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Previous Paper

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Copy sent from Secret 28 Feb

Subsequent Paper

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TUBALAND

CESSION TO ITALY

Is a copy of Note to Italian Ambassador respecting the survey and demarcation of frontier.

Sir H. G. G. G.

Ref. rec up, is sent on

Gov/5885 below.

? For Act. inst. of this question  
copy of 5885 ~~sent~~ - I point out  
that the estimate of time required  
which the Gov. now gives seems  
that the ~~best~~ suggestion to the  
Italian Ambassador, will have  
to be ~~revised~~ ~~with~~ suggest that  
the Gov's outline of work & estimate  
of time ~~is~~ be ~~is~~ to the  
Ambassador, ~~but~~ say that in  
view of 3907 he should ~~not~~  
be ~~precluded~~ in keeping the Kenya  
staff ~~occupied~~ for this purpose.

In any further communication  
in subject, please quote

No. *A692/12/60*

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

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his  
compliments to *The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office* and, by direction of the Secretary of State,  
transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,  
*7th February 1960*

Reference to previous correspondence:  
*Colonial Office Letter No 692/1/1922  
of 27th January*

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date	Subject.
<i>To The Italian Ambassador Note of 5th February</i>	<i>Fixing of points of demarkation of jurisdictional boundary before completion of negotiations</i>

Similar letter sent to

February 5th, 1921.

1/12/20.

Your Excellency.

With reference to my note E 15972, of December 22nd last, in which allusion was made to the proposed territorial readjustments between our respective Governments in East Africa I have the honour to state that my attention has been drawn to the difficulties arising from the fact that the survey and demarcation of the frontier between Kenya and Jubaland can only be carried out in April, May and June, and, if the rains are favourable, in November.

2. As the Italian Government is doubtless aware, no scientific survey of the area in question has yet been made and there is no place between the Coast and the Daua River of which the latitude and longitude are accurately known. The nature of the country, which is flat, renders the usual method of triangulation impossible and unless the Commission can follow the meridians the work of survey would have to be done by traverse which owing to the thickness of the undergrowth must necessarily be a very lengthy process occupying several years. It is therefore necessary at the outset to fix one or two cardinal points by which the meridians may be known.

3. Unless this work can be begun by April 1st next it will be hardly possible to make any progress for the next twelve months. I therefore have the honour to suggest that the present technical staff of Kenya Colony should be employed from next April onwards upon the work of fixing the "co-ordinates" of two or three outstanding points from which the

Commissioners/

Excellency,

Cav. Giacomo de Martino,

etc., etc., etc.,

Commissioners could eventually work, and that a preliminary survey should, if the rains permit, be carried out during the following November. It would in these circumstances be possible to begin the main work of survey in April, 1922.

4. Although the arrangements for thecession of Jubaland are not yet complete, I venture to express the hope that the Italian Government will raise no objection to the foregoing proposal, which is dictated by obvious practical considerations, and that they will at the same time accept the obligation to defray half the cost of such a preliminary survey.

5. As there only remain two months between now and the date at which the work should begin I should be very grateful if Your Excellency could furnish me with the reply of the Italian Government to this proposal at an early date.

I have the honour to be with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

(For the Secretary of State).

(Signed) R. SPENCING

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The U.S. Dept. of State  
DO.

11 February 1952

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Sir,

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I am enclosing the

Minutes of the  
Board of Directors  
of the Kenya  
Grain Board

Copy for Records - 28 Feb 21

Letter A 692/12/60 of the  
4th of February forwarding a  
copy of a Note to the Italian  
Ambassador with a request to  
the Delimitation of the  
Jubaland Boundary in  
East Africa, and to transmit to  
you for the info of the Kenya  
Grain Board a copy  
of a letter to the British High  
Commissioner in Nairobi  
which has just

- H. Lambert.
- H. Reed.
- G. Fiddler.

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Nairobi - ~~Kenya~~  
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