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Foreign Office.	Anglo. Belgian Co. operation
1915 Dec. 1st	Telegram from the Ministry of Home as to despatch of Belgian officers
Last previous Paper. 70. 549.4 55650 S. Afr. H. Com. S. Africa	for reference as to East African operations
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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 to
transmit the accompanying copy of a telegram, as marked
in the margin.

minutes at
No. 62,
November 30

Foreign Office,

December 1, 1915

(Similar letter sent to Dmo)

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MILITARY.

Recypher. Sir F. Villiers (Havre)
November 30th. 1915.

D. 4.45.p.m.
R. 7.5.p.m. November 30th. 1915.

No. 62.

Your telegram No. 85.

Belgian Government have no staff officer here at present belonging to Colonial forces but an official of the Colonial Department and a military officer will be sent who can give all details respecting Belgian troops in East Africa. Also such information as Belgian Government possess with regard to enemy demonstration and intentions of Belgian Commander. They will of course be in close communication with Government here. They propose to arrive in London on Thursday morning.

Official in question is most competent and has thorough knowledge of all matters connected with operations in East Africa.

Military Officer has served in Eastern Congo.
Despatch follows.