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Miss S. Holzappel

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33 copy lv. from her brother, Mr AC Holzappel, regarding her detention in India. After consultation with GOC thinks she might be released conditional on her proceeding straight to America via Japan at expense of relatives & remaining here until conclusion of hostilities. Request to be communicated with security

Mr. G. Zoller.

Copy to the W.O. with reference to our ltr of the 30th of June in for saying that they will no doubt deal with the matter? revised

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Copy W.O. & N.A.S. 22/8/15. Copy to be sent 25/10/15.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI 5 NOV 1915  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

October 7th, 1915.

No. 733.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 627 of 10th  
May last, I have the honour to transmit herewith  
copies of a letter from Mr. A.C. Holzappel respecting  
the detention of his sister Miss S. Holzappel at  
Belgaum in India.

2. I have consulted the General Officer Com-  
manding on the subject and we are agreed that there  
is no objection to the release of the lady in question  
on condition that she proceeds straight to America  
via Japan at the expense of her relatives, and that  
she remains in America until the conclusion of  
hostilities.

3. I have therefore the honour to request that,  
if you concur, the Secretary of State for India may  
be communicated with with a view to the necessary  
instructions being conveyed to the Government of  
India.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

ENCLOSURE

18 Broadway,

New York 1118

3rd August, 1915.

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J. Holsapfel  
London.

His Excellency  
the Governor,

British East African Possessions,  
Nairobi, British E. Africa.

Sir,

My sister, Miss S. Holsapfel, was taken prisoner of war at the beginning of the war at Kyjabe Hill where she resided on the property of my brother, Mr. Max Holsapfel. She is now at Belgaum, S. India, and the climate is seriously affecting her health. She is an inoffensive old maid of about 51 years of age, and I cannot see how she can in any way injure the prospects of the British cause by being allowed to come to America, via Japan. I have already applied to his Majesty's Secretary of State for India asking for her release, but I understand my letter was referred to you as being the official who has to dispose of this matter. I have also sent an application to the Officer Commanding the Prisoner's Camp at Belgaum in the same sense, and have asked that she be allowed to proceed either to Colombo or Bombay in order to take steamer to Yokohama, and thence to San Francisco and here, where she would have her home with me till the war is finished.

I sincerely trust that such course may be allowed by yourself with the least possible delay, as my sister's health has been severely affected by the climate.

My

My sister has three other brothers, who like myself have been naturalised British subjects for from 30 to 40 years. Our firm, Holzapfel's Ltd. has been for many years contractors to the British Navy and we have considerable property in England. For my part I can give every guarantee that my sister will do nothing which could in any way prejudice the British Cause in this War and I hereby undertake that a similar guarantee will be forth coming from my three brothers, two of whom are at present in England, that is, Mr. M. Holzapfel, now in Norway, Mr. W. Holzapfel, 1 Cullum Street, London, and Mr. L. Holzapfel of South End-on-Sea.

I beg, etc., etc.,

Sd/- A. C. Holzapfel.

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9 Nov 1915

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With ref to the letter

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Secretary  
War Office

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from this Dept of the 30th of June,

MINUTE.

Mr. Fawell 8/11/15  
Mr. Bottomley 8/11/15

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I am so to transmit to you, for  
the information to be laid before

- Mr. F. Fettes.
- Mr. H. Jones
- Mr. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

the A.C., the acc. copy of a  
despatch from the Gen. of the E.A.P.,

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enclosing a copy of a letter from

Mr. Holzappel, of New York  
regarding the detention of his  
sister, Mrs. S. Holzappel, at

26/1915 No. 733

Copy Sec 267. 25 Nov 1915

Belgaum in India.

2. The Secy has no doubt  
that the A.C. will deal with the  
matter which forms the subject  
of these papers.

2. As was pointed out in the letter  
from this Dept. under reference,  
his Holzapfel's removal was  
arranged by the military authorities,  
and no doubt the A.C. will have  
given any directions in the matter  
which may now be necessary.

(Signed) D. H. READ

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