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Subject

Removal of the ban on publicity about the Indian National Army and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's Provisional Government of India.

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II (g) Parsons reports," No public comment has yet come to notice on the lifting of ban on the Indian National Army and Subhas Bose's Provisional Government". I do not understand this report as I have seen no orders of Government on this subject.

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Please let me see the papers
relating to the ban on publicity.

J. Bassett

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Kindly see Public Planning
and Coordination Board

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Directive no 23 issued by the Govt.
 of India Dept of Information &
 Broadcasting on "anti-japanese"
 propaganda at 133 C in the United
 Poll (war) file no 1 W-257/44. There are
 (apparently) ~~no~~ other papers on this subject (see
 brief sheet below)

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Office has taken their time and this
 When was the ban removed?
 Council C.I.D. (who are apparently making inquiries)
 if office doesn't know. This probably in the
 Gazette of India.

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5-5 Order above. Office have no
 information. A draft memo. to the Secy
 is put up.

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NO. 12709 SB. A. 4.8.45 from Secy CID

Personal C.S. may see with ref. to this memo.

Further report may be
 awaited (C.S. is away)

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Memo. 13917. SB. A. 1.9.45 from Secy CID.

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Personal with ref. to Csi order 277/45 above
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Seen: as the Central Govt. has issued a statement
 on the subject & it has been fully discussed in the
 Press throughout India, no further action seems
 necessary.

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To

The DIG, CID.

It is understood that a ban was imposed on publicity about the Indian National Army and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's Provisional Govt. of India in Enemy territories. This ban is reported to have been lifted recently. The Provl. Govt. have no information about this ban and they would be obliged if you could furnish them with any information you might possess on the subject.

the imposition or the lifting of

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Bihar Special Branch, C.I.D., 5
Patna, the 4- August 1945.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government of Bihar,
Political Department (Special Section).

Please refer to your Memo No. 937 C.T. 287/45 dated the 27th
July 1945 regarding lifting of the ban on publicity about the I.N.A.
and Subhas Bose's Provisional Government.

A reference has been made to the Intelligence Bureau, Home
Department, Government of India, and their reply is awaited.

C.S. Penruel
8.8.45

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For D.I.G.C.I.D., Bihar.

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Bihar Special Branch, C.I.D.,
Patna, the 1st September, 1945.

Copy of Memorandum No. DB-5, dated the 28th August, 1945 from the Assistant Director (F), Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.

Subject:- Lifting of the ban on publicity about the I.N.A. and Bose's Provisional Government.

Reference your Memo. No. 12940 S.B. dated the 9th August, 1945.
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It is not known when exactly the ban was imposed but directives have been issued on the subject from time to time. The attached copy of D.P.R's u.o. No. 7127/1/PR(g) dated 24.8.45 on this subject may please be seen in this connexion.

A copy of D.P.R's u/o No. 7127/1/PR(g) dated 24.8.45.

1. The following standing instruction in "Press Censorship Instructions - India" is still included in the latest issue, dated 1st April 1945. It applies to Press messages entering or leaving India.

"Stop all messages mentioning the employment by the Japanese of regular or irregular forces comprised of Indians, or to any form of Provisional Government of Indians set up by the Japanese in occupied territory."

This stop was partially lifted on 10th May of this year and a Press Note was issued revealing certain facts about the I.N.A.

In June, as a result of discussions between C.P.A.C.M.P.C. and the Chief Press Censor, S.A.C.S.E.A., the following "Special Stops" were issued, and they are still in operation. These Special Stops are part of "Press Censorship Instructions - India".

- (a) Stop any story in which an attempt is made to justify the action of individuals in joining the I.N.A. or their activities while members of it.
- (b) Refer any story concerning the I.N.A. movements which shows a tendency towards exaggeration or which if published would have an adverse effect on the army.
- (c) Refer all messages quoting statements by Subhas Chandra Bose and any reference to present or future activity of the I.N.A. and the Provisional Government of Free India.

On 29th July a special guidance to Press Censors at Bombay and Calcutta was issued, and C.P.A. was requested to endeavour to comply with it.

"Refer to Press Room any discussion of projected legal proceedings in connection with the I.N.A."

Copy with a copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bihar, Political Department, (Special Section), Ranchi, for information in continuation of this office Memo No. 12709 S.B., dated the 4th August, 1945.

for D.I.G.C.I.D., Bihar.

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REFERENCES TO FORMER CASES.

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REFERENCES TO LATER CASES.
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