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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 copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office.

16 November 1905.

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ZANZIBAR.

October 16th. 1905.

My Lord.

With reference to my despatch No. 104 of the 20th ult. relative to the rising in German East Africa, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith an extract from a private letter which has been written by Archdeacon Carpon, the head of the Universities Mission at Mvasi, who has remained at Lindi to watch the course of events, to one of his colleagues in Zanzibar.

The news which we get from the Coast continues to be of a meagre description, and a German newspaper which is published at Dar-es-Salaam contains little more than the movements of troops.

It was reported a few days ago, from native sources, that there had been serious fighting in the vicinity of the capital, but it is officially stated that

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the trouble was due to a local tribal quarrel and that the Imperial troops were not engaged.

There are now three German warships on the Coast, the "Bussard", "Thetis" and "Seeadler".

I have, &c.,

(Signed) Basil S. Cave.

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Things seem to be very disturbed generally, and roads impassable, so that to get reliable information from the interior is next to impossible. Every man back who could be spared went off yesterday and about a score of the white soldiers under Hauptmann Serfried just came from Europe to arrest the ranks of the Africans and others to this place as they are the most formidable foe just now. We hear all the Africans and others are passing at present to the coast where all our people are loyal, and hence to remain in this position will be clearing the roads on route and building a fence there on arrival. If the rebels are in force we will have to cope with them. Every day we are waiting for messengers from the coast. If the rebels come they will come directly the paths are clear enough, when we shall hear exactly the state of affairs behind this kind hill, and when we hear that it will be everything but cheering.

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