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I am compelled, however, to observe that your people, especially the Dashnak Party, of which I think you, Mr. Aharonian, are a member—it is they who have given frequent cause for the break of the peace. Your three chiefs, Dro, Hamazasp and Kulkhandanian are the ringleaders of the bands which have destroyed Tartar villages and have staged massacres in Zangezour, Surmalu, Etchmiadzin, and Zangibasar. This is intolerable. Look—and here he pointed to a file of official documents on the table—look at this, here in December are the reports of the last few months concerning ruined Tartar villages which my representative Wardrop has sent me. The official Tartar communique speaks of the destruction of 300 villages. This may do great harm to your cause."

Curzon said all this heatedly and almost with agitation.