

Sant Kirpal Singh

Second World Tour

Chapter 6





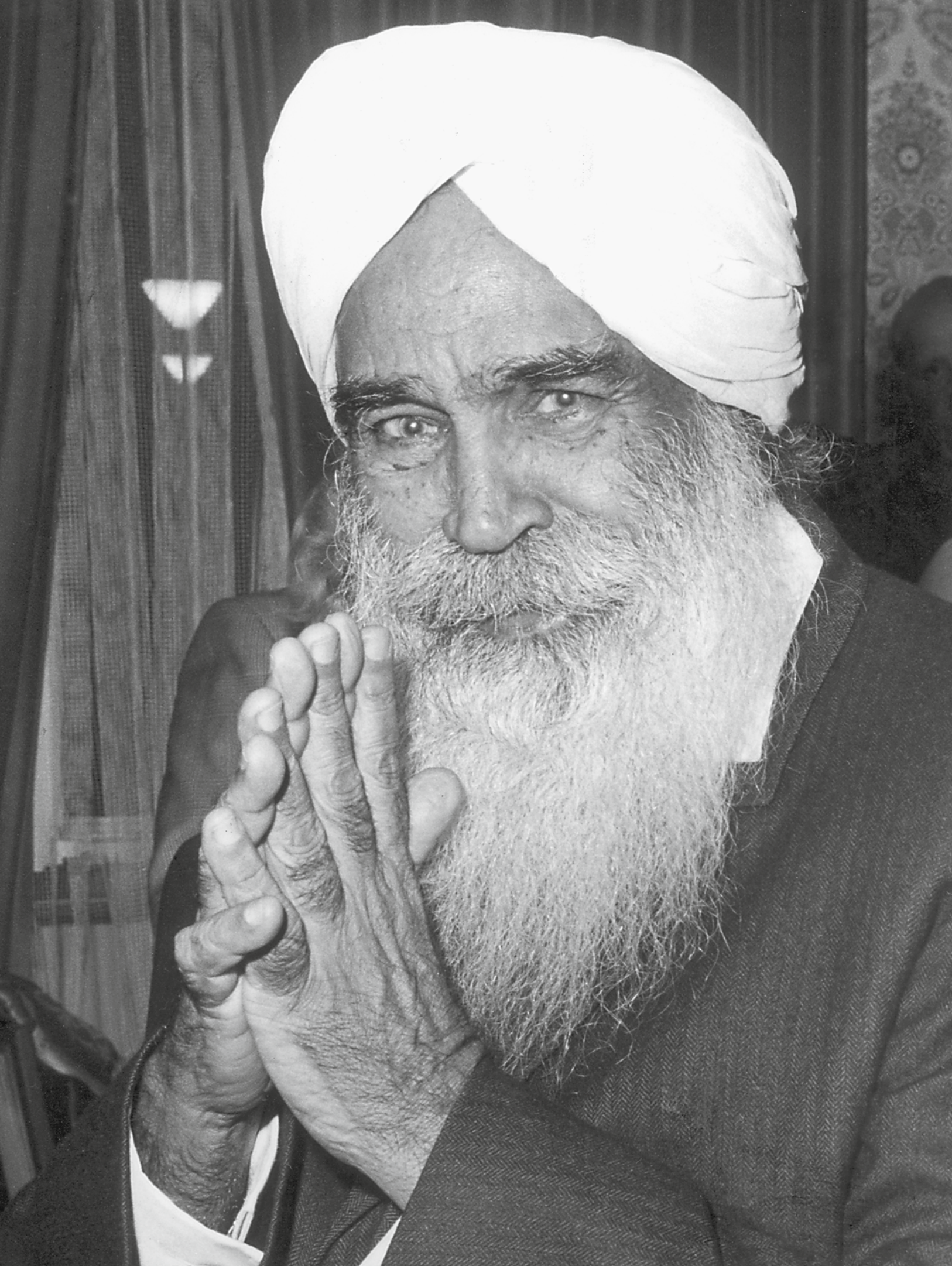
Second World Tour 1963 – 1964

I know the initiates
abroad are anxious to
see me in person,
and I also long to be
amidst them.

Sant Kirpal Singh

I have great pleasure in meeting you here, in the other part of the world. It is the Grace of God, working through my Master, that I am here. I remember once, many years ago, our Master went to Karachi. When He returned to Beas He told me, "I received a return ticket from America. They want me to go there, even for a day, and give them a blessing. But I have returned it to them, saying, 'I cannot, I'm too old.' " And He told me, "The God in You should go; You will go." It is His Grace working that I am here. I was also here in the past, in 1955. Now again I am amongst you. I am so very happy to see you all here. We are all brothers and sisters in God. So, with the Grace of God, we are all together again.

Sant Kirpal Singh



Schedule of Sant Kirpal Singh's European Tour

8 to 14 June, Frankfurt

- 11 June: press conference with representatives of five Frankfurt newspapers
- 14 June: public talk at the invitation of the Society for Harmonious Life interpreted by Professor Zimmermann, close friend of Mahatma Gandhi
- was presented with an inscribed scroll by Dr. Germa and was made an Honorary Director of the Society for Harmonious Living

14 to 19 June, Düsseldorf

- Reverend James Mc Whirter, Anglican minister and Editor of the Church of England magazine "Everyman", Roy Anderson, leader of the Seventh-Day-Adventists from Washington, D.C. and George Dewey, an American journalist representing many U.S. publications, spoke with Sant Kirpal Singh.
- Professor Nerman, a personal friend of the King of Sweden and Mr. Arva Horn, a representative of the Baltic States, Reverend Gerhardt Wessler, Dr. Augustin App and Prof. Hollenweger visited Sant Kirpal Singh. Countess Mara Bnin de Bninski invited Sant Kirpal Singh and his party
- Meeting with His Eminence Archbishop Andrey of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church
- participated in the Conference of the Landsmannschaft Ostpreussen, in the Rheinstadion at Düsseldorf
- 18 June: open talk

20 to 22 June, Hamburg

- received the highest honour of the Free Polish People. Mr. V. Orłowski, President of the Polish Combatants Association made him an Honorary Member, the first Asian to be thus honoured
- spoke with Professor Wilhelm Flitner, latest winner of the coveted Goethe Prize - 22 June: The Grand Duke of Oldenburg gave a reception in honour of Sant Kirpal Singh at the ducal Palace in Eutin
- discourse at the Hamburg headquarters of the Women of Pomerania movement
- reception given at the home of Mr. Günther von Appen

23 to 29 June, Berlin

- was welcomed by Pfarrer Wendelin Siebrecht, Director of the International Committee for the Defence of Christian Culture
- 24 to 26 June: tour of West Berlin, Sant Kirpal Singh saw the "Wall"
- reception held at the Berlin-Tegel by the German Foundation for Developing Countries

- visited the Right Reverend Otto Dibelius, Evangelical Bishop of Berlin
- visited the General Curate of the Diocese of Berlin
- several talks and meditation sittings
- 27 June: Herr von Eckhardt, Secretary of the State and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic, received Sant Kirpal Singh at the Bundeshaus
- called on Mister Müllenburg, the Vice-president of the West Berlin Parliament, at his office
- evening talk at the Students Hall of the Free University

30 June to 3 July, Bonn

- called upon the Ambassadors of India and Jordan
- visited the Australian Embassy and met the Honourable J.A. Forsythe
- two press conferences were held
- a representative of the Greek Government called on Sant Kirpal Singh
- reception given in His honour by Herrn Krüger, President of the West German Parliament
- three public talks

4 to 9 July, Nürnberg

- was visited by newspapermen, journalists and representatives of leading magazines

9 to 14 July, Munich

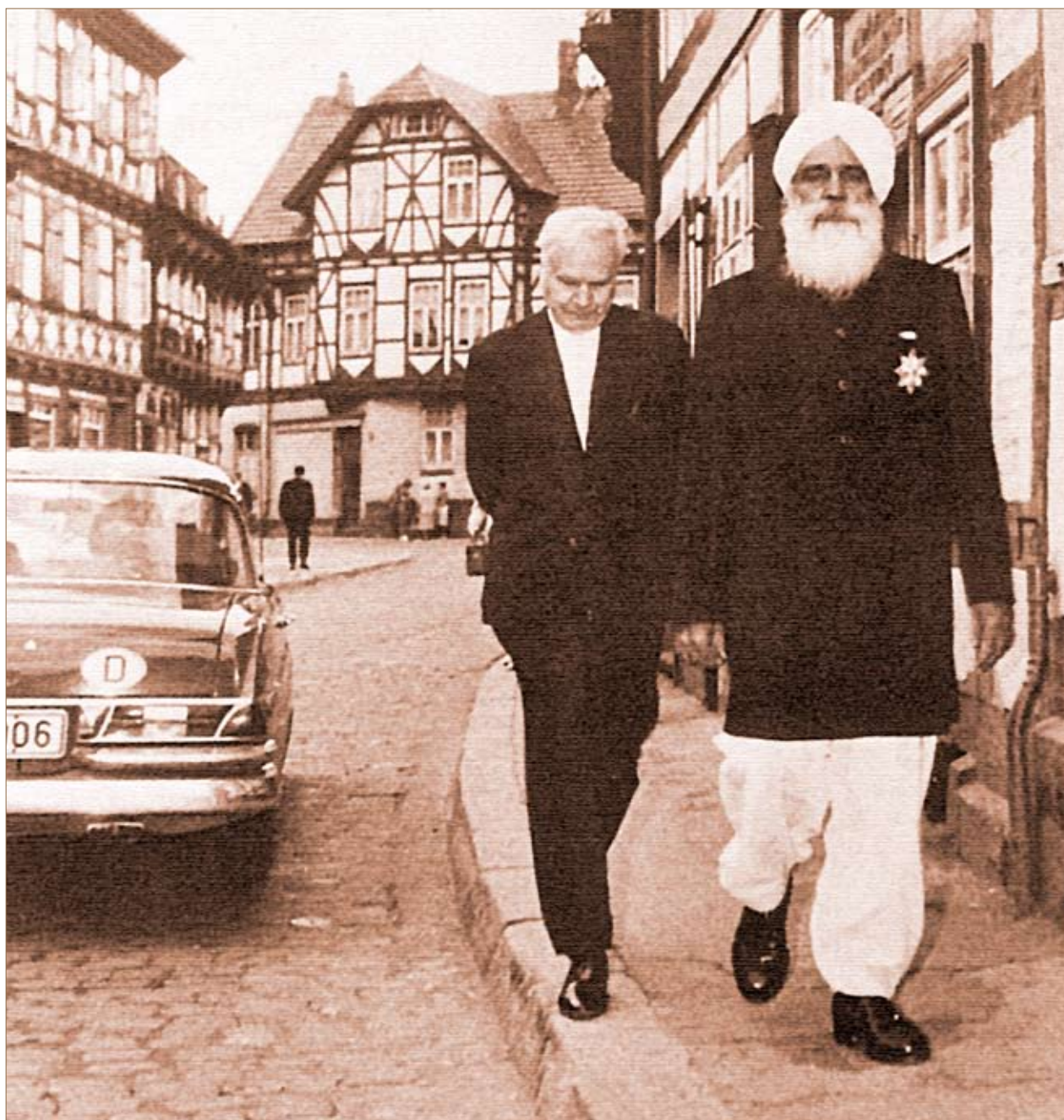
- reception held for Sant Kirpal Singh at the residence of Judge and Frau Wuschek
- reception given by the Roman Catholic Cardinal of Munich and the Protestant Bishop
- public talk at Deutsches Museum

14 to 22 July, Innsbruck/Austria

- conference with the Roman Catholic Bishop
- press conference at the Grauer Bär Hotel
- tea was given for the Diplomatic Corps and Sant Kirpal Singh conferred with several official observers, representing most of the leading European nations, Mr. Gordon Pirie of Great Britain, Mr. M. Stefanini of Italy, Dr. R. van Assendelft der Coningh, Mrs. Weyerberg of the Austrian-America Society, were amongst the guests
- radio interview broadcasted on the All Austrian Radio Network
- visit at the Jesuit College at Innsbruck
- conference with the Governor of Tyrol and the Mayor of Innsbruck

Germany

Sant Kirpal Singh left India for His Second World Tour on 8 June, 1963 and arrived at Frankfurt, Germany, where His European tour started

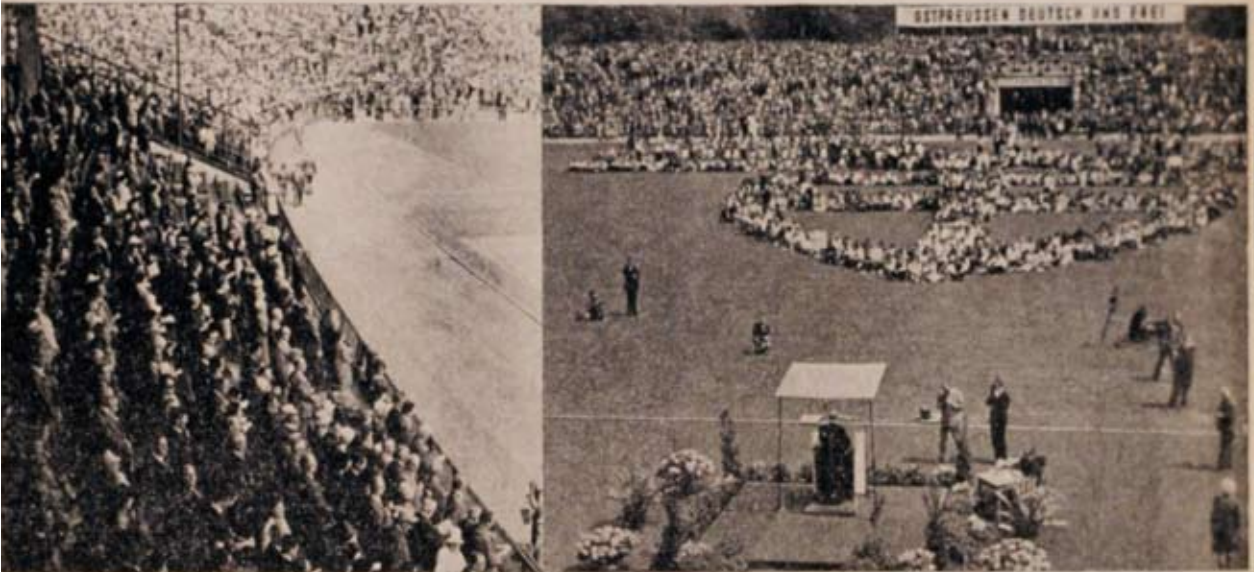


Sant Kirpal Singh with Baron von Blomberg at Goslar, 1963

GERMANY

QUEST FOR FREEDOM

230,000 People Rally In Dusseldorf



The above pictures show the background scene at the great Rhine Stadium in Dusseldorf, on Sunday, June 16, 1963. In the foreground are well-known public figures who attended, interviewed by the Editor. Reading from left to right: Dr. Perera, the Ambassador of Ceylon (of the Buddhist Vihara, Berlin), Archbishop Andrey of Bulgaria (resident in New York), His Holiness Master Sant Kirpal Singh, from India, Joseph Busby, Britain, Baron Frary von Blomberg, U.S.A.

Sant Kirpal Singh participates in the Conference of the Landsmannschaft Ostpreußen (organization of German expellees from East Prussia), in the vast Rheinstadion at Dusseldorf on June 16. Over 200,000 people attended this Conference, many speeches were delivered, including an address by Herr von Hassel, the Defence Minister of West Germany.

This present tour has been taken as the extension of what my Master wanted of me. He impressed on me to have a common ground for all men, irrespective of whether they belonged to one religion or the other. They are all the same as man, and further, they are embodied souls. He wanted me to have a common ground for all, where men belonging to all religions, of the East or West, could sit together on the same earth and under the same canopy of heaven. So it is with His Grace that this present renovation, you might say, or revival of the old, old truths taught by all past Rishis and Masters is being given out.

Sant Kirpal Singh

Sant Kirpal Singh Honoured By W. German Parliament

His Holiness, Swam Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj, of Sri Sri Sri Reliance Dharma Mission, World Fellowship of Religions, is presently in Berlin continuing his world tour. In Germany he was received by Baron von Mühlenburg, Vice-President of World Fellowship of Religions. Master Kirpal Singh will visit most of Europe and the American continent to India by way of Iran in February. Baron von Mühlenburg was guest of Sant Kirpal Singh in Delhi in 1962. A conference on this occasion, the Master in this regard has held many public meetings with all types of leaders and several press conferences are arranged. One a limited newspaper in Germany some have published articles about the visit. His Holiness delivered a lecture in Frankfurt, addressed by Prof. Zimmermann of International Council of Religious Leaders in Frankfurt. He addressed the Main Protestant Conference attended by hundreds of thousands of German Protestants. His Holiness was received by the President of the West German Bundestag, Heinrich Lübke. Over 50 distinguished foreign guests visited on Sant Kirpal Singh's tour. He visited Bonn, Bonn, Bonn, Bonn and Bonn.

In Bonn, Sant Kirpal Singh visited the highest temple of the First Polish People of the world when the President of the Polish Constitution Commission, Mr. V. Gomborowski was an honorary member, the first visit to be so honored. His Holiness was visited by Prof. Wilhelm Flinzer of Hamburg University, who was followed by the visit with the German Prime Minister. Sant Kirpal Singh followed a talk at a reception given by him at the Hotel Felber of the Grand Hotel of Hamburg. Leaders of Government, religion and press were present. His Holiness was also received by the Duke of Mecklenburg, Prince Governor of the State and uncle of the Queen of Holland. Leaders of Science in Germany also met Sant Kirpal Singh.

In West Berlin, His Holiness was guest of the title and was received by the Mayor, Secretary of State, Lutheran Bishop Carl Erdmann and the Catholic Vice-Governor. He was shown the wall between East and West Berlin, and made the following statement:
"It is the right of everybody to be free. We know there is a wall, but we have a way, both to reach anywhere. The right to be free. The happiness of all and a revolution should therefore certainly be free. The universal law of nature is that all who do wrong must

pay. Whosoever is responsible must pay for all great sins of humanity. For all sinners, I believe, that one day must will someone else's sins."
In the situation we of India who have so long enjoyed the freedom of the spirit, pray for those who do not enjoy their rights of freedom. We know their situation, so do not forget them. All nations should have right of self-determination as to whom they wish to love. The spirit is all, and the spirit will overcome."
In the First University of Bonn, His Holiness delivered a talk on the basic principles of all religions. In this talk he said: "The common to all religions is to practice and to realize

members of the European Parliament. In Mainz he was received by the Catholic Bishop as well as the President of the Government of Bavaria. In each case, sessions were conducted in European Churches, to discuss the World Fellowship of Religions Conference in India. His Holiness, the Duke of Mecklenburg, His Ambassadors of Washington and His Excellency Ambassador of New York have accepted honorary vice-presidency of the organization. Kirpal Singh is now proceeding with Father von Bismberg, through Austria, France and Italy.

Many of the Master's second European tour were met constantly with his spiritual talks were given in each city, and many new initiation centers are following in the Master and Sukh Rajan.
Sant Kirpal Singh was welcomed on his tour Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj, of Bonn, Adinar Datta, and on Baron Frey von Bismberg who is accompanying Master Kirpal Singh on his present world tour. Both were made Grand Commissioners of the Order of Consciousness, one of the oldest orders in the world today. The Master was welcomed by Dr. Pennington, an old friend, for his distinguished service to mankind.
At present, Sant Kirpal Singh and party are in Bonn where they will be received by the Royal Family, Government and Catholic Church.

Initiations have been received from Hamburg, Dortmund and Innsbruck for regional conferences of the World Fellowship of Religions, of which Master Kirpal Singh and Baron Bismberg are presidents. Innsbruck, Austria was the last stop of the party. In that town, a conference was held with the Catholic Bishop and his associates, with the Mayor and the Governor. A conference was held with Austrian press representatives and is the guest of the Episcopate Group.

Eventful European Tour

His Holiness has the great distinction of being the first of his kind to visit Europe since his first visit to Europe in 1962.

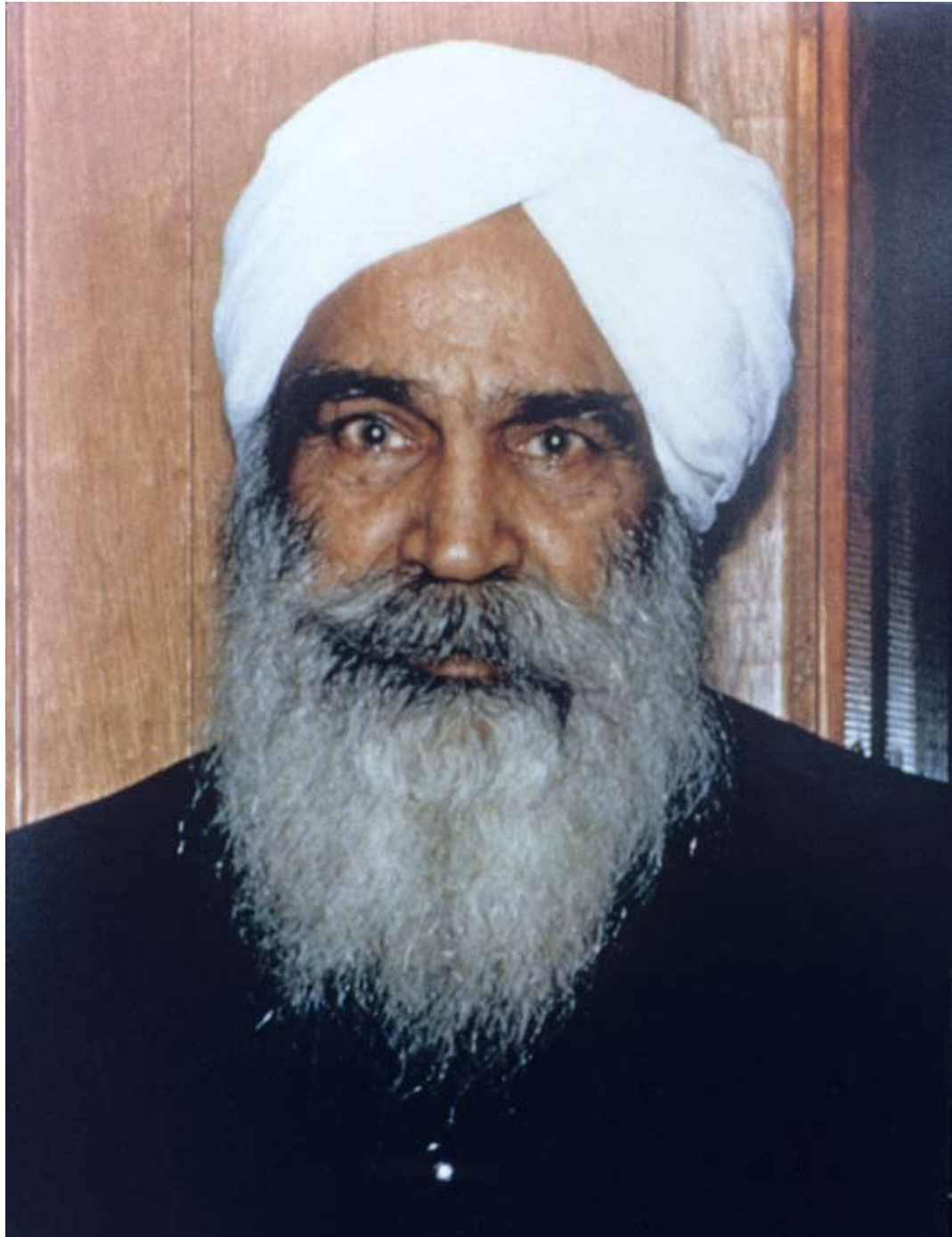


Sant Kirpal Singh addresses a public meeting in Frankfurt. Pictured above the Master sitting in the front row with members of his entourage. His name is pronounced and the audience is seen sleeping.

Newspaper Article in "Citizen of India", 4 August, 1963

In Berlin, Herr Müllenburg, Vice-President of the West Berlin Parliament, had asked Sant Kirpal Singh what happened to people who have no time for meditation and prayer due to their busy life in politics. Were they doomed to some form of spiritual punishment? Kirpal Singh answered that all work done in sincerity and unselfishness for the cause of the human betterment was God's work. Meditation and prayer to God for selfish reasons were as bad

as working against God's wishes. People who work unceasingly for the good of humanity— even if their own inner development is thereby neglected— were much better off than so-called religious leaders who devoted their time to God's work for material profit, thereby misleading humanity in the name of God. Herr Müllenburg was deeply touched by Sant Kirpal Singh's words. He took his hands and thanked Him.



Sant Kirpal Singh, Europe, 1963

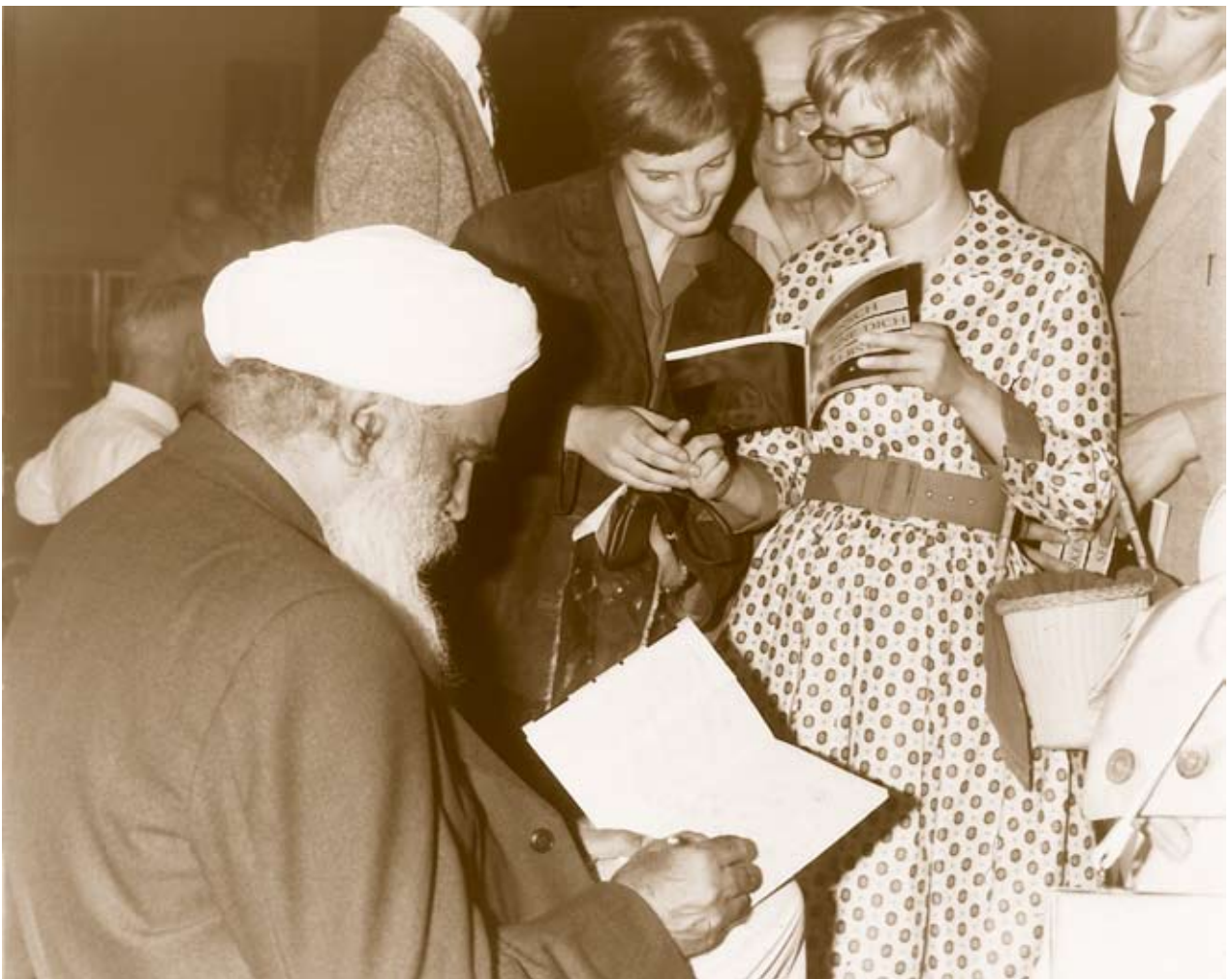
Once in Berlin, Germany, during my talk which was being interpreted from English to German by an interpreter, the audience told the interpreter to stop as the interpretation was not necessary – “We under-

stand more from His eyes.” Eyes are the windows of the soul through which the intoxication and the import thereof is conveyed.

When I came for the first time in 1955, I sent out one pamphlet, Man! Know Thyself, and the world invited me without seeing me, on the basis of that small pamphlet.

Many simple things appeal to everybody, I think.

Sant Kirpal Singh



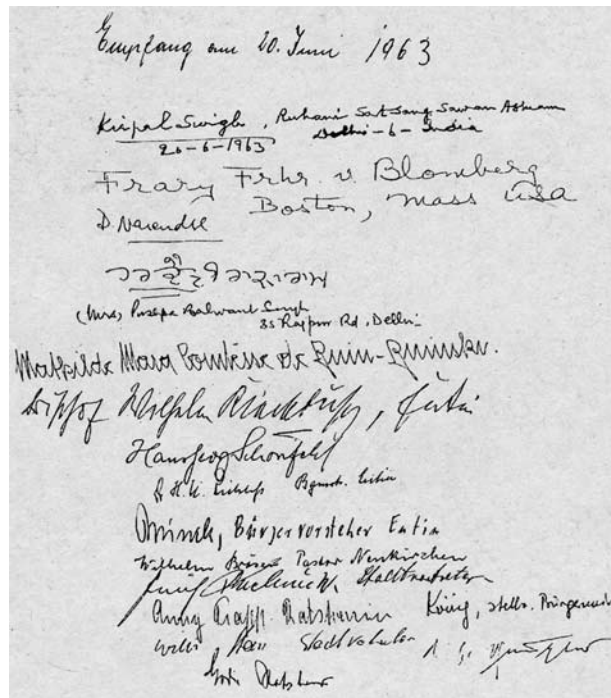
Sant Kirpal Singh signing His pamphlet 'Man! Know Thyself', Berlin 1963



The Grand Duke of Oldenburg welcoming Sant Kirpal Singh at a reception held in the Master's honour, June 20, 1963

On 24 June, Sant Kirpal Singh and His party were taken on a tour of West-Berlin. Pfarrer Siebrecht conducted the tour and proved an extremely informative and helpful guide.

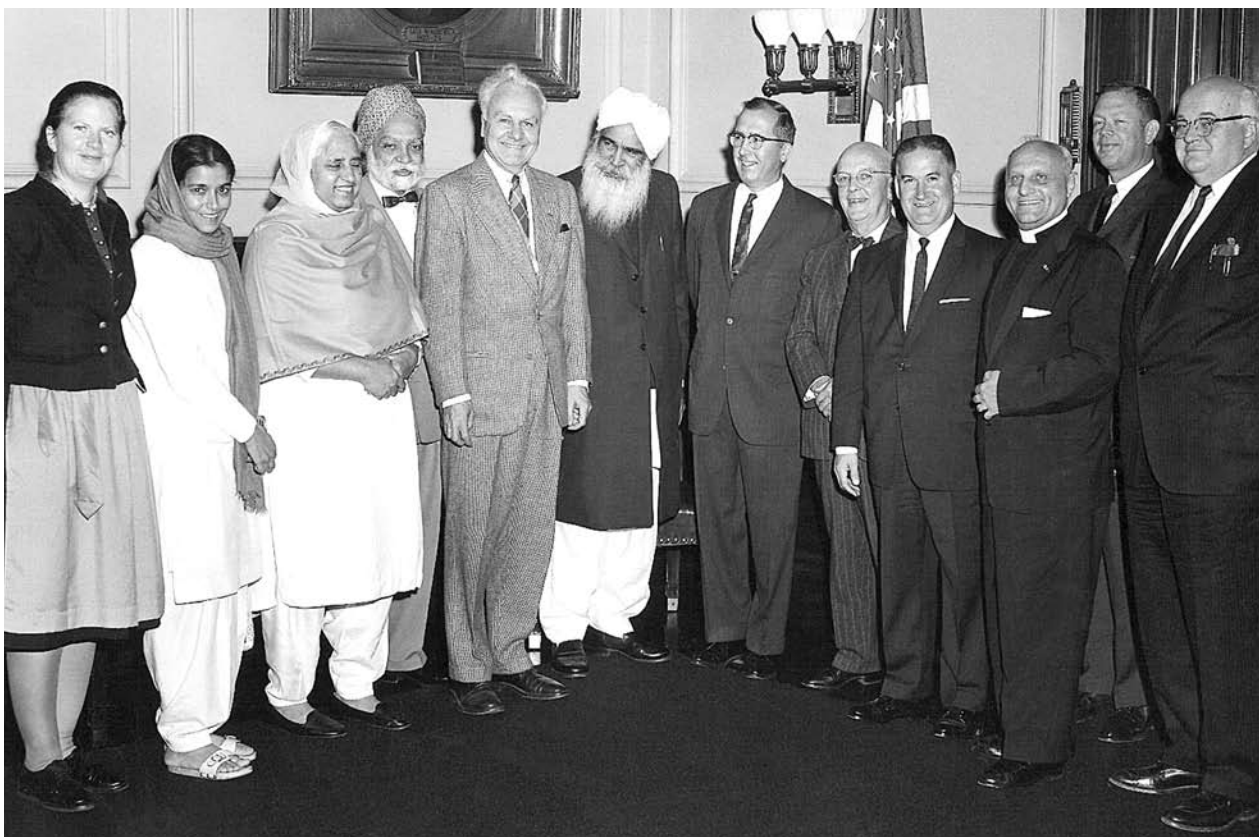
When Sant Kirpal Singh saw the notorious "Wall" between East and West, He was deeply moved. "It is the right of everybody to be free," he affirmed strongly. "We know that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage. Birds fly freely anywhere. The spirit is free. Man, the highest of God's creation, should therefore certainly be free. The inexorable law of nature is that all who do wrong must pay. Whosoever is responsible must pay for all cruel suppression of humanity; for all aggression. In the meantime, we of India, who have enjoyed the freedom of life and spirit, pray for those who do not enjoy their right of freedom. We know their situation, we do not forget them. All human should have the right of self-determination as to where they wish to live. The spirit is all and the spirit will overcome!"



Sant Kirpal Singh's signature in the guest-book at the Palace of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg

Austria

Sant Kirpal Singh's visit to Austria from 14 - 22 July, meant a busy schedule. A radio interview was broadcast on the All Austrian Radio Network and a conference with various religious leaders was held. He addressed the student priests at the Jesuit College at Innsbruck and had many talks with His disciples.



Sant Kirpal Singh, Austria 1963

I told some governors I met during this tour that all the problems of the governments will be solved. I told them, "Look here, you have been given custody of certain people under you. Look after their convenience to the best you can. Have love of service. Service of humanity is service of God; God has entrusted you with that. No matter what the number of people your country has, let them be served. You

are responsible to God for that. If one country has more people to serve than it can manage, let the people of other countries manage to provide for them or transfer them to their country." Everything can be solved; and in two or three cases, they did change. We should think that whatever we have, others certainly have the same right.



Sant Kirpal Singh in front of the house He was living in during His stay in Innsbruck, 1963

Once I went to Austria. Then some Italian and Tyrolian people were fighting. A war was about to break out and the governor, whom I met, said, "I am in a dilemma, what to do. My country is out for war. What should I do? I cannot decide."

I told him, "What is good, do at once, what is not, does not appear good, wait. Try to reconcile by good

will." And there was no war. The governor wrote back to me, sent me word through somebody, "When are you coming back? We need you."

22 July to 1 August, Athens

- was welcomed by Professor Anthony Philip Halas, an eminent writer and journalist, Professor Choumanides, a fine scholar and a Count of Llentrisco - Pressmen took pictures and interviewed Him
- several talks were given
- reception at the residence of Mr. Lemos, the Vice-President of the Greek Shipowners Association
- Sant Kirpal Singh conferred with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens
- Meeting with Archbishop Jacob of the Greek Orthodox Church
- conference with executive-heads of "Zoe" one of the leading world publications on religious affairs
- meeting with Mr. Dayton, Chief of the United States Information Service in Athens and General Paulopoulos
- press conference for Indian, Greek and Italian newsmen

1 to 6 August, Rome

- was officially welcomed by the Mayor of the city
- conferred with the Papal Commission on Cooperation with non-Christian religions
- met Count Vanni Teodorani, Member of the Italian Parliament
- audience with the Cardinal Vicar of Rome
- special audience with Pope Paul VI. He presented Sant Kirpal Singh with the specially struck Medal of his first year as Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church
- Sant Kirpal Singh was warmly greeted in the Papal Chambers by His Eminence Cardinal Agajanian, the World Propaganda head of the Roman Catholic Church
- was interviewed by many pressmen from leading Rome newspapers. Baroness Heynold von GrŠfe, representative of several European magazines, paid the Master a special visit
- was invited to a dinner party given in their honour by His Excellency the Indian Ambassador and his wife

6 to 13 August, Paris

- conferred with Monsignor Kovalesky, Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Church in France. He invited him to speak at the Church of Saint Denise that evening
- two talks at the Centre International de Meditation Hindoue
- public talk at a venue in the Boulevard Saint Germaine
- Jewish religious leaders visited Sant Kirpal Singh and referred about to the Chief Rabbi in Israel
- was given a reception by Raymond Duncan, a famous poet and playwrighter

- Sufi leaders and delegates of the Coptic Church visited Sant Kirpal Singh
- the Ambassador of Ethiopia, acting on behalf of His Majesty Haile Selassie invited Him to Ethiopia

13 to 25 August, London

- was received by the High Commissioner of India
- met Colonel Watson, the British representative of Moral Re-armament
- Reverend James Mc Whirter, Editor of the leading Protestant magazine "Everyman" welcomed Sant Kirpal Singh at the public meeting held in the London's Caxton Hall
- Meetings with representatives of the Caravan of East and West, the Royal Society for International Affairs, Amnesty International, the British Vegetarian Centre, the Order of the Cross, the Creative Association and Mr. Allen, a director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Gambadela, head of the British Restaurants Association, Mrs. Heyes, President of the British Hospitals Association
- Meetings at the Sikh Cultural Society in North London
- spoke with Prof. Norman Bentwich, authority on Middle East affairs and former Attorney General of Israel
- Conferences with various labour leaders and members of the Parliament
- spoke with the Iman of the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking, Surrey, an Islamic leader
- the editor of the "Voice Universal" Mr Joseph Busby invited him
- was received by Dr. Leslie Jelfs, a medical advisor to members of the Royal Family

25 to 31 August, Dublin

- press conference was in the Airport lounge
- visited the Catholic Workers College in Dublin
- was received by Reverend Edmond Kent, S.J. Prefect of Studies
- was received by Dr. Park, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin
- visited the headquarters of the Medical Missionaries of Mary at Dorgheda
- was welcomed by the Vicar-General of the Columban Fathers, it was the first time a non-Christian dignity had been received at the Headquarters
- spoke at a Quaker residence in Dublin
- Mr. Aloney, the Chief Rabbi, Monsignor O'Halloran, Vicar General of Ireland, and Monsignor Cassidy, Papal Representative in Ireland called on Sant Kirpal Singh

Greece

Sant Kirpal Singh visited in Greece from 22 July - 1 August, where He met the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens, as well as the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church. He informed them of the aim of the World Fellowship of Religions and of His work to bring good will and peace.



I went to Athens where I gave a talk, but I did not know the Greek language. A professor there interpreted. Then after that were questions and answers. At the end I told them, “All right, come to the meditation hour in the morning.” About fifty or sixty people came; they all got an experience. Then people ran up like anything.

So that professor has written a big book, telling how Pythagoras used to teach the same thing, how Socrates said such and such. They have put my photo in the book and told how I have revived this ancient science. So this is something given, you see.

Sant Kirpal Singh, Athens, 1963

Italy

Sant Kirpal Singh stayed in Italy from 1 August - 6 August. A special audience with Pope Paul VI was granted to Him and His party



Sant Kirpal Singh and Pope Paul VI meeting in Rome, 1963

I had a long talk at the Vatican in Rome, about two or three hours long, with the bishop in charge of the non-Christian religions. When we talked over the whole thing he said, “What you say is right.”- “All right, now that you see this is the true teaching of Christ, why don’t you change the whole thing?” I quoted the example of Pope John. When he started something, he never consulted his committee- he ordered: “Do that!” If he could order it, why can’t it be done now? He said, “If we do it now, half of the bish-

ops will revolt. We will bring them around in time.” Then (afterwards) we were meeting with the Pope. He just invited me to be an observer of this meeting (of non-Christian religions). But my programme schedule could not be fixed up, and I could not do it, you see. And the last thing, while I was there, he gave me a silver medal also with a citation of all those things. And in parting, he said, “I will pray for India, if You will pray for us.”

Ireland

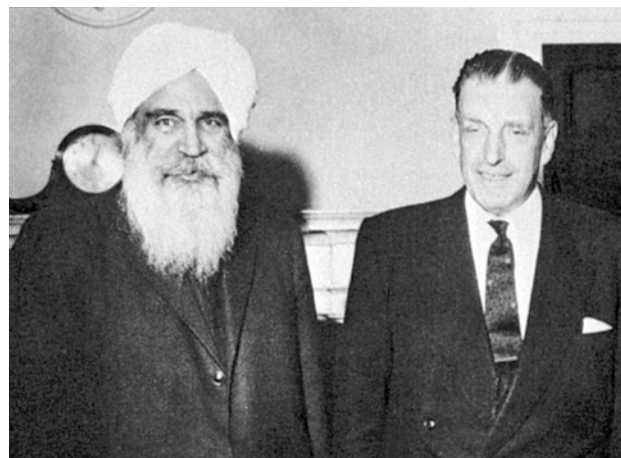
Sant Kirpal Singh met many political leaders during His stay in Dublin from 25 August - 31 August



Sant Kirpal Singh in Dublin with President De Valera of Ireland, 25 August, 1963



Sant Kirpal Singh in Dublin with Prime Minister Lemass, 25 August, 1963



Sant Kirpal Singh with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1963

United States

Sant Kirpal Singh journeyed the United States from 1 September, 1963 - 29 January 1964. In Washington, D.C. He was invited to the Capitol and introduced to a large number of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.



Sant Kirpal Singh with disciples in United States, September 1963

In Washington D.C. *Sant Kirpal Singh received a letter from India: "Don't get lost in the love of Americans, and don't forget us."*

Master: "I gave them only two days' notice when I left India. On the evening two days before I had to leave I told them that I'm going." (They came in thousands to see the Master at the airport.) On planes

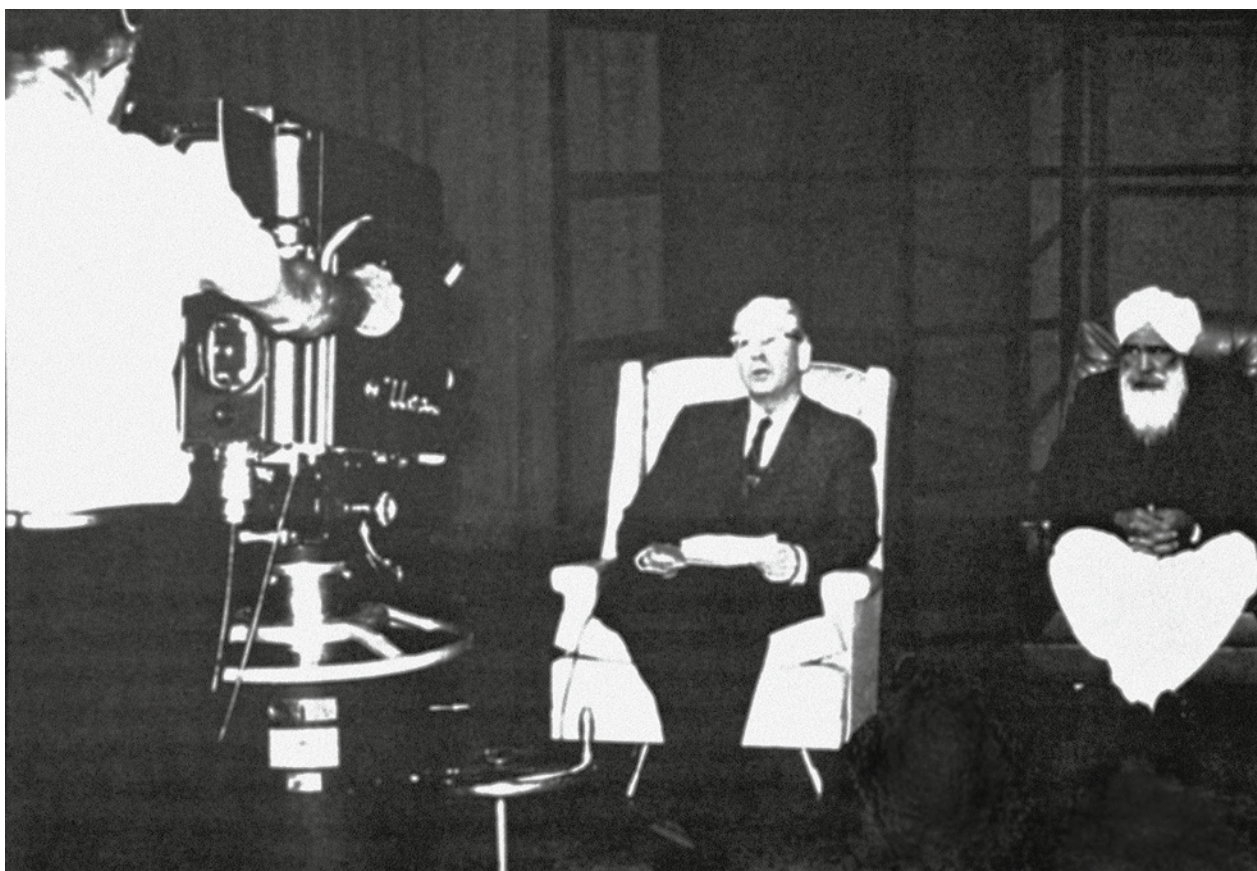
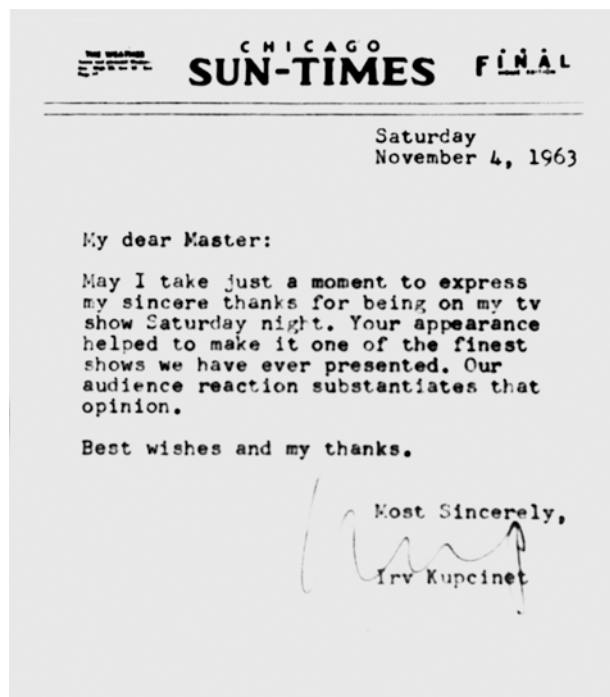
and on trains – they ran up! There were so many people. Even with my leaving suddenly, it was difficult to manage the throng, the multitude, gathered there. (There was a large crowd.) In Delhi there were more crowds. It was at Bombay, you see. We are prisoners on the planes; you cannot be let out to see anybody or meet anybody. Even so, they had to arrange something: "All right, everyone should just stand by; I'll

pass by them.” They had to arrange it. There was no other alternative for the people in Bombay. They are right, too, in what they wrote. But I’m not lost anywhere. I quite appreciate the love that God has given you, and given them as well.

The day before I left India I gave a talk and said, “Wouldn’t you like your brothers in the West to be benefitted? If so, raise your hands. You have been enjoying this privilege for so long, and now your brothers in the West want me. Would you not spare me for a few days?” And they would not say it. They were sobbing and crying when I told them that. Then I said, “All right, whoever is in favour of my going, raise your hand.” Naturally they had to raise their hands, you see.

Right: Letter from Irv Kupcinet to Sant Kirpal Singh

Below: Television Interview with Sant Kirpal Singh, 1963



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Great Success of "World Fellowship of Religions" Tour

SENATORS' RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON



Reception to honour the Master Kirpal Singh, at the Library of Congress, Washington D.C. (The Chief Librarian, Mr Mumford, is on the left of the picture).



The Ambassador of India, Mr Nehru, greeting the Master Kirpal Singh in Washington D.C.

THE American Tour of H.H. Sant Kirpal Singh, Maharaj, continues with great success and blessing. Each day meditations and Satsangs have been held, meetings with American leaders and discussions on spiritual affairs. The World Fellowship of Religions is catching fire in the States, and chairmen are busy in many areas. Thus far the Master Kirpal Singh has visited Washington, Philadelphia, New York, New England, Toronto and Chicago, etc.

The tour itinerary includes later Vancouver, California, Texas, Kentucky, Florida and Panama. It is expected that the Master will not leave the States until February.

In Washington a reception was given, with some 32 Senators present. The Sant was received by the Speakers of the Congress, and by the Ambassadors of Argentina and Germany.

have been held at the castle of Countessa Bninaka, and the Governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire officially received the Master's party, as well as the State Senates and Governor's Council.

His Excellency Monsignor L. A. Sikors, active on the Ecumenical Council Committee, agreed to cooperate with the W.F.R. and Christian Science leaders met with the Master in Boston, where the Rotary Club honoured the Master, Baron von Blomberg and Mr Khanna.

After Master's tour it is hoped that other spiritual leaders will visit the States under the auspices of Ruhani Satsang; the first to be invited is expected to be Joseph Bushy, Editor of the "Voice Universal," England. The Master's workers in America will cooperate with the programmes.

Senator Kennedy, in a long talk with Kirpal Singh, welcomed the aims and ideals of the World Fellowship of Religions. He was greatly impressed by the many-sided purpose of the whole tour.

Kirpal Singh was also received by the Honourable Lewis Mumford, Chief Librarian of the Library of Congress, who was also immensely interested in the Master's teaching and Mission.

People of all religions invite me; they love me, and I love them. Perhaps their love is reciprocal or my love is reciprocal, I don't know. But they do love me, and I love them. When I go to them, I see I am at home, because they also stand for the very same Truth. But while standing for this Truth, they have gotten into formations— watertight compartments. Sometimes, in the zealotry of being in that watertight compartment, they unfortunately establish divisions. But I take them from the viewpoint of the religion that is above all religions. The word 'religion' purely means: re means 'back'; and ligio, 'to bind'— 'to bind back our souls to God.' This religion is above all other religions, which are meant to lead us to this very high religion. We are already one; but unfortunately we have forgotten this. We are worshippers of Truth; we are to bring out the very Truth that has already been given. The pity is that people have forgotten it, that is all. When I go to them, they claim me as their own. And first, I claim them as my own. That is how it is.

Left: Newspaper article

Right above: Sant Kirpal Singh in the pulpit at the Second Church of Boston, October 1963

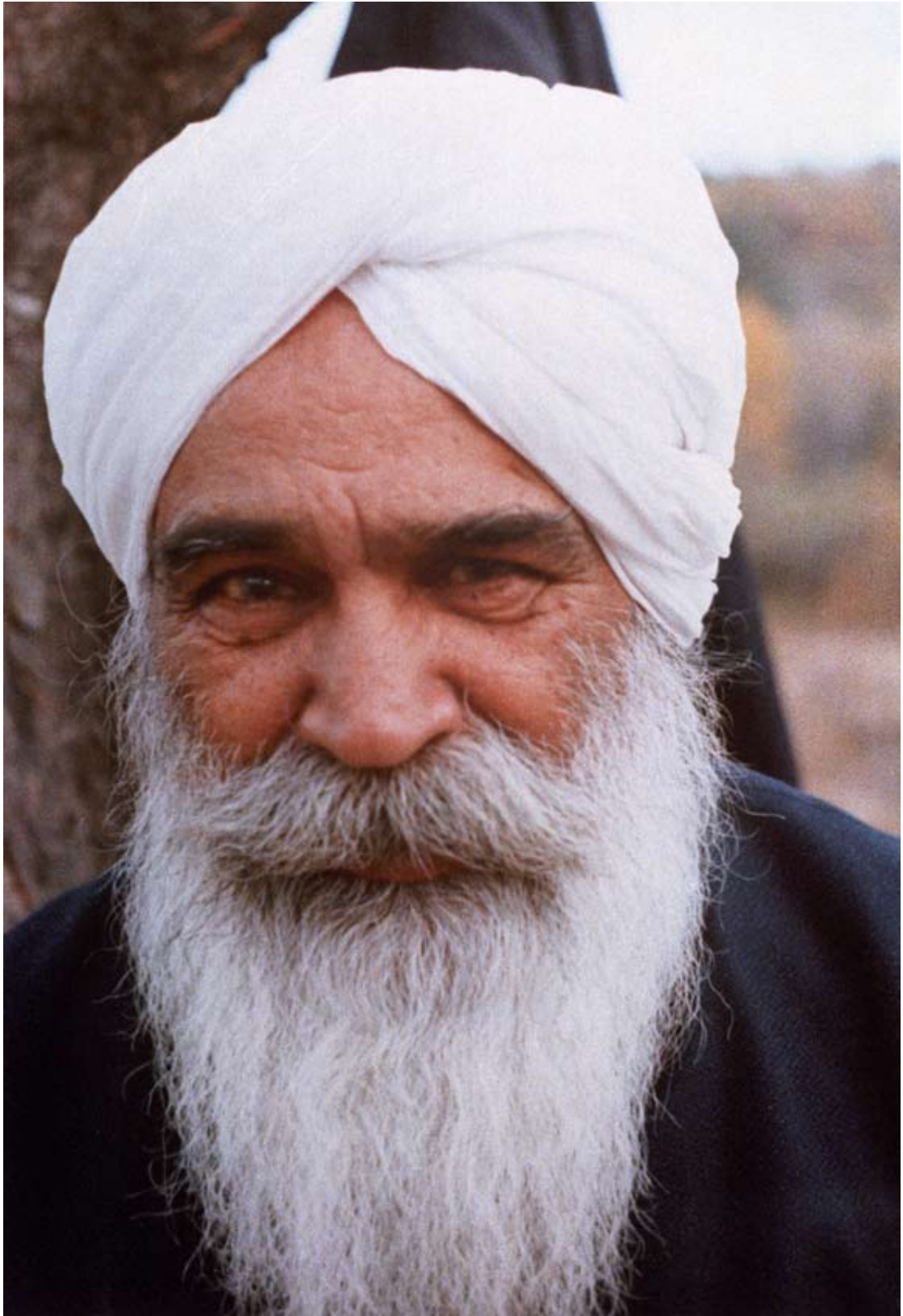
Right below: Sant Kirpal Singh with the Archbishop of Boston, October 1963

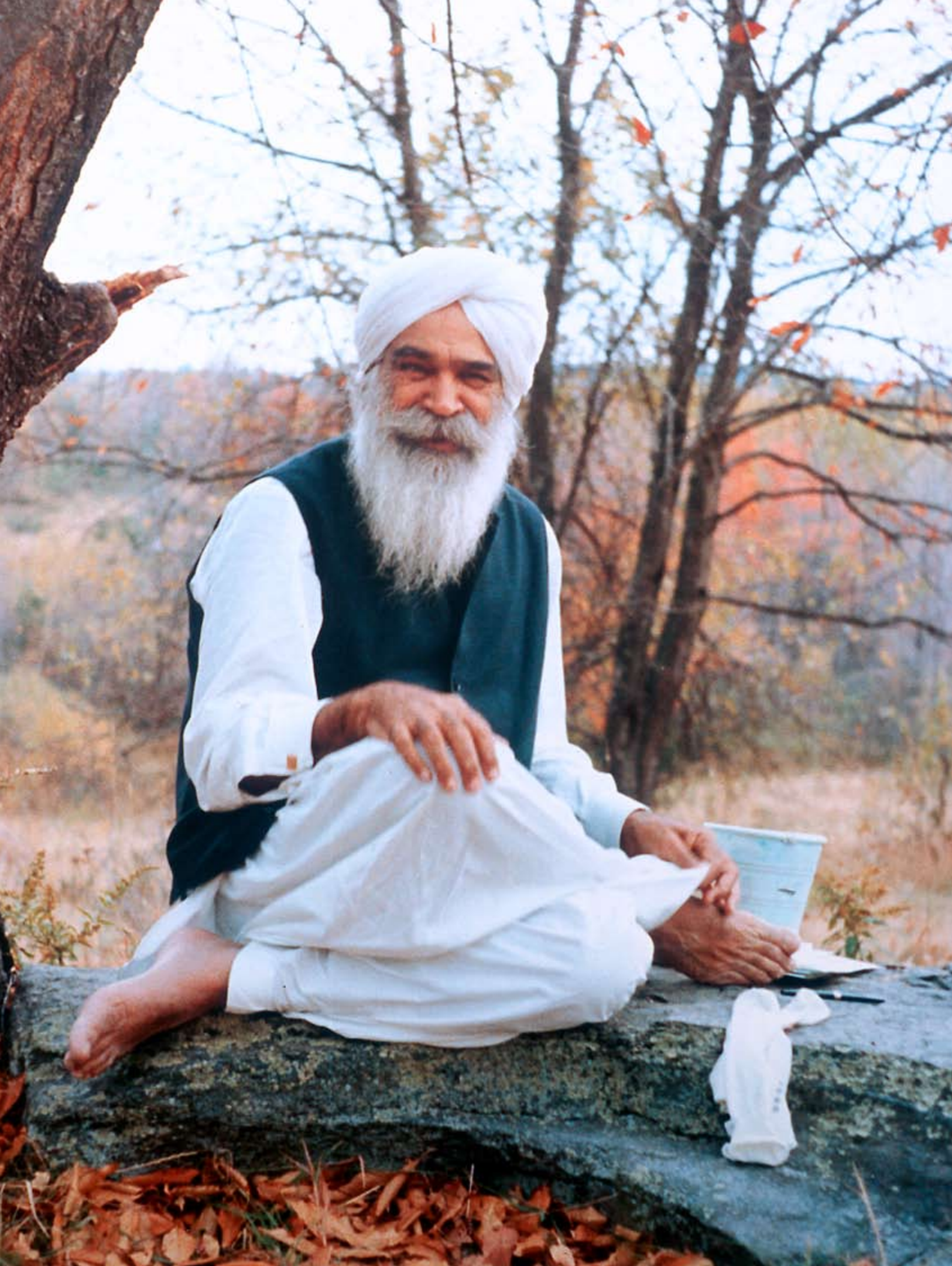
Hindus ask me to come; I go over there and give them something from their scriptures: “Your scriptures say that.” I go to the Sikh temples; I went here in Vancouver: “Here are your scriptures.” Do you know what I mean to say? They consider that their religions probably have something new. Well, I say, although the outer social bodies are different, of course, the inner truth is the same. I go to all different kinds of churches: I met the Orthodox Christians; I met the Coptics, the Byzantines, the Protestants, the Roman Catholics; I met the Jews. Among all, the basic principle is the same.



First, the Guru works like a teacher. He shows sympathy, and even allows tears to flow from His eyes for you– sometimes He rebukes, and sometimes He shows love. In fact, He does everything. Then He says, “I’m not the body, neither are you; come, let us go up.” He does everything to teach the disciple to break his outer attachments and concentrate within; He has no other motive. He has no desire for people’s love. His own love is connected with God and His Guru; there is no place for anyone else.

Sant Kirpal Singh







Everyone was taking pictures of Sant Kirpal Singh, ...



... so Sant Kirpal Singh decided to take pictures, too.



Sant Kirpal Singh in Sant Bani Ashram, New Hampshire, 11 October, 1963

Schedule of Sant Kirpal Singh's U. S. TOUR

Washington, D.C. September 3 to 27. January 14 to 16.

As well as TV, radio and Press interviews, speaking engagements already include Washington Cathedral, Church of Christ, Unitarian Church, Ethical Society, Washington Post community room, Universities (George Washington, American, Howard and Maryland), Library of Congress, Embassy of India, National Institute of Health, Washington Missionary College, Y.W.C.A., etc.

Maryland and Virginia: Baltimore, Maryland University, Arlington Y.M.C.A. and Mary Washington College, Virginia, included in the Washington itinerary dates above.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Sept. 28—Oct. 1. T.V., radio, Press, Essex hotel, Friends Meeting House.

New York City: October 2nd—6th (Details being finalised).

Boston Maas: October 7th—10th (Details being finalised).

Franklin, New Hampshire: October 11th. (Dates being arranged, as in all areas. Requests and inquiries invited).

Worcester, Vermont: October 12th (Kirpal Ashram). Hampton, New Hampshire: October 13th—10th (via Greenwich, Connecticut).

Rochester, New York: October 20th—21st.

Hamilton, Ont., Canada: October 22nd—23rd.

Toronto, Canada: October 24th—27th. Toronto University, YMCA, Friends Meeting House.

Detroit, Michigan: October 28th.

Grand Rapids, Michigan: October 29th.

Chicago, Illinois: October 30th—November 6th. College or University, Hotel Hamilton, TV, etc.

Louisville, Kentucky: November 9th—14th.

Minneapolis, Minnesota: November 15th—16th. University Church.

Seattle, Washington: November 17th—18th.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada: November 18th—21st. University, Sikh Temple.

Salt Lake City: November 22nd. Mormon H.Q.

California, North San Jose: November 23rd—25th.

Carmel-by-Sea: November 26th—27th.

Stockton: November 28th—29th.

San Francisco: November 30th—December 1st.

WP Baptiste: December 2nd.

Santa Barbara: December 3rd—4th.

California, Southern, Monroze: December 5th—7th.

Los Angeles: December 8th—10th.

Hollywood: December 11th—13th. Self-Realization Fellowship (Paramahansa Yogananda).

Based on Tustin: December 14th—19th. Coptic Fellowship, Manly P. Hall Auditorium, Astara Foundation

LA, Ananda Ashram, La Cresoents, Escondido, etc.

Beaumont

Dallas, Texas: December 21st—23rd.

Houston, Texas: December 24th—27th.

Florida, Northern: December 27th—January 3rd. Palmetto, 27th, 30th. St. Petersburg, 28th, 29th.

Auburndale, 31st, etc.

Gainesville, Florida: January 1st—2nd. University

(2nd).

Jacksonville, Florida: January 3rd.

Miami, Florida: January 4th—11th. University, Bank

Buildings, Metaphysical Society.

Charlotte, N. Carolina: January 12th—13th.

Washington, D.C.: January 14th—16th. See opening

announcement.

Enquiries about precise dates of speaking engagements with the above programme, suggestions, etc., may be sent to Mr. T.S. Khanna, 1304 Delafield Place, Washington 11, D.C.

The Sant plans to go on to Brazil and other countries in South America.

The Master in the U. S. Congress Library



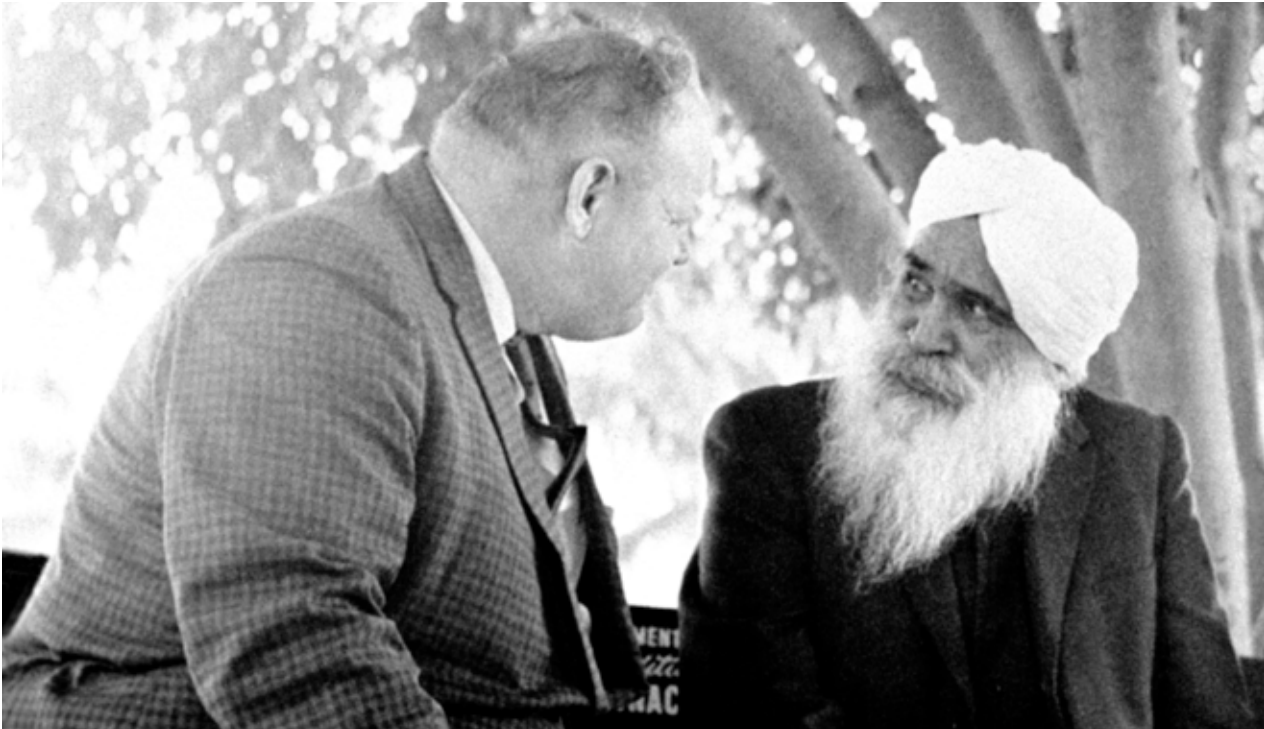
Schedule of Sant Kirpal Singh's U.S. Tour printed in 'Citizen of India' on 27 November, 1963



Supervisor Bonelli presenting a plaque of honour on behalf of the County of Los Angeles to Sant Kirpal Singh in recognition of His work for spirituality and world peace, on 10 December, 1963

Spirituality discloses what the holy word is and how to commune with it, tells us that the ultimate goal is self-realization and God-realization, or the union of the soul with the oversoul, and teaches how it can be achieved by means of Surat Shabd Yoga or the Path of the Sound Current.





On 4 January 1964, a reception was given at the world-famous Seaquarium of Miami by the Director of Public Relations, Mr. Roger Conklin, Jr., in honour of Sant Kirpal Singh.

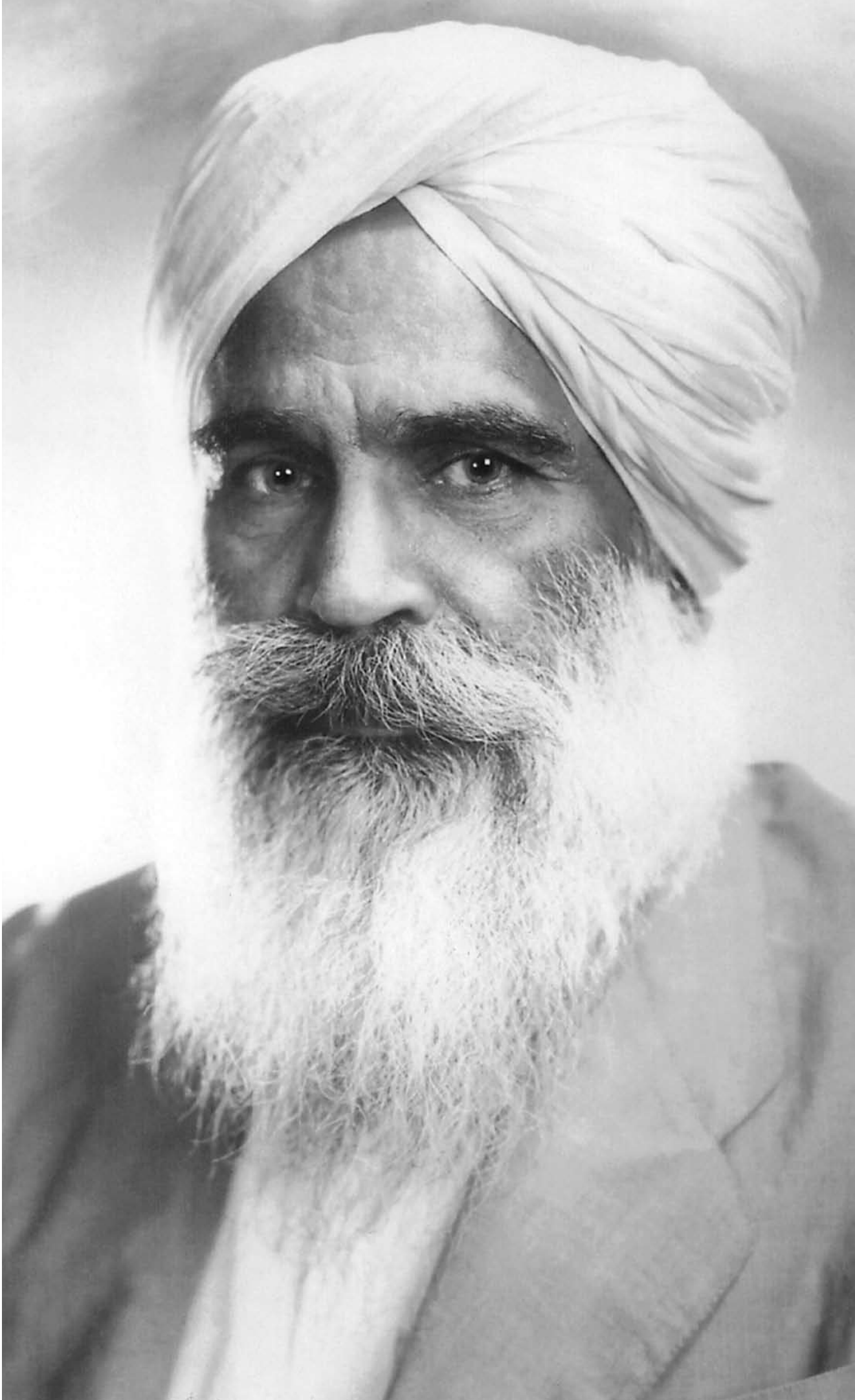
Press reporters and camera-men followed the Master and His party as He was escorted through the Seaquarium. Great amusement was created when one of the dolphins rose out of the water and grasped the Master's coat-sleeve, gently tugging it as the Master sat at the edge of the tank.

Left: Sant Kirpal Singh at the Seaquarium of Miami, 4 January, 1964

On His arrival in Panama on 7 January, Sant Kirpal Singh was greeted by Panamanians, Americans, Indians and press men. The arrival was given front page coverage in both the English-language and Spanish newspapers. On 8 and 9 January, two discourses at the Jewish Welfare Board, but further aspects of the programme were cancelled by compulsory military order, as Panama came under martial law.

On January 29, 1964, Sant Kirpal Singh left New York for India. The second World Tour had ended. Kirpal Singh said: "There is an awakening, with God's Grace. I have found it. On this present tour, I have found it.

There is a great response everywhere for unity. Religions are trying to make the subjects of their religions merge into one. But what we are speaking of now is not the merging of all religions into one: let people remain in their own religions, but they should all sit together for the same higher religion, which is one for all. They should remain in their own religions and not change them, but follow the religion, which is one for all, given out by all Masters. These are the words you have to write down in your hearts, and never forget to live up to them. You will find a wonderful change; you will live and see for yourselves."



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