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Vancouver, B.C. 18th, June.

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 10th. instant, I beg to report that I visited Seattle on the 13th. instant, to ascertain if Har Dayal had arrived there and what he proposed doing. During my stay there I got into touch with the U.S. Immigration Officials and was advised by them that they had received a telegram from the Bureau at Washington to attend any lectures given by Har Dayal in Seattle and to take notes; that these instructions had also been given to the Portland, Oregon, Office.

My idea in taking up the matter with Mr. John H. Clark, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration at Montreal, was that, independent of any information I had in my possession, their own Department through its Officials would be able to secure at first hand all data necessary for the deportation of this man should he make incriminating statements placing him within the scope of their Law.

I have furnished the U.S. Officials in Seattle with copies of certain documents which will be of use to them in examining this man should he be placed under arrest, the information supplied by me, of course, being employed confidentially and the source of its origin not under any circumstances being disclosed.

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. A. Hilton Steele of San Francisco who was kind enough at my instance to undertake the enquiry, the result of which is given in his letter.

The information contained therein is interesting, and



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shows the connection between Emma Goldman, the notorious anarchist, and Max Dayal. I am also enclosing you a clipping from the "ASTORIAN" of Astoria, Ore., of June 7th. 1913 re the lecture delivered by Max Dayal in that City, as also another one of the 8th. of the same month, from the same paper.

These were forwarded to me by the Allans Press Clipping Bureau of Portland, Ore.; and, I am endeavouring to, if possible, obtain some extra copies, on receipt of which, same will be sent on to you.

I also attach announcement of Emma Goldman's lectures in San Francisco, sent by Mr. Steele in his letter to me.

Any further developments will be reported to you immediately.

Yours obediently,

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