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SITUATION ON S. ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER

Submits draft tel. to Adis Ababa respecting compensation to be exacted from Abyssinian Govt in respect of incident resulting in death of Capt Aviner.

copy conc. S. A. P. 20590

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see also  $\frac{7-0}{20590}$

Concern in the letter of the 8th. etc.  
- + send copy of 20590. If this is of  
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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote  
No. 27142/13.  
and Address  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London

June 17th, 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Colonial Office of the 13th instant, No. 19437\*, on the subject of the death of Captain Aylmer in the British East Africa Protectorate and I am to transmit to you herewith the draft of a telegram which it is proposed to address to His Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa.

I am to enquire whether Mr. Secretary Harcourt concurs in the terms of this telegram.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Langley

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Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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Cypher telegram to Mr. Theisger (Adis Ababa).

My telegram No. 7. We hear that band by whom  
 Aylmer was killed consisted of about thirteen men.  
 It must obviously be very difficult for Abyssinian  
 Government to prevent poaching of this kind and we sug-  
 gest that compensation should be considerably less than  
 you proposed. A portion might perhaps be paid in  
 rifles. Please telegraph your views after further  
 consideration.



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East Africa Dept  
Confidential  
for Welfield

(Conf) 20<sup>th</sup> June 1913

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Sir,

With reference to  
your telegram, ~~despatched~~ No.  
119, of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June,  
I have the honour to  
~~inform you that~~ transmit  
to you, for your information,  
the accompanying copies  
of correspondence with the  
Foreign Office on  
the subject of the  
situation on the

for 1943/13

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\* No 19437  
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