

[E. Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, re request for aid to Amar Singh. Copy]

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*E. Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration  
to W. W. Cory*

**MEMORANDUM -**  
MR. CORY.

In February 26th, 1918, Amar Singh left for India via Seattle. On his arrival at Hong Kong, owing to the Singapore riots, he was unable to get passage to India, and in company with ten or eleven other Sikhs failed to sail through to Bombay via Cebu. He had in his possession a letter signed by Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid to the effect that he had been awarded a visa to the East Indies by the Department of the Interior. A report was received from Mr. W. W. Cory, that Amar Singh in company with his writing partner had been arrested at Hong Kong, and that the latter had requested the proper channels representations be made as to Amar Singh's loyalty and his desire at all times to uphold constitutional authority which, I may say, was in the opinion of the Department his attitude while in Vancouver. This description of this party as Amar Singh, son of Mahim Singh, village Borden, police station, Kandi Tal, District, Bahawalpur, Punjab, India, is an exact reproduction of the letter and stating that the proper authorities have been asked to deal with the matter.

Yours faithfully,  
E. B. ROBERTSON,  
Asst. Superintendent of Immigration.

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