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My dear Clauson,

You will have seen from my last general note on the subject of Ghadr Party activities in California, (U.S.A. and Canada, R.G.P. 39, dated 13.10.32), that the latest scheme of the Ghadr Party to concentrate as many Sikh students in Moscow for purposes of instruction in communist teaching is now in full swing. Several of these students have already arrived, some from India and some from California, and there was a report the other day of one from Panama, (viz. DULA SINGH). Since then I find that the Consul General in San Francisco has issued a passport to AJHAR SINGH CHINA, who affects to be returning to India via Europe, but is in all probability another candidate for Moscow.

I think it is desirable that we should try to prevent, if possible, this convergence of Sikh students on Moscow under Ghadr Party auspices. The first step should be, I suggest, to get all Consular officials in the U.S.A., (including in particular the Consul General in San Francisco), to refer all applications from Sikhs applying for facilities for return to India via Europe. It is necessary that these should be referred here, partly because the Stop List of suspect members of the Ghadr Party is now not strictly up to date, (although at present in course of revision), and partly owing to the fact that some of those being sent to Moscow have not been hitherto identified with the Party.

The Consular authorities in Panama are fully alive to the present situation and are not likely to grant passport facilities without reference to us. The matter can in any case be mentioned to them in the event of a separate request being made to them in connection with the case of DULA SINGH.

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It would be well, however, to send a warning on somewhat similar lines, both to Brazil and the Argentine, where there are centres of the Ghadr Party. To the Argentine it might be well to mention that a man named BHAGAT SINGH, whose identity it is in any case desired to establish, is a likely candidate.

Yours sincerely,

