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Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office

FROM: U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PAKISTAN
RPTD: U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA
DEPUTY U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LAHORE
D: Karachi 18.00 hours, 6th March 1953
R: 15.21 hours, 6th March 1953

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Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 406
repeated U.K. High Commissioner Delhi No. 223 and Deputy
U.K. High Commissioner Lahore No. 123.

Lahore telegrams Nos. 99 and 100 to me. (13 - 15)

Complete capitulation to Ahrars represented by Punjab
Government communique is most difficult to understand.
Situation is obscure and difficult to appreciate pending
further information. In particular it is not clear by
whose orders military have taken over. I will report
further as soon as possible but telephone communication
with Lahore is temporarily severed.

Copy to:-

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Mr. W.J. Smith

P.S. to Prime Minister (2)

Foreign Office Mr. Burrows 6/3

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