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FROM  
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Tel. 19.

DATE  
19<sup>th</sup> March, 1925

FOR CIRCULATION:—  
Mr.  
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Asst. U.S. of S.  
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*Mr. Stanley*  
Party U.S. of S.  
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Secretary of State.

Inter-tribal fighting in Jubaland

States O.C. reports attitude of increasing hostility and definite challenge by Mohamed Zubir to Govt. States measures necessary for suppression and requests approval

Previous Paper  
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T.T.  
(4 Feb 11111111 KAR)

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The meeting was closed, 10 to 12 = 12:00 (with your coming from Nyonland), the 14. 10:00 to 12:00 to confer, but not yet done - they were over, all that is necessary unless the question of frontier action is taken up.

In view of our responsibilities to Kenya, I think nothing should stand in the way of preventive action if the need be that arise it. The Sub-Commission, it follows, have never been beaten yet, & a better way to go.

Sub-Commission on C. also report

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Subsequent Paper  
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by saying that the question of permission  
action is left to the discretion of the OAG.  
in consultation with his military  
advisers.

(There are more H.Q. than I had  
compiled up from our records).

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Col. Gifford Sec.

12.3.25.

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I agree. WJ 12.3.25

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 10th March, 1925)

(Received Colonial Office 9.0 a.m. 12th March, 1925.)

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*29.1.1925* No. 19. 10th March. My telegram of 6th March 1925. The Company of King's African Rifles has arrived at Kisumu. Officer Commanding reports attitude of increasing hostility and definite challenge(d) by Mohamed Zubeir to the Government. The Paramount Chief of the tribe said to have called up all the warriors and armed strength of Mohamed Zubeir at Deshek believed to be approximately 6000 with unknown quantity of rifles. The arrival of the Company at Kisumu has had effect as Mohamed Zubeir have (?has) sent in 80 cattle but this believed to be merely object of temporising until the rains break when concentration of stock at well known watering places no longer necessary. Officer Commanding states that re-<sup>pressive</sup> and primitive action would necessitate two further companies being provided. I have asked Uganda for a company and request your approval of the action also of an application to Tanganyika should this be necessary. Inspector General reports from Tabora that Battalion Headquarters and 3 Companies all Second Battalion King's African Rifles are able to move at short notice Uganda Company together with one Company of Reservists and (a) 100 police will be sent to Kisumu earliest. The reasons for early action are 2(a) <sup>primitive</sup> primitive action if it is to be successful immediately must be taken before rains break which are now near (b) early action is most likely method of stopping spread of trouble. I am keeping Italian Smallland Inspector General advised of position.

Mr. Whitaker 13.3.

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Mr. S. J. ...  
Mr. ...  
Mr. ...

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Sir J. Shackburgh  
Sir C. Lewis  
Sir G. Grindley  
Sir J. Matorian Smith  
Mr. Ormsby-Gore  
Mr. Amery

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see my confidential telegram 13<sup>th</sup> March

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Question of punitive action is left to  
your discretion in consultation with  
your military advisers

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