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Sir:-

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With reference to your letter No. 12736 of March 23rd last suggesting that information as to Mr. Gillman and other British subjects in German East Africa might be obtained through His Majesty's Consul-General at Lourenco Marques, assisted by the Portuguese authorities, I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copy of a despatch from Mr. Errol MacDonell from which it will be seen that he has been unable to obtain the information.

In the circumstances the only remaining method of obtaining information would be by means of a telegram from the German Government to the German authorities in German East Africa, transmitted through His Majesty's Government. This proposal, which is mentioned

Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

mentioned in the letter from this Department  
No. 41346 of April 12th last, has been accepted  
by His Majesty's Government, but no information  
has been received to show that the German Government  
intend to give effect to it, and a reminder has  
therefore been addressed to the United States  
Ambassador in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

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H B M CONSULATE GENERAL  
LOURENÇO MARQUES

9th. June, 1915.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Foreign Office despatch No. 14 (34008/15) of the 2nd. April last, transmitting despatch from the Colonial Office of the 23rd. March, relative to an enquiry as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Clement Gillman.

I regret to report that I have made such enquiries as are possible, in regard to Mr. Gillman's whereabouts, but have been unable to obtain any information on the subject, nor can the Portuguese authorities render me any assistance.

In view of the fact that the last letter received by Mr. Gillman, senior, from his son was dated July 8th. of last year, and was written from Tabora, some 500 miles from the coast, and also seeing that there is no British Consular officer in the territories of the Companhia do

Majesty's Principal  
Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs.

Myself, it would be a matter of very considerable  
difficulty to obtain any information as to the utilization  
of the same. I have, however, had a number of  
copies of the same shipped.

I have the honor to be,

With kindest regards,

Your obedient servant,  
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Samuel H. Jones

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Attorney General

receipt of your letter of the 6  
July, No. 87380715,

request you to <sup>draw</sup> refer  
the attention of  
Secy. Sir Edward Grey

to the secret letter  
from this Dept. of the  
7<sup>th</sup> July on the  
subject of British  
prisoners of war  
interned in German  
East Africa

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(Signed) H. J. READ  
for the U.S. Department of State