

Londres le 6 DEC 1948



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CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE

COMMUNIST SPECIAL  
14 02 NOV 1948  
NO 2  
CHERBOURG

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The bearer of this letter - TSEPO SHAKARPA Chief of the Finance Department of the Government of Tibet is hereby sent to China, the United States of America, the United Kingdom and other countries to explore and review trade possibilities between these countries and Tibet. We shall, therefore, be grateful if all the Governments concerned on his route would kindly give due recognition as such, grant necessary passport, visa, etc. without any hindrance and render assistance in all possible ways to him.

Sig. of the KASHAG (Cabinet of Tibet), Lhasa.  
Date: this 26th day of the 8th month of PIRS-PIG Year (Tibetan).



SANS FRAIS  
COURTOISE



*Single journey*

TRANSIT VISA

14 MAY 1948  
VISA NO. 976  
SEEN at the British Embassy in this city on 14th day of May 1948  
GOOD for the journey through Pakistan and Iraq and all British Territory in transit to the United Kingdom.  
Valid for three months.

VISA No. 977  
SEEN at the British Embassy in this city on 14th day of May 1948  
EMBASSY (CONSULAR SECTION)  
NANKING  
Good for a single journey to the United Kingdom within NINE months of the date hereof if passed to any other country.  
Date: 14 - May 1948

NON-IMMIGRANT VISA  
No. -2416- JUN 29 1948

Seen for presentation at United States ports by TSEPO SHAKARPA while passport is valid but not exceeding months from above date. Passport must be valid 60 days beyond intended stay.

(SEAL)  
(Fee stamp) J. L. Thompson  
-GRATIS At HONG KONG  
Sec. 3 (2) TEMP VISITOR (FOR GOVT. OFFICIAL)  
Application No. V-207642



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