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Firm of Max Klein
Relations with Bentohu, Mottmors & Co

Suggestion made in Ltr. Ltr. 29 Dec. was done
to urgent military needs of this & other countries
in respect of hides as well as the undesirable
connections of Mr. Max Klein.

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~~Mr. Tomkinson~~
Mr. B. B. Bentley

This will have to go to Foreign
Trade Dept. with 3662 but
I think we sh^d have a reply
to our tel. to the Gov. of the
East on 62777/16 before we
write to him. That telegram
is now nearly a month old,
and a reminder had better be
sent.

Cop. 1st. comd. 16 Feb 17 1917
Copr. W.D. 30 March 17 1917
Copr. S. C. 1917

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I agree
C. B. 727

Gomus Hanohi

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7 February Should be glad to receive
an early reply to my telegram of

Fallamos

reprints

"January Klein hides."

See 90

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packages

Long"

W.S. 7/2/17 at once

~~W.S.~~

C.D.

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All further communications on this subject should be addressed to
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.
and the following number quoted.

W.M. ~~3~~

WAR OFFICE, 133

LONDON, S.W.

February, 1917.

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Trade/977 (C.3.)

Sir,

W.M. With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, 2261/1917, covering one from the Foreign Trade Department regarding the relations of Messrs Boucher Mortimore & Co., with Mr Max Klein, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you for the information of Mr Secretary Long, that the suggestion made in War Office letter, numbered as above dated 29th December, 1916, was due to the urgent military needs of this and Allied Countries in respect of hides as well as the undesirable connections of Mr Max Klein.

The supply of goatskins of this class in this country is also understood to be unequal to ^{domestic} requirements.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Dewart

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W.