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Disarmament of South Africa

No objection provided that full is satisfied that this can be done by present police & military as its disposal, & that adequate measures for public security can be taken by those forces.

Mr. Guindale

This is much the same as W.O.

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except that they do not use the point of Abjuration in evidence beyond the point of adequate means & the frontier. I submit that

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to O.A.S. ltd 16 Aug 1918
Copy above to W.O. 17 Aug 18 etc

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