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Masai Move

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Previous Paper.

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Sends copies with Africa Island mission respecting
despatch of Mr. Malungid to Masai Reserve; also
copies with Prot. Gen. respecting applica for grant
of facilities for meeting Legation.

Dr. G. Fiddes.

In view of 5th on 312.05

I do not think that we need do
more than act. rest. this. this
Dr. F.?
The first one is interesting.

A. J. R.

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Subsequent Paper

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A. MORRISON,
Solicitor General,
1st Deputy of
the
Solicitor General and Counselor
A. D. HOME,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
(London)



MOMBASA,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

2nd October, 1912.



His Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State,
General Office,
Whitehall,
S. W.

Sir,

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose copies of letters:-

- * 1. 13th. September Mr. Manning to myself
- 2. 15th. " " " " " " " " " "
- + 3. 27th. " " " " " " " " " "
- + 4. " " " " " " " " " "
- + 5. 30th. " " " " " " " " " "
- + 6. 2nd. October " " " " " " " " " "

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With regard to the two messages referred to in
my letter of September 13th. I had the impression that
I had written them some time ago. I have, however,
just I see they are dated and in substance as follows
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. Morrison

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Dear

From enclosure No. 1 it appears that procedure has been brought to bear upon him to abandon the case- it is therefore of no importance that a pass should now be granted to this boy- although my comments as to the previous refusal still hold good.

I have to invite your attention to the letter from the Acting Chief Secretary of today's date enclosed herewith.

My client Legelism is illiterate and has no one among his following able to read. If I am to send a confidential letter to Legelism it is necessary that I should also send a confidential person to read him the letter.

Mr. Home is not personally known to Legelism and before Legelism can reasonably be expected to come in the circumstances requiring his presence should be explained to him by someone with in whom he has confidence.

I have etc
Yours faithfully,
Alfred...

Africa Inland Mission
Kijabe, E. S. A. Sept. 13, 1912

Mr. A. D. Home,
Barrister-at-law,
Mombasa.

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Sir,

Milungit arrived last evening and delivered your letters. We were greatly surprised to learn how you have been using Milungit without consulting us, when he is subject to our direction. All the information we had had before yesterday was that Mr. Morrison was trying to get for him a "pass-note" for him to go among his own people, and was determined to secure it, if it meant taking the matter to the Court.

As a Mission we cannot approve of one of our boys proceeding against the administration, and he now sees the folly of such a course, and wishes to have nothing more to do in the matter. Both he and I have written the Judge to this effect.

I sympathise with Milungit's desire to help his own people, but am confident that this is not the proper course to take in order to help them most. You need not, therefore, expect us to send him out to his people on the mission you suggested, or to return him to Mombasa. He does not want to return.

Yours sincerely,

Lee H. Dowling

Encl. 2 in No

18th September 1912.

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21 OCT 12

I have yours of the 15th inst.

Its tone and contents come as a complete surprise to me especially as Mulunget had shown me letters which seemed to show that the members of your Mission knew of his journey to Kambass and were in complete sympathy with his projects. If I had known that Mulunget was under your direction and liable at any moment to betray the confidence which my clients placed in him, I should certainly never have allowed him to collect their money or ~~allowed~~ ^{allowed} his promises to help them or have him to take the action on their behalf that he has done. I am not aware what opportunities you have for judging the folly or otherwise of the steps taken here and in Europe with regard to the Masai More but I would point out to you that several quite responsible and honest people well conversant with the facts have a different opinion.

I admit freely your right to keep the Mission quite neutral in the matter but in the circumstances after the action already taken by Mulunget your interference is directly in support of the oppressive action of the local authorities

and will in spite of a full explanation be so looked on by the rest of my clients. Mulungit's change of front will have to be explained in Europe and I shall be obliged by your permission to send a copy of your letter to the Secretary of State and also if you will kindly send me copies of your letters and Mulungit's ^{letter} to the Judge. I should like to hear from Mulungit as to the costs incurred on his instructions on behalf of the Masai. It seems scarcely fair to debit them to my other clients in the circumstances.

Yours Faithfully

~~L. H. Downing~~

A. D. Home

L. H. Downing Esq.,

Africa Inland Mission,

Kijabe

Norfolk Hotel

Encl. 3 in No

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Nairobi 27 Sept 1942

Sir,

In confirmation of one telephone conversation today I hereby request the Government to bring my client Legelisa into Nakuru in order that either Mr. Morrisch or myself may have the opportunity of confirming with him. I confirm your statement that my application for a pass to proceed to the Masai country is:-

- A. To advise the Masai chiefs.
- B. To collect evidence.
- C. To arrange the payment of the Court fees.

is still under consideration- I understand the foregoing consideration of His Excellency.

In the meanwhile I undertake that the Secretary of State will not be bothered in either House with any questions being on Mr. Hollis refusal to grant the pass now again applied for.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the personal courtesy you have shown me I have no.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Esai A. D. Home

Nairobi

The Secretariat,
Nairobi,
East Africa Protectorate.,
September 27th, 1912.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with
thanks for receipt of your letter of to-day's
date.

Your letter to Verelst is will be forwarded
to him through the District Commissioner as soon
as possible. No inducement will be put in his
way, if he wishes to come to Nakuru, but you will
of course clearly understand that the Government
cannot use any pressure to induce him to do so if
he is unwilling. You will be advised in due
course of the date of his arrival should he elect
to come.

A further communication will be addressed
to you with reference to your application to pay a
personal visit to the Masai Southern Reserve
for the purpose of... ..

Nairobi.

The Secretary is free to answer in
from yourself or Mr. Harrison in respect of any
questions which you may wish to raise in either
House of Parliament and he trusts that you will not
consider yourselves under any obligation in this
connection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) W. G. Monson.

Acting Chief Secretary to
the Government.

The Secretariat
Nairobi,
East Africa Protectorate.

September 30th, 1912.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 27th instant I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency regrets that he is unable to grant you a pass to proceed in person to the Southern Masai Reserve, as Government is cognizant of no legal action in the Courts, which would render it necessary for you to meet any clients in that locality.

etc
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) W. J. Monson

Acting Chief Secretary,

to the Government.

M. D. Hope-Barrow

Secretary

Mombasa.

2nd. October, 1913.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary,
Mombasa.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to issue a pass to a boy named Juma for the purpose of taking a confidential letter to my client Legalishu.

I should be obliged by the favour of an early reply.

I have etc. and

Sd. Arthur D. Home.

Mombasa

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date.

I regret that I cannot issue a pass to the boy named Juma but I shall have much pleasure in arranging for the transmission to Leretishu of the letter to which you refer.

I would remind you however that you have already asked Leretishu to come to Mombasa to see you and would suggest your awaiting the result of our request.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John W. A. Gordon

Chief Secretary

W. Home Esq.

Mombasa.

Mombasa.

2nd. October, 1912.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary.

Mombasa.

Sir,

Permit me to point out to you, with reference to your letter of today's date, that you are in error in stating that I asked for Legalishu to come to Nakuru the suggestion was yours.

As there is no one at Legalishu's place who can either read or write and as the letter is a confidential one, you will therefore see that our only course is to transmit it by a trusty messenger - who can read and explain its contents to Legalishu.

I therefore again prefer my request.

I have etc.

~~Sd.~~ A. D. Home.

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8 Nov 1912



Sir,

With refer to previous
comes. I have to request
that you will cause Mr.
A Morrison to be informed
that I have received his ltr.
of the 2nd of Oct* on the
subject of the Massey
move.

2 Copy of Mr Morrison's

ltr is enclosed for your

info

Chas 9 Nov 12
J Harcourt

DRAFT

~~E.A.P.~~

~~SP 740~~

~~Mr Belfield
MINUTE.~~

~~Mr. Bennett 7/11~~

~~Mr. Read 5~~

~~Sir G. Fiddes.~~

~~Sir H. Just.~~

~~Sir J. Anderson.~~

~~Lord Emmott.~~

~~Mr. Harcourt.~~

~~(minutes not at once)~~

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~~No 33190~~

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