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REVISED LIST

of

INDIAN EXTREMISTS

in

UNITED STATES, CANADA,

MEXICO, PANAMA, BRAZIL and ARGENTINE.

Dated November, 1936

Note: This list cancels the previous circular dated January, 1934

signifies that prior reference to India or London by
telegram or letter is necessary.

✓32. BHAGAT SINGH DHAMI son of Jawahir Singh Dhami, village Riplanwala, district Hoshiarpur. Student of electrical engineering; born about 1905. (University of California Berkeley, U.S.A.)

✓33. BHAGAT SINGH THIND son of Buta Singh, village Taragarh, Police Station Jandiala, district Amritsar. Born about 1889/1896. Height 5'10".

(Lectures on Psychology in U.S.A. P.O. Box 2184 Salt Lake, Utah, U.S.A.)

✓34. BHAGWAN SINGH
@ BHAGWAN SINGH
GIANI

son of Sarmukh Singh, village Viring, Police Station Tarr Tarn, district Amritsar. Born 28.6.1884; height 5'7/8"; cut on left forefinger; brown ruddy complexion; black hair; narrow brown eyes; clean shaven.

(Lectures on humanology in the U.S.A.)

✓35. BHAN SINGH

son of Channan Singh, village Chuhan Chak, P.S. Moga, district Ferozepore.

(Panama)

✓36. BISHAN SINGH

district Amritsar. Fair complexion; strong build; tall; clean shaven; aged about 40; habit of closing one partially when talking; known as the "Captain".

(Argentina)

✓37. BISHAN SINGH
GIANI

son of Raja Singh, originally of village Ujla, district Hoshiarpur, but now describes himself as coming from village Anjale, nephew of Dalip Singh of village Mangal Kalan, district Hoshiarpur. Holder of passport No. 99426 issued at Ottawa on 30.4.35. Born 19.12.1907 (?1914); height 5'6"; weight 145 lbs; flashing black eyes; pointed beard nearly fully grown; wears black turban.

(Vancouver, B.C.)

✓38. BISHAN SINGH
@ BISHAN SINGH BURJ
@ CHANNAN SINGH

son of Jivan Singh, village Burjraike, district Amritsar; born 1885. Travels on passport No. 95/28 issued at Tientsin in the name of Channan Singh, on 5.12.23, showing holder to have been born at Bharana Ferozepore, in 1893; height 5'8"; sallow complexion.

(Panama)

✓39. BISHAN SINGH

son of Sinden Singh, born village Maari, district Ludhiana 1899. Holder of passport No. 1572 issued at Rosario on 29.5.35, in exchange for Sahinghai passport No. 2257 issued on 1.12.24.

(Argentina)

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REVISED LIST

of

INDIAN EXTREMISTS OVERSEAS

mainly in

UNITED STATES, CANADA,
MEXICO, PANAMA, BRAZIL and ARGENTINE.

Dated February, 1939.

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29. BHAGAT SINGH ✓

Village Khatkar Kalan, near Bunga,
district Jullundur.
(California. May be in San
Francisco)

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30. BHAGAT SINGH ✓
@ Achal Singh

Son of Bhagwan Singh, village Shankar,
district Jullundur. Born about 1900.
Automobile mechanic. Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins.
End of first joint from hand of little
finger on each hand seems broken or stiff;
humps up when finger is held straightened
out. Served 7 1/2 years for manslaughter in
San Quentin Prison, California.
Emergency Certificate No. 1660 issued San
Francisco 14.7.38.
(To be deported from the U.S.A.)

31. BHAGAT SINGH THIND ✓

Son of Buta Singh, village Taragarh,
P.S. Jandiala, district Amritsar. Born
about 1889/1896. Height 5 ft. 10 ins.
Lectures on Psychology in U.S.A.
(California)

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32. BHAGWAN SINGH ✓
@ Bhagwan Singh
Giani
@ Bhan Singh
@ Natha Singh
@ B.S. Jakh

Son of Sarmukh Singh, village Viring,
P.S. Tarn Tarn, district Amritsar. Born
28.6.84. Height 5 ft. 7/9 ins. Brown
ruddy complexion; black hair; narrow brown
eyes. Clean shaven. Tattooed on both
forearms. Lectures on humanology in
U.S.A.
(California)

33. BHAN SINGH ✓

Village Viring, district Amritsar.
See Bhagwan Singh, No. 32.

34. BHAN SINGH ✓

Village Rania, district Ferozepore.
See Waryam Singh Gravelle, No. 249.

35. BISHEN SINGH ✓
@ Jagjit Bishen
Singh

Son of Sher Singh, village Chima, district
Jullundur. Born 8.8.95. Passport
No. 443 issued in São Paulo, Brazil, on
26.6.25. Watchman in Rosario Railway
Shops.
(Rosario, Argentina)

36. BISHEN SINGH TALANGA ✓

Village Kotla, district Hoshiarpur. Born
about 1886.
(Near Stockton, California, U.S.A.)

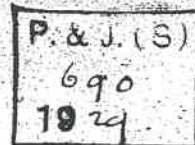
37. BISHEN SINGH ✓

Village Kharaudi, district Hoshiarpur.
See Dilbagh Singh @ Bishen Singh,
No. 66.

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No.D.2083.

Government of India,
Home Department.
(Political).



To

The Secretary, Public and Judicial Department,
India Office.

Dated Simla, the 4th July 1929.

Subject.- Question of attempting to secure the deportation
from the United States of America of Indians
on the Black List.

Sir,

Flagged A

In reply to Mr. Dawson's letter No. P & J (S) 690/29 dated the 23rd May, 1929, on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the Government of India would deprecate the suggestion that the Embassy at Washington should at their discretion endeavour to secure the deportation to India of Indians on the Black List. While some of them would be capable of less harm in India than in the United States, there are others whom the Government of India would prefer to see kept abroad. They would accordingly be glad to receive previous intimation of any case in which it is considered there are special reasons rendering deportation expedient, so that they may have an opportunity of considering it on its merits and of advising the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary

to the Government of India.

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BRITISH CONSUL,
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WASHINGTON, D.C.,

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May 8th, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 257
Confidential, of February 28th last (A.517/11/26)
acquainting me with the past record of the
notorious Indian revolutionist, Bhagat Singh Thind,
I have the honour to report that this individual
has recently been prominent in Omaha, where
he has been delivering a series of lectures,
programs of which is enclosed herein. Information
which reaches me from time to time indicates
that the revolutionary Indian abovementioned
is acquiring some odium on account of his
frequent and scurrilous attacks upon Great
Britain but this would not appear to deter
him in the slightest from presenting this
propaganda.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sd.) JOHN HANCOCK

SECRET NEWS

Salt Lake City

18th December, 1928.

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CLAIMS INDIA WILL GAIN HER RIGHTS BY WAR IF NECESSARY

Visitor Says People Are Tired of Oppression at Hands of British

India will call her 300,000,000 people to arms against British oppression unless London makes satisfactory terms granting governmental liberty to India. It was affirmed Friday by Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind of Amrit-Sar, India, who is visiting in Salt Lake.

There is a growing feeling of distrust toward the British among the people of India, and while it is India's policy to be peaceful, continued submission to unjust rule will not be tolerated, and all India will rise against it unless Britain makes immediate reconciliation, said the visitor.

Peace is the spirit of India, and force is the method of Europe, and if India must, she will adopt the European method in gaining her freedom, he added.

The doctor said India's idea of freedom is a government that will permit her people to develop spiritually, and they ask nothing more. They do not wish to oust the British, they welcome them if they will grant India her rights, he continued. A status similar to that of Canada or Australia under Britain would be acceptable to India, he said, asserting that India is well able to handle her own affairs, and is as much civilized as any nation, her growth being spiritual, while that of the West is material.

It is India's aim to spiritualize the entire world, and there is no suggestion of nationalism other than the brotherhood of all men, he said. In his opinion, a call to arms will hardly be necessary, for he believes England will compromise.

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BRITISH VICE CONSULATE

KANSAS CITY, MO.

February 6th, 1926.

W. Keene Small Esq.,
British Consulate,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Small,

I thought you might be interested to know that the undersigned is giving a series of lectures here.

Dr. Bhagat Singh Rind, Psychologist, Metaphysician and Mystic, of Amritsar, India.

I copied the above from the program. He is giving sixty two free lectures from February 7th to 31st. (I presume he overlooked the fact that February has only 28 days).

It would be interesting to know who is financing these lectures?

Yours sincerely,

BRIGID M. WILSON,
British Vice-Consul.

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BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 2000

December 29th, 1928.

Sir,

With reference to my dispatch No. 1092 of the 11th instant, and to previous correspondence regarding Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of an extract from the "Despatch News" of December 16th last, received through the intermediary of the British Vice-Consul at Salt Lake City, reporting an interview between a member of the staff of that journal and Dr. Bhagat Thind.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

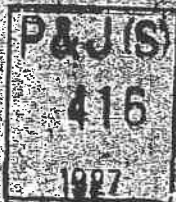
humble servant,

(Sd/-) H.B. CHILTON.

2000. Hon. Sir Walter Chamberlain, L.G., M.P.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,

March 15th, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the activities of seditious Indians in the United States, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copy of a despatch from the Acting British Consul at Detroit, reporting the speech delivered in that City on February 14th by Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind entitled "British Rule in India", which speaks for itself.

1. I have since learnt from Mr. Lapey that this speech attracted little or no attention, most probably because he took the opportunity to interview the editors of the two leading local newspapers, the "Detroit News" and the "Detroit Free Press", with whom he is personally acquainted. I have informed Mr. Lapey that I approve his action in this matter.

2. It is worthy of note that Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind spoke at the Detroit City Club before about one hundred of the leading local business men and clergy, from whom he received quite a good reception.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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My dear Peel,

detd 24/12/30

You may care to see (and return) the accompanying samples of propaganda which have just been issued by the Ghadr Party in San Francisco. These consist of: (1) the November issue of the Hindustan "Ghadr", which reproduces the photographs of Bhagat Singh and other "martyrs", going back as far as the days of Dhingra and Mewa Singh. I also enclose a summarised translation of the contents of this issue: (2) a Gurmukhi leaflet regarding Bhagat Singh (translation also enclosed) of which large numbers have been sent by the Ghadr Party to Indians in the U.S.A., Panama, China and South America.

You will note the new form in which Ghadr propaganda now appears, due to the acquisition of Gurmukhi type from Germany.

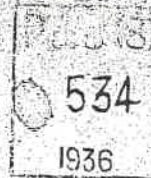
You will have seen from the telegram which I sent to India yesterday that Bhagat Singh's conviction and sentence has caused some excitement on the Pacific Coast, and collections on a fairly large scale are taking place to assist his appeal to the Privy Council.

The Gurmukhi leaflet is a distinctly venomous production and I am inclined to think that it should be brought to the notice of the United States Authorities at Washington. The issue of the "Ghadr" also might be shown to them as an indication of the propaganda which is being developed by the Ghadr Party along the Pacific Coast to incite Indians, both inside and outside the United States, to murderous outrages.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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22nd June, 1936.

My dear Johnston,

I enclose herewith a memorandum relating to some confusion between the identities of two Sikhs, viz. BHAGAT SINGH, village Bilga, district Jullundur, and BHUJJA SINGH, village Chak Maidas, district Jullundur, who went to Moscow from the Argentine.

I should be much obliged if a copy of this memorandum could be sent to H.B.M. Ambassador, Buenos Aires, for favour of his comments. It would be well to stress that any inquiries which are made with regard to the alleged arrival in Buenos Aires last month of somebody carrying BHAGAT SINGH's passport should be conducted as confidentially as possible, as it is most desirable that no inquiries in this respect should be made from local Indians.

Yours sincerely,

EMH

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

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20th February, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Amery, that it was recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, on appeal in the case of United States v. Bhagat Singh Thind, that British subjects of Hindu race were not eligible for naturalisation as United States citizens, even though they had lawfully entered the territories of the United States.

2. It seems clear that the United States authorities propose to treat the "naturalisations" of such persons as null and void ab initio, and Sir Austen Chamberlain is advised that it can be assumed that such "naturalisations" have not affected the British nationality of the persons concerned.

3. Such persons are consequently entitled to receive the protection and passport facilities usually accorded by British authorities to British subjects, and I am to transmit to you herewith a copy of a circular despatch upon the subject which is being issued to British consular officers abroad.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) G. R. WARNER.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Dominions Office.

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Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
S.W.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Secretary of State for India to
reply to Foreign Office
Memoranda Nos. A.6530/878/45 dated
6th January and A.176/11/45 dated
20th January regarding the Indian
Baghat Singh Thind. Examination
has been made of this Indian's
record and a confidential
transcript of it is enclosed
which the Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs may consider
it desirable to send to
Washington.

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Have you anything to add?
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AD report of 12/12/46 in answer to your letter of 11/12/46.
returned to you in letter of 15/12/46 (enclosed 1/2/47)
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