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previous Paper.

Every legislative conference.

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Govt are of opinion that slaughter of elephants by natives  
causes more destruction than actual hunting. Intend to submit  
proposals to suppress import of ...

Dr. G. Diller See also 720  
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If the Germans are going to  
bring the arms question into this, I  
am afraid that there will be trouble  
with the French. In any case the present  
conf<sup>ce</sup> is ~~unstable~~ not a suitable one for  
deciding with the matter of the proposals  
and at all you wishing.

Put by ?

H. S. J. G.

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I don't want to spoil the Elephant  
Conference - but surely we should gladly  
accept a further limitation of arms  
importation? # 16-5-14

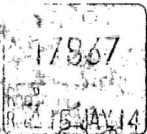
subsequent Paper.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 21626

Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.



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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

May 13, 1914.

Reference to previous letter:

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

Telegram from  
Sir E. Goschen, Berlin  
No 59 of May 14  
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Decypher telegram from Sir E. Goachen (Berlin)

despatched 8.15 p.m.

May 14th, 1914.

received 9.15 p.m.

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Your despatch No. 128. Game Conference.

German Government are of opinion that slaughter of elephants by natives causes more destruction than actual hunting for ivory bones. They therefore intend to submit (group undecypherable) proposals to suppress import of arms and have sent me text of these proposals for communication to Powers concerned.

Despatch with text of German proposals follows by post to-morrow.