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Governor No.  
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(Subject.)

Murder of Mr. London

Natives condemned to death appealed to  
Zanzibar. Decision was upheld except one case  
Confirmation stayed pending appeal to Privy Council  
Petition being submitted to P.C. direct from Zanzibar

(Miscellaneous)

Mr. Ellis

The four pps are with a copy to  
the King re the appeal to the  
P.C. we have already  
had the substance of the  
the Gov's telegram on 23087.  
No action is required  
I attach to your pps  
when available

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Mr. Risby

This confidential  
was told to me by the  
you & the Minister for  
the purposes of the

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Governor's Office,  
Mombasa,

June 5th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.  
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My Lord,

With reference to my telegram No. 33 of February 5th last, I have the honour to report that the natives accused of being concerned in the murder of the late Mr. London, who were found guilty and condemned to death by the High Court of this Protectorate, appealed to Zanzibar.

2. Judgment was delivered by the Court of Appeal on May 4th last, with the result that the decision of the lower Court was upheld, except in the case of Mambo bin Mynihija whose sentence was reduced to one of ten years imprisonment. The President of the Court of Appeal however dissented from the opinions expressed by his two colleagues on the Bench.

3. A few days ago I received a letter from the Pleader representing the accused in which he informed me that permission was being asked to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Court of Appeal in Zanzibar, and requested that confirmation of the death sentences might be stayed pending the submission of the petition. To this request I assented.

H.M. Principal Secretary of State  
For the Colonies,  
Downing Street,  
LONDON, S. W.

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4. The petition to appeal is, I understand, being submitted direct from Zanzibar to the Privy Council.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
Humble servant,

*J. Grey*

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Home Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.

25 Jan 1908

Dear Just

The Grand Charles Mott  
is a very good friend of mine. He  
has in hand some matter of life  
and death for our dear East African  
I do not know whether this is  
your province: but if you can in  
any case, put him in the right

My dear Mr. [unclear]

Yours sincerely

John P. [unclear]