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M DE LANNON'S JOURNEY
FROM MOMBASA TO CONGO

Two copy of despatch from Brussels enclosing
one from M. De Lannoy requesting facilities.

Will say that a copy of the 70
will be sent to the for the S.A.P.
with instructions to give M de Lannoy
such facilities as are possible &
copy of message to the for his info
and enclose 27.

at me.

to J.R

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In any further communication
on this subject, please quote
No. 27420/14
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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Immediate

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies
and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
to transmit the accompanying copy of a despatch from
His Majesty's Ministers at Brussels, respecting Monsieur
de Lannoy's journey from Mombasa to Coeybe.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised
what use should be returned.

M. de Lannoy

Colonies Office letter of October 5th 1914 No 3334 of 1912

Foreign Office

London, 1914

Brussels.

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June 17, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 83 Africa of October 17 and your despatch No. 96 Africa (46247/12) of the 6th of November 1912 I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from Monsieur Louis de Lannoy, Director General of the Congo Great Lakes Railway, who is proceeding next month to the Congo via Zombasa and desires to have facilities for inspecting the railway from that port to Lake Victoria.

M. de Lannoy asks for introductions to the proper authorities and I beg leave to recommend that his request should receive favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

W. For.

Secretary H. O., M. P.

etc. etc.

Bruelles

7 rue des Cultes

le 10 juin, 1914.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Vous avez bien voulu antérieurement montrer tant de bienveillance pour faciliter le passage de nos parents au travers de l'Grande Bretagne que je ne puis me résoudre à encore à votre aimable obligeance pour obtenir pour moi-même pareille faveur.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je compte partir en juillet prochain via Mozambique-Dar-es-Salaam pour faire une inspection de notre réseau ferré et fluvial au Congo. Il serait très intéressant pour moi de pouvoir, à cette occasion, visiter votre ligne de Mozambique au Lac Victoria, qu'on cite comme modèle des chemins de fer coloniaux et je voudrais, à cet effet, m'y arrêter quelques jours. Je suis persuadé que votre direction à Nairobi se fera bon accueil; cependant, afin de conformer entièrement à aux excellentes habitudes de vos compatriotes, je vous serais très reconnaissant de vouloir me remettre une lettre d'introduction après de vous adresser les vœux à Nairobi, afin qu'ils veuillent bien me faciliter la visite de leur réseau que je serais si désireux de pouvoir faire.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, avec toutes les excuses pour le dérangement que je vous cause par la présente, l'expression de ma très haute considération.

(Signature) De Lannoy

Excellence

M. Villiers

etc. etc.

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Sir,

*The U.S. gvt.
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I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt (no 27420/14) of your letter of the 20th of June,

MINUTE.

*Mr. Keizer 24/6/14
Mr. Bottomley 24.6.14*

Sir G. Pidda.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr Harcourt.

~~and to inform~~
on the subject of
M. de Lannoy's journey
from Mombasa to the
Corps, and to request
you to inform Secretary
Sir Edward Pez that a
copy will be sent to the
Gov. of the C.A.P. with
a request that such

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facilities as are
possible may be
granted to M. de
Lannoy.

L

H. J. READ.

Secretary of State

At the U. S.