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Trans copy letter sent to the Italian Ambassador re his enquiries as to military operations in region of Marsabit and Lakes Rudolf.

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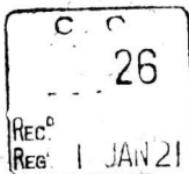
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my person by name,

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



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,
1st December, 1920

Reference to previous correspondence:

To Foreign Office 8832/60 of 17th December

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Ambassador
1st December

Matters relating
as to rumours regarding
military force in
Marsabit & Lake Turkana

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1,

December 20th, 1920.

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I have the honour to be with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

Humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State.)

(Signed) A. F. Sykes

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(Signed) H. J. Sawyer

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