Letters relating to Mahatma Gandhi's Prayer Speeches that were exchanged between the officials of Publications Division, Government of India and Sushila Nayyar

Sushila Nayyar was Mahatma Gandhi's personal physician. She took part in the Quit India Movement and was imprisoned at the Aga Khan Palace in Poona. In 1952, she entered politics and was Health Minister in the Nehru Cabinet.

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Council House.

New Delhi, the 28th June, 1948.

Dear Sinha,

Please refer to your letter No.3708/ 48 P.D. dated 23/24th June,1948, asking for the services of three Hindustani Reporters, I have asked the three reporters to contact your Hindi Staff immediately for reporting the transcription of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speeches.

Nr. Sheshi

Yours sincerely,

(K.V.PADMANABHAN) UNDER SECRETARY.

Dr.S.Sinha, Director. Publication Division. NEW DELHI.

Government of India. All India Radio, New Delhi.

Dated May 31, 1948. No. 1638

## Dear Mr. Shastry,

Enclosed is a letter for you from Dr. Sushila Nayar. Please let me know after consultation with Dr. Sinha what action you are taking in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

B.P.Bhatt

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Syt. A.M. Shastri, Hindi Section, Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Old Secretariat, Delhi.

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We Mut On Saturday Syt.Deva Prakash Nayar come to our office with the manuscripts of Gandhiji's Prayer Speeches sent back by Dr.Sushila Nayar. He reported on her behalf that the transcription has not been done properly end the manuscripts must be revised with the help of the records in A.I.R. and sent back to Dr.Sushila Nayar for editing on 22nd May with Dr.Jivaraj Mehta or Dr.Gilder who are to go to see Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It has been stressed by her that the publication of Gandhiji's Prayer Speeches should be authentie and complete and the matter should be taken up in hand immediately as she is to leave Mussorie in near future and will heave India by 25th June 1948 for America.

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No 1545 /48 P.D. Copy by post in confirmation, to :-" Dr. Sushila Nayar, Mussoorie." Sd. A.M. Shas he (A.M. SHASTRI) P.D. of 9 HB. as feele A leller han been sent to Dr. Sushile Nayar albeet the position regarding Gandhi ji's brayer Speecher. The copy of This Celler is attached herewith. A.D. Sharbs 25/5/48.