

COMMENTS on the amended answer of the "SUNS" Printing and Publishing Assn and United Press Ass-n.

1. - (Concerning Plaut's 2 and 3) - add data from monographies and bibliography.

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5. - Prof. de Roerich was Member of the Archaeological ~~Institute~~ Society and Lecturer at the St. Petersburg Imperial Archaeological Institute - and Hon. Member Moscow Arch. Inst. French Arch

6. Our lawyers have a series of reprints from many countries, showing how widely this was circulated.

11 - No difficulties whatsoever with the Jap. mil. officials, only the two botanists of the Exped. had difficulty On the contrary the jap. military officials were extremely helpful. ( quote from Report). Letter from Wallace to Hailar Saito

Ghastly lie - no political entanglement - all make up of botanist Not curtailed ,but longer than intended

12. No difficulties ever with Chinese. Extremely helpful. No bodyguard of white Russians. Enumerate the staff.

13 We have no evidence to this effect - let them prove it. In the contrary we have letters from Gaimushu, Mongolian

14. Causes of termination of expedition.

15. We terminated. prove by dates.

16. Chinese Turkestea, never arrested, nor deported, Only negotiations about expeditions route.

17. No detention custody, not arrested, only negotiations about route. No political

18 No Wrong reason for visa refusal to India

18.21 - Never was instructor of painting.

22. Was well known because of exhibitions. Harshe invited. Tour 40 cities BEFORE acquaintance with Horch. Was internationally known before 25 years of art was already celebrated in Russia. More monographs

23 printed prior to the arrival than after. Hors Concour - Intern Always interested in philosophy, in psychic research and other advanced science and everyting science for the adavancement of human thought. ~~xxxxxx~~

24 All Prof. Roerich's books are always signed by his name.

25 Not Prof. Roerich caused the inauguration of Museum but as everywhere published and stated by said L. Horch himself. ~~the~~ a group of Americans citizens interest in Prof. R. art founded the Museum in honor of Prof. Roerich.

26. Please note Horch largely supplied funds for expedition. But this was of course done through the Institutions.
- 27 - No ~~vs~~ reason to ask, as Prof. Roerich never wished to reside permanently in any place - it was an expedition.
28. This is a general trend of attitude to all foreign expeditions. No arrest - arms were all returned. Went through desert with all his arms.
29. No guard but honorary escort. No expulsion from Kashgar no accusation of making maps, - absolute lies. Witness Yalovank? Full assistance, dinners, Chinese Govt was greatly feating Prof. Roerich. No forbidding to visit places
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31. No search, no restriction of liberty. Dinners
- ~~32~~ 33 ? Never interefered in politics. Always belived in goodwill among all countries. Promulgation of peace.
34. Intention after that expeidtuon to visit Abyssinia afterwards but health ~~interfered~~ EI interferred hot climate. This is a misunderstanding.
35. The painting represents SHAMBHALA and was ~~was~~ even reproduced in Vrais et Beau. it is a truly iconographical treatment.
- 36 ? book
- 37 During discussion of further route. expedition was detained but never arrested.
38. The Museum was founded by a group of American citizens, built on decision of Board. Mr. Horch always felt that the Institution had long outgrown quarters and needed large premises on self-supporting basis.
- ~~39~~ 40 Not true because in official ~~can~~ newspaper in Times PBritish Govt. announced that the question of Prof. Roerich's possible association with the Soviet was not even entertained by the Br. Govt.
- 41 Prof. Roerich was promoting the protection of artistic treasures already since 1904 - see Starye Gody etc. and also during his visit in the United States in 1929 when his letter about this Pact was published in th Times and it was at that time that he personally launched a campaign for the adoption of the Roerich Pact and which he later continued to England and Europe and which resulted in two International Conferences in Bruges both prior to its being ~~take~~ actively taken up in the United States.
- ~~44~~ ~~45~~ 46 Never induced - was invitec by Secretary Wallace (son Georges) because of his special ~~specific~~ qualitifications.
- ~~47~~ ~~48~~ 50 No embarassment.
- 51 Minister of War had natura ly to be c isited to receive the necessary recommendations. Prof. Roerich being a cultural leader will certainly always discuss matters of culture and science.
52. Let them produce the Japanese articles in full.
53. American Consuls resided in Harbin and Dairen and conducted business both

with Jap and Manchu officials.

54. What difference of embarasment in Dairen. Why visa for Russia.

55 56 Amer. representaives never informed Prof. Roerich of this so called embarasment and no American officials ever mentioned it.

57 No political nature - defernse of cultural art and scientif treasures not political.

Secretary Wallace not only was fully aware but even participated with money nothing political. No political relations with brother. Ridiculous

58 The effort to meet the leader was of course to be done by the botanist. We eagerly awaited

60 Full, lie, syaid longer than intended. Newspaper affair launched by Fashist newspaper which demanded money from Roerich and by ~~Russian~~ ~~tax~~ Japanese authority by letter of Gaimusho is self explanatory and ~~concerns~~ disposes of the all the aforesid allegeations.

61 Never political association with neither parties nor governments Never gave information

72 nonsense ~~station~~ no connections with any station and had no zsending and receiving set.

73 - big sums for organisations ???

77- letter of Teh Wang anuls this

78 before some deductions were made NRA and then these deductions ceased, but no increase.

83 Because plaintiif would not go to bandit infested ~~Sinkiang~~ Kukunor Ordos and by the time w expedition was reaching the season was over. If they sent the expedition to the most dangerous place, we there apparently not feeling an embrassment.

84 bandit semenoff

86 - we asked where to deliver arms, and this was only a reply. We could give all the correspondence with Mr. Wallace and Members of the department. Since you quote cables to us we also can quote all their cables. Out of deference to the US we have abstained from using the material but if we are challenged we shall open all this correspondence.

88 Up to then we did not know that they did not want india and A,1 prepapre-tions were made in the meantime. Cables were sent to Naggarr and not ~~ship~~ to ship

90 - This is a lie as we ourselves refused to go to Kukunor to continue the expedition there and for this we have documents.

91 nonsense