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7 Apr.

Submit above re: proposed Conference.
Raises question of including Liberia to
Conference.

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Dr. G. F. Jackson ^{Dr. G. F. Jackson}

The F.O. will have to
make themselves responsible for the Sudan
I think that the Sudan ^(to quote) has definitely
expressed to adopt the 30 lbs minimum
for tusk of the other countries etc.

With regard to Liberia, unless matters
have altered in recent years I should think
that, for practical purposes, it is a matter
of complete indifference whether she is represented
or not - but we might wish to do so,
say that the U.S. has called attention to
Liberia & that if that is essentially up
to us we would suggest that it will probably
be sufficient to obtain her admission.

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When an agreement has been arrived at
by the more important countries

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Dear Mr. Seal

Thank you for sending
the telegram which I have
acknowledged officially &
arranged for accordingly.
I hear from Viscount de
Crisolles that France is
sending two delegates to
the conference, himself &
a M^{re} Delafosse whom he
designates administrator

ever before the Colonies.
 I do not mean to say
 that Mr. DeLafont does not
 appear to be very familiar
 with the subject, but that
 he has had a talk with
 him & does not think he
 will give any trouble.
 I am making out a
 statement in tabular form
 showing how all our own
 possessions in Africa stand
 as regards laws dealing

with ivory & Rhinoceros,
 & I will send you one in a
 day or two.

Is it possible of our own
 possessions in Africa the
 laws in force in the Sudan
 present the most difficulty.
 Who will have authority at
 the conference to say that the
 Sudan will or will not
 adopt the proposed scheme,
 particularly in regard to
Trade in ivory & rhino
 horns which it is required

to prohibit entirely from now
on except under a license.

Probably it will be found that
after the proposals have been discussed
at the conference & a definite code
of laws drafted, these laws will
have to be sent to all the local
administrators in Africa for
their approval or criticism.

Is it possible that Liberia has
been forgotten in the invitation
for delegates. It is rather an
important position & they would
probably be incensed if forgotten
& might give endless trouble by
keeping open ports. I only put forward
the suggestion with diffidence & I
expect the Foreign Office have done
all that is necessary but I think
it would be wise to make sure
of this point before it is too late.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Messersmith.

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To

13 April 1914

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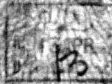
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- Mr. Harcourt

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 that Mr. Woodman

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13 April 1914

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- Mr. *Secretary*
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- Mr. *...*
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

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 Sec. Sir E. Grey
 that Mr. Woodman
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The U.S.S.

To

13 April 1904

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- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. [unclear]
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

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- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

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Mr. J. Anderson
Lord Emmott
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he called attention
to the case of
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to Liberia in this
connection, enquiring
whether the Gov. of that
country has been invited
to send a delegate.

2. Mr. Marcantoni (Mr. Grey's com.)
would suggest that
it will probably suffice
if the admission of the
Liberian Gov. is obtained
when an agreement has
been arrived at by the
most important countries
concerned. Mr. Grey
was present

(Signed) HENRY LAMBERT,

