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Mr. Edgar Rosevear

Encloses copies of reports from Commiss. of Police and D.O.A. & Army on which it was thought undesirable that Mr. R. should return to East Africa. thinks there would be no objection to his remaining at Ahmednagar until end of war and has no reply to an enquiry from Govt. of Bombay. It would be a hardship to him to be uprooted to Australia. Returning encloses to S.P.S. copy 667 of 23 Sept.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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EAST AFRICA PROSECUTORATE

No. 764.

October 26th, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram
No. 360 of the 25th instant respecting Mr Edgar
Rossegger 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. Rossegger 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 honor to be
Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

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

INCLOSURE In 2.
Ref. No. 10764 of Oct. 26th 1915
Copy U.S.O. (3) (his 132/32 - 1)

No. P. 74 "43/14.

Office of the Commissioner of Police,

P.O. Box No. 1AS, Nairobi,

15th. October 1915.

Sir,

Rai Mr. E. Rossagger (Prisoner of War in India).

With reference to your S. 111016/S dated 6.10.15 I have the honour to inform you that I am unable to state definitely whether Mr. Rossagger'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.

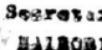
3. It has always been understood that he was more Italian than Austrian and his sympathies undoubtedly were more with the Italians.

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 am of opinion that it is desirable that he should return home at present.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

1/52. H. M. S. O.
COMMISSIONER, S.A. POLICE.

Hon'ble
Chief Secretary,


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Command Headquarters,

Nairobi,

21st October, 1915.

From

The D.A.A.C.O.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 Con-
sular Agent. Also see Commissioner of Police's
No.P/725/148/14, 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. DOBES, Major

D.A.A.C.O.M. General.

Translation.

Consular Agency.

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

October 17th, 1915.

To The General Staff Officer (S)
(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 ~~born~~ 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 ^{when} 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. CAVICIONI

Royal Consular Agent in Nairobi.

Sect. - 57823/915 - Enc.

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And 16930/16

Sir,

December 9/15

U.S. govt. for India
Military Dept.

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(To
50453/15)

With reference to your
letter of the 1st of Nov.
(N. 37187) and previous
comes. I am to
transmit to you for the
info of Mr. Day Chamberlain
the accompany & a des.
from the Govt. of the East
with its enclosure in ref.
relating to the applica-

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a Maroti or entitled by
Mr. H. S. George, an
agent interned at
Agra, Madras.