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Mr. Edgar Rowley

Encloses copies of reports from Council of India  
and D. A. & G. M. on which it was  
thought undesirable that Mr R. should return  
to Africa. Thinks there would be no objection to  
his remaining at Ahmednagar until end of war  
and has replied to an enquiry from Govt. of Bombay.  
It would be a hardship to him to be repatriated to Australia.  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 764

October 26th, 1915

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 360 of the 25th instant respecting Mr. Edgar Rossogger and to return the original enclosures in your despatch No. 667 of the 13th ultimo.

2. I attach copies of reports which I received from the Commissioner of Police and the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General relating to Mr. Rossogger on the strength of which I arrived at the conclusion that it was undesirable that he should return here.

3. I do not however consider that there would be any objection to his remaining at Ahmednagar till the end of the war, concerning which alternative proposal I have received an independent enquiry from the Government of Bombay, and have replied accordingly. It would be an undoubted hardship to him to be repatriated to Austria.

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

*Alfred Peppin*

GOVERNOR.

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

*for*  
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*16-10-15*  

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*D.A.A. and*  
*K.G.*  
*21-10-15*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

1214/100/764 of Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

Cofy U.S.O. (3) (his 132/33 - 1)

No. P. 74 43/14.

Office of the Commissioner of Police:

P.O. Box No. 105, Nairobi,

15th. October 1915.

Sir,

Re: Mr. E. Rossager (Prisoner of War in India).

With reference to your S. 11016/9 dated 6.10.15 I have the honour to inform you that I am unable to state definitely whether Mr. Rossager's account of his past history is correct I believe however that he has been in both Egypt and Madagascar and he was certainly in the Transvaal where it is believed he came under the notice of the military authorities during the South African War.

2. He came to East Africa some 4 years ago and there have been no complaints against him.

3. It has always been understood that he was more Italian than Austrian and his sympathies undoubtedly were more with the Italians.

4. I am informed by the Proprietor of the New Stanley Hotel that he would be unable to employ him should he be permitted to return to this country owing to the growing popular feeling against enemy subjects and for that reason as a matter of opinion that it is desirable that he should return here at present.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER, M.A. POLICE.

Respectfully,  
Chief Secretary,  
NAIROBI.

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Command Headquarters,

Nairobi,

21st October, 1915.

From

The D.A.A. & G.M. General,  
Command Headquarters.

To

The Hon. The Chief Secretary,  
Nairobi.

Memorandum.

With reference to your No. 11076/13, dated the 12th October 1915.

I return herewith for your information a copy of a report received from the Italian Consular Agent. Also see Commissioner of Police's No. P/725/143/14, dated the 15th October 1915.

2. As the "New Stanley Hotel" do not propose to employ this man, and as he is still "an enemy's subject", the General Officer Commanding does not think it advisable he should return.

Sd. C. F. DOBBS, Major

D.A.A. & G.M. General.

Translation.

Consular Agency.  
To H.M. The King of Italy,  
Nairobi, B.E.A.

October 17th, 1915.

To  
The General Staff Officer (3)  
(Force Intelligence).

Sir,

I duly received your favour No.132/22-I, of  
the 14th instant.

Mr. Rossegger is an Austrian subject but of  
Italian nationality having been in Trieste; as re-  
sulted from his papers given to this Royal office  
when in November last he made application to the Royal  
Government asking the Italian naturalisation.

His sympathies are certainly for my country, and  
he proved this in many occasions giving the best  
assistance to Italian people in the best way <sup>when</sup> he was  
requested to do so. He was seen with very good sympa-  
thy by all the Italians in B.E.A.

After this, the General Staff is of course the  
best judge to decide if permission may be granted to  
him to return to the Protectorate.

Kindly accept



A. G. CAVICCONI,

Consular Agent in Nairobi.

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The U.S. g.d. for India  
Military Dept.

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With reference to your  
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(M. 37187) and previous

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transmit to you for the  
safe of Mr. Key Chamberlain

the acc. copy of a despatch  
from the Gov. of the East,

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