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Zanzibar
Transp. to Colonial Office.

Recommendations that proposed visit to Zanzibar be postponed until end of August, as Mr. [Name] has already made arrangements, which could not be upset without great inconvenience, for a tour through Masai Reserve.

Mr. G. Fiddes

Inf. him by tel. that Mr. [Name] has consented to his proposal to postpone his visit until the end of August - send copy of correspondence to the FO for info. V.T. ?

J. D. R.

29/5/13

I think quite sure why he should not be sent visit before the middle of June, and suggest a whole evening to be kept for a postponement of the Council for [Name] with [Name]

Mr. 29/5/13

I agree that he go to Zanzibar sooner but I don't want to [Name] into the Masai visit.

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at
21 June 1913

Sir,
I am directed by Mr Sec Harcourt

to transmit to you for the ^{conson} of Sec. Sir P. Green the accomp^d copy of a despatch with enclosure, received from the Gov^t of the P. Cap^t respecting a raid perpetrated by Abyssinian soldiers in the vicinity of Dn arabat.

2. Mr Harcourt considers that the info contained in the despatch strengthens the claim which is being made against the Abyss Gov^t for a more energetic action, in connection with the murder of Capt. *[Name]* and he would suggest that the substance of the despatch and its enclosure should be communicated to G^o 2. This is *[unclear]*

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The U.S.G.S.

MINUTE

- Mr. *[Name]* 20613
- Mr. *[Name]* 20713
- Sir G. Kiddle.
- Sir E. Frost.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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H. J. *[Name]*
Secretary of State

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showing themselves, when they made an attempt to lift
the Rendili goats. It happened that the Government 550
Camel Boma was alongside the Rendili manyatta and in it
were 3 Somali Askari and 3 armed Hyces. On the alarm
being raised my men opened fire and the Rendili Moran
assembling in some force the raiders desisted, and drew
off. Meanwhile the Samburu Moran were following their
cattle and a running fight ensued for about 10 miles.
Half way through the raiders finding that they were
hampered by the large mob of cattle abandoned half of it
and tried to get away with the rest. At the end of
about 10 miles my Askaries from the Boma were seen
approaching and the raiders then abandoned all the
cattle and took to flight. The Askaries then returned
with the cattle. Some Moran followed the raiders as
far as Sarkum which is about 40 to 50 miles from the Boma
on the road to Bulal and there gave over the pursuit.

About 25 of the raiders were killed and 14 of
our natives killed or wounded.

4 rifles (French) and 80 rounds of ammunition
were captured.

The raiders were on foot without any transport.
This leads me to suppose that they probably came from a
base camp somewhere in our territory possibly Horr though
this is not a conclusive deduction as owing to the present
rains they are independent of water.

I have endeavoured to warn the Troops at Bulal
but the natives are very nervous now of that side of the
District.

I have etc.,

M. S. KIRUMBAKOR

Assistant District Commissioner.

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ENCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 55 of 27-5

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No. 55/61/13.

District Commissioner's Office,

Marsabit,

1st May 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that about 8 a.m. on April 28th a report was brought into the Boma that a Samburu kraal some 12 miles from the Boma had been attacked by Abyssinians and all the cattle carried off, including Government stock.

I was out of the station on safari at the time.

The District-in-charge (Mr S.F. de Souza) immediately sent off all the Akarries available under the Sergeant Major. He went himself later to the kraal and received news that all the cattle had been recovered.

Details of the incident are:-

On April 24th a raiding party of some 30 Beahat and 8 Abyssinians (the latter with rifles) caught two Mendili Moran who were herding camels and from them got information as to the manyattas near.

During the night they split into two parties, the one stopping near the Mendili manyatta the other going on to the Samburu cattle manyatta which was about 3 miles nearer to the Boma. The Samburu manyatta was attacked at dawn and all the cattle lifted including the Government stock. The raiders at the Mendili manyatta waited till they saw the other party returning before showing

Honourable
The Chief Secretary
to the Government,
Nairobi.

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RE: GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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~~THE AFRICAN~~

CONFIDENTIAL No. 55



27th May 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter from Mr Wittermaster the officer in charge of Marsabit, relating to a raid recently perpetrated in the vicinity of that station.

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2. Although the raiders in this case suffered a severe reverse, the report in question following on that already forwarded to you under cover of my Confidential despatch No. 54 of the 21st instant ^{*} discloses the existence of a widely spread movement of aggression on the part of Abyssinian natives on our side of the frontier and emphasizes the necessity for vigorous action.

(Handwritten initials)

I have the honour to be,

Yours humble, obedient servant,

Alansay Beylet

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LESLIE HARRISON, F.R.S., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

* No 20357

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