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Calcutta

Roerich

Nicholas Roerich

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Colonel Bailey,

Gangtok SIKKIM

Roerich American Expedition detained in critical conditions for three
months two days north of Nagchu stop Sent you many letters and wires stop
Health very weak stop Please help cross to Sikkim via Gyantse stop
Greetings

Roerich

Signature of sender:-

Nicholas Roerich

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President Horch

Unitar

New York

Number three stop Personally inform Senator Borah stop Roerich.

Signature of Sender:

Nicholas Roerich

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Via India

President Horch

Unitar

NEW YORK United States America

Forcibly detained for more than one month on Tibetan uplands altitude about fifteen thousands feet stop Severe cold snow scarce food-supplies and fuel stop Have to stay summer tents stop No answer from Tibetan Government on numerous letters stop Ignores Tibetan passports stop Half of caravan animals died rest will perish in few days stop Illnesses among members of Expedition and servants dangerously increase stop Situation extremely critical stop Send strong cablegrams Lhasa via India to get Western Buddhist Mission through to Lhasa stop Cable content of cablegrams Percy to inform French Government and Press, Bottonley England, Carmelo Italy, Wellington Koo China through Creston, Warren Japan, Zuloaga Spain stop Doctor Gordon active Greetings Number two.

Roerich

Signature of sender:

Nicholas Roerich

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Nyar-chu,

Tibet.

November 10th, 1927.

Sir,

Please forward the enclosed urgent telegram to the British Authorities
in Gyangtse.

G. Roerich

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New York, America.

Roerich

Nicholas Roerich

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1. Colonel Bailey
Residency, Gangtok

Hope you received our two letters and two wires stop Fifty
days detained intense cold uplands stop scanty food fodder stop
caravan animals perished stop we try to reach Sikkim via Shigatse
Gyangtse stop Please help obtain permit cross Indian border stop
this number three stop Greetings stop all Members very weak --Roerich

2. Unitar
President Horch,
New York

Rgerich American Expedition fifty days detained intense cold up-
lands stop Scanty food fodder stop Caravan animals perished stop We
try reach Sikkim India via Shigatse stop Cable His Holiness Dalai Lama
through British Resident Sikkim Colonel Bailey asking permit cross Ti-
betan Territory into Sikkim stop Help needed immediately stop Communicate
matter New Syndicate stop transfer Imperial Bank Darjeeling ten thousand
Rupees stop this number four stop conditions worse than Arctic Expe-
ditions health weak --- Roerich

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Chu nargan
November 14th 1927

Post master
Lhasa

Sir: Please forward the enclosed cabled urgently to Gyangtse for
further transmission to Gangtok, Sikkim ----Roerich

4. Colonel Bailey
Gangtok via Gyangtse

Detained for sixty-four days amidst freezing cold in summer
tents stop Scanty food fuel fodder stop two thirds caravan animals
perished stop Health dangerously shattered stop Madame Roerich seriously
ill stop Please wire permission proceed Gyangtse India stop Have London
Identity Books and Certificate Bengal Government permitting return India
stop Hope you received our two letters and wire stop situation critical

-- Roerich

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