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The Deputy Minister of the Interior,

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717 W.W. Copy to E.A. Stanton, Military Secretary to the Governor General

10. Ottawa. 14th March, 1916.

Dear Colonel Stanton,

Referring to our conversation of this morning in connection with the case of Hannam Singh, concerning which the Home Department at Delhi has wired His Royal Highness, I beg to state that at your request I am wiring Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid, our Dominion Immigration Inspector for British Columbia, requesting him to arrange to have detective Ezra Carlow sent to India to testify. Baboo Singh and his white wife are now in the United States, and we are trying to locate them. If they are willing to go to India, we can send them also, but, of course, if they are not willing, we cannot force them to go.

I will send you this afternoon, a copy of Mr. Reid's letter of the 6th instant, which I showed you this morning.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.-Col. E. A. Stanton,
Military Secretary to
His Royal Highness,
The Governor-General,
Ottawa.

P. S. As promised I am enclosing a draft of a wire which I would suggest be sent your correspondent.

The following information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be disseminated outside your organization. It may be subject to change without notice.

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Would suggest that cable be sent in terms something as follows:-

Have given instructions that Detective

Carlow be sent. Other detective mentioned by Hopkinson dead. Baboo Singh and white wife reported in United States, endeavouring to locate them. If they will go voluntarily will send, but if in United States cannot be compelled either to go or make statement.

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