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Ottawa, February 12th, 1948.

The attached Recommendation-to-Council recommends the waiving of P.C.2115 to permit the admission to Canada of the following named persons of Asiatic race:-

- Mukhtiar Singh East Indian, aged 18 years, single, presently residing in India. Application for entry has been made by his father, Partab Singh, son of Basant Singh, of Victoria, B.C. The last named originally applied for the admission of the proposed immigrant in December, 1946, at which time the boy was under eighteen and within the classes eligible for entry, but the father did not have legal status in Canada and favourable action could not be taken. The father became a naturalized citizen in September, 1947, and as the settlement arrangements for the son are reported as satisfactory, it is considered special authority might now be given for the boy's entry.
- Lalhia Tallipp Syrian widow, aged 60 years, presently residing at Djib Djenine, Lebanon. Application for her entry has been made by her brother, Abraham Robert Joseph, merchant of Truro, Nova Scotia, who is desirous of having the proposed immigrant come forward to reside with his family and assist with the domestic duties, his wife being in poor health. It is stated Mrs.Tallipp has no children or other relatives in Lebanon. The applicant, who has been a resident of Canada for over 40 years, is a Canadian citizen; he has been in business for a considerable time, is well known in the district, owns considerable property and is in comfortable circumstances. The settlement arrangements for the proposed immigrant appear satisfactory.
- Leong Chap Kwong Chinese citizen of Chinese race, 50 years 3. of age, married, presently residing in Vancouver, B.C., under nonimmigrant status, and applying for permanent landing. The man was originally allowed entry under temporary status i teacher for the Chinese Public School in Vancouver. He was so engaged from 1926 until 1934, when he returned to China. In 1935 he was again allowed temporary entry as a teacher for the Chinese Public School of Victoria, but later transferred to the Kwong Chee Chinese School in Vancouver and has been with the last named School ever since under bond guaranteeing return to China. In 1929 he married a Canadian born Chinese girl and now has seven Canadian born Chinese children. He is now asking that he be given permanent status with a view to becoming naturalized in Canada. In addition to his employment as teacher, he is a partner in a grocery and vegetable business in Vancouver, owns his own home and other property, and apparently has become well established.
- Adi Mulam Mudaliar (Moorthy) British subject of East Indian 40 race, aged 26 years, single, born in the Fiji Islands, who has been in Canada under temporary status since March, 1946, and is now The young man named since his applying for permanent landing. arrival has been very active in athletic and dramatic circles in Vancouver and is very highly regarded by persons and organizations with which he has been in contact. He is reported to be above average intelligence and education, an outstanding athlete, with considerable musical and dramatic ability, it being represented further that he has the qualifications to make him a good leader from an athletic and cultural viewpoint and that his influence and activities should be of considerable value in the solution of East Indian problems, particularly among juveniles, in British Columbia. He has employment in view as a physical instructor and the representations submitted on his behalf indicate he should have no difficulty in becoming satisfactorily established in Canada

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