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Anglo-Belgian Co-operation:

proposed conference to discuss  
naval demonstration on coast of G.E.A.

Mr. Read

2 PM

We replied to their letter of 27 Oct.  
on 3 Nov. concurring in proposed conference.  
(see 49915 circulating)

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Dr. G. Fiddle, Serial 5084

of the 8th Anti-Aircraft  
Squadron, & say that you have  
been selected by the S. Afr. to  
represent the G.O. & will attend  
on that date?

H. J. K.

5/13/15

\* We have already said this to D.O.  
Have seen Mr. Perry, bearing

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In any further communication  
on the subject, please quote  
No. 163316/15.  
and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE

November 5th, 1915.

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Sir:-

With reference to my letter, 155912/15, of the 27th ultimo, suggesting that an inter-departmental conference should be held to discuss the question of a naval demonstration to take place off the coast of German East Africa, I am directed by Secretary Sir Edward Grey to advise that, in his opinion, it would be advantageous that this conference should meet at an early date.

I am therefore to propose that, if Mr. Secretary Bonar Law concurs, the conference should meet at this Department on the 6th inst.

A similar letter has been addressed to the War Office and Admiralty.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,