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Missionaries as prisoners of war

German missionaries from Cameroons
& Togo having been brought home and repatriated
Suggests action through the American Ambt
with a view to the repatriation of British missionaries
prisoners in German hands

Mr. Balfour to Mr. G. Anderson
Mr. Balfour

To 30 Ave. 6 Paris

I am at present in the German
is agreed to giving up the
British missionaries who they
have interned in German East
Africa but I suppose we
may as well try on the
proposal we have German
missionaries at present in Uganda
42750 & possibly Nyasaland
who would presumably be sent
back as to E.A. we have
no info but probably all
missionaries detained have been

not subsequent Paper

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packed off to India

We might write to go putting
to them no suggestion saying
that we should be ready to
release also any German
missionaries detained in British
E. Africa provided there is nothing
against them

or sent
to
custody

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DEC 29 1914War Office,
London, S.W.28th December, 1914.

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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,

D. W. Curtis

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

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15 Jan. 1875

20 Jan 1875

I request you to
 I am etc to inform
 you that the War
 Office have suggested
 that as the German
 Commissioners Resident
 in the Consulate
 in Portland have been
 brought home and
 repatriated, a
 request sh^d be made
 through the American
 Ambassador to the
 German Government
 that in view of the
 British Commissioners
 not held a prisoner
 sh^d be released &

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- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Sir G. [Name]
- Sir H. [Name]
- Sir J. [Name]
- Lord [Name]
- Mr. [Name]

sent back to British
territory.

It has been readily
supported in proposal
as far as E. Africa
is concerned. It
is believed understood

that a certain
number of German
missionaries all
detained
interned in Uganda

& possibly Nyasaland

while any who

may have been

interned in the

E. A. P. will probably

have been sent to

India for detention.

If the German Govt.

with give directions
for the release of
the British missionaries
detained
interned in German
East Africa but it
would be prepared
to arrange the

repatriation to Germany
of any German
missionaries detained
in British East Africa
and Nyasaland or
who may have been
sent to India for

custody, provided that
the Government of India
should be satisfied with
the treatment of the
missionaries in India
concerning the

proposal, he may
perhaps see his
way to come

communication to
be forwarded to

the German Post

in the lines

suggested.

Yours

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