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Secretary of State

RAIDS ACROSS SUDAN-KENYA FRONTIER, WEST OF LAKE RUDOLF.

State as to decisions taken at conference at F.O. on 30th June with a view to restraining activities of raiders.

Previous Paper
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? (at same to the G.A.S. a copy of the letter to F.O. of the 17th July 25436 and of this reply, and ask him to discuss the matter with the I.G.L. when he is in Nairobi, view to arrangements being made on the border, and inform the F.O. of the G.A.G. being requested. I should say that the G.O.S. will be glad to be informed, in due course, of the result of Sir Geoffrey Arnold's consideration of the point referred to in the second sentence in para.2, and enclose copy of letter to F.O. and despatch to Governor proposed at (a) (1) copy dispatch proposed 25436 Kenya Handle 5 20 6 1294000 P. 2 10/2 22007.

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to proceed? Paragraph 3. makes me as amendment of an article...

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It is an obvious mistake, but we must
not assume to mean that to think
it useless to pursue further the question of
the delimitation of the Jordan-Aegyptia
border.

Generally, I thought that our conference
at Meze was rather a success, viz
of Kinnaird's very clear exposition of our
case ^{evidence} ~~clear~~ ^{so} ~~expelled~~ in S. Arabia to
undertake to arrange for some kind of
cooperation in the Sudan for a time as a
rule of thumb or a substitute when no
better could be arranged by which
English and British and Sudan borders
are to be defined in a co-operation
of a kind which is to be expected
to be a success, but taking from this
the Sudan part will tend to show
the area in future

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Yes - Mr. Broughton clearly consented
to the Annex. He is the Sudan
Commander in the Sudan, who has
also been appointed to the
Sudan part of the Sudan
Commission. The Sudan will show

There is an excellent chance of
getting something done.

Of course from the Sudan point
of view, it is enough a means
of "taming" the Debonna with
little expense & no fuss.

W.C.D. 11.8.25

S.I.S./P
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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. J 2071/1792/16.

and address—

not to any person by name;

sent to—

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

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S.W.1.

4th August, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Amery that, as suggested in your letter No. 28436/1925 of July 17th, a conference was held in this department on the 30th June attended by Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of Kenya Colony, Sir Geoffrey Archer, Colonel Harington, Inspector-General of the King's African Rifles, in addition to members of the Colonial Office and of the Sudan Government, to consider what action could be taken to restrain the activities of raiders across the Sudan-Kenya frontier west of Lake Rudolf.

2. After Colonel Harington had explained the position and the intention of the Kenya Government to establish a permanent post on the north-western corner of Lake Rudolf it was agreed that a patrol from this post should operate both northwards towards Lodwar and westwards to a post to be selected somewhere in the neighbourhood of Mogila. Sir Geoffrey Archer undertook to examine the possibility of new force post at Lodwar and to arrange for a detachment from this post to patrol westwards into Kenya territory so as to maintain effective touch with the Kenya force patrolling towards Mogila.

3. It was generally agreed that the delimitation of the Abyssinian frontier north of Lake Rudolf would be ineffective until the British authorities were in a position

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Colonial Office.

position to occupy territory up to the frontier was
delimited.

4. Copies of this letter have been sent to
the various military and naval commands for
their consideration, and to the
various departments.

John Murray

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Downing Street,

25 August, 1925.

- Strachey.
- Shuckburgh.
- Davis.
- Grindle.
- Masterton Smith.
- Ormsby-Gore.
- Antony.

Sir,

With reference to my

Confidential despatch of the 6th of July, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Foreign Office regarding the situation resulting from the recent raids by Sudan tribes into Kenya, ^{in the} ~~in the~~ ^{Miloon} Turkana area and generally the position of affairs on the Sudan Kenya frontier.

1. ~~shall be reported if the military~~

2. ~~The question should be~~ ~~arrangements discussed at the recent~~ ~~conference at the F.O. can be~~ taken up with the Inspector General of the King's African Rifles when

as soon as he

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he reaches Nairobi, with a view to
arrangements being made for ^{KAR} the patrols
~~to operate from the Kenya side of the frontier in co-operation with the patrols~~
contemplated in paragraph 2 of the ~~letter from the Foreign Office.~~
for of his Sudanese relations

letter from the Foreign Office.

I have, etc.,

C. GARDNER L. S. AMERY

- Mr. J. Small
- Mr. Ken *20/1*
- Mr. Mackay *27*
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Chamberlain
- Sir O. Dimes
- Sir G. Grindley
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

Downing Street,
25 August, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary

Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No. J2071/1792/16 of the 4th of

August, regarding the situation resulting

from the recent raids by Sudan tribes
into Kenya and, generally, the position of

affairs on the Sudan-Kenya frontier,

to request you to inform Mr. Secretary

Chamberlain that the Officer Administering

the Government of Kenya is being requested

to take up the question with the Inspector

General of the King's African Rifles when

he reaches Nairobi, with a view to arrange

ments being made for the patrols con-

templated. A copy of the despatch is

enclosed for Mr. Chamberlain's informa-

tion.

2. Mr. Amery will be glad to be

informed in due course of the result of

DRAFT.

The U. S. of State,
Foreign Office.

To *Mr. Amery* 25 AUG 1925
(copy: aft)

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Dr. Geoffrey Archer's consideration of the
point referred to in paragraph 2 in your
letter, namely, the possibility of moving the
Sudan Defence Force post at Ikoto to a point
further east, ^{so as to facilitate patrols} and ~~to~~ arrange for a detachment
from this post to patrol eastwards into Kenya
territory, so as to maintain effective touch
with the Kenya Force patrolling towards ~~Merita~~.

and, etc.,

(Sgd.) Harold Allen.

for Under Secretary of State