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MR MARCO YELITCH

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

14TH FEBRUARY

Trans copy of Note from Serbian Minister requesting settlement.

at previous Paper.
No/55744/20

✓ Passed 10 Mar 21
✓ Copy comes Gov 387 - 10 Mar 21
✓ Copy sent to Embassy Legt Belgrade
Precedence - 19 Jan 21 17 Dec 20/21

Mr. Dillon

also Burke
also Bottomley

In your letter of 10th Feb. the main question is whether we can accept the enclosure as formal recognition of Mr. Yelitch's nationality. If so, the King's Govt can return the property - but we cannot do so unless we accept the claim as an accurate statement of what is true.

L.C.S. 26.2.21

Since we wrote to F.O. on 5/3/20 a very elaborate procedure has been approved here to meet cases where former Austrian nationals claim to have acquired new nationality under the Treaty (see memo. herewith) ~~and that we should not~~ ~~have any objection to~~ ~~the signature~~

I hardly think that we can accept a

... statement by the Minister to the effect that the
... as sufficient evidence for showing the
... of however we demand the most exact
... to be casting doubt on the Minister's word
... of the Yelitch as being wrong, it will take him some time
... the certificate

It might therefore be said to say that
following the practice adopted in this country, the
S of S would ordinarily be unable to authorize the
... of the property unless he were in possession of the
certificate specified in para. (2) (a) (b) & (c) of the memo.
Herewith I ask that the Minister may be informed
accordingly but that, if the Serb. Const. shows Govt. can
supply particulars as to the place where Mr. Yelitch
possesses rights of citizenship & the date and manner of
his obtaining them & also evidence that he has no
right to opt for citizenship in other former enemy
nationality it will no doubt be possible to dispense
with these formalities in the present case. *W.H.H.*

The Hon. Secy. (C) 4/13

... we must do this & I do not

All best in all yours to Gov

Yes
W.H.H.

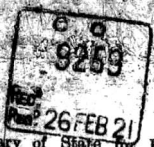
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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to *Marsien Gavrilovitch*.

Foreign Office,

26th February, 1921.

Reference to previous correspondence:

To Foreign Office No/S4371/1920 of the 18th November 1920.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
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From the Serbian Minister

26/33/80

February 17th, 1921

Disposal of property belonging to Mr. *Marsien Gavrilovitch*.

Similar letter sent to _____

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Amad
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10 March 1921

Sir

I am in touch with the rest of your

MINUTE.

Mr. President of March letter R 2314/2314/1921 of the 2nd
 Mr. ~~Bartholomew~~ Dixon
 Mr. Dixon
 Mr. Corville
 Sir H. Lambert
 Sir J. B. ...
 Sir G. Fisher
 Sir E. ...
 Sir W. ...

of the letter with regard to the release of
 made by Mr. Marcus Melitich for the
 release of this property in
 Kenya at present held by
 the Custodian of Enemy
 Property who must fulfil
 the conditions of the practice
 adopted in this country
 would ordinarily be
 (1) authorise the release of
 property until the following

The rest of the letter is in the file

A/33/380



The Minister of the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom presents his compliments to His Excellency Earl Curzon of Kedleston and with reference to His Majesty's Order of November 26th 1920, with regard to the disposal of property belonging to Mr. Marco YELITCH, has the honour to state that a direct application has been made by the above mentioned, to this Legation regarding his claims, with the same statements already known to His Majesty's Government of India. According to the enclosed estimate of his claims, Mr. Yelitch claims the sum of 27,400 rupees for rents due for the period during his interment and for furniture and other belongings.

With reference to the above and owing to the fact that Mr. Marco Yelitch has been recognized in the meantime by the Government of the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom, as a Serb-Croat-Slovene subject, His Majesty's Legation has the honour to ask his excellency to be kind enough to see that the above matter receives the full consideration of the authorities concerned, in order that the estate of the applicant can be released and handed over to him, and the question which has arisen regarding his claims for indemnification, finds a favourable solution in the near future.

LONDON, 17th February, 1921.

His Excellency
Earl Curzon of Kedleston,
Foreign Office, London.

Statement of the ... (Fidelity)

	Expenses	Balance
rent for house on Plot No. 10/10, from Dec. 1894 to April 1895 @ 100 Rs.	4.600	
rent for house on Plot No. 10/10, from Dec. 1894 to Feb. 1895 @ 100 Rs.	8.580	
rent for house on Plot No. 10/10, from Dec. 1894 to April 1895 @ 80 Rs.	3.780	
Stationery, postage, telegrams, with other accounts, etc.	6.000	
Railway and Camp material, and pickets, shovels, hats, rifles, etc.	5.000	
Total: Rs.		33.060

Less receipts and debt paid to the Controller of Enemy Property		
Receipts in November 1915	100	
Receipts in July 1917	700	
Receipts in October 1917	3.50	
Receipts in quarter commencing in Oct. 1917	70	
Receipts in quarter commencing in Oct. 1917	1.000	
Debt paid	1.000	
Receipts in quarter commencing in Oct. 1917	3.50	
Receipts in February 1918	750	

Total: Rs. 3.514

Balance of Receipts 27.400

M. J. ...

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R. A. Wilson

6 OCT 6 HAS SERVED 3 years 232

and is entitled to a Release (1st Class)

to England

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return passage to England cost of same
passage not to exceed £95 12/6

Wm. J. Jones by Glenway
1880 11/16 3/1/21

MAJOR
SERVIC. A. J. JONES

MAJOR

10, 1919

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Change ticket money to
England per Glenway
Kunblom

Rain House

with water

from a well

covered with grass

from the well

to the well

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Gentlemen,

I am ~~to~~ to inform you that the address of your providing Mr. R. B. Wilson, late F.A. Mechanical Transport Co., with a free 1st. class passage ^{via Suez} to A. by a steamer leaving before the 31st of July.

2. It is understood that Mr. Wilson wishes to travel by the S.S. "Glenartney Castle", due to sail on the 1st of March, and that he has reserved a berth on the steamer.

3. Mr. Wilson's address is Rock House, Wilburton, Somerset

MINUTE

- Mr. [Signature]
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Ormsby
- Sir E. [Signature]
- Sir H. [Signature]
- Sir G. [Signature]
- Col. [Signature]
- Lord [Signature]

Off. [Signature]

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Kenya

1 March 1921

Sir

With ref to your call at this Office on the 1st of March, I am a. to inform you that the C.A. for the C., whose address is 4, Millbank, S.W.1, have been authorised to provide you with a free 1st Class passage to S.A. via Suez by a steamer leaving before the 31st of July, and have been informed that you have reserved a berth by on the SS. "Gloucester Castle", leaving on the 17th of March, by which steamer you wish to travel.

R.B. Wilson

Off. 1/3/21

Off. over

I am a.

(Signed) H. J. TREAD