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MR C. A. BLANKE
DEPORTATION AND INTERNMENT IN INDIA

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The copy of telegram from Major General Tiche requesting authority for, together with memo. of information. Do not think that he should be sent to India but deported to neutral territory. Requests views.

~~Mr. Anderson~~
Mr. Anderson

Reply that we are prepared to leave the matter in the hands of the W.O. + F.O.

- send copy of W.O. L.R. + our reply to F.O. with ref. to F.O.

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H. J. R.

28/9/15

at once
29/9/15

When
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

C. O.
44503

War Office,
London, S.W.

0185/8973 M.O.S.

25th September, 1918.

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Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a telegram dated 16th September, 1918, from Major General Tigue, in which he asks for authority for the deportation to and internment in India of an American subject, named C.A. Blanke. I am, also, to enclose a memorandum containing all that is known in this office with regard to the man in question.

The Council concur in the advisability of removing Blanke from British East Africa, but do not think he should be sent to India. They are of opinion that the better course would be to deport him to neutral Territory by arrangement with the American Consul, but before answering General Tigue's telegram would be glad to be favoured with the views of Mr Bonar Law on the subject.

A similar letter has been sent to the Foreign Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. B. Curzon

Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office.

Copy of Telegram.

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SECRET.

From Major General Tigue
To War Office.

18.9.15. (received).
18.9.15.
(2 p.m.) (dated).

203/e.

An American Subject of German extraction recently naturalized and named Blanke, initials, C.A., gives vent to pro-German sympathies and receives letters from relations referring to German successes as "our" successes. I think that it is very desirable that he should be interned, and propose to send him to India. Please confirm.

MEMORANDUM

... in December
... at 52 Abingdon Road, ... He was
... was foot ... believed
... of ...
... 15 ...
... had also
... "keep their ..."

Blair ...
... New York ...
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Sir,

DRAFT.

The Secretary,

W.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harpur 29/9/15,
- Mr. Portsmouth 29.9.15 p.
- Mr.
- Mr
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Mantland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

I am re. to ackp
 the receipt of your
 letter of the 28th of
 Sept, No. 0765/6973
 M.O. 5., on the
 subject of the departure
 from the Lab. of an
 American citizen
 named C. [unclear]
 and to request you
 to inform the Army
 Council that he is

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