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50329

Missionaries as prisoners of war

German missionary from Cameroun 1910 having been brought home and repatriated suggests action through the American Amb' with a view to the repatriation of British missionaries still remaining

Mr. B. H. Taylor Mr. G. Anderson  
Mr. Read

I don't believe the Germans  
will agree to giving up the  
British missionaries whom they  
have interned in German East  
Africa, but I suppose we  
may as well try on the off  
proposal. We have German  
missionaries at present in Uganda  
42750 & possibly Nyasaland  
who will presumably be sent  
back; as to E.A. we have  
no info, but probably all  
missionaries of German origin can

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Packed off to India

We might write to do putting  
to them the suggestion regarding  
that we should be ready to  
release after any German  
misfortunes obtained in Britain  
& Africa if allowed time in writing  
against them.

or cut  
into  
anybody

Epst 6, 1915

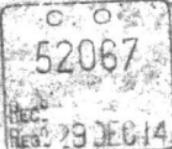
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Any further communication on this  
subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,

War Office,

Following number quoted:

0105/4082 (A.G.S.).

War Office,  
London, S.W.

28<sup>th</sup>

December, 1914.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge receipt of your communication No. 50329/14, dated 22nd instant, with enclosures, and in reference thereto to acquaint you that German Missionaries resident in the Cameroons and in Togoland have been brought home and repatriated.

I am to suggest that a request be made through His Excellency the American Ambassador to the German Government that, in view of the above, British Missionaries now held as prisoners should be released and sent back to British territory.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P D Scott

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London,  
S.W.

15 Jan. 1815

I request you to  
I am etc to inform  
Sergt. for E. S. etc  
you that the war  
Op's Lagg suggested

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The US of 8.

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Wednesday 13/1/15

Mr. Bullock

Mr. Ward

Mr.

Sir G. Phipps

Sir H. Peel

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Wellington

Mr. Buxton

that as the German  
emissaries resident

in the Canadas &  
in Scotland have been

arrested here and  
regratuated, a

request shd. be made  
through the Canadian

Am. Consular to the  
German Government

that in view of his  
British mission he  
now hold a process

and be released &

Sent back to British  
territory.

2 has readily  
supports this proposal

as far as I Africa

is concerned. It

is believed understood

that a certain

number of German

U.S.S.R. allies

detained  
abroad in Uganda

1 possibly Nyasaland

while Aug who

may have been

detained in the

S.A. & with probably

have been sent to

India for detention.

If the Germany Govt.

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lets give directions

for the release of

the British missionaries

detained

interned in German

East Africa by H.

would be prepared

to anticipate the

repatriation to Germany

of any German

who are

missionaries or detained

in British East Africa

and Nyasaland a

also many have been

sent to India for

custody of people taken

over and made the  
detention available

for the same purpose

concerning others

proposal, he may  
perhaps see his  
way to come in

Communication to

forwarded  
be addressed to

to German Govt

in the lines

suggested

Yours

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