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at previous Paper.

The copy of Note from Russian Ambassador referring to Article XV of the Extradition Treaty between U.K. and Russia re disposal of specie found on Diecmann. Submits observations that a Note be sent to Russian Ambassador proposing that draft for amount should be sent.

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The Telegraphs
w. Reed

G.C.A. 15.10.14

I am sorry, this got overlooked owing to pressure of work. Since the paper came to me 40350 has come in. This shows that the money was all in gold notes (only 50/100 in gold - English) -

Now - ? send copy of desk + Encl. on 40350 to 70. refer to this letter - Concern in their proposed reply but point out that as only 50.10 of the money was in coin

Subsequent Paper.

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There would not (subject
to the Russian Govt.
agreeing to pay
insurance) be any
diff. with regard
home the actual
notes with a diff. for
£4.10. The amount
of the English Gold
add that the original
of the affdvt is in
this diff. & can be
handed over to the
Russian Govt. of demand.

(?) C.T.
22/5/14

at once

H. J. R.

22/5/14

In any further communication
on the subject, please quote

No. 57983/14.

Address
The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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October 14, 1914.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo
(34951) on the subject of the disposal of the specie
found on the fugitive offender Diechmann, I am directed
by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you a copy of a
note from the Russian Ambassador, referring to Article IV
of the Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and
Russia.

I am to observe that the provisions of the Extradition
Treaty may, strictly speaking, be held to be inapplicable
to the present case, since the proposal to conclude a
separate Agreement with Russia on the subject of Extra-
dition with British Protectorates is at present in abey-
ance and the fugitive Diechmann has been surrendered merely
under the provisions of the East Africa Ordinance. Sir
E. Grey would not however propose to raise this question
at the present time.

In

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(57983/14).



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In view of all the circumstances, Sir E. Grey would suggest, for Mr. Secretary Harcourt's concurrence, that a note might be addressed to the Russian Ambassador, pointing out that at the present moment it is doubtful whether any really safe method of sending back the actual specie can be found, and suggesting, for the approval of the Russian Government, that it would be better if a draft for the amount were sent.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Ralph Page

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L'Ambassadeur de Russie, en présentant ses compliments
adressés à Monsieur le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat pour
les Affaires Etrangères et en se référant à la note de
Son Excellence en date du 17 Septembre dernier, se permet
de d'attirer Son attention sur l'Art. XV du Traité d'Extra-
dition, avant trait aux objets saisis en la possession du
nommé Diechmann.

Chesham House,

le 8 octobre 1914.

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Jr

23 October 1914.

Sir,

I am &c. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of October, No. 57983/14, and to ~~inform you that~~ transmit to you, for the info of Secy. Sir Edward Grey, the accompanying ^{copies} ~~copy~~ of a despatch & its enclosures from the Gov. of the Lat. on the subject of the money found on fugitive spender H.J. Dieckmann.

2. Mr. Harcourt concurs
in

The U.S. G.S.

F.O.

22/10/14

London 22.10.14 J

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in the terms of Mr. E. Gray's
proposed reply to the Russian
Ambassador with regard to the
return of the actual specie,
but I am to point out
that as only the amount
of £54-10-0 was in coin
there would not, subject to
the Russian Govt. agreeing
to pay for insurance, be
any difficulty in sending
home the actual notes with
a draft for £54-10-0, the
amount of the English gold.

I am to add that
the original of the affidavit
by Mr. E. J. Smith is in this
Office and can be handed
over to the Russian Govt. if
desired.

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(Signed) H. J. READ;

Secretary of State.