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[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Copy]

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Immigration Branch

Department of the Interior

Ottawa

Vancouver, B.C. March 10th, 1914.

Sir,

On the 10th inst, at 8 p.m. I received your wire as follows:-

"Your message showing no Japanese Indian arrangement you should proceed at once to the Temples and arrest those who manifested most violence and took steps that were effective in removing Hindus from Continental Indian descendants."

I arranged to immediately leave Vancouver, and obtained necessary funds from the Immigration Agent as instructed. I arrived at the Temples at 9-30 p.m. of the 10th inst, and was able to ascertain that the Mr. "Sikhs Guru" had not left the park for the night. It was impossible with regard to her making wire early date. The same night I also got into touch with Mr. Hindle and obtained a verbal report of the situation this date.

In confirmation of his telegram, Mr. Hindle handed me a report on the 10th inst, covering the situation. I enclose you herewith a copy of his report marked (A).

From another source I also received a copy of the private circular referred to in my letter of the 11th inst, "Mr. [illegible], and copies herewith the same marked (B). I would request that you kindly have photographs taken both of this document, and sent to all parties concerned including Mr. Hindle and myself.

The following morning I visited Mr. [illegible], British Consul General, Mr. Fraundess, who confirmed his telegram to me of the 10th, stating as that some 40 Indians had carried their grievances to the "Sikhs Guru". He also communicated me with the fact that he had received instructions from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to obtain the names and addresses of agitators that believe the exiled from that part. Unfortunately he was unable to obtain this information, and I undertook to let his know if he wrote me I would get into touch with the officials.

The same day I also visited the United States Immigration

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