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Circular to all civil district offices and military stations including the Residency at Dar es Salaam. I respectfully request the officers in charge to report to me within three months what steps appear practicable in what locality to counteract illicitly Islamic propaganda by means of officials and especially teachers in Government schools. It would appear feasible to enforce an order through religious persons by which Islamic propaganda would be strictly prohibited. Could we perhaps contemplate the issue of licences by which teachers would be unofficially forbidden to perform religious ceremonies, the duties of Imam in mosques, etc. It might also be put to the test whether such an order could be enforced in regard to the other coloured Government officials. Experts have further reported that the discouragement of pig-breeding among the natives would be an efficient measure against the epidemic. I request that attention be paid to the above.
Colonial Governor signed Schnee.

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had The Director of Military Intelligence presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and begs to enclose the original text in German of the document captured at MOSHI and also a copy of the War Office translation of the same.

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