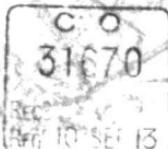




EAST AFR. PROT

34670



L.A.G.

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BONTING

1913

9th September

Last Previous Paper.

Your
30540

MARCHAN DISARMAMENT

States has to issue an ultimatum. O.C. has been authorised to proceed and is arranging with Uganda for a Company to proceed Sereniti Barnet's requests. Orders to Rickson be modified so as to give him free hand if he cannot effect disarmament peacefully. If this cannot be done propose he should make no movement whatever until I.G. has considered question on spot.

See G. Riddell
Letter with telegraph for repetition of the underground groups'

As regards the ultimatum the Governor does, only inform, O.C. that the members and agents of O.C. that the O.C. must consider the question of disengagement. It would appear that a time limit for disengagement was fixed without specifying the O.C.'s views - as all members had to leave 13 days after the time limit had expired.

The telegram on 30570 allows ample time for peaceful disengagement & forbids combatant fighting. The Norway, though he sees no prospect of combatant fighting, finds these instructions in conflict - i.e. been in writing for it but seems to take the opposite

I am much inclined to agree to the
proposal in the last p.m. but one, &
in any case we must wait for the
dispatched?

? Take off a copy

Your cypher tel 599 left, and
await your dispatch. Detention of
O.C. Troops in disciplinary place
repeat.

- & return at once for dispatch to
be drafted

W.C. 10/9/13

Mr Haseltine

If there is no reason & opportunity
any considerable fighting "you instructions on
305^o/0 over the field. I consider it
is unnecessary to choose, or to say, unless
between a free hand to the O.C. and a
positive prohibition to do anything."

The whole thing smells of unctuous
officialism, & is somewhat exasperating.

I w^d copy as a D.P. service

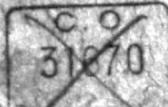
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I quite agree

W.C. 10/9/13

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PARAPHRASE

No
1st

TELEGRAM.

The Officer Administering the Government of the
 East African Protectorate to the Secretary of State
 for the Colonies.

(Received Subsidiary Office 11.24 a.m. 10th September,
 1913)

[Answered by No 31670]

9th of September. I have received your telegram of
 September 6th. I am sending a despatch enclosing a
 memorandum by the Officer Commanding the Troops. This
 should reach you by September 17th. The ultimatum
 was issued in consequence of the order which was
 quoted in my confidential despatch of July 19th
 paragraph 5.

Officer Commanding the Troops has been
 authorized to proceed (~~with purchase of arms and ammunitions~~
 and I am arranging with Uganda for a Company to pro-
 ceed Serenelli.

I earnestly request that orders to Hickson be
 modified so as to give him free hand if he cannot
 effect disarmament peacefully. If he were not per-
 mitted to enforce disarmament after being reinforced
 position would be very difficult. There is no
 reason to apprehend any considerable fighting or
 extensive operations though attempts to evade dis-
 armament may prolong activities of the troops.

No 30570.

No 32543.

No 27872.

If you cannot agree I propose that Hickson
 be ordered to make no movement whatever until the
 situation has been considered by the Inspector-General
 on the spot.

Substance of above is agreed to by Officer
 Commanding the Troops.

BOWRING.

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Sent to - ^{Sept 1st}
Sir G. Fiddes against
Sir G. Fiddes ^{10/9/13} 12/9/13
20 pm

Your telegram of 9 last.

DRAFT

To

Waith

Report three points after
authorized opinion:

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes, 10.9.13

Sir H. Jard

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Amherst

X Mr. Harcourt. Of 14.9.13

At present I am in

need of your by his letter

On the facts stated in the
telegram a resolution to do
anything shall pur more
extending than the limited

direction given by you shall
not prevent serious
difficulties to a judicial
officer - the opt. I shall
ask you do refer to
you

Harcourt

* No 31670.

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