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CESSION OF TERRITORY TO ITALY

14th JANUARY

Revised draft of "bases of agreement" now ready for submission to Italian Embassy, but it has seemed advisable to delay communication of document for reasons stated. Think also that action proposed in C.O. letter of 8th inst. might for the moment be suspended.

Last previous Paper.

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See in Gov/2433

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and address,

not to any person by name,

but to—

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

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1.

January 14th, 1921.

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Sir,

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with reference to your letters Nos. 574/21 of January 1st and 4th respectively, relating to the proposed cession to Italy of certain territory in Jubaland, I am directed by Earl Carrar of Keble to state for the information of your office that a revised draft of the "bases of agreement" has been prepared and is ready for submission to the Italian Embassy.

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sent.

2. It is, however, to be noted that the Italian Government will not be prepared to accept the note enclosed in your letter of January 1st, the ultimatum in regard to the Egyptian Sudan, and in Egypt, the Government will not accept the notification of the Egyptian Government.

3. It is agreed that a reply to your letter of January 8th, No. 574/21, should be sent with urgency, but as there is reason to expect a reply from the Italian Ambassador to London, dated December 22nd should not be long delayed, it is suggested that a reply should also, subject to Lord Kiler's signature, be sent at the moment suspended.

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I am,
Sir,
your most obedient
servant,
R. Sperling

Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.