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*Compensation claims  
for losses through enemy action*

*Note that claims to be registered with  
Foreign Claims Bureau. It is not suggested  
does not carry any pledge by the fact that  
the claims will eventually be paid.*

*Mr. Johnson*

*This is not particularly helpful.  
The O.A.B. knows about the foreign claims  
etc. from our circular of 2/27/16.*

*? Copy correspond to Foreign Claims  
Bureau and what you need be returned to  
the controller at first part of the O.A.B.'s  
tel.*

*3.12.18  
Rex/12/18 etc*

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Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—  
THE SECRETARY,  
TREASURY,  
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1,  
and the following number quoted.

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Gentlemen

I am so to transmit to you the acc. copies of reports regarding the claims of British subjects in the E. A. P. for compensation in respect of losses incurred through

enemy action, and to enquire what reply should be returned

DRAFT.

The Director of the Foreign Claims Office

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MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 14.12.18

Mr. Robinson

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Mr. Lambert

Mr. H. Ross

Mr. G. Fisher

Mr. [unclear]

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