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## KENYA

FROM  
FOREIGN

DATE

6TH OCTOBER 1921

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FOR CIRCULATION

## SUBJECT

SITUATION ON ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER  
EVACUATION OF MADDADUMA

Encloses copy of despatch from Addis Ababa expressing hope that absence of further information from Kenya indicates that fear of trouble in connection with an attempt to escape native refugees may be eliminated.

Mr. Grindle  
Sir H. Lambert  
Sir H. Read  
Sir G. Fiddes  
Mr. Webb  
Mr. Churchill

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## MINUTES

*See Holtzman*  
*Mr. Holtzman*

Nothing to be done until we receive the promised report in the meantime I am sending copy of Mr Russell's Desp. dated 1st Oct. 1921 to Mr. Watney privately if you require him.

*Mr. Holtzman*

10.10.21  
Is there any news regarding effect of despatch to Holtzman now issued as perfoed - but my despatch 10.10.21 further copy must be dealt with at once H. J. R. 10.10.21

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*Mr. Holtzman*  
10.10.21

In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote

No. R 7249/44/1

and advise—  
not to say where by name,

Del to—  
"The Under-Secretary of State,"  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W.

At T.T.P. Head, Secretary of State, U.S.A.

compliments to

for the work done by

Committee

Foreign Min.

Feb 15, 1921.

Reference to your

Communication  
of March

Dated Feb 15, 1921.

Name and Date

From  
Am. Representative  
Adis Ababa  
No. 120 dated 9. 1. 21

Similar Letter sent to

absence of any other implementation by the League Government,  
I am hopeful that our case would under this head also be  
eliminated.

I trust that you will appreciate from the above your  
opinion as regards my proposal and your own counter-proposal  
especially. If the existing party enough in size and strength should  
be able to effect a majority between themselves and the  
violent independence, it may be that independence would  
shortly may be the object of the League Government.  
In this case, the League would be compelled to make  
concessions to the object of the local authorities and  
organisations. This would be undesirable, as indicated  
and you will by this bring yourself in difficulty.

Signed Olave Russell.

His Highness Ras Taffari,

Heir Apparent to the Empire of Ethiopia.

From Mr Glend Russell,

His Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary

After Greetings.

Your Highness,

I have received a telegram from the Governor of Kenya to inform us that Dejazmatch Assafau had a meeting with the British officers on the frontier on July 25th. The British Officers have confidence in Dejazmatch Assafau and believe he will restore order in the country. Therefore, in order to help him, the British troops have left the hills at Gaddaduma and have gone back to Moyale. This is in accordance with what I promised Your Highness in the name of the British Government. I am very glad the war has been quickly settled. Now it is very important that Dejazmatch Assafau should remain in the country and restore order, and not come away before everything is well. Also he should put good soldiers at Gaddaduma, so that it may not be necessary for the British troops to return there in order to drive away the shiftas as happened before. I hope Your Highness will give orders to Dejazmatch Assafau to do this.

Salutations.

Legation,

Addis Ababa,

1920 1921.

Signed Glend Russell