people are pressed by heavy prices and pressures and enemies of democracy and Indian Policy are almost at our doors. We all can imagine the part which Neta Ji Bose could have played in the present hour of our difficulties and hardships, if only aske for.

Our hearty wish is that you may be pleased to bring Neta Ji from Shaumari Ashram to New Delhi with great honour so that Neta Ji may render his services with his advices and instructions to us for the sake of our all-round betterment and improvement of our morals which have been sadly deteriorated.



# डा. श्रीनिवास गोयल

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नैनीताल रोड, बरेली

मृतपूरु डॉक्टर इन्चार्ज :- हिमालयन मेडिकल कलेज, भदोली (नैनीताल)  
पेशवर्ग :- पब्लिक हेल्थ कमिटी जिला परिषद, बरेली  
उपसभापति :- जिला पब्लिक हेल्थ ऑफिसर, बरेली

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These days the condition of our Mother Land is so much shaking in the balance that a Saint, Leader and Patriot like Bata Ji, when he is in India, is needed at every moment as to rescue us from our day to day degradation as well as to develop us for the interest of public peace and Tranquility and for the welfare of our country.

You are sincere, selfless and devoted son of India. I believe, Sir, it is possible for a man of your stature as Foreign Minister of India to have Bata Ji Subash Chandra Bose back to our list as the Supreme National Advisor by your side.

To find Subash Bose is to find a new Prophet of India, a new redeemer who can combine Gandhi, and Viveka Hand in his personality. Bose alone can inspire the country in this predicament with his regentism, Yogic Vision and Modern Outlook.

I am writing this letter to you, in the most friendly way and this suggestion is made only in the service of the nation and also in the name of Peace, Truth and Justice for



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Yours faithfully.

Shri. Hanu Red



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Feb., 19 65

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Dr. Shrinivas Goel,  
Nanital Road,  
Barily (U.P.)

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. SNG/66-Neta Ji, dated 15.1.66 addressed to the Foreign Minister of India regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

**ISSUED**  
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Yours faithfully,

*B.P. Agarwal*  
*16.2.66*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)



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Times of India Feb. 21, 1966

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**Netaji Alive, Says  
Relation**

MADURAI, February 20: It would be true to say that "Netaji Bose is alive today," according to Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose, a relation of the Netaji.

Mr. Suresh Bose, who is here to participate in the All-India Forward Bloc Conference, said today that the Netaji would be back in India by next month.—UNI.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2105

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 1966

STATEMENT REGARDING NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

QUESTION

No.2105

SHRI DAJI:

SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHHAVAIYA:

SHRI S.M. BANERJEE:

SHRI JAGDEV SINGH SIDDHANTI:

DR. L.M. SINGHVI:

SHRI YUDHVIR SINGH:

SHRI BADE:

SHRI LAKHMU BHAWANI: Will the Minister of

External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by Shri Suresh Bose, brother of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, wherein he has claimed that Netaji is alive;
- (b) whether he has also declared that Netaji will come to India in March; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH)

(a)&(b): The Government of India are aware that Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, brother of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, made a statement in February at Madurai saying that "Netaji Bose is alive today" and that Netaji would be back in India in March.

(c) The Enquiry Committee which was appointed in 1956 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had established that Netaji had actually died in an air accident in 1945. The Government has accepted the findings of this Committee.

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लोकसभा

अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या - २१०५

२४ मार्च १९६६ - २३ फाल्गुन १९८७ (शक) को

लोकसभा की बैठक में उतर दिए जाने के लिए

नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस के बारे में वक्तव्य

प्रश्न :

- श्री दाजी :
- श्री हुकम चन्द ककुवाय :
- श्री स० मी० बनर्जी :
- श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धांती :
- डा० लक्ष्मी मल्ल सिंघवी :
- श्री बुद्धवीर सिंह :
- श्री कड़े :
- श्री लक्ष्मी भवानी :

क्या वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस के भाई श्री सुरेश बोस द्वारा दिये गये इस वक्तव्य की ओर दिनाया गया है जिसमें उन्होंने दावा किया है कि नेताजी जीवित है ;
- (ख) क्या उन्होंने यह भी घोषणा की है कि नेताजी मार्च में भारत आरंगे ? और
- (ग) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

उत्तर :

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह

विदेश मंत्री

(क) और (ख) :

भारत सरकार को माहूम है कि नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस के भाई श्री सुरेश चंद्र बोस ने फरवरी में मदुराई में एक कान में कहा था कि "नेताजी आज जीवित हैं" और नेताजी मार्च में भारत वापस आजाएंगे ।



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(ग) नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस की सूचित मृत्यु से संबद्ध तथ्यों का पता लगाने के लिए १९५६ में जी जांच समिति नियुक्त की गई थी, उसने यह स्थिर किया है कि नेताजी १९४५ की एक हवाई दुर्घटना में वस्तुतः मर गए थे। सरकार ने इस समिति के निष्कर्षों को स्वीकार कर लिया है।





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Amrita Bazar Patrika

March 7, 1966

Ministry of Internal Affairs.  
RECEIPT  
By No. 3631 EAD/1966  
Dated the 18/3/.....

## 'Netaji still alive', says nephew

TRIVANDRUM, March 6.

Mr. Dwijendranath Bose, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, and a nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, reiterated here today that Netaji was still alive and was working in a place very near the borders of India.

'I can tell you that last September, Netaji had an attack of pneumonia and was examined and treated by some very eminent doctors whom I know, but I won't name, Mr. Bose told reporters.

Mr. Bose also stated that a staff reported of a Calcutta daily had gone to the place where Netaji was staying, and had returned convinced that he was alive. The reporter, of course, could not meet Netaji.

Asked why Netaji was still in hiding, Mr. Bose replied that it was not correct to say that he was in hiding. 'He is still working for India. He will come out into the open and enter India at the appropriate time in such a way that he can establish a new order in the country,' Mr. Bose said. — (UNI)

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*Hindustan Standard*

March 7, 1946.

**Netaji alive,  
says nephew**

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Ministry of External Affairs,  
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Hindustan Times March 7, 1936

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Ministry of External Affairs,  
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Dated the 1936

**'Netaji still alive'**  
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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
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From:-

Shankar Prosad Chowdhury & Ors.,  
'Bani Mandir', Manbad,  
P.O. Jharia, Distt. Dhanbad.

Dated, 24th January : 1966.

To

Hon'ble Smt. Indira Gandhi,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
New Delhi.

GREAT MOTHER,

We are fortunate that you have become the Prime Minister of our country. We hope, you would follow the path of your illustrious Father, our revered leader, late Prime Minister Sri Jawaharlal Nehru, and lead the nation to prosperity. We pray that the Almighty may help you at all times of your needs and we, on our part, assure our best and sincere co-operation at all times.

In this connection we beg to state that we observed the 70th Birth Day Celebration of our revered leader, Netaji Bose on 23rd. At the time of our such observation the idea that cropped up into our mind is this that we should pray to your goodself to please institute a Judicial Enquiry Committee headed by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to enquire into the mysterious disappearance of Netaji and the whole episode in the entirety on the basis of the series of writings of Dr. Satyendra Narayan Sinha (as published in some Calcutta News Papers and other press) with a view to remove various types of mis-understandings from public mind. So far we remember (from our reading from some news papers) our great and beloved late Prime Minister Sri Jawaharlal Nehru told the nephew or someother near relative of Netaji that something would have to be done finally by now, specially on the basis of Dr. Sinha's series of writings. Many persons believe that Shaulmari Ashram's Sadhuji is no other than Netaji. Anyway, only a high powered judicial enquiry may reveal everything starting from the mysterious disappearance from India down to all other things.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, *S. Prosad*

*Shankar Prosad Chowdhury*  
(Shankar Prosad Chowdhury)

*Dr. Jyotbas Chandra Bose*  
*Dr. Anurupa Sen*  
*Dr. Shivaraja Prasad*

*Dr. Anurupa Sen*

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28<sup>th</sup> March , 1966

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Shri Shankar Prosad Chowdhury,  
"Bani Mandir", Manmad,  
P.O. Jharia, Distt: Dhanbad.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24.1.1966, addressed to the Prime Minister of India, regarding Netaji *Subhash Chandra Bose.*

**ISSUED**  
*28/3*

Yours faithfully,

*Magarwal*

( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)



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Ministry of Home Affairs  
Political II Section

Dy. 2506/66 (R)  
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The subject of Shah Nawaz Committee's Inquiry into the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is the concern of the Ministry of External Affairs. These papers may, therefore, be returned to them for disposal.

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Shri S.L. Jain,  
57, Chhipiwara Street,  
Meerut City (U.P.)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter dated the 16th March 1966 addressed to the Minister for External Affairs, regarding Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and to say that it has been passed on to the Ministry of Home Affairs, who are dealing with the subject.

Yours faithfully,

( H.K.S.RAO )  
ATTACHE (CEY)

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Ministry of Home Affairs  
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Copy with the letter under reply, in original, to the Ministry of Home Affairs, (Political Section), New Delhi. They may please take over the enclosure for further action.

H.K.S. Rao  
( H.K.S.RAO )  
ATTACHE (CEY)



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Foreign Minister's Office  
Date.....19/3.....  
No...373.../F.M.

By. No. 1570 J. S. (S)  
Dated.....24/3.....  
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57, Chhipiwara street,  
MEERUT CITY (U.P.)  
Dated: 16th March, 1966

Sardar Swaran Singh,  
Minister, Ministry of  
External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
NEW DELHI.

*Handwritten:* This is for the Home Ministry.  
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Dear sir,

I want to prove and establish by documentary evidences and proofs that the Shah Nawaz Commission Report through which it has been declared by your Government that Netaji Sri Subhash Chandra Bose died in the plane accident at Taihoko (Formosa) on the 18th of August, 1945, is absolutely false, bogus, absurd and a tissue of lies, and that Netaji Sri Subhash Chandra Bose is alive, perfectly hale and hearty and present in India. Further, I want to establish that this false and bogus report is the sequence of that inter-national fraud and deception that has been practised on the Indian Nation by Jawaharlal Nehru who had definitely an ultra political motive behind in securing this false and bogus report to meet his own selfish ends.

Hope you will kindly appoint convenient time and date to enable me to produce before you all the proofs and evidences to establish the falsity and bogosity of the Shah Nawaz Commission Report.

Expecting an IMMEDIATE compliance.

Yours faithfully,  
*Shyam Lal Jain*  
(SHYAM LAL JAIN)  
Typist.



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Times of India March 25, 1966

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### Netaji's Letters For National Archives

A collection of 42 letters written by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to Mrs. Woods, his wife, Mrs. Emilie Bose, Mr. V. J. Patel and some eminent Irish friends of India, was presented here by the Irish Ambassador, Mr. William Warnock, to Mr. A. K. Ghosh, Secretary, Ministry of Education for presentation in the National archives.

The presentation was made on behalf of Mrs. Eillen M. Dey of Dublin, the daughter of late Mrs. Woods.

The collection also includes about 14 newspaper cuttings and 11 family photographs. The contents reflect clearly Ireland's sympathy for and support to India in its struggle for independence.

#### CLOSE FRIEND OF BOSES

The letters were written between 1931 and 1946 to Mrs. Woods, one of the secretaries of the Indian Irish Independence League and a close friend of the Boses. The late Mr. V. J. Patel, Mr. S. C. Bose, Mrs. Bose (Emilie Schenk) and Mme. C. Despard are among those who corresponded with Mrs. Woods. In addition there is a paper on the Indian Irish Independence League and a copy of a resolution passed by it, both cyclo-styled.

Besides other matters of interest, these include obituaries on the death of Mr. V. J. Patel and contain notices of Netaji's arrival and welcome in Dublin and his meeting with President De Valera.

The photographs include those of Netaji, his wife, his little daughter, Anita, and of Mrs. Woods. There is a big size autographed photograph of Mme. C. Despard.—PTI.

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Prime Minister's Secretariat  
New Delhi

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Ministry of Home Affairs  
Date: 1 MAR 1966  
C.R. No. 11-2-5-8

Prime Minister's Secretariat U.O.

No. 2171 P.O. 66 dated \_\_\_\_\_

5 MAR 1966



NETAJI MAHAVIDYALAYA  
ARAMBAGH HOOGHLY

Ref. No. ....

Date 4.2.1966.

To  
The Prime Minister,  
Govt. of India,  
New - Delhi.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith an appeal signed  
by all the members of the teaching staff and  
office staff of Arambagh Netaji Mahavidyalaya  
regarding the setting up of a fresh Netaji  
Enquiry Commission.

Thanking you respectfully,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Dipak Banerjee  
Secretary,  
Teachers' Council  
Netaji Mahavidyalaya



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# NETAJI MAHAVIDYALAYA

## ARAMBAGH HOOGHLY

Ref. No. ....

Date ..... 196

To  
The Prime Minister,  
Government of India,  
NEW - DELHI.

Sir,

In view of the fact that the utterances and publications of Dr. Satyanarayan Sinha do not corroborate the findings of the Netaji Enquiry commission set up by the Govt. of India, there has arisen an air of scepticism in the mind of the people regarding the same.

The importance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the struggle for our national independence can in no way be exaggerated. He stands out to us as the greatest revolutionary of our Country; and his lofty ideals are ever sacred to us. It is for all these that we very often feel very much curious about the truth regarding Netaji. Besides, we consider it to be a categorical imperative for us to unearth the mysteries about this great national leader of our Country.

Sir, we know that you along with all the members of your cabinet share this common concern of the people of our Country at large. We, therefore, request you to be so kind as to set up a fresh enquiry Commission regarding this question at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Thanking you with due respect,

Dated:- Arambagh.

The 23rd. January, 1966.

Yours faithfully,

*Chittaranjan Das*

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1. Dipak Banerjee - Lecturer in Economics Netaji Mahavidyalaya
2. Rabin Adak - Lecturer in Bengali, Netaji Mahavidyalaya
3. Kali Pada Dutta - Lecturer in Chemistry - do -
4. Amal Krishna Khan. Demonstrator in chemistry - do -
5. Sundar Gopal Mondal - Demonstrator in physics
6. Chittaranjan Pal - Demonstrator in physics
7. Ganesh Chandra Hattui - Lecturer in physics
8. Bijesh Kanti Pal - Lecturer in Mathematics
9. Sristidhar Samanta - Lecturer in physics
10. Binodini Nayak - Lecturer in Mathematics
11. Madam Mohan Mandal - Lecturer in chemistry
12. Anindita Choudhuri - Lecturer in philosophy
13. Bishu Gobindakar - Lecturer in History
14. Rathindranath Hajra - Lecturer in Mathematics
15. Nand Lal Pramanik - Lecturer in Bengali
16. K. K. Sarker 29/1/66 Lecturer in Biology
17. Nikhil Ch Roy 29/1/66
18. Satyabrata Bhattacharya Lecturer in English
19. Aditya Ranjan Chatterjee 29.1.66 Lecturer in Commerce
20. Bhabani Prasad Chatterjee 29.1.66 Lecturer in Com.
21. Sitaram U. Datta 29.1.66 Lecturer in philosophy
22. Durga Bijay Ghali. 29.1.66 Lecturer in Commerce
23. P. Anil Kumar Saha. 31.1.66 Lecturer in Sanskrit
24. Ramabrasad Ghosh, 31/1/66 Lecturer in Bengali
25. Rabindra Nath Ghosh Lecturer in English, Netaji Mahavidyalaya
26. Krishna Kumar Saha 1.2.66. office assistant
27. Gopal chandra Banerjee . . . 1.2.66. Laboratory assistant.
28. Durga Kumar Maiti - 1.2.66. office Assistant.
29. Arun Kumar Gupta. 1.2.66 Librarian.



- 29. Sri Bishnu Pada Kundu. 1. 2. 66 Typist
- 30. Satyendra Kumar Das 1. 2. 66 Head Cook
- 30. Sri Nil Ratan Hazra. 1. 2. 66 Junior Accountant.
- ~~31. Sri Bishnu Pada Kundu. Typist.~~
- 32. Brajendra Kumar Das 2. 2. 66 Lecturer in History
- 33. Durlal Chandra Mal 2. 2. 66 Lecturer in Pol. Sc.
- 34. Anuraj Banerjee 2. 2. 66 Lecturer in Bengali
- 35. Bhabani Prasad Chatterjee. 2. 2. 66 Lecturer in Com.



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To

Shri Dipak Banerjee,  
Secretary Teacher's Council,  
Netaji Mahavidyalaya,  
Aram Bagh,  
Hooghly.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your  
letter dated the 4th February, 1966, addressed  
to the Prime Minister!

Yours faithfully,

*B.P. Agarwal*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)



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Ministry of Home Affairs  
Public II Section

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The subject matter of the F.R. is the concern of the Ministry of Education who may please take it over for disposal.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(C.5 Section)

We are concerned with the historical records and not with the historical facts. As the issues raised in FR pertain to the historical facts of the case of the death of Subhash Chandra Bose, and as U.4 Section are concerned with the writing of Indian History, this may be passed on to that Section for further action.

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U.4 Section

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Reference note above. The position stated as <sup>portion</sup> side-lined above is not correct. We may however, request C-5 Section to quote authority in support of their statement.

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Mrs. J. L. Leland -  
(C.S. Secy)

Refer a W.H. Seck  
note at page.

2. 'A' at page is  
based on the fact that  
W.H. Seck received  
an Unwanted Question.

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of Dials - (This question  
is dealt with in his file  
No. P. 21-1/65 - W.H.) ~~which~~  
W.H. Seck may please  
see and deal with the  
issue in his file.

J.M.

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Reprave note above.

The question was dealt with  
in U4 letter under certain special circumstances.  
C-5 Section may, please, see our file  
to know the reasons if they are like. They  
may dispute this with: to see the file  
personally. The question was not dealt with  
in U4 on the basis of the fact that  
we are concerned with Indian Holiday payless.  
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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Strictly speaking the subject matter does not concern this Section. We may, however, request the Director of Archives whether he can throw any light on issues raised in FR. He is requested to return these papers immediately.

Typed By.....  
Compared By.....  
Checked By.....

J. M. J. -  
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R. Sadanjan -  
21.3.66

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N.A.I.

The Department is not concerned and is not in a position to throw light on the subject.

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Ministry of Education (C.5 Section)

N.A.I. U.O. no. F.14/66-C dated 26 MAR 1966

Ministry of Education  
(C.5 Section)

D.S. (A) may kindly decide as to which Section should deal with this receipt. U.4. Section is not prepared to take this receipt. N.A.I. has no interest.

J. M. J. -  
28/3/66 & 5(c-5)

R. Sadanjan -  
28.3.66

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Ministry of Education  
(C.S. Secy)

For - prep - all

Spoke to W.S. (C.S.). We may request the Hindi Translation Unit to give unilateral English version of the F.R. scheme to P.R. (Attempts were made to get Hindi version in Hindi - but ~~proposed~~ <sup>English</sup> as the language used is very difficult).

It will be appreciated if the papers are returned as immediate. On receipt of English version, it will be further advised to be later.

*[Signature]*  
28/3/66

R. Banerjee  
28.3.66.

Hindi Translation unit

Translation of Hindi letters, if considered necessary is to be arranged by the section concerned



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C-5 section may please see for necessary action.

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N Asst  
29/3/66

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C.5 Section

A translation has been attempted and placed at slip 'G'. W.S. (C.5) may be of use.

R. Baranagar  
30.3.66

J. Singh

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From the translation at 'G', it appears that this concerns Min. of Home Affairs and had correctly been marked to that Min. by Mr. P. H. J. Section of Education is hardly concerned.

J. Singh  
1.4.66

N.R./Min. of Home Affairs  
Ministry of External Affairs

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Min. of Edu. No. 672/66/15 dt 1/4/66  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Public II Section

No. 4790... EAD 1/66  
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Inquiry into the death of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose is the concern of the Min. of E.A. (East Asia Div.) They may please take over these papers for disposal.

J. Singh  
5/4/66

Shri Gopal Singh

(SHIV GOPAL SINGH)  
Section Officer  
Ministry of Home Affairs.

M.E.A. (East Asia Div.)

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Pl. acknowledge

Alayam  
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The letter at F.R is very old dated 23.1.66. Moreover the name of the sender is not legible. We may <sup>not</sup> perhaps acknowledge this letter at this late stage. If US(EA) agrees, it may be filed.

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Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (Jyotiba) was celebrated on the 23rd Jan 1966 in the victory Netaji College grounds under the chairmanship of Shri Bala Krishna Rao, MA, LT, Principal, Victory Netaji College (under the auspices of Donibari, Azamgarh District branch of the Reception Committee of Akhand Bharatiya Subhashvadi patriots) wherein a sketch in detail, ~~was~~ on the work and life history of Vee Samain Subhash, was drawn up. Also, the following resolutions were passed by proving with facts & figures, Shah Nawaz Report to be doubtful and false and by placing before the general public, the <sup>existence</sup> ~~presence~~ of Netaji <sup>in this world</sup> at various places in various shapes :-

- i) <sup>The</sup> doubtful, false and anti-national Shah Nawaz Report should be revoked.
- ii) The Prithvithata (governor) of 'Shahmasti' Ashram, Shri mad Shradhanand should be brought to light with solid facts.
- iii) Divya Rupantar (Great personality), the worshiper of the salvation of mankind and the great power worthy of fulfilling the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi, viz Shri mad Shradhanand should be privileged with the leadership of the country.



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by bringing him before the common  
man.

v) With the celebration of birthday  
of Netaji, blessings were bestowed  
upon the youth leaders Swami  
Indra Gandhi as the Torch bearers  
of the <sup>new</sup> world order. "



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
NEW DELHI-11

Forwarded to the Ministry of  
Home Affairs, New Delhi, for  
disposal.

The communication has ~~have~~ not  
been acknowledged.

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for addl. Private Secretary  
to the Prime Minister

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Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O.No.

5853 H (1) 66 dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Sai N  
14/2/66

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Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Delhi. 23 FEB 1966  
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अखण्ड भारतीय सुभाष बाबो जनता नेता जी सुभाष स्वागत समिति को  
 साध दोहरोबाट, भाजमगढ़ द्वारा समस्त राजनैतिक दलों के सहयोग से श्री  
 बाल कृष्ण राय पत्रकारिता प्रधानाचार्य विद्वी इंटर कॉलेज दोहरोबाट  
 के तत्वाधान में २३ जनवरी १९६६ को नेता जी की सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की जयन्ती  
 विद्वी इंटर कॉलेज के मैदान में मनायी गई जिसमें विभिन्न व्यक्तियों ने उस महान  
 वीर सेनानी की जीवनी पर तथा कार्य कलापों पर विस्तार से परिचय दिया।  
 साथ ही श्री शाहनेवाज रिपोर्ट को भ्रामक तथा सरासर झूठ सिद्ध करते हुए  
 नेता जी को विभिन्न स्तरों में विभिन्न स्थानों में अज्ञान का प्रमाण सर्व  
 साधारण के समक्ष रखते हुए निम्न प्रस्ताव पारित किये गये :-

- १- भ्रामक, गलत तथा राक्षस विरोधी श्री शाहनेवाज रिपोर्ट रद्द की जाय।
- २- श्रीलंका के माध्यम प्रतिभाता के पुस्तक की मदद कारदानन्द जी का पूर्ण  
परिचय प्रस्ताव रखा है दिया जाय।
- ३- दिव्य स्थानंतर, मानव मान मुक्त हो जायें के उपासक तथा महात्मा  
गांधी के स्वप्न को पूरा करने वाले श्री मदद कारदानन्द जी को मान  
जनता में लाकर नेतृत्व का भार दिया जाय।
- ४- नेता जी जन्म दिवस होने के साथ ही युवा नेता श्री मती इन्दिरा गांधी  
के नेतृत्व में देश में नयी युग के सूक्त की हार्ण के साथ बधाई दी गई।

श्रीमान (Signature)  
23/9/66

( अखण्ड भारतीय सुभाष बाबो जनता नेता  
स्वागत समिति द्वारा )

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दोहरोबाट,  
भाजमगढ़।





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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

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The following information is <sup>urgently</sup> required in connection with an enquiry received by the Foreign Minister:-

Whether there has been any request in the past for the supply of proceedings of Netaji Enquiry Committee and whether such request was refused by the Ministry.

2. It is, therefore, requested that papers, if any, pertaining to such request may be sent to us urgently.

Ministry of External Affairs.  
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*B.P. Agarwal*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)

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*Dy. Director*

H.G.O.  
Historical Division. (*Smt. R. N. Duggal*)



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*Action on this is being taken separately.  
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*B. P. Agarwal*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)

Attache H.G.O.  
Dr. Director Historical Division. (*Shri. R.N. Duggal*)  
Dr. George

*Agarwal 16/4*  
*U.S. (East Asia)* we have no knowledge of any request made in the past for supply of the proceedings of Netaji Enquiry Committee and we have also no papers on the subject. The history has however a few copies of the Report of the Committee.  
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Ministry of External Affairs  
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 Prime Minister's Secretariat.  
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On March 29, 1965, Dr. Sisir K. Bose,  
 General Secretary, Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji  
 Bhawan, Calcutta, had addressed a letter to the  
 late Prime Minister about the records relating  
 to the Netaji Inquiry Committee. The letter was  
 acknowledged and forwarded, in original, for appropriate  
 action to the Ministry of External Affairs with this  
 Secretary's endorsement No. 2(64)/65-PM dated the  
 3rd April, 1965. We have no other information on  
 the subject.

(K.L. Gupta)  
 Under Secretary.

Ministry of External Affairs  
 (Shri B.P. Agarwal - U.S.)  
 Sectt. U.O. No. 2(64)/56-65 PM dt. 15.4.66

*M. K. Gupte*  
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Historical Division

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*(PC. put request)*  
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*US (BA) wanted*  
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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

Prime Minister's Secretariat.

On March 29, 1966, Dr. B.K. Bose,

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B.P. Agarwal

( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)

Prime Minister's Secretariat (Section Officer)

Attache N.G.O.  
Historical Division.

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( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)

Attache N.G.O. ✓  
Dy. Director Historical Division. (Shri R. N. Duggal)

Shri T  
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N.G.O.

There are no such papers in N.G.O.  
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STARRED QUESTION NO.284

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.284

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MAY, 1966

NEWS ABOUT NETAJI

QUESTION

\*No.284 SHRI R.K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated the 7th March, 1966 under the caption "Netaji still alive";

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative whether any information is being collected in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Enquiry Committee which was appointed in 1956 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had established that Netaji had actually died in an air accident in 1945. The Government have accepted these findings and have not come across any further information that would contradict the findings of the Enquiry Committee.

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NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES

(On Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.284 for 17.5.1966)

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In response to the public demand that all the facts relating to the last stages of Netaji's life should be enquired into and made known, an Enquiry Committee was appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956. The Committee consisted of Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, (elder brother of Netaji) and Shri S.N.Maitra, Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The report of this Committee which was signed by Shri Shah Nawaz Khan and Shri S.N.Maitra, was released for publication in September, 1956. The Government of India accepted the report. The third member, namely, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose did not sign the report. Later on he submitted a separate report dissenting from the findings of the majority report. After laying a copy of this report on the Table of the House on 11.9.1956, the late Prime Minister, Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, made a statement in the Lok Sabha in which he said inter alia that Government felt that the evidence adduced in the report was practically overwhelming and should be accepted. The conclusion reached by the Enquiry Committee was that Netaji met his death as a result of an air crash at Taihoku airfield in Formosa on August 18, 1945 and that his ashes are now at the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo.

Certain elements, particularly in West Bengal and especially some members of the Netaji's family, have been maintaining that Netaji is still alive. In February this year Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji, made a statement at Madurai saying that "Netaji is alive today" and that Netaji should be back in India in March. An unstarred Question asking for the reaction of Government to that statement came up in the Lok Sabha on 14.3.1966 to which the Foreign Minister's reply was:

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"the Enquiry Committee which was appointed in 1956 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had established that Netaji had actually died in an air accident in 1945. The Government has accepted the findings of this Committee". Another such statement is reported to have been made by Shri Dwijendranath Bose, nephew of Netaji and General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc stating that Netaji was still alive and was working in a place very near the borders of India. He further said that Netaji is "still working for India. He will come out into the open and enter India at the appropriate time in such a way that he can establish a new order in the country".

The Government's position in this regard has already been made clear in the Parliament on a number of occasions including the one cited above. The Government have no further information on this, nor do the Government propose to hold another enquiry in the matter.

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Ministry of External Affairs.

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Dated the 26/5...

## NETAJI BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

### Govt Decision Explained

Members from both Congress and Opposition benches in the Rajya Sabha on Monday criticised the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for its decision to celebrate only once in five years the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose by broadcasting special programmes.

Speaking in a half-hour discussion on the subject, they demanded dissolution of the committee which categorised Netaji in the second line of Indian leaders.

Replying to the discussion, Mr. Raj Bahadur, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, said that at a recent meeting of leaders of various groups of Parliament, the whole matter was thrashed out and it was decided that the birth anniversary of eight national leaders—Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Balgangadhar Tilak, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Vallabhbhai Patel, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad,—would be celebrated every year by All India Radio.

#### GOVT'S INTENTION

Mr. Raj Bahadur said that it was never the intention of All India Radio to whittle down the sacrifices and national importance of Netaji. AIR celebrated the birth and death anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri as they had attained international recognition.

The death anniversary of Netaji Bose could not be determined. Nothing was farther from truth than to suggest, as had been done by some members, that Netaji was not given due importance because he defeated Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in the election for Congress Presidentship or because he used methods other than non-violence against the British.

Mr. Lokanath Misra wanted to know if members of the committee which made distinction between national leaders were appointed on the recommendation of the Director General of All India Radio.

The Minister read out the names of the members of the committee.

Mr. Arjun Arora: This committee is good for chalking out programmes of dramas, but not for evaluation of contribution of national leaders in the freedom struggle.

#### MOST UNFORTUNATE

Mr. A. B. Vajpayee (JS) said that categorisation of national leaders by All India Radio was most unfortunate. It was more unfortunate that the Minister approved of this. He wanted to know who were members of the advisory committee which made this distinction.

Mr. Vajpayee said the country had not done justice to the memory of Netaji. There was no memorial in the Capital. There was not even a portrait in the Central Hall of Parliament.

Mr. G. Murahari (SSP) wanted the Director who was responsible for this lapse to resign. The Minister who approved of it should also resign.

Among others who took part in the discussion were Dr. Phulrenu Guha (C), Mr. Chitta Basu (Forward Bloc), Mr. Abdul Ghant (Ind), D. Arup Singh (C), Mr. Shill Bhadra Yajee (C), Mr. P. N. Sanyal (C), and Mr. Mohan Dharia (C).—PTI.

*Shri Singh*



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From Mr. Brijmohan Badshah, Byavar.

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I read the statement given by you while answering the questions put by Shri Atal Bihari Bajpai.

The first answer I would like to put up that Government of India do not like to publish in their Gazette that Netaji is not a Prisoner of War.

It has ~~been~~<sup>been</sup> so many times proved that Netaji is still alive. I can also give so many instances and infact he has shown his existence many a time but the Government of India did not pay a heed to it and do not want to give much importance to it. He has neither died in plane crash or natural death. He is the same Baba who is still staying in Shaulmari Garden about which every newspaper of India published its news and authentically told every people that the Baba is Shri Subhash Chander Bose and ~~no~~<sup>no</sup> ~~any~~<sup>any</sup> ~~body~~<sup>body</sup> ~~else~~<sup>else</sup> should deny this fact.

I shall therefore request that he may be brought here in Delhi and ~~he~~ may be asked to deliver a speech from ~~the~~ the Red Fort of Delhi.

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Mr. Dyer ✓

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Foreign Minister's  
Office  
Date: 26/5/1953  
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आफ़नीय विदेश मंत्री श्री ह्विंग सिंग जी

आपका 17 मई को राउयसमा में श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (जनसंघ) के प्रश्न के उत्तर में दिया गया वक्तव्य पढ़ा। पढ़कर बहुत जोरदार ही दुःख हुआ और आप पर व आपकी सरकार पर तरस आया। मैं आपको सही तथ्य बताने के लिये मे विस्तृत बयान कर रहा हूँ।

पहला प्रश्न में आपसे व सरकार से यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि क्या भारत सरकार अपने राजपत्र (जजट) में यह घोषणा करता नहीं चाहती कि नेताजी युद्ध अपराधियों में नहीं हैं और यदि है तो अब विश्व की कोई भी शक्ति नेताजी को भारत से नहीं हटाने सकती। ऐसी घोषणा करने में राष्ट्र के कर्तव्यारी और मे सरकार व आपको यह सत्य प्रकट करने में हिचक व असमि स बात का है।

दूसरी ऊँच आहूँ पढ़ते श्री दयाशंकर पटेल इस वकील तर्कियों जमे थे। तब उन्होंने रिपोर्ट दी कि कांग्रेस-शोक



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सरकार का कहना है किगत 29 वर्ष में तबि होने में कोई विमान  
 दुर्घटना ही नहीं हुई जहाँ की रिपोर्ट में संशयित है। त कोई सुभाष ना  
 का व्यक्ति अस्यतात में गता हुआ और श्रुति सिद्ध कोई का  
 रिपोर्ट बताता है कि कोई सुभाष चन्द्र बोस नाम के व्यक्ति  
 की मृत्यु नहीं हुई। उस त्रिमे जब कोई विमान दुर्घटना ही नहीं  
 तो फौल नेताजी की हवाई दुर्घटना में मृत्यु में ही हुई।

आपको 18 अगस्त को उनकी मौत बताते हो लेकिन लन्दन

का पत्र "Sunday Observer" ने 2 सितम्बर 1944

लिखा था कि उसके पास काफी ताबाद में प्रमाण मौजूद है जिससे  
 नेताजी की कथित मृत्यु पर अविश्वास किया जा सकता है।

"नवभारत टाइम्स" 22-2-44 को पृष्ठ सं. 5 व कतूत्रे  
 पत्रमांचा दया था कि "नेताजी 23 जनवरी 1940 से 10 फरवरी 1940  
 तक बरेली जिला जेल में रहे (हनुमानगिरी) वहाँ उनकी विपत्ती  
 अगुंठा व उस्तहोख मौजूद है जिसे उनके पुराने जेल रिपोर्टों  
 से सिद्धाया जा सकता है।

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① क्या कमिशन को यह मातूम न था कि टोकियों के रेनकोजा मीन्या से दूरकी दुरि अस्मी नेताजी की तो बात हीन्या के निमी साधम की जी गही बरि क जानवा की है जंसा कि अमेरिकन रूनातियों से घोषित किया है। (सर्वे तो स्विण सिंड जी सापकी संकक के जी यह बात सा गरि होगी)

② क्या सरकार को गही मातूम की साइतवात रवों जो कि जाँच कमिशन के अंयट में ये ही ये वक्तव्य दिये थे। वे कि बूते पर साधारित थे।

23 जनवरी 1942 को साइतवात रवों के नेताजी की वेषगौठ मगते समय यह विश्वास फकर किमा था कि जब इस लोज नेता जी की मगती वेषगौठ मना रहे होंगे तब नेताजी हमारे वीन नापिन साजामें से। यह वक्तव्य "हिन्दुसाथ 1942" के 28-1-42 के व "मानन्द वातापत्रिका" में 28-1-42 के बपा था।

साइतवात रवों की है हीकतकता में तारबो लोपो के वीन



सदा या कि "नेताजी जी खिले हैं वे भगदो के घे सामेगे"  
 जोकि "लोक सेवा डिबेट" से 28-2-1947 को पूरा 10 घण्टे का  
 फिल सरकार ने उन्हे के-द्वीप उपमन्त्री बनाया व उनको  
 सभाय तबबजादा लियाकत मन्त्री की बहुत सी प्राय ही उस  
 कारण व नाम में दे दी।

⑦ जो जहाज गिरा वो किस कम्पनी से बीमा शुदा था ?  
 क्योंकि हर एक विमात बीमा शुदा होता है। क्या यह सच  
 नहीं है कि जिस विमात के-द्वारा दु-धटना से नेताजी की मृत्यु  
 ; वतारे जो वही विमात 2 दिन बाद सिंगपुर से ~~निकल~~  
 मही मन्त्रालय देरवा गया।

⑧ क्या सभ से अघत लौरे पर नेहरू जी के भादोशों पर प्रलेख  
 सरकारी विमातों को एक गुप्तपत्र (कॉन्फिडेन्सल लेटर) भेजा गया  
 जिसका विषय था "नेताजी का चित्र"।

पत्र का हिन्दा से अनुवाद



गुप्त संख्या २५५.२२२.। प्रकाश संख्या ४  
 बाबू उमेश चंद्रा, काशी ६६।  
 ११ फरवरी १९४६ ई०

विषय - नेताजी का चित्र

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि "नेताजी सुभाषचंद्र बोस" का कोई फोटो प्रमुख स्त्राओं, यूनिवर्सिटी, विनोदगृहों, बंगाल-गार्ड, गोलनाथों व अस्पृहों आदि महत्वपूर्ण सरकारी जगहों पर न लगाये जावे।

हस्ताक्षर, मेजर जनरल पी०एन० खरगर्जा

टेलीफोन नं० ५०२१/४१

(मेजर जनरल स्टाफ)

म्या स्वर्ण सिंह जी साथ इसमें उनका फट लकी

है।

① म्या जॉन रुमीरात ने स्वीडुरहमान, विजयलक्ष्मी पंडित तथा सरदार के० राम० पीन्नाकर से पूछता ह की ?

② म्या तीनों को अस्पृहता जहाँ कि नेताजी वहाउ के



लिये तो जाये गये थे किंतु जहाँ उनकी मृत्यु बरफि गई थी/ वहाँ  
पुछताछ की गई/ नहीं तो क्यों ?

11) न्याय ~~समिति~~, यह सच नहीं की नेताजी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस के बारे  
में सुरेशचन्द्र बोस को गवाह पद का प्रस्तावित दिया गया ? जिसमें  
वे अपना मत ~~सहित~~ शाहजवाज समीक्षण रिपोर्ट के पत्र में दे दें ?

12) इस प्रकार के आवरणक एवं रहस्यमय विषय पर कोई  
न्यायिक आयोग क्यों नहीं नियुक्त किया गया ?

13) इंग्लैंड, अमेरिका, रूस आदि चीन की इस सम्बन्ध में न्याय  
सम्मतियाँ हैं ?

14) नेताजी की मृत्यु के दस वर्ष बाद कमीशन बनाने की  
जरूरत ही क्या आ पाई ?

इससे स्पष्ट है कि शाहजवाज रवाँ रिपोर्ट  
एक दूषित डाक्यूमेंट है और इस रिपोर्ट पर कोई विरवाह  
नहीं किया जा सकता। मेरा आपसे अनुरोध है कि ऐसे समय  
में जब देश संकट के दौर में ~~संघर्ष~~ गुजरा रहा है  
आप एक नहीं जौन्य ~~समिति~~ समीक्षण बना कर



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नेताजी की रोज की डॉल जल्द ही उन्हें सत्ता सौंप दे। इस तरह देश का अविद्य सुधार सकता है डॉल गौंधी जी की सुनहरा सपना पूरा हो सकता है। जैसे नेताजी का वता में ही बला देता है डॉल आप जॉब करते डॉल जब से सुधार जाये तो उन्हें सत्ता सौंप दे।

समय में नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस, शारदाचंद के नाम से शैलमारी का नाम में रह रहे हैं। सरकार को चाहिये कि ~~नए~~ राष्ट्र के सोल कंधे धार उन्हें आदर सहित लेकल भावे डॉल जात कितने पर उनका एक कतबे करा दे इससे आपका जीवन अफसूस हो जावेगा। तभी तो आपको जीवो बुरे दिन देखने होंगे जिनके बारे में आपने सोचा भी नहीं होगा। आप उनके नाम में जब से त पड़े उन्हीग तो अपने चरित्र रखे हैं ~~उन्हें~~ वे जरूरत में अनुसाल नाम बदलते रहते हैं जैसे सुभाष चंद्र बोस भारत में, जियाजुद्दीन कानुन में, मि. करोटका बी. आर. में, मिस्टर शम्स जमैली में, मिस्टर कार्टेण्डों मजौता इटली में,



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 पेकिंग में, चन्द्र बोस जापान में, ताओ लिंग मन्चुरिया में  
 बाबा हनुमान गिरि बरेली में, ~~बाबा~~ डा० हनुमान सिंह  
 कानपुर में, कान्त जोगेन्द्र सिंह आगरा और इटावा में,  
 बाबा समाजानन्द फतेहपुर बिलौच में और शारदानन्द  
 औरतमारी आक्राम में और डीगा पंचत, मुचनेरवल अधिवेशन  
 कांग्रेस के के दि सच्चल, १९६३ में, रुमा फूमा जी इनका  
 ही नाम था। इतिहास आप नाम से मत खराबये।

शारदानन्द जी के शब्दों से हुनये

1. "आपके लिये यह जान लेना पर्याप्त है कि मैं एक अंगरानी हूँ जिसका  
 शिक्षण कैम्ब्रिज विश्वविद्यालय और इन्वर्निंग में हुआ। मुझे  
 कई विदेशों में जाने का अवसर मिला।"

2. "इस आक्राम से पंडित (जबकि नाम तो है) जी के पास एक बड़ा  
 पत्र गेजा गया। क्या आक्राम का तीव्र रमती ऐसी संवेदी तंत्र  
 सकता है? मैंने अपने दूरे दूरों के शब्दों से यह लिखवाया।

3. "यह प्रार्थना नहीं है जिसे अचानक आपस में जाता जाया है।"



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निश्चय ही मेरा पूरा इतिहास देना होगा ~~जिस~~ अर्थात् मैं उसे नहीं बताऊँगा। मैं उस दिन का इन्तज़ार कर रहा हूँ जब मैं तुम सबके साथे अपनी कृपया खोलूँगा।"

4" हायेंत सावधानी से शौचमारी की परतारो का अध्ययन करो। तब देखो कि तुम्हें क्या ज्ञान मिलता है।"

5" अंग्रेजी खाल में जित जित मत. गाना बंद करो। उस अधि को समझने का प्रयत्न करो जिस पर ~~रवीन्द्र~~ रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर ने इसे बनाया था। यह नहीं चहोत है कि उसका खाल क्या है।"

6" जो महानोते हैं कि मैं आदरा नहीं हूँ तो मुझसे नम्र बोध के थे तो वे सुभाषचारी हैं।"

इस विषये यदि राष्ट्र के सब लोग खाल मिलकर शौचमारी आक्रम में शारदा नंद जी को ज्ञान के पास जानकर आपकी जानती के विषये शक मोंगे व उनको आपल सहित ज्ञानमिलने पर एक वक्तव्य करा देवे तो (सत्ता का लोग छोड़ कर उन्हें दे ता आपका जीवन सफल हो जायेगा)

आपका  
जानमोहन बादशाह



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Foreign Minister's  
Office  
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To

Hon'ble Swaran Singh,  
Minister for External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

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Dated: June 3. 1966

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the correspondence relating to Shri Subhas Chandra Bose, resting with your communication No. C.55/26 dated 3.12.64 for ready reference true copies are being enclosed herewith.

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Our letter dated 2 Nov 1964 was addressed to Late Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri as we never suspected that the case of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose was still a matter of concern for some foreign governments and as such is under the purview of the Ministry of External Affairs. We believed that this matter is our Home Affair. The late Prime Minister's action in forwarding our letter dated 2.11.64 to the Ministry of External Affairs, therefore, clarified at least one very important point.

May we know for the information of noble members and the country if our Late Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri had issued any instruction to you to simply acknowledge the receipt of the communication under reference.

Yours faithfully,

C. C. Chatterji  
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KALINIWAS  
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To

2 NOV 1964

Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri,  
Prime Minister of India,  
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

We have seen the correspondence between late Prime Minister Mr. Nehru and Sri Amia Bose, nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (who most funnily claims to be an associate of Netaji before Netaji left India in 1940) regarding appointment of a high powered Committee including the Supreme Court Judges for clarification of the so called death mystery of Netaji Bose.

In this regard it is our considered opinion that it would be better if, in the first instance, a Committee of eminent Judges and Jurists in India be appointed to go into all the aspects of the judgment of the International Court which had declared Netaji as a war criminal in Tokio and submit their opinion to the Government for the decision of the Parliament, if this declaration was just and if this judgment should be enforced on a sovereign state which was not a party to it at the time more so when this judgment itself had a dissentient note.

We have concluded that this is the only course which our Government can safely and judiciously follow in the way of unravelling the mystery regarding the Greatest Revolutionary Leader, the World has ever produced. Failing which we are convinced that the fast developing International conditions will adjust everything in a short and proper time. Then you will certainly have no credit in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. C.C. Chatterji  
and others

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTEFNL AFFAIRS

BHARAT SARKAR  
VIDESH MANTRALAYA, NAI DILLI  
New Delhi(11)the Dec.3,1964

No.C.551(25)/64-JP

To

Dr. C.C. Chatterjee,  
Kali Niwas,  
Narahi, Lucknow.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 2nd November 1964 regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, addressed to the Prime Minister of India.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. B.P. Agarwal  
Under Secretary (C)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIR  
(East Asia Division)  
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No.C/551/1/66/JP

New Delhi, the July 4, 1966.

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To

Dr. C.C. Chatterji,  
41/133, Kali Niwas,  
Narahi, LUCKNOW.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter of June 3, 1966 addressed to the Foreign Minister. As you are no doubt aware, the Government of India have accepted the Report of the Netaji Inquiry Committee, headed by Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, published in 1956. This Committee came to the conclusion that Shri Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an aircrash at TAIHOKU (Formosa) on the 18th August, 1945. In this connection, I also enclose copies of the Questions asked and Answers given in the Parliament from time to time.

2. As far as the Government of India are aware, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's name was not included in the list of War Criminals drawn up by the United Nations War Crimes Commission. I may add that in answer to a query by Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, a Member of the Netaji Inquiry Committee, the late Prime Minister, Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, had stated as follows: "I told Shri Suresh Bose that the question of War Criminals does not arise and we are not going to ask the U.S.A. or any other country as to whether Netaji is in the list of their War Criminals. Possibly, their answer would be that they believed he was dead. Anyhow, we do not propose to do anything in the matter. There can be no question whatever of our handing any person, even a non-Indian, who seeks refuge in our country, to a foreign power, much less an Indian national of repute."

Yours faithfully,

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( A.K. Damodaran )  
Deputy Secretary (East Asia)



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RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 51

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17th AUGUST, 1965.

STATEMENT ON WHEREABOUTS OF  
NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

QUESTION

No.51 Shri P.C. Mitra  
Shri G.K. Kapoor

Will the Minister of  
External Affairs be pleased to state:

Member

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement made by Dr. Satyanarain Sinha, a former of the Lok Sabha, at a public meeting in Calcutta Maidan, in which he is reported to have stated that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose had been kept in Cell No.46 in a prison in Siberia; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this ~~matter~~ connection?

ANSWER

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs  
(Shri Dinesh Singh)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) It will be recalled that an official Enquiring Committee was appointed in 1956 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Committee after examining all the evidence had presented a report which established that Netaji had actually died in the air accident in 1945. Government are satisfied that there is no need to hold further enquiry.

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2435

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1965

ASHES OF NETAJI

QUESTION

No.2435 SHRI S.M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his attention has been drawn to the statement of the Chief Minister of West Bengal on his return from Japan that the ashes said to be of Netaji Subhas Bose kept there are actually not of Netaji;
- (b) if so, whether any investigation has been made in this matter; and
- (c) the result of such investigation?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH)

- (a) The Chief Minister of West Bengal, on his return from Japan, had made no statement whatsoever that the ashes kept in Renkoji temple in Japan were not actually those of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.

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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 729

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1965

NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

QUESTION

\*No. 729

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY:

SHRI S.M. BANERJEE:

SHRI MOHAN SWARUP:

SHRI BAGRI:

SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH:

SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHHAVAIYA:

SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH:

Will the Minister

of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a resolution passed by the Calcutta High Court Bar Association demanding a thorough enquiry into the mystery of death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) whether there is any truth in the news that the late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru even after the report of Shah Nawaz Committee had written to one of the brothers of Netaji that no precise data was available about the death of Netaji; and
- (c) what is the reaction of Government and whether they consider the necessity of appointment of a commission of Jurists to enquire into this matter?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI N. MENON)

- (a) It is in the knowledge of the Government of India that on July 9, 1965, the Calcutta High Court Bar Association passed a resolution demanding the appointment of 'a commission of enquiry of eminent Jurists to enquire into the matter afresh'.



(b) In reply to a letter dated the 12th May, 1962 from Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, the late Prime Minister Shri Jawaharlal Nehru wrote to the former on 13th May, 1962. In that letter, Panditji had said:

"You ask me to send you proof of the death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. I cannot send you any precise and direct proof. But all the circumstantial evidence that has been produced and which has been referred to in the Enquiry Committee's Report has convinced us of the fact that Netaji has died."

In reply to Shri Suresh Chandra Bose's subsequent letter, dated 8th August, 1962, Panditji wrote to him on 12th August, 1962, as follows:

"I wrote to you that all the circumstantial evidence made me believe that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose had died. Much of this evidence was given in the report made by the committee appointed for this purpose, which visited Japan. You will find the date, place and circumstances mentioned in that committee's Report.

"Apart from that report, the length of time that has elapsed is itself confirmatory of the fact of his death."

(c) The Government of India continue to hold the view that there is no justification for the setting up of a fresh enquiry committee to go into the matter.

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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.654

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH DECEMBER, 1965

MEMORIAL FOR NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

QUESTION

\* No.654 Shri S.C. Samanta  
Shri Subodh Hansa  
Shri M.L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of External

Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No.729 on the 20th September, 1965 and state:

- (a) Whether consequent on the findings of the Shah Nawaz Committee's Report and the comments of our late Prime Minister, Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, on the death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Government of India is contemplating to bring to India the ashes of Netaji kept in Renkoji temple in Japan;
- (b) if so, whether a fitting memorial will be constructed in front of the Red Fort, Delhi; and
- (c) if not, how Netaji's memory is going to be preserved?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH)

- (a) This is not contemplated at present.
  - (b) & (c) The question of construction of memorials in Delhi in the form of statues for seven national leaders is currently being considered by the Ministry of Works and Housing. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is one of these leaders.
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2105

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 1966

STATEMENT REGARDING NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

QUESTION

No.2105 Shri Daji

Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaia

Shri S.M. Bannerjee

Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti

Shri L.M. Singhvi

Shri Yudhvair Singh

Shri Bade

Shri Lakshmu Bhavani:

Will the Minister of External

Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by Shri Suresh Bose, brother of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, wherein he has ~~an~~ claimed that Netaji is alive;

(b) whether he has also declared that Netaji will come to India in March; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH)

(a)&(b) The Government of India are aware that Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, brother of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, made a statement in February at Madurai saying that "Netaji Bose is alive today" and that Netaji would be back in India in March.

(c) The Enquiry Committee which was appointed in 1956 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has established that Netaji had actually died in an air accident in 1945. The Government has accepted the findings of this Committee.



RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.284  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MAY, 1966  
NEWS ABOUT NETAJI

QUESTION

\*No.284 SHRI R.K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated the 7th March, 1966 under the caption "Netaji still alive";

(b) if the answer to part(a) above be in the affirmative whether any information is being collected in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The Enquiry Committee which was appointed in 1955 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had established that Netaji had actually died in an air accident in 1945. The Government have accepted these findings and have not come across any further information that would contradict the findings of the Enquiry Committee.

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मौहल्ला चुनो पुरा, रोहतक (पंजाब)



Swam Singh Ji,  
सेवा में ..... Minister,  
For External Affairs,  
Govt. Of India,  
New Delhi.

Foreign Minister's  
Office  
Date: 13/6  
No: 826

दिनांक

Hon'ble S. Swam Singh Ji,

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Your unreasonable and baseless statement in LOK SABHA on 6th December, 65 once again stirred the entire nation when replying a question posed by several Parliamentarians, you said that Shrimad Sharda Nand Ji who poses himself to be SUBHASH CHANDER BOSE is not Netaji.

You further went to the extent that expose the reality is the responsibility of the State Governments and not of the Centre. When you are not sure about allegedly kept remains of Netaji in Rankoji temple then why the fact is not being ensured finally. The opposition leaders such as Mr. Kamath have always laid stress to let the cat out of the bag but Government has put it off by one or the other irresponsible excuse.

At a subsequent date on 17th May 66 you said that remains kept at Rankoji temple (Japan) are those of Netaji's. On 7-5-65 Mr. P.C. Sain Chief Minister of Bengal also said that he is not sure of Netaji's remains in Japan.

Sir, your both the statements in Parliament have created a confusion in the young and old minds. Such irresponsible statements show clearly the unstable policy of the Government. Your no two statements coincide and no two congress men who are in two responsible spheres agree on this point.

Let us presume for a moment that Shrimad Sharda Nand Ji at Shoulmari Ashram may not be Netaji, but after all who is that great man who has so much terrified the present Government in India and who has influenced the Indian minds so much that he can be accepted as leader exclusively at any moment. Why Govt. does not try to reveal the life history of that man? Let the public know the truth from close quarters.

I also personally went to Ashram, stayed there for a week and felt satisfied with his external and internal appearance that he is none but the same great man who guided the destiny of this Nation in the Hind world war.

This is the right time for Netaji to appear in the scene your irresonsible statements every day prove to be an obstacle in his appearance which is a crime against this state and other time is not far off when you will not be excused.

Yours Faithfully,

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(UDAI SINGH DANGI)

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4. " Ram Manohar Lohia M.P. Delhi
- ✓ 5. Shrimad Shardanand Ji, Shoulmari Ashram, Jaipaigauri, (West Bengal)

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Shri Udai Singh Dangi,  
Pardhan Sachiv,  
Haryana Azad Hind Fauj Sanstha,  
Mohalla Chuni Para,  
Near Saini High School,  
R O H T A K

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th June, 1966 addressed to the Minister of External Affairs, regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Yours faithfully,

*B.P. Agarwal*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)



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August 6, 1966.

Shri Udai Singh Dangi,  
Haryana Akad Hind Fauj Sanatha,  
Mohalla Chuni Pura,  
Rohtak (Punjab).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter to the Foreign Minister about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

In your letter you say that the Foreign Minister made a statement on December 6, 1965, that Shrimad Sharda Nand Ji who posed himself as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is not Netaji. What the Foreign Minister actually said in reply to a supplementary question by Shri S.C. Samanta in Parliament was as follows:-

"Shri S.C. Samanta: May I know whether Government have any doubt about the statement appearing in the papers that the Shoulmari Ashram Sadhu is Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose? If the statement is not correct, may I know why Government are not contradicting it?

Shri Swaran Singh: Government are fully satisfied that the said Sadhu is certainly not Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Let this be the contradiction."

You will notice that the Foreign Minister while saying that the said Sadhu is not Netaji, did not say that he posed himself to be Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The only reference the Foreign Minister made to any State Government during this part of the question hour was when he said in reply to an allegation by Shri Daji, M.P., that thousands of rupees are being collected in Indore and other places by exploiting the name of Netaji, that this was a matter which can be taken note of by the State Government concerned. What the Foreign Minister meant was the collection of funds and not the main question of Netaji being alive or dead.

On the question whether the ashes of Netaji are

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being kept in the Rankoji temple in Tokyo, the Foreign Minister merely repeated on this occasion the final conclusions of the Shah Nawaz Committee. Later, on May 17, 1966, the Foreign Minister did not say that the "remains now in the Rankoji temple in Japan are those of Netaji". What he did say was follows:

"It is a fact that the ashes are reported to be lying at the Rankoji temple at Tokyo."

When you read all these statements together you will notice that there is no scope for confusion. Government's position is extremely clear as expressed by the Foreign Minister. The Shah Nawaz Committee came to the conclusion that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died in an air accident at Taipei. They also separately came to the conclusion that the ashes were probably kept in an urn at Rankoji temple in Tokyo. Since there are a number of people who sincerely believe that these ashes are not those of Netaji, it has not been considered appropriate to initiate action to bring them to India at present. We would like to quote for your benefit the exact reference to the ashes made by the Foreign Minister in reply to an intervention by Shri H.V. Kamath, on 6.12.1965:

"Shri Swaran Singh: The Shah Nawaz Committee report has been laid on the table and the Hon. Member can refer to that. I would like to draw his attention to an extract from the report where they have recommended:

"If the ashes are taken to be genuine, the Rankoji temple cannot obviously be their final resting place. It is time that his ashes were brought to India with due honour....."

Shri H.V. Kamath: If the ashes are genuine - a big 'if'.

Shri Swaran Singh: "...and a memorial erected for them at a suitable place".

You would also be interested to know that the authorities of the Shoulmari Ashram have themselves denied that there is any connection between the Swamiji and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Yours faithfully,

ok *AKD*

(A.K. Damodaran)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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## KAMATH TO VISIT TAIWAN

NAGPUR, Mr. H.V.Kamath, MP., said here today that he would leave for Taiwan in October next on a 10-day study tour and also to associate himself with the inquiry now being conducted by that country's Government to ascertain if Subhas Chandra Bose was actually killed in an aircrash over Taiwan on August 15, 1945.

Talking to newsmen, Mr. Kamath said that the Shah Nawaz Khan inquiry committee had visited Tokyo and several other places but did not go to Taiwan where the aircrash was reported to have taken place.

Mr. Kamath said that he had an opportunity to talk to Taiwan's Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs about Subhas Chandra Bose when the Minister visited Delhi in February last, The Minister had then assured Mr. Kamath all necessary help from his Government.

Later, Mr. Kamath said, he had learnt that the Taiwan Government had appointed a committee to inquire into the aircrash and ascertain if Subhas Chandra Bose was killed in the crash.

Mr. Kamath said he had now received an invitation from the Taiwan Government to visit their country and during his stay there to associate himself with the inquiry.

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**NETAJI—THE MAN:** By Dilip Kumar Roy (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Rs. 2.50)

**DILIP KUMAR ROY** and Subhas Bose were friends from college days and were together in Cambridge. Roy's reminiscences have a piquant flavour, for he is recalling memories of a man who was his close friend but who differed from him radically in the basic outlook on life.

Roy believes that the authentic revolutionary is a true nursling of mysticism. Massively supporting him in this view is the figure of his master, Aurobindo, who too had started as a revolutionary. But if mysticism means the intuitive perception of an order and purpose in the universe, Subhas Bose did have that perception. In detention, which was acutely frustrating to a man of his active temperament, Bose wrote: "When I pause to reflect calmly, I feel the stirring of a certitude within that a Vast Purpose is at work in the course of our fevers and frustrations. Could only this faith pre-empt over every moment of our conscious life, wouldn't our suffering lose its poignancy and bring us face to face with the ideal bliss even in a dungeon?"

## Timelessness

Here there is something of the authentic reach into timelessness which recalls the finest meditations of Boethius or Augustine. But, for the activist, the Karma Yogi, the problem is to realise "the moment out of time" as T. S. Eliot would put it. History could be such a moment and Eliot wrote: "History is now and England"—wartime England, with Nazi bombers raining death from the skies. This is precisely the lesson that Krishna taught Arjuna: history, action into time from beyond time, is now and here, the battle-field of Kurukshetra.

That archetypal image occurs again and again in Bose's discussions with Roy. But it is not clear that Roy understood.

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### Netaji film : Case against journal

Calcutta, July 20 (UNI)— A Calcutta court has released on personal recognizance bond Mr T. S. Krishnan, general manager of the Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Ltd., publishers of the film weekly Screen, and allowed him to be represented by his lawyer in a case arising out of a complaint by Mr Dwijendra Nath Bose, nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The complaint related to the publication of about a dozen photographic prints from the Hindi film, "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose," in the issues of the Screen on Jan. 28 and April 8.

The complainant alleged that the film, given publicity in various ways by some persons, including Mr Krishnan, contained a number of "most objectionable misrepresentations" seriously injuring his (Mr Bose's) feelings and the reputation of his family and Netaji Bose.

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Chandha Sirha,

Khalanga. (address in envelope)

The writer says that - he has  
been ~~working~~ writing this letter  
to Indiraji ~~not~~ - as a Prime  
Minister but - as his sister.

He says that - P. N. Lalaji  
Subhas Bose is still alive

but Govt. is not making  
any attempt - to bring  
him back from exile.

Some Commission should be  
appointed to make necessary  
examinations ~~and bring~~

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Khatanga,  
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স্বৰূপ সূজনীয়াসহ ইতিহাসিক:

এই আনন্দময়  
 (৩)ত হৃদয়ের স্মৃতি এই পত্র নিম্নলিখিত কার্য-  
 আনন্দময়-স্বৰূপে অবস্থা আনন্দময় যে আনন্দ-  
 দেব বিজ্ঞবরণে বেগে বেগেই সূৰ্য্যময় সূৰ্য্যময়-  
 এখান ও (৩)ত বিজ্ঞ বিজ্ঞিত, তথাপি আনন্দময়  
 এই স্মৃতি বিজ্ঞবরণ দিয়া স্মৃতি মন, স্মৃতিগা  
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The writer of the letter does not seem to believe that Netaji Bose is no more. He is inclined to believe that Netaji Bose is still living in cognito. It is requested that Parliament may enact a suitable law which would free Netaji Bose from the clutches of International Law, so that he may show himself in his true form. The PUC may be transferred to the Ministry of External Affairs who seem to be concerned with the matters raised therein.

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Respected Sir,

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I venture to bring to your con-  
the following aspects for taking such suitable steps as the  
facts and circumstances do require to make the road safe  
for the return of Netaji. The Congress party in power alone  
can do the thing; others can only agitate.

The Shaw Nawaz Khan Commission disposed of the matter  
in one way; the dissenting note of Shri Suresh Chandra Bose gave  
a handle to large section of the people to reject the findings  
of the said Commission. Shri Sarat Chandra Bose and others did not accept the Majority Report. The world knows that Mahatmaji did not believe the air-crash of 1945.

Quite for a long number of years we have been getting  
news of the existence of Netaji incognito. The matter came to be  
considered by the parliament and the Bengal Legislatures. The people  
are aware of the disposals there.

In between the No and the Yes one has to consider the Why  
of the issue. If he is, then why does he not declare himself? If he  
cannot declare so, can there be any legal bar.

We drove the Britishers by the Quit India, the French by  
negotiated settlement and the Portuguese by Police action. In the  
wake of these efforts we housed several Whites of the west who are  
opposed to each other politically, economically and ideologically.

Nehruji as the political heir of Gandhiji was ruling supreme  
Netaji had regard for him; when the Elder Leaders sent in their resig-  
nations to Netaji immediately after the defeat of Shri Pattabhi  
Sitaramaya from the Working Committee, Nehruji sent a long letter  
to Netaji; and Netaji kindly put a direct question whether he desires  
to be in the Working Committee or resigns. He did not refer to others

You know that Netaji divided the loyalty of the people  
between himself and elder Congressmen. The Congress Session of  
Lahore down to Tripura Session cannot be forgotten. Now we are  
Independent Nation. How could we believe that he would disturb  
the rule of high pretensions of Welfare State planned by Nehruji  
There is discontent and unrest. Netaji will not allow the situation  
to be exploited on his account. Even though men have conquered the  
distance between the earth and the moon the distance between man  
and man has gone farther away. In these days of party politics party  
is greater than country.

Two things of International importance took place in 1964-65.  
which gave me food for thought. Herr Eichmann a Lieutenant of the  
German Army was kidnapped from South America by the men of Israel  
tried and executed in Israel as a war criminal. He raised the ques-  
tion of jurisdiction in vain and gave his life to the bullet. West  
Germany extended the period of Limitation to try the War Criminals  
upto Dec. 1969. None the Big Five Powers questioned the jurisdiction  
of Israel as it became a country like us only in 1947. It is a rape on  
International Law. Then came the extension of the period of Limitation  
by the West German Government. The Minister of Justice protested and  
he resigned the High Office. West Germany and Israel must be hand in  
glove. They are heavily indebted to America for arms and aids.

I never believed the air-crash of 1945. Gandhiji did not  
believe it and the Nation did not believe it. Shaw Nawaz Khan Com-  
mission tried to silence the people. I believed and still believe  
that Netaji FLEW to pay his respects to Gandhiji in 1948. before  
the body was taken to RajGhat. It was Incognito of course. It was



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when the Western Powers, America and England, were hounding War Criminals. That great episode was known only to three gentlemen of whom one survives. The members of Netaji family did not know.

When the big question After Nehruji was in the air I thought over the matter. I verified the 48. episode, contacted eminent LA Lawyers and Jurists, available elder Congress leaders in parliament and members of the family of Netaji. with my point of view.

It will be clear that Netaji would have run a grave risk by declaring himself in 1948. or 1965. Instead one White we have several Whites as stated earlier. To all whom Netaji would be an unwanted man.

I strongly feel that an Act of parliament giving full and complete protection to Netaji is absolutely necessary, that a free fact finding Commission should be appointed and on the strength of the report that the Act should be passed.

Nehruji himself as early as April 65. had expressed to hold such an enquiry and the late Lal Bahadur also promised to look into the matter.

We can defy the Great Powers and point out the Big Precedent of Israel. We can exercise jurisdiction to exonerate Netaji by passing an Act of parliament and Netaji can appear in his true colours as Subhas Chandra Bose the Great. Further the Red Fort Trial is there to consider the Motive.

That can be done only by the Congress party in power. The Attorneys General of India can also be consulted before appointing the Commission with regard to the legal position.

That apart I read in Tamil news paper some time back that Netaji met you and Lal Bahadur incognito at the of Nehruji's death, as stated by Shri Uthamchand Malhotra in reply to the reception address given to him at Muthukalathur in Ramnad Dton 22-5-66, at the Forward Block Conference. It is startling revelation. I do not know whether the State Government took note of it and drew your attention to it. I understand that he quit for long time is making some bold and strong assertions about the movements of Netaji incognito.

For persons who do not believe the air-crash of 45. and believe the mysterious appearance in 48. all these informations are soul stirring to accept the living presence of Netaji.

I think I have the seeds to proper persons to raise the seedlings in the seed bed of parliament and to transplant in the heart of every one of the Millions of the Indians to make the way safe for his return. That could be done by you Sir and the Congress party.

Statesman, diplomat, administrator politician military genius reputed General and above all a dependable spiritual leader and guide Netaji is the heaven born genius whose ways are inscrutable and ranks high among the Greats known to the History of the world. And so he is the person to redeem the people and rule the country in this hour of greatest need.

Glory will be to you, Sir, if Netaji is enabled to appear in his true colours.

Thanking you Sir,

I am Yours sincerely

*Abraham*



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20 August, 66.

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To

Shri R. Srinivasa Ayyangar,  
Advocate, Gandhinagar,  
Tirupatur, Ramnad District,  
MADRAS.

20/8

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st July, 1966 regarding Netaji Subash Chandra Bose.

Yours faithfully,

*B.P. Agarwal*  
20/8  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia).



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(FA)

From: K.V. George,  
Aerodrome Operator Grade I,  
Civil Aerodrome, Calcutta. 52.

To: Hon. Minister Sardar Swaran Singh,  
(External affairs)  
New Delhi.

SUB: NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PROBE COMMITTEE-  
RECORDS GRANTED -DR. SISIR K. BOSE GENERAL SECRET  
NETAJI RESEARCH BUAREAU CALCUTTA.

Sir,

I am a poor Andhra Christian from Ongole, Guntur D  
presently working with Civil Aviation Department at Calcutta,  
I served the Royal Indian Navy from 1942 to 1946, during that  
period I had the change of visiting Port Swittenham,  
Kualalampur and Singapur, I have some knowledge from some  
authoritative sources on the confirmation of death of Netaji  
Subhas Chandra Bose in an aircraft in Aug 1945 at Formose,  
because I was with this authoritative person for some  
time who was a Maj/Gen. in I.N.A who narrated the entire story  
how the accident took place and all about that; if I am given  
a chance I shall endeavour to give the evidence in the  
above probe anytime and any where, than prolonging this  
affair for several years together and wasting thousands of  
public funds and controversy.

I have written to Shri, Shaw Nawaz Khan reg: this  
in 1948, but he did not take proper attention.

I shall be too glad to come and give evidence  
either in Delhi or wherever you desire.

Thanking you,

Calcutta airport, 0  
Dated 24/8/1966. 1

Yours faithfully,

(K.V. GEORGE).

*M. S. Chetty*  
*25/8/66*

*D. S. George*  
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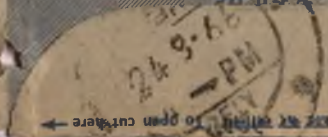
To,  
Shri. Sardar Swaran Singh,  
Hon. Minister for External Affairs,  
Govt. of India, New Delhi, 1.

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Mr. K.V. George,  
Aerodrome Operator Gr. I,  
Civil Aerodrome,  
Calcutta-52.

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to  
acknowledge receipt of your  
letter to the Foreign Minister,  
Sardar Swaran Singh, dated  
August 24, 1966.

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Yours faithfully,

Da (A.K. Damodaran)  
Deputy Secretary.



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सबमाननीय स्वर्ण सिंहजी! जयभारत।

आभी १४ अगस्त के धर्मयुग में  
मूलभूत संसद सदस्य जोडा सत्य  
नारायण जी के एक निबन्ध को पढ़  
कर शासन की उपेक्षा मय नीतियां  
लगा दुःख हुआ।

उन्ही में बसकेस में बताया की १९५५  
में बिना विमान दुर्घटना नहीं हुई और  
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दी।

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11th August, 1966

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Respected Sawaran Singhji,

I had read an article in the Dharma youg of 14th August by an Ex-Member of Parliament, Dr. Satyanarain, wherein a reference was made to ~~the~~ indifferent policy of the administration and I was pained to read it.

The author had sought to convey that no air accident had occurred in 1965 and that Subhash Chandra Bose was seen alive in the Yakulsk Camp of Saiberia uptill 1954. He has further desired from the administration that the members of the Bose Research Committee should go to Tipeh and Yakulsk to get him released from the prison and bring him back. This question relates to the prestige of India and I agree with it.

I would request you to kindly get the work done and show your large-heartedness and liberal attitude. What is devaluation and what are the advantages and disadvantages from it.

Kindly also send a photograph also. Do please take steps in respect of Hon'ble Mr. Bose.

Yours etc.

Sd/-

Bhagwan Dass, Secretary  
Gandhi Chowk, Harda, (M.P.)

M. S. Acharya

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Shri Bhagwan Dass,  
Secretary,  
Gandhi Chowk,  
Harda (MP.).

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter dated the 11th August, 1966, to the Foreign  
Minister, Sardar Swaran Singh.

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Yours faithfully,

o/c. sd.

(A.K. Damodaran)  
Deputy Secretary.



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P. O. NASRA, P. S. RANAGHAT, DIST. NADIA, (W.B.)

Foreign Minister's Office  
Date: 18/8/66  
N. 1110 /F.M.  
Date: 15th August, 1966.

Ref :-

To

Mr. Sardar Saran Singha,  
Hon'ble Foreign Minister of India,  
New Delhi.

Sub : Whether Netaji is really passing his life in  
a Prison of Siberia.

Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to draw your kind attention to the following facts :-

Netaji Subhash Chandra Basu, who launched a ceaseless struggle against the imperialist British to achieve complete freedom for India from her bondage of iron fetters of the British Administration is adored by her people as one bravest and nobles heroes in the long war of Indian independence. The fact that he was one of the greatest warriors in the world for the cause of freedom is a unanimous verdict.

With a view to verifying the truth of the report of the so-called death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Basu as circulated by the Japan Government to have taken place in an air-crash on 18.8.1945, the Govt. of India set up 'Netaji Enquiry Commission' in the year 1956. It is to be regretted that this commission did not think it necessary to visit the Taipei air-port in Formosa, the place of occurrence of the said accident but submitted their report just in line with that of the Japan Government. Accordingly the news of the death of Netaji was officially announced by our Government.

But the report as submitted by the commission being based on no enquiry worth the name, Prof. Samar Guha, the renowned Statesman of the country and Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha, one of the Ex-M.P.'s of India flew to the air-port at Taipei in Formosa in 1959 and 1964 respectively with a view to ascertaining the truth of the air-crash report as well as that of the reported death of Netaji in that accident as was said to have taken place on 18.8.1945. But they did not get any documentary evidence in support of either the accident or the death of the great leader.

In this connection I may be permitted to draw your kind attention to the fact that an article entitled 'Behind the Mystery' written by Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha, one of the Ex-M.P.'s was published in succession in January 1965 in the Hindusthan Standard and the Ananda Bazar Patrika, and the same was published as a book captioned 'Mystery of Netaji' in which the learned author has stated, to the great concern of the Indian people, that Netaji was captured by the Russians and is still in imprisonment in cell No.45 in-Yakhtsk Jail in Siberia.

In addition to this Shri Suresh Basu, the eldest brother of Netaji, made a statement in January last to the effect that Netaji was alive and was staying in Russia.

Naturally the Indian people have been extremely anxious to know the truth regarding Netaji, the Great Leader of the Country from the Govt. of U.S.S.R. through our Govt., which has all along extended its sincere and hearty co-operation in favour of our Government and the people. The Indian people conveyed their sincere feeling of brotherhood

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We are not sure  
on a bill him  
but we have  
up to date  
Netaji is  
in Siberia  
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Please write to him on  
the lines suggested by D.I.  
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P. O. NASRA, P. S. RANAGHAT, DT. NADIA. ( W.B.)

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brotherhood and friendliness to the people of Soviet land through Mr. Bulganin and Mr. N.S. Khrushchov when they visited the different parts of this country to complete their good-will tour programme.

Rabindra Nath Tagore and Mr. M.N. Roy and such other persons of high intellect and liberal views have already given impetus to the growth and development of this sweet and close friendship between the two countries. So there should be nothing unpleasant to embitter this relationship between these countries.

In fine, I hope you would be kind enough to let me know if Netaji is really passing his life in a Russian prison.

I beg to add that, If Netaji happens to be there, the Govt. of India may kindly move the Govt. of U.S.S.R to set him free at an early date so that the existing feeling of friendship between the two countries may find a still stronger footing to thrive and last for years to come in the interest of world peace.

Yours faithfully,

Ramesh Chandra Chanda.

( RAMESH CHANDRA CHANDA )

Secretary.



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For information. These papers may be passed on to E.A. Ministry as the writer of the letter doubts the finding of the Neteji Enquiry Committee.

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To  
Smt. Indira Gandhi,  
The Prime Minister of India,  
Delhi.

*Anne*  
19/8  
Dated Gauhati 1st Aug. '66.

Madam,

you had written in my notebook -

'निडर वनो।

इन्दिरा गान्धी

Indira Gandhi

29.2.66.

So taking your bravery I am writing a letter to you.

You are the daughter of our own motherland also I am, the son of our own motherland. You know without any sister how can we live? Also except any brother how can we live? You know our greatest hero who is the son of our own motherland - 'Netaji Subash Chandra Bose' is passing his days in this world but where, we don't know.

We get many proof that Netaji had not died in the plane accident. Some people tell us that he is passing his days at -



Shoulmari Ashram and they have got many proof. Please and kindly inquire, is it correct or not.

Also travelling Russia Dr. Satya Narayan Singha had written a book. There we get that 'Netaji' is passing his days at 'Kakutax jail at Saiberia cell no. 45'. Please you inquire which is correct? Shoulmari Ashram or Russia. If he pass his days at Russia kindly bring him in our country because my mother is crying for her son. Easily you can do it, you have hand at Russia with Alexi Kosigin.

I pray it to you, please bring our greatest hero, our greast leader 'Netaji Subashchandra Bose'. I hope that you will not deceive me from my prayer. What is <sup>your</sup> opinion kindly write it to me.

Thanking you,

The son of your own mother land

Astom Sen Sarma.

c/o P. R. Sen Sarma. Retd A.P.M.

P.O. Gauhati.

Milonpur.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
( EAST ASIA DIVISION)

New Delhi,

Sept. 22 1966.

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To

Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda,  
Secretary, Sarada Patha Mandir,  
P.O. Nasra, P.S. Ranaghat,  
Distt: Nadia (West Bengal)

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 15.8.66 addressed to the Foreign Minister of India and to say that you may kindly refer to the findings of the Enquiry Committee headed by Shri Shah Nawaz Khan.

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Yours faithfully,

*Agarwal*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (East Asia)

*Agarwal  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
( EAST ASIA DIVISION )

New Delhi, the 22 Sept., 1966.

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To

Shri Astom Sen Sarma,  
C/o Shri P.R.Sen Sarma, Retd. R.P.M.  
P.O. Gauhati, Milanpur,  
ASSAM

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 1.8.66 addressed to the Prime Minister of India and to say that the Government of India are satisfied that the Shaulmari Ashram Sadhu is not Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. You may also kindly refer to the report of the Enquiry Committee headed by Shri Shah Nawaz Khan.

Yours faithfully,

Issued:  
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*B.P. Agarwal*  
( B.P. Agarwal )  
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.  
OF INDIA



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(East Asia Division)  
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No.C/551/1/66-JP

September , 1966.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Parliament Questions on Netaji Subhash  
Chandra Bose.**  
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With reference to telephonic conversation on 19.9.1966 the undersigned is directed to forward herewith one copy each of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.855 and Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 265, answered on 1.8.1966 and 2.8.66 respectively, regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

*K.T. Balani*  
( K.T. Balani ) (Miss)  
Section Officer (East Asia)

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
(P.A. to Deputy Home Minister),  
NEW DELHI.

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J.N. Dixit,  
First Secretary.

No. 468 -FS/66.

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EMBASSY OF INDIA IN JAPAN  
TOKYO

Dated the 1st October, 1966.

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My dear Mr. Narayanan,

I enclose a note recorded by the First Secretary (Information) in this Mission, the contents of which are self-explanatory. The Ambassador has desired me to request you to examine the proposal described in Mr. Raychaudhuri's note and advise us in the matter. The points to be examined are :

(i) Whether the sword should be accepted. This Mission is of the view that it should be.

(ii) If it is decided to accept the sword, whether it should be done in a ceremony in Tokyo or during General Fujiwara's forthcoming visit to India this winter.

(iii) Where the sword should be located.

2. I would be grateful for your advice and instructions in the matter.

with regards.

Yours sincerely,

*J.N. Dixit*  
( J.N. Dixit )

Mr. K.R. Narayanan,  
Director,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

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Lieut.-General (Retired) Iwaichi Fujiwara accompanied by Mr. Sadao Tarora, President, Public Relations Consultant Co. Ltd., and Adviser to the Japan Productivity Centre, and Mr. Yamamoto of the Japan National Foreign Affairs Foundation, met Colonel Nanda and myself at the Office on September 26, 1966. They came in connection with the proposal to present a sword which was given to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in 1945.

2. The sword (the type used by Generals) has a handle which is beautifully decorated with gold strips. It was made by Messrs Moritsugu & Norisada of Fukuoka in October, 1945. This was presented to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose by one Mr. Shiichi K. Isono of Fukuoka City in Kyushu. This information is inscribed in Japanese on two sides of the handle. According to General Fujiwara, the sword was presented to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Singapore in 1945 at a public function.

3. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a friend of Viscount Shibusawa, at one time Finance Minister of Japan. After the Viscount's death, some articles from that house were sold to a curio dealer, who discovered the sword among those items. As the sword was packed in a box with some inscriptions on it (Destroy Evil; Uphold Justice), the curio dealer informed Mr. Tarora who is reputed to be collector of beautiful swords. On examining it, Mr. Tarora found that this belonged to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The sword was discovered about two weeks ago.

4. General Fujiwara and two of his associates told us that there is a group of fifty former associates of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Tokyo. They would like to make a formal presentation of the sword to India as a token of their respect for the Netaji and affection for the people of India. They



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would like to have a formal ceremony in Tokyo at which they would like to present the sword to the Ambassador. Later this year (sometime in December) General Fujiwara may be visiting India. He may take the sword to India for handing over to appropriate authorities in India.

5. As the Ambassador is aware, in Calcutta there is a Netaji Memorial Research Institute and Museum located in the ancestral house of the Bose family. The Museum has a collection of the personal belongings of Netaji. About a year ago, Netaji's nephew Dr. Sisil Bose, Director of the Institute, came to Japan to collect some information about his uncle. This Museum will be an appropriate place for keeping this sword along with Netaji's other personal belongings. As the presentation of the sword is likely to get wide publicity both in Japan and in India, a reference to the Ministry may be made if considered necessary.

Sdy-

(A. Raychaudhuri)  
First Secretary (Inf)  
27.9.1966

Ambassador



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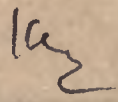
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October 7, 1966.

My dear Dixit,

I have your letter No. 468-FS/66, dated the 1st October 1966 enclosing copy of a note by Raychaudhuri about the presentation of Netaji's sword to the Embassy. We do not see any objection in the Embassy accepting this sword at an appropriate ceremony. The same could later on be sent to the Netaji Museum in Calcutta. It might be a good idea to inform the Director of the Netaji Memorial Research Institute and Museum about this presentation.

Yours sincerely,

  
(K.R. Narayanan)

Shri J.N. Dixit  
First Secretary  
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Respected Sir,

The blatant allegation and untruth against such a sacred institution like the Shoulmari Ashram, aired inside the Indian Parliament, framed under the sacred constitution of the Union of Indian Republic with the age-old cultural heritage of India as the mooring, is nothing short of the grossest insult to the Parliament, to the nation and to the country at large.

Hark you all, the age of spiritual resurgence is shortly to dawn over India. The unique devotion of Swami Vivekananda and Rishi Aravind can never be futile nor end in fiasco. It is no other land than Bengal which will open the flood-gate of spiritualism over the length and breadth of India and will be the apex of spiritualism which will overwhelm the world. Not only thus far and no further will Bengal play her significant role. Lord Krishna himself incarnated as the benefactor of humanity, is existent as a Bengalee.

His Holiness Sreemat Saradanandji, founder of the Shoulmari Ashram, is an unrivalled integrated spiritual force with the out-look, permeated in internationalism and humanism. The motto of the Ashram, is, "Self-correction, self-purification and realisation of Truth". The mission for which this great humanist, has come to this land of the living, is destined to be fulfilled.

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/- RADHA KANT PANDEY  
Representative

Sd/- RAJAT KANTI BHADRA  
Active Member

For SHOULMARI ASHRAM.

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To

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6. In particular, in the event of your not agreeing to accept either of the courses indicated above, may I most respectfully invite you to be good enough to appear before your own constituency of any Constituency of Indian Parliament in public meeting and justify your ~~conduct~~ conduct, where I myself with other representatives of Shaulmari Ashram offer to present ourselves to appeal for justice to your own constituents. Please fix a date and time for such meeting and let us know. We shall bear the expenses for such public meeting.

Will you please respond and favour me with your reply at a very early date ?

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Calcutta,

R. K. Pandey  
( RAJHA KANT PANDEY )

Dated, the 10th September, 1966.



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Copy to: ALL PARLIAMENTS MEMBERS.

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Calcutta -7.

Dated, Calcutta,  
The 10th September, 1966.



(120) S.No/49/ (112) (93)  
PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT.  
Rashtrapati Bhavan.  
New Delhi-4.

No.F.17(12)/64.

January 7, 1966.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st December, 1965, to the President.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(V.J. Moore)  
Deputy Secretary to the President.

Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda,  
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Sarada Patha Mandir,  
P.O. Nasra, P.S. Ranaghat,  
District Nadia, West Bengal.

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Copy, with the letter replied to in original, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for disposal.

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SARADA PATHA MANDIR.

P.O. Nasra, P.S. Ranaghat, Dt. Nadia  
(W.B.).

Date. 31.12.1965.

To

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,  
Hon'ble President of India,  
New Delhi-4.

Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to state the following few lines for your kind attention -

Netaji Subhash Chandra launched a ceaseless fight against the British imperialism for complete independence of India with a strong confidence that the independence of a country is a thing to be acquired not by begging, but by strength and prowess valour and heroism. It must be snatched away from the clutches of the reactionary government. This is why he attempted to set Mother India free & from the bondage of iron fetters of the British. This noble mission of the great leader has been highly acclaimed not only by his country men but also by the people of the whole world. The British imperialism that has had to quit this land being unable to stand the violent blow dealt by the great hero and that has, to considerable extent lost its prestige in the world, has enlisted Netaji as a POW with bitter feelings of grudge and vengeance against him.

There is no reason why the law, made by the powers that happened to win victory in the Second World War, should be abided by the peace loving neutral countries. Dr. Radha Binod Pal, the renowned Justice of the International Court, after retirement from the office, made a statement to the effect that Netaji Subhash Chandra was still one of the convicts of war as decided by the International Court. It may be added in this connection that, when Queen Elizabeth II visited India in Course of her good will tour, she gave no clear response to the question whether Netaji was enlisted as a POW.

Naturally the Indian people should like to ask whether Netaji's name is still in record as a POW and whether the Government of India has lodged a protest against the most objectionable and disgraceful allegation of blackening the fair name of Subhash Chandra as a convict by the English.

It may be pointed out that the Govt. of India holds Netaji in as much esteem as the people of the country, which may be safely borne out by the issue of postal stamps in memory of Netaji, its decision to set up a statue of the great leader in the Red Fort in installation of a second in the Maidan in Calcutta. Besides a few days back during his visit to France, Shri Satya Narayan Sinha, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, observed on Netaji before the persons of light and leading in that country, that both the Govt. of India and her people cherish a ~~profound~~ profound feeling of regard for the leader and that, had he been alive, he would have been made the first Prime Minister of India.



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Recently while unveiling the image of Netaji in the Maidan in Calcutta Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India, has remarked that Netaji was the greatest revolutionary in the struggle for independence of India, and in constructive programme also he was the foremost leader without a rival. The formation of the Azad Hind Fouz by his single-handed effort is a bright record in point.

So, the Govt. of India, which bears so much regard for Netaji, should consider it to be a must to lodge a vehement protest against such base conspiracy of the British.

In fine I request you to be so good as to let me know whether Netaji is still enlisted as a POW.

Further if his name still happens to be in that black list, I hope, you would be moved to take necessary steps for getting the same struck off, and I hope further thus the Govt. would come forward to show respect to the great leader of World wide reputation.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ramesh Chandra Chanda)  
Secretary  
Sarda Patha Mandir.



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No.F.30/5/66-Poll.II.

Government of India,

Ministry of Home Affairs,

New Delhi-11, the 17th June, 1966.

To

Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda,  
Secretary,  
Sarada Patha Mandir,  
P.O. Nasra, P.S. Ranaghat, Distt.Nadia (W.B.).

Subject:- Whether the name of Netaji Subhas Chandra  
Bose appears in the list of war criminals.

D/Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 31st December, addressed to the President of India and subsequent reminder dated the 11th June, 1966, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs ~~to~~ on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that according to the information available with the Government of India, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's name was not included in the list of war criminals drawn up by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( G.S. Kapoor)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India.



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Extracts from the debate in the Lok Sabha on 12.12.56.

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.**

12.10 hours **Dissentient Report - Netaji Enquiry Committee**

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Dissentient Report by Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, member, Netaji Enquiry Committee.

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Shri Kamath (Heshangabad): May I ask about this matter whether in accordance with our practice or custom, Government will also lay on the Table at some future date, not now, today, a copy of the findings or comments on this Dissentient Report, whether they accept the findings or they do not.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Government have accepted the findings; there is no question about it, Government have accepted the report on the findings of the majority of this Committee. That is a long finding. I give this information to the Hon. Member here and now.

Shri Kamath: May I ask whether the comments of the Government on this report will be laid on the Table:

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Government do not accept the conclusions of this report.

Shri Sadhan Gupta (Calcutta -South-East): I want to ask whether the Government have any objection to place the evidence before the Committee on the Table of this House - the evidence which was given before the Enquiry Committee.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have no objection, but it is rather difficult. I would be perfectly prepared to show it to Members, but I think it would be a bad precedent for me to place all the evidence on the Table of the House. If any hon. Members care to see it, they can come to the Ministry of External Affairs' office and see it; I will show it to them.

Shri Kamath: Can it not be published?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: It is not worthwhile publishing it.



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Foreign Minister's Office  
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DATED, CALCUTTA,  
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I would now leave it to your goodself to judge the enormity of the matter and the conduct complained against and to show the courage to pursue the course of justice, as may certainly be expected of a person worthy of being representative of the people in either House of the Indian Parliament.

6. In particular, in the event of your not agreeing to accept either of the courses indicated above, may I most respectfully invite you to be good enough to appear before your own constituency of any Constituency of Indian Parliament in public meeting and justify your conduct, where I myself with other representatives of Shaulmari Ashram offer to present ourselves to appeal for justice to your own constituents. Please fix a date and time for such meeting and let us know. We shall bear the expenses for such public meeting.

Will you please respond and favour me with your reply at a very early date ?

THANKING YOU,

CALCUTTA,

Yours faithfully,

Dated, the 10th September, 1966.

R K Pandey  
( RADHA KANT PANDEY )

COPY FORWARDED TO : ALL PARLIAMENTS MEMBERS.



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Respected Sir,

The blatant allegation and untruth against such a sacred institution like the Shoulmari Ashram, aired inside the Indian Parliament, framed under the sacred constitution of the Union of Indian Republic with the age-old cultural heritage of India as the mooring, is nothing short of the grossest insult to the Parliament, to the nation and to the country at large.

Hark you all, the age of spiritual resurgence is shortly to dawn over India. The unique devotion of Swami Vivekananda and Rishi Aravind can never be futile nor end in fiasco. It is no other land than Bengal which will open the flood-gate of spiritualism over the length and breadth of India and will be the apex of spiritualism which will overwhelm the world. Not only thus far and no further will Bengal play her significant role. Lord Krishna himself incarnated as the benefactor of humanity, is existent as a Bengalee.

His Holiness Sreemat Saradanandji, founder of the Shoulmari Ashram, is an unrivalled integrated spiritual force with the out-look, permeated in internationalism and humanism. The motto of the Ashram, is, "Self-correction, self-purification and realisation of Truth". The mission for which this great humanist, has come to this land of the living, is destined to be fulfilled.

The Ashram expects of you all, to probe into the sacred Truth. This searching for truth is morally incumbent for you all to see that those who have resorted to such utterances of deliberate and blatant untruth, inside the sacred precincts of the Indian Parliament, may be forced to quit it, bag and baggage, for ever and anon, as a deterrant punishment meted out by the people of India, who hold the key to the continuance and success of Indian Democracy, the largest of its kind in the world.

Therein lies the panacea of the accumulated discontent smouldering within every body's heart. If such a fateful step is not taken up by the people at the earliest, then the ruination of India, moral and spiritual, will be precipitated.

The Ashram is expectant of your rising equally to the occasion to render justice, invoked with the urge of heart-searching of you all and you be kind enough to send to us a reply to this.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- RADHA KANT PANDEY  
Representative

Sd/- RAJAT KANTI BHADRA  
Active Member

For S H O U L M A R I A S H R A M.



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STARRED QUESTION NO. 623

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 1965.

NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

QUESTION

No. 623 Shri Rameshwar Tantia  
 Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaia  
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa  
 Shri S.M. Bannerjee  
 Shri Yashpal Singh  
 Shri P.R. Chakraverti  
 Shri K.N. Tiwary  
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath  
 Shri P.L. Barupal  
 Shri Surya ~~N~~ Parsad  
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey  
 Shri Sarjoo Pandey  
 Shri Bishjuti Mishra.

Will the Prime Min

be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that he told the Pressmen during his visit to Varanasi on the 27th December, 1964, that the Government would contact the West Bengal Government to find out that Netaji was alive and that the Shoulmari Ashram was Netaji's?
- (b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard.

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ANSWER

The Prime Minister of India  
 (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri)

- (a) In the course of his informal talk with pressmen at Varanasi on the 27th December, 1964, the Prime Minister said that the Sanyasi of the Shaulmari Ashram had himself declared several times that he was not Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Prime Minister added that he would, however, again contact the Minister of West Bengal in the matter.
- (b) The Government of West Bengal have made enquiries in the matter and have found that the Sanyasi of the Shoulmari Ashram is not Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

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INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
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Praja Socialist Party-Impressions of Mulka Govinda Reddy, M.P. of his foreign tour to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand.

The Central Office of the PSP in a press hand-out has furnished the impressions of Mulka Govinda Reddy, M.P., leader of the P.S.P. group in the Rajya Sabha about his recent visit to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand. The latter has made out that the Taiwan Government is very keen on developing friendly and diplomatic relations with India and that it would give due consideration to recognize the MacMahon line. According to him, the Governments and peoples in South-East Asia had a feeling that they were being ignored by India.

2. A copy of the press handout is enclosed.

Sd/- K.N. Prasad  
Deputy Director.

MHA (Shri L.P. Singh)

MEA (Shri C.S. Jha)

D.I.B. U.o.No.1/PSP/D/66 dated, the 30 Sep, 1966.

Enclo:- As above.

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"Please keep copy for one file  
on Netaji."

Sd/- A.K. Samudra.

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Giving impressions of his recent visit to Taiwan, Mr. Mulka Govinda Reddy, M.P., leader of the P.S.P. group in Rajya Sabha, said here today, that the Government of ~~India~~ Taiwan was very keen on developing friendly and normal diplomatic relations with India. During his tour of the State, he met President Chiang-Kai-Shek, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and other high dignitaries and held general discussions with them on political, economic and cultural matters. In response to Mr. Reddy's suggestion that the Taiwan Government should recognize the McMahon Line, the ~~Taiwan~~ Foreign Minister assured him that the matter would receive due consideration. In any case, the Foreign Minister of Taiwan went on to say that the Republic of China would never go to war with India on question of boundary adjustments which best settled on the negotiating table.

Talking about Kashmir, President Chiang Kai-Shek revealed that he had always been opposed to the partition of India and had even advised the then British Government not to divide the Indian sub-continent.

Mr. Reddy was told by ~~many~~ many persons in Taiwan that the circumstances of the air crash, in which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was believed to have expired, needed further investigation. In this connection, he recalled his earlier visit in 1964 to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur when he met many Indians and others, who had been closely associated with Netaji and the INA and who also had felt that the mystery of Netaji's sudden death needed deeper probe. In view of this, Mr. Reddy felt that the Government of India would do well to appoint a committee of enquiry so that this controversy could be settled once for all.

Mr. Reddy was greatly impressed with the phenomenal advance in agriculture and the rigorous implementation of radical reforms in Taiwan, in spite of the fact that the Chiang Government laid no claims to socialism. 'No one is allowed to own or hold more than three acres of land there'. . . . .2/-



The Government of Taiwan, Mr. Reddy said, was willing to help India with technical assistance, in this field and he urged the Government of India to take full advantage of this opportunity.

Informed circles in Hong Kong, where Mr. Reddy stayed for three days on his return journey, and in Taiwan, believed that the current 'cultural revolution' on Mainland China was symptomatic of the ~~xxx~~ acute discontent of the Chinese masses with the Communist regime, which was now bursting out into the open. The purges and the uncontrolled activities of millions of teen-agers, who were operating under the banner of the 'Red Guards' showed that the Communist Party was losing its grip over the country. The fact that the 'cultural revolution' was initiated by the Army, and other events, showed that the Army had now come ~~to~~ on top. Even Chou En-lai was facing difficulties.

In Bangkok for a day, Mr. Reddy was informed of the devastating floods which were causing great hardships to the people there. "India's ties with Thailand are improving. The Thais are happy that the Vice-President of India is due to visit them soon. But nothing should be taken for granted in this world, and I would appeal to the Government of India to send at least token supplies of medicine, blankets and cotton textiles as a gesture of goodwill sympathy to ~~the~~ the people of Thailand".

In connection, Mr. Reddy referred to a feeling among the peoples and governments of South-East Asia that India tended to ignore and neglect them. According to them, India was keen on developing relations only with the big powers. The South-East Asian Governments believe that this attitude was causing great harm... ~~to~~ to India's image in this region. Stressing the need for India to act quickly in fostering close relations with countries in this area, they had pointed out to Mr. Reddy that the centre of conflicts and international political action was now shifting from Europe to that area and India would be complacent only to its own peril.

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S. No. 154 (138) (111)  
LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT  
(Committee Branch-I)

SUBJECT: **Alleged treatment of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose  
as a War Criminal**

A duplicate copy of a representation received from

Shri **Ramesh Chandra Chanda, Secy., Sarada** dated the 15.8.1966  
**Patha Mandir, Ranaghat, Dt. Nadiad, W. Bengal**  
on the subject noted above is enclosed in original.

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2. The Ministry of Defence may kindly furnish  
factual comments on the various points contained in the  
representation for the information of the Committee on Petitions,  
Lok Sabha, at an early date. Thereafter, Ministry of Home Affairs  
may see and furnish their comments also on the points raised therein.

3. Since the original representation has been retained in

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this Secretariat, and the duplicate copy is for the information and record of the Ministry, it is not necessary to return the copy to this Secretariat along with the Ministry's factual comments.

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*Received*

( M.C. CHAWLA )  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

✓ Ministry of Defence U.O. R through

~~Ministry of Defence U.O. R through~~  
LSS U.O. NO. 23/2/66/R. 593 , dated 19th Sept, 1966 .

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# Sarada Patha Mandir.

P. O. NASRA, P. S. RANAGHAT, DT. NADIA. ( W.B.)

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In fine, I hope you would be kind enough to let me know if Netaji is really passing his life in a Russian prison.

I beg to add that, If Netaji happens to be there, the Govt. of India may kindly move the Govt. of U.S.S.R to set him free at an early date so that the existing feeling of friendship between the two countries may find a still stronger footing to thrive and last for years to come in the interest of world peace.

Yours faithfully,

Ramesh Chandra Chanda.

( RAMESH CHANDRA CHANDA )

Secretary.



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# Sarada Patha Mandir.

P. O. NASRA, P. S. RANAGHAT, DT. NADIA. ( W.B.)

Ref :-

Date...16.11.66.....

To

Mr. M.C. Chagla,  
Hon'ble Foreign Minister of India,  
New Delhi.

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Sub: Whether Netaji is really passing his life in a prison of Siberia.

21.11.66

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Yours faithfully,

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(RAMESH CHANDRA CHANDA) 16/11  
Secretary,  
SARADA PATHA MANDIR,  
P.O. NASRA (Ranaghat),  
Dist. NADIA (W. Bengal)



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
EAST ASIA DIVISION

Subject:- Alleged treatment of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as a War Criminal.

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Lok Sabha Secretariat may kindly refer to their u.o. No. 23/C-I/66/R.593 dated 19.9.66 addressed to the Ministry of Defence on the subject mentioned above.

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It is observed that the letter attached to the U.O. note mentioned above is a copy of a letter dated 15th August, 1966 from Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda to the Foreign Minister. A copy of our reply thereto is forwarded herewith. We have no further comments to offer in the matter.

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B.P. Agarwal

( B.P. Agarwal )  
Under Secretary (EA)

Lok Sabha Secretariat (Shri M.C. Chawla, D.S. )  
M.E.A. u.o. No. C/551/1/66/JP dated 9-12-66.



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**Taiwan Govt. probe  
'Netaji mystery'**

Calcutta, Dec. 23 (UNI)—Mr H. V. Kamath, MP, suggested here today the setting up of a tripartite committee by the Governments of India, Japan and Taiwan to investigate the mystery of the death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Mr Kamath, who has returned after a visit to Taiwan, told newsmen that the Taiwan Government, which was inquiring into the Netaji mystery, had so far failed to obtain any concrete evidence in support of the belief of a section of the people that the Netaji died in an air crash in Taiwan on Aug. 18, 1945.







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Committee Branch  
Lok Sabha Secretariat

Ref :-

To

Mr. Hakim Singha,  
Speaker Lok Sabha,  
20, Akbar Road,  
New Delhi.

Date. 15th August, 1966.

Representation  
No. 593

Committee Branch  
Lok Sabha Secretariat

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