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18 MAR 25

Date

17 March/25.

Morrison, A.

CIRCULATION:

Mr. Byrnes

English Trading & Navigation Co  
Loss of SS. "Suva hali"

U.S. of S.  
W. Stuchey

States present position, and with view  
to avoiding publicity which would attend  
appeal suggests intervention by U.S. prepared  
to forward for inspection certified copies of  
proceedings in E.A.

From U.S. of R.

U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

W. H. Hottel

Previous Paper

MINUTES

O.A.C. 11697.  
in cover

This letter is sufficiently  
offensive, & I am confirmed  
w/ my suspicion that the long  
is open to deal.

If Mr. Stuchey goes on shore  
then lose Mr. Morrison, with the  
Bank as legal adviser & all (unless  
Mr. Stuchey prefers the best), as  
adviser, with, (the land soon as  
owner, with, I think we could  
lose to make the land.

In any case, something must be  
said to Mr. Morrison soon or his  
campaign will get worse. (W.H.)

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23 JUN 1925

Subsequent Paper

O.A.C. 116505

I am full up all  
Wednesday <sup>the 25<sup>th</sup></sup> & shall not be  
here <sup>the</sup> next week - otherwise  
I could be had to assist  
if any more is desired.

H.L.S.

21/3

If Mr. O'Connell can manage it  
I am in a hurry for settlement.

C.S.  
22/3

Friday afternoon will meet me  
at 23.3.25

(3.15 pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup>)  
S.S.L.  
23/3

I have invited Mr.

Monism to call at this hour.

S.S.L.  
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Mr. O'Connell

Pl. write

Wed  
24/3

Tom

Alb

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↓ see to family

Now fixed for 1.30 - 15 April

Bring up 11 March

Wed.  
20/3

S.S.L.

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Gerrard Bras

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The English Trading and Navigation Coy Ltd

18 MAR 25

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The Attorney General of Kenya

In reference to my letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo I have the  
honour to inform you that I wish to go down to Wales  
on an early date and in order to facilitate your decision  
on this matter I can - if you have not already seen them  
place at your disposal for inspection officially certified  
copies of the various proceedings in East Africa and  
relevant documents.

In order to clear the air and get rid of irrelevant matters  
for the purpose only of the argument to which I wish to direct  
attention I propose to make the following assumptions  
in favour of the Crown

1) That the question of the liability of the Government in the  
circumstances was one of considerable difficulty which they  
were justified in disputing.

That the Attorney General was justified in resenting the  
temptations made by Mr Gabriel personally to persuade General Northey  
to overrule the advice given by the Attorney General in the  
early stages of the dispute.

That the only point involved in the present appeal is a  
technical point of procedure on which it is just possible  
the Crown may succeed.

That the amount of the award is very much more than  
it would have been allowed had the loss occurred three years  
earlier or three years later than it actually happened.  
Under these things may be the facts remain that in  
the absence of the opposition of the Government an order was