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Successor to Emperor Menelik

Sends tel. to Adis Ababa re: proclamation
of his you as -

W. Antinous. ^{today} I saw Magi program & Capt.
Corder, who have just returned from the
determination of the Anglo-Abyssinian
boundary. They say that, beyond all doubt,
Menelik is lying.

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Address:
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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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.

June 4, 1909

Reference to previous letter.

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Lord H Hervey Tel. No. 21 (paraphrase) (received May 19)	Successor to Emperor Menelik

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Paraphrase of Telegram from Lord H. Harvey, Adis Ababa,
No. 21. (received May 19th, 1909).

Menelik's successor.

All the great Chiefs have taken the oath of
allegiance to Lij Yasu who has been proclaimed publicly
in their presence as the Emperor's Menelik's heir.

His marriage took place on May 16th, his bride,
aged only 6 years old, being the daughter of the late
Ras Mangasha. The bride's mother was the daughter of
Ras Wole, the Empress Taitou's brother.

The result of this marriage will tend to the con-
solidation of the various conflicting interests in the
country.