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forward copy of a telegram sent

Oct. 24th

to the Government of India regarding

previous Paper.

the submission of information as to
the progress of Force B.

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Mr. B. K. ... Mr. G. ...

Force B is a purely Indian
force commanded by a General
of the Indian Army and it
will not operate in a British
Colony, in the M. E.

It seems reasonable therefore
that the O. C. should report
direct to the G. of S. for India
who will no doubt help us.

fully informed of all
communications which he
receives.

See that
he does!

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It is requested that in any further communication
 subject the under-mentioned number may be
 used and the reply addressed to
 The Military Secretary,
 India Office,
 London, S.W.

1282

INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

24th October 1919

The Military Secretary, India Office, presents his compliments and
 begs to forward a copy of the under-mentioned telegram for the information
 of *the* Secretary *Harcourt*, regarding the
 submission of information as to the progress
 of *force B.*

From S. of S. for I. to Viceroy N^o 1282 of 23rd October

*The Hon Secretary of State
 Colonial Office*

COPY TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE TO VICEROY,
ARMY DEPARTMENT, DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1914.

No. 1202. It is necessary for me to be kept fully and promptly informed as regards Expedition F so that I may when necessary consult with Admiralty and Colonial Office. Please therefore instruct Aitken to report to me direct all matters regarding progress of expedition including actions, casualties and operations. All questions of policy and operations beyond those already indicated must be referred by Aitken to me for instructions. All such telegrams should be repeated to you. Please also repeat any telegrams you may send direct to Aitken here. Corresponding action will be taken by me.