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Govt. are contemplating the despatch of a Commission
to S. Frontier to revise the delimitation as carried out
by Maj. Jagers. Abyssinian Govt. have been requested
to delay departure of their Commission until Maj. Jagers arrives
at Adis Ababa

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W. Cantillon

We have had later news. See the
tel. in F.O. It might only confuse the O.G.G.
to send him this ¹⁵⁰⁹⁷ Party? after our desp. on 15097.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, London.

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,

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Reference to previous letter:

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ADIS ABABA

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17th April 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Abyssinian Government are now contemplating the despatch of a Commission to the Southern Frontier to revise the delimitation as carried out by Major Gwynn. The head of this expedition is to be Neandras Tanagusha of Wallaga, who, it appears is now to be the Abyssinian Commissioner, and not Lieutenant Schubert as I had been previously informed. The latter is encamped at a few days distance from Adis Ababa waiting for his interpreter who has been kept back to accompany the Abyssinian expedition, the present intention being that they should all travel together.

The new Commissioner appears to have no special qualifications for the work, and his appointment is probably due to rumours that have reached the Abyssinians of

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of the changes made by Major Gwynn in the line as shown on the Treaty-map.

As Major Gwynn arrived at Jimma on the 9th instant and may be expected to reach Adis Ababa within a few days, I have requested the Abyssinian Authorities to delay the departure of their Commission until his arrival.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Herbert Hoover