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Reference to previous correspondence

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Letter to Foreign Office

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of

a telegram which has been received from His Ambassador at Rome respecting the desired recruitment of Abyssinians at high

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to

Foreign Office,

June 18, 1915.

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Sir E. Doherty to Sir Richard Grey. (Received June 17, 9:5 A.M.)

Rome, June 10, 1916.

(June 10, 9:30 P.M.)

MINISTER of Colonies informs me that Commissioner of Upper Suda has asked for authority to recruit Abyssinians at Lugh. He would wish to consent after facilities given to Italy by Government of India, but says that Italian authorities have already indicated refrained from recruiting at Lugh for reasons of internal policy. He agrees that population there are not desirable recruits and begs me to explain special reasons for not consenting. Italy is herself recruiting Abyssinians in Erythrea but abstains from doing so at Lugh.

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Secret Sir,

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The Minister of S.
Foreign Office

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Sir G. Phillis.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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I am to ackn. the
receipt of your letter of
the 18th of June, in which you
forwarding a copy of
a telegram from H.M.
Ambassador in Rome
on the subject of the
recruitment of Abyssinians
at Suva, and to
request you to inform
me by return of post
what his latest info-
was to the effect that
of recruiting Abyssinians for
service in the S. A.F.
the ~~question~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is}
obeyance.

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