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Game preservation Conference
and Arms Traffic.

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resp. signing of draft Protocol for protection
of game subject to declaration regarding
Arms traffic

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote No. 31019
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 copies of the under-mentioned paper A.

Foreign Office,
July 22, 1914.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter from Foreign Office: June 24th

Description of Inclosure.

| Name and Date. | Subject. |
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| Messrs. v. Kuhlmann July 14 th | Game Preservation Conference |
| - do - (and draft) " 20 th (from Mr. Craigie) | German proposals as to Arms Traffic |
| Lord Chelmsford " 20 th | |

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GERMAN EMBASSY,
JULY 14

July 14th, 1914.

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Your Excellency:-

I did not fail to communicate to the Imperial Government the memorandum of June 23rd 1914 defining the attitude of His Britannic Majesty's Government towards the question of the arms traffic in Africa. In this memorandum the British Government declare their readiness to support the efforts of the German Government in regard to the arms question and after the necessary preparatory work has been carried out, to summon a Conference in London for the settlement of this question. In view of this statement I have been authorised to sign the draft Protocol unconditionally, making the following formal declaration at the moment of signature:-

"The Imperial Government attach the greatest possible importance to the settlement of the question of the importation of arms and they propose to raise this question again after an exchange of views, through

the

Right Honourable

Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., M.P.

&c., &c., &c.

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the diplomatic channel, with the Powers concerned, seeing that any settlement of the protection of game question which is unaccompanied by a simultaneous regulation of the importation of arms must be regarded as incomplete".

I should be grateful if I might be informed whether and, if so, when the Powers represented at the Conference will proceed to the signature of the draft Protocol.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

Rühlmann.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

July 20th, 1914.

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Dear Herr von Kuhlmann

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I must apologise for the delay in acting on
official note to the Secretary of State of the 4th
instant regarding the Protocol for the Protection of
Elephant and Rhinoceros in Africa.

I now enclose a draft of a circular letter
which I would propose to send to the Delegates to the
Conference, informing them of your readiness to sign
of the text of the declaration with which your
signature will be accompanied.

If the terms of this letter meet your views,
you let me have a French text of your declaration,

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for insertion in the enclosed draft?

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Yours sincerely,
(Sgt) R Leslie Craigie

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Legates

Sir:-

the International
Conference for the Protec-
tion of the Elephant and
Rhinoceros in Africa.

Legates to whom this
Draft is sent eventually
M. le Vicomte de
Pencins,
Avenue Bosquet,
Paris.

M. le Colonel
Henry,
Rue Philomène 27,
Brussels.

Demetrio Sinetti,
South Street,
Finsbury, E.C.

M. le Comte
Borghese,
Italian Embassy.

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I have the honour to inform you that
Herr von Kühlmann, the delegate of the
Imperial German Government to the
International Conference for the Protection
of the Elephant and Rhinoceros in Africa,
has notified to me that he is authorised
by his Government to sign the draft
Protocol, making the following formal
declaration at the moment of signature:

(Insert French text of following)

"The Imperial Government attach the
greatest possible importance to the settle-
ment of the question of the importation of
arms and they propose to raise this ques-
tion again after an exchange of views,
through the diplomatic channel, with the
Powers concerned, seeing that any settle-

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settlement of the protection of game

question which is unaccompanied by a simultaneous regulation of the importation of arms must be regarded as incomplete".

I should be grateful if I might be informed whether you are now in a position to sign the draft Protocol at a date to be agreed upon later.



FOREIGN OFFICE,

July 20th, 1914. 465

Dear Lord Chelmsford
~~My Lord:-~~

I beg to transmit herewith copy of correspondence, as marked in the margin, between this Office and Herr von Kühlmann, German Delegate to the Conference for the Protection of Elephants and Rhinoceros in Africa.

Yours sincerely,

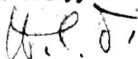
(Sgd) R Leslie Craigie

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11th December 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of December 10th. Colonel Amery is so very pressed that he asks me to suggest that you should see Sir Herbert Read at this Office with reference to the matter about which you write. Sir Herbert Read would be in a position to explain to you the exact position. He would be very glad to see you at this Office on Monday or Wednesday next at 3.30 p.m. Perhaps you will let me know if this would be convenient to you.

Yours truly,



F. M. Buxton Esq.

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KNIGHTON,
BUCKHURST HILL

Dear Mr. [Name] [Address] [Postcode]

I have been very interested in the
 [Topic] of [Topic] in Africa
 and the [Topic] of [Topic]
 [Topic] [Topic] [Topic] [Topic]
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that some sort of measure
be made informally of 20-4
is desirable.

Could you give me an opinion
whether you are on a committee
at the General Office?

Yours sincerely
E. R. Haslam

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KNIGHTON,
BUCKHURST HILL

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are Sir
I am obliged for your
information on the
myself a member of
International Congress,
my own nomination thereto
the F.O. as representative
of the society, and
in the records of it
I would gladly meet him
if it would allow me to
do so.
Yours sincerely
and the position with
reference to the Obituary

existence of which is
immediately menacing, and
hope to be in a position to
report to them next week
I should perhaps take a
few minutes to read
the an ...

Your faithfully
C. N. Austin

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BUCKHURST HILL

Mr Secy. shall be glad
to see you on Sun Herbert Hill
I am sure to be present -
I am on the ... 27th
at 3.30 ...
your letter of the 14th
which I thank you
Yours truly
C. N. Austin

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15th December 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 13th and note that
I will be at this Office on Wednesday the 17th
at 1.30 p.m. in order to see Sir Herbert Read.

By the same post as that which brought your
letter an envelope addressed in your handwriting also
reached me which contained no enclosure. I return it
in case by any chance the intended enclosure has been
sent elsewhere.

Yours truly,

H. L. J.

Buxton Esq.