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24<sup>th</sup> April, 1925.

Foreign Office

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Mr. Allen 7/14  
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Asst. U.S. of S.

Visit of Duke of Brabant to  
Belgian Congo.

Is copy despatch from G. H. Reprie  
at Brussels concerning -

Permt U.S. of S.  
Part U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

Provisus Paper

MINUTES

? send copies to Kenya and  
Uganda - "telling each" and  
saying that G.S.A.G. will no doubt  
take steps to ensure that ~~any~~  
all possible facilities and assistance  
are accorded to H.R.H. while he is  
in their territory.

copy of despatch to F.O. L.F.

G.H.  
25.4.25

T.T. Dept might see, although he  
will apparently not touch T.T. or W. Rhodes.

G.H.  
25.4.25.

Subsequent Paper

P.D. 20525

J.M.R. 27/4/25  
Hardly necessary to say anything

copy reply memo to Gov  
Moga 153, 10 May 25  
copy encl for T.T. 22.9.25  
copy of memo to F.O. - 1 MAY 1925 - 13/19  
G.H. to Gov. Tel. admin. 9/5/25 P.G. 20525

to T.T. or N. Rhodesia, I think

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W.C.S. 27 cc 25

we might give them each a copy  
of the enclosure for info. & F

None

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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote

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address—  
not to any person by name.

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

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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.

*April 24* 1925.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>Reference to letter dated 29 April 1925</i>	<i>Visit of Duke of Brabant to Belgium</i>

Similar letter sent to

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BRUSSELS.

April 22, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Duke of Brabant left Antwerp yesterday on board the Belgian S.S. "ANVERSVILLE" for the Belgian Congo.

The Prince was accompanied to the ship by the King and Queen of the Belgians and Princess Marie-José. The Royal party were loudly acclaimed by the large crowd which had gathered in the neighbourhood of the docks to witness the departure.

Many important personages were congregated at the quay-side, including the Prime Minister and several members of the Cabinet, the Burgomasters of Brussels and Antwerp, and other high officials.

His Royal Highness is expected to be absent about eight months and the itinerary proposed for his tour will, it is understood, be as follows:-

He will be received at Boma by the Governor General and will, from there, visit the forests of the Mayumbe.

He then will go on to Matadi, where he will take the train for Leopoldville (Kinshasa), stopping on

the

The Right Honourable

Austen Chamberlain, M.P.

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a small steamer, including visits to Bantamville and to Nigana. He will disembark at Uvira, on the north of that lake, from which he will go by road to Lake Niva, making excursions on that lake and in the surrounding country, including visits to the mandated territories of Ruanda and Urundi.

He will then return via Namaken and Albertville to Kibale, thence he will proceed by river and railway to Stanleyville, the capital of the Eastern Province.

He will then descend the Congo to Boma and from there ascend the Itambiri to Bata, proceeding from there by the "royal" motor road to Fardja, near the frontier of the Behr-el-Ghazal. He will also from Bata visit Bumbili and the 4th elephant breeding station and then go to the Nile and Bata gold mines.

After visiting these His Royal Highness will cross Lake Albert and make his way through British territory to Namaken, where he is to embark for the return journey to Europe.

I have the honour to be, with great truth and respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
 & humble servant,

(For the Ambassador)

(Signed) CHARLES VON

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Allen April 28

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- Trachey.
- Shuckburgh.
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- Grindle.
- Masterton Smith
- Ormsby-Gore
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1 May  
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Reference to F.O.

Sir,

have ~~to~~ to transmit  
to you for your info, a  
copy of a letter, with  
enclosure, from the F.O.,  
concerning the proposed

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1) over to the Bureau

2) ~~to the Bureau via~~

~~Memorandum~~ J. H. [unclear]

3) ~~to the Bureau via~~

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I will observe that it is  
hoped that the whole  
journey should be made  
through the  
Mombasa road

12) Mombasa D.P. has been

sent to the D.P.

13) Uganda

14) Kenya

15) [unclear]