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Criminal Investigation Department,

Hyderabad-Deccan.

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My dear Syed Ali Asgar Bilgrami,

The Home Secretary has asked me to inform you what preliminary action Government propose to take should Gandhi's satyagraha movement start in British India. This action merely consisted of the arrest under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules and detention in jail of a few of the leading agitators. In your Subha, the names of the men to be arrested are:-

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| 1. Achut Ganesh Deshpande of Aurangabad | 9. Hiralal Kotecha of Bir |
| 2. Manik Chand Phade " | 10. Motilal Mantri " |
| 3. Madho Rao Bakhshi " | 11. Narayan Rao Joshi " |
| 4. Jagannath Parmanand Mule " | 12. R.G. Paranjpe " |
| 5. Laxman Rao Walojkar " | 13. R.D. Deshpande " |
| 6. Sakha Ram Mandlik " | 14. Gopal Deo Shahstri |
| 7. Gulab Chand Nagori " | of Nander. |
| 8. Nago Rao Phatak " | |

As the movement in British India started this morning, I am afraid it is rather late in the day to inform you of this, as the arrests in your Subha have probably already been made and you must know all about it. In any case, I know Mr. Grigson informed you verbally when we discussed the matter two days ago in Hyderabad. However, this letter is in compliance with the Home Secretary's instructions.

Yours sincerely,

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