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Confidential.

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.176/11/56 dated 20th January regarding the Indian Bhagat 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.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J.W.H.

The Under Secretary of State,

Foreign Office,

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C. O. P. Y.

BRITISH VICE CONSULATE

KANSAS CITY, MO.

1926

February ____th,

W. _____
British Consulate.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. _____,

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

Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind, Psycologist, Metaphysician and
_____, of Amritsar, India.

I copied the above from the _____.

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
_____.

Yours sincerely,

British Vice Consul

BRITISH EMBASSY

No. ____.

Washington, D.C.,

May ____th, 1926

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.257 Confidential, of February 23rd last (A.817/11/45) acquainting me with the past record of the notorious Indian _____, 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, programme of which is enclosed herein. Information which reaches us from time to time indicates that the revolutionary Indian abovementioned is incurring 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.

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BRITISH EMBASSY

No. ____.

Washington, D.C.,

March 15th, 1927

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the motivation of seditious Indians in the United States, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch from the Acting British Consul at Detroit, reporting the speech delivered in the 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. Impey 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. Impey 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

