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FROM  
FOREIGN OFFICE.

DATE  
16th February 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION:—

CESSION OF JUBALAND.

Encs copy of memo from Italian Embassy requesting authority to deposit certain stores at Kismayu. Propose to agree, subject to concurrence of C.O.

Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Asst U.S. of S.  
Perm U.S. of S.  
Part U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*As the Gov did not state flatly  
whether or not the land of  
C.O. this is being shown  
reference, but we should not  
state what is the present status  
of the land (C.O. 7492) unless  
of the report to the committee*

*W.S.  
11.2.25*

*Kenya - Tel. con. 14.11.25  
Quod 3 March, 1925. on Gov. 9.30.25*

Subsequent Paper

In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote  
No. C 2078/1803/22.

and address  
not to any person by name,

but to—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W.1.

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RE. FEB 25

FOREIGN OFFICE,  
S.W.1.  
February 16th, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5247/25 of  
6th February last, I am directed by Mr. Secretary  
Chamberlain to transmit to you herewith copy of a  
memorandum received from the Italian Embassy requesting  
authority to deposit certain government stores destined  
for Jubaland at Kisimayu pending the transfer of that  
territory to the Italian authorities.

2. In view of the reasons given by the Italian  
Government herewith Mr. Chamberlain proposes, subject to  
the concurrence of the Colonial Office, to agree to the  
suggested arrangement.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Herbert Aspinall*

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

TRANSLATION.

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MEMORANDUM.

It has been pointed out to the Italian Ministry for the Colonies that in the anticipation that the material to be furnished by the Italian Ministry of War and destined for the new Jubaland territory to be ceded to Italy can be shipped on the steamer leaving Italy in February, or at the latest on that leaving in March, it would be very convenient to be able to avoid the transshipment and the deposit of the material at Magadiscio, pending the possibility of forwarding through Kisimayu. This transshipment besides involving very great expense would seriously injure the material, taking into consideration also the approaching rainy season.

Various private firms have, moreover, made serious proposals directed to obtain the means of concentrating henceforward at Kisimayu materials and goods to be in readiness for the time when the Italian Authorities take possession of the territory and to avoid having to remain there inactive for many months awaiting supplies.

For these reasons it has been represented to the Italian Ministry for the Colonies that it would be appropriate to ask the British Government for authorisation to disembark henceforth at Kisimayu the material belonging to the Italian administration and the goods of private persons and for the grant of free warehouses, utilising temporarily the existing premises or constructing sheds adjoining those existing at the Italian bonded warehouse.

The local British authorities should be guaranteed by whatever system of control they may wish to prescribe including the deposit of the keys of the safe.

The Italian authorities should be asked to inform whether the competent British authorities would be disposed to grant the permission indicated above.

ITALIAN EMBASSY, LONDON,  
6th February, 1925.

- Mr. Seel. 17.2.25
- Mr. Bottomley 17.2.25
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DRAFT. Code Telegram

14 February

Italian Government - have asked whether in order to avoid transshipment at NOGADISHU pending ~~possibility~~ forwarding to Norwegian facilities could be given for disembarking and free storage of material destined by Italian Ministry of War for the transport territory to be transpired. They urge that they could thus avoid expense of transshipment and risk of damage in rainy season, and

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~~that~~ in time, sheds adjoining

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~~warehouse~~; stores would leave Italy this month or next.

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authorities who may require  
deposit of keys of warehouse