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No. 339, dated Therapia, 12th July 1875.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. ELLIOT, G.C.B., H. M.'s Ambassador at Constantinople.

To—EARL OF DERBY, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

CAPTAIN HUNTER of the Bengal Staff Corps, who was sent by the Indian Government to accompany the Kashgar Envoy on his journey to Constantinople and England, informed me on arriving here that it had been privately suggested to him by Lord Northbrook that, during his stay here, he might be able to obtain some information respecting the proceedings of certain Hindustanis residing in this capital.

He has now communicated to me the accompanying memorandum of the information which he has been able to get during the extended stay which the Envoy has been obliged to make, and which he proposed to give to the Viceroy upon his return to India.

I said that it would probably be better if he let me have a copy of it to forward to Your Lordship, so that Her Majesty's Government being acquainted with the nature of the information might, if it was desired, communicate with him personally in reference to it when he arrives in England.

With reference to Feroze Shah, I may mention to Your Lordship that when I reported some years ago that he was here surrounded by seditious countrymen it was not thought desirable that any communication respecting him should be made to the Porte.

Sir H. Elliot's No. 213, dated 9th October 1872.  
Earl Granville's No. 3 of 14th January 1873.  
And from India Office, dated 8th January 1873.