

ON RESUMING ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1964:

AMOD BHABHA, declares under oath

WITNESS warned in terms of Section 254.

EXAMINATION BY MR. TUCKER:

Now, Mr. Bhabha do you reside in Beneni?---  
In Reedepeert.

You reside in Reedepeert, but you were employed before your detention as a teacher at a High School in Beneni?---Yes.

Now, during the years the late fifties and the early sixties, were you sympathetic towards the ideas of the Indian Congress?---Yes; 10

Now, do you know any of the accused before the Court?---I know Chiba.

(Chiba requested to stand up). Is that the man?---Yes.

Now, when did you meet Accused No. 3 for the first time?---It was about two years ago.

Now, during the beginning of June, 1964, that is June this year, did you see Accused No. 3 again in Ferdsburg?---Yes. 20

And what did you and Accused No. 3 speak about?---He asked me to operate a transmitter.

Yes, and what did he tell you about this transmitter that you had to operate?---I beg your pardon?

BY THE COURT TO WITNESS: Would you speak up a bit? It is difficult to hear you in this large Court?---A broadcast had to be made.

EXAMINATION BY MR. TUCKER (CONTINUED):

Yes, and did he tell you where this transmitter was, or how you had to go about it?---I had to meet a certain person by the name of Peter to get the 30

transmitter.

And had you to assist this person, or what had you to do?---This man Peter was to show me how to operate the transmitter, when I was to operate the transmitter.

Now tell me, did you have to meet this Peter in the absence of Accused No. 3?---Yes.

And had you to use any specific name?---He was to call me by the name of Ganga.

BY THE COURT TO WITNESS: You know, it is absolutely 10  
necessary that you speak up! It is very difficult to hear you in this Court. You know the accoustics are so bad in this Court!

EXAMINATION BY MR. TUCKER (CONTINUED):

And where was it arranged that you should meet this man Peter?---In front of the University Book Shop.

And on what day had you to meet this man Peter?---It was on the 23rd of June.

Was it during the evening, the afternoon, the 20 morning - when?---At about 5 o'clock.

And were you and Accused No. 3 alone when you discussed these arrangements?---Accused No. 3 was not present.

No, no, who made these arrangements with you to meet Peter at the University Book Shop?---Accused No. 3 made the arrangements.

And on the 23rd of June, did you then go to the University Book Shop?---Yes, I did.

As arranged?---Yes.

And did you meet a man there?---Yes.

And did you introduce yourself as Ganga to him?---He called me by Ganga.

And how did you address him?---As Peter.

Now, will you please just have a look at Exhibit '00.2' and see if you can, in that volume, see a photograph of this man whom you met as Peter?

MR. BIZOS informs the Court that he would have no objection if the witness is led on this point. It was not disputed with 'D' and it is not going to be disputed with this witness.

EXAMINATION BY MR. TUCKER (CONTINUED):

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Will you have a look at page No. 31?---Is that the man whom you met as Peter?---I cannot make him out.

You cannot?---I cannot make him out.

(Court asks to see photograph). In any case, you met this man Peter, and then?---We went to his house.

With his car or with your car?---With my car.

Yes, and then what happened there?---I took the transmitter from there, and came into town, picked up a friend of mine, and took the transmitter to the place 20 from it was used.

Yes, now who is this friend of yours that you picked up in town?---Salim Mayet(?). In fact there were two friends of mine - Salim Mayet and Ahmed Khutan(?).

And then at that stage, were there only the three of you in the car - that is you and Khutan and Mayet?---Yes.

And where did you go to?---To a club, Waldish (?) Club near Kliptown.

Did you know the way to that club, or did 30 somebody indicate the way to you?---Well, I knew the way.

Yes, and arriving at that club, what did you do?---We left the transmitter there.

Where? In the street or where?---The club has got a big yard. We left it there in the yard.

In the yard, openly?---Yes, there is an old cement block there.

Yes. Now, a radio was found in the disused filter plant at that club. Did you put it in that filter plant?---That is it, it was a filter plant.

Now, do you see that radio that you took to the filter plant in Court here? Just have a look at Exhibit 12?---That is the one. 10

Now, after you put this thing in the filter plant, did you return to town?---Yes.

And did you drop Khuta?---We dropped Khuta.

And did you and Mayet remain in the car?---Yes.

And did you pick anybody else up?---We took Peter there.

Did you pick Peter up in town?---Yes.

Then did you take him to this club?---To the club. 20

And there at the club, what did you people then do?---Peter showed us how to operate the transmitter.

Yes, and then was the transmitter complete? Were all the parts there, or were there some parts missing? ---There were some parts missing.

Yes, so what did you do?---So we went back to Peter's house.

The three of you?---The three of us.

And there, did Peter hand you anything?---I beg yours? 30

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