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German East Africa  
Forward copy of telegram from H. H.  
Ambassador at Bordeaux reporting steps  
which French Government proposes to take  
as regards assistance against German East Africa

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for  
the Colonies  
~~London~~, and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit  
the accompanying copies of a telegram, as marked in the  
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West Africa

In addition to six units mentioned in telegram No. 524 of December 2nd. The French Government will send Senegalese battalions at least 1st and 2nd to the coast as far as until definitely can fix them. French Government will be ready to have battalions on board of ship if no ship is available until December 4th. The British Majesty's Government will be glad to receive them.

Two Senegalese battalions will be sent as soon as possible from West Africa. The Governor General of Madagascar will be instructed to keep in touch with Commander of British force either directly or through the Governor of British West Africa with a view to maintaining supplies of men and munitions of war to French contingent.

French Government enquire at what port various units of the French contingent should be disembarked, how and under whose command it will be employed, present position of British force operating in German West Africa, and name and rank of general officer commanding it.