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Missionaries in S. Africa

Sends note from French Consul requesting that facilities be granted to five Alaskan and one Polish missionaries to enable them to carry on their work. Asks what reply to be given.

Sir G. Fiddles

Copy to the Genl of the E.A.P. & authorize him to give these missionaries such facilities for continuing their work as he & the military authorities may consider desirable - & inf: the F.O. that we have done so - & send copy of 70. 15 with copy of our reply to the W.O. for inf: - D.T. ?

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[It was a mission of the Holy Spirit, Dublin, which was at one time suspended at Paris] 19th 22. 11. 15

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Reference to previous correspondence —

Letter <sup>no</sup> from Foreign Office.

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 for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note which has been received from the French Ambassador respecting six missionaries in British East Africa.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Monsieur Cambon.

Foreign Office.

November 17, 1915.

(Similar letter sent to )

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Dans la mission catholique des Pères du Saint Esprit en Afrique Orientale Britannique, se trouvent cinq missionnaires d'origine alsacienne et un missionnaire d'origine polonaise. Tous ont reçu leur instruction en France. Le Vicaire Apostolique de Zanzibar a demandé qu'ils soient autorisés à continuer leur œuvre dans l'Afrique Orientale et l'Ambassadeur de France est chargé d'appuyer la requête de Monsieur Neville en faveur de ces alsaciens et de ce polonais.

Ambassade de France  
à Londres  
ce 10 Novembre 1915

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
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and the following number quoted:—

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Sir,

Bonar Law

I am directed by ~~the~~ Secretary of State for the Colonies to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov, No. 16865/1915,

on the subject of certain missionaries in ~~the~~ E. Africa

and to request you to inform ~~me~~ ~~by~~ ~~return~~ of

that a copy has been forwarded to the Gov<sup>o</sup> of the East

with a request that ~~for the consideration of~~ these missionaries may be granted such facilities as may be considered desirable by the military authorities and by himself.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

~~JOHN ANDERSON~~

(Signed, H. J. READ)

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