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1. 3 Private letters from Viceroy, in New Delhi to Hoare, Secy. of State for India: 11-11-1934, 19-11-1934 and 21-1-1935: Reg. the threat from the rising power of the Congress, especially the winning of every election in Madras. Also a lot of concern reg. Gandhiji's social uplift programme in the villages, fearing that this would give the Congress mass support in the future.

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2. Various letters 1935, internal to British Administration in India discussing: (a) ways to counter the rising popularity of the Congress (b) Gandhiji's activities (even though he had resigned from the Congress to concentrate on village work) (c) the Village Industries Association movement organized by the Congress which they feared would win the villagers over to the Congress. The British began a counter movement to increase popularity of the Govt at the village level and asked each provincial government to report in detail on the activities of the Village Industries Association in their provinces.

- 50 pages [IOR: HP + J/7/663]
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3. Confidential letter from M.G.Hallett, Secy to Govt of India to All local Govts and Administrations: No. F..3/16/34: Government of India, Home Department, Political: 23-11-1934: Has a detailed analysis of the internal reorganisation of the Congress Party made at its Bombay session and analysis of Gandhiji's latest activities; plus suggestions on ways to counter the popularity of the Congress and Gandhiji.

- 7 pages [no reference]
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