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(Sd) H. J. Read

(for the U.S.G.S)

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Mr. G. Zeldes.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office,
London.

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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, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper:

Foreign Office,
November 3, 1915.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter from Foreign Office: October 28 (155912)

Description of Inclosure.

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Copy of report to be sent to War Office

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 506

31st October, 1915.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter 155912 dated 27th October 1915, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they beg to concur in the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey that conferences between representatives of the Foreign Office, War Office and the Colonial Office would be a better method of procedure than the present written correspondence, and that as soon as the strength of the reinforcements for General Tighe's force has been finally determined upon, an officer of the General Staff will be selected to proceed to Havre to confer with the Belgian Foreign Office on the subject of co-operative action in East Africa.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) B. B. Cubitt.

The Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

November 3rd, 1915.

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Sir:-

With reference to your despatch, No. 222, Confidential, of October 21st, regarding military operations in Africa, I request that you will inform the Belgian Government that, as soon as the strength of the reinforcements for General Tighe's force in British East Africa has been finally determined, an officer of the General Staff will proceed to Havre to confer with the Belgian Government on the subject of co-operative action.

I am, with great truth and regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

(Signed) [Signature]

Honourable

Sir P. Villiers, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.

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