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Situation in Subaland

State that 300 Comets are to work on Seronli Road. The Bulihan are now said to be threatening line of communication bet. Kadmaya & Wadjes, and the Gov. Comms. urges that reconquest of Seronli be effected at an early date, and that active measures be taken agst. Bulihan.

Mr. [redacted] [redacted] Mr. G. [redacted]

Pl. see dft. tel. for consen. [redacted] from [redacted] The tel. is not helpful, because it evades the two important

points in our tel. on 33467:

1. whether disposition of troops suggested by [redacted] can be provided for
2. whether, if so, to what extent, it is proposed to pass through Italian territory.

Every thing depends on these two

Copy ref above tel to do [redacted] 3 Aug 17
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points, & we cannot go ahead
if they are settled

The suggestion of the acting
P.C. Kirmay, ^{to} ~~be~~ ⁱⁿ addition
to the (upon which the O.C.
has not commented) but in
addition to the re-occupation
of Sreni "active measures"
to be taken against the
Aulhan, is "disconcerting", as
with the two forces available, it
seems clear that they cannot
do more than re-occupy Sreni
& maintain connection with it
as we propose.

I have spoken with Major Bennett ^{about this} ~~WO.~~

If the ~~tal.~~ is

approved, copies of the ~~copy~~

to go to WO. ~~WO.~~ ^{pending}

the O.C.'s ~~copy~~

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Paraphrase
Telegram

The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies -

(Dated July 9th, Received, Colonial Office 7.30 a.m. 10th July, 1917).

July 9th.

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Your telegram July 3rd I am arranging to send 300 convicts to Jubaland for work on the Serenli road.

The Aulihan are now said to be threatening the line of communications between Kismayu and Wadjeir and the Acting Provincial Commissioner Kismayu urges that re-occupation of Serenli be effected at an early date and that active measures against the Aulihan be taken. He says that camel men following Mahomed Subeir are restless and he fears that they may possibly join the Aulihan.

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Handwritten initials

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Officer Administering the Government of the
East Africa Protectorate.

(sent 3.15 p.m. 13th July, 1917).

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July 13th With reference to your telegram
July 9th as to ~~Serenli~~. It is essential that I
should receive earliest possible reply regarding two
points which are mentioned in my telegram of 3rd July
viz (1) to what extent it is desired to pass
through Italian territory (2) whether disposition of
troops suggested by Army Council can be arranged.

Nothing can be done before these points are settled.

With regard to recommendation of Acting Provincial
Commissioner Kizayu that "active measures should be
taken against the Aulihan" I presume, having regard
to number of troops available, that nothing beyond
the re-occupation of Serenli on the lines suggested
by the Army Council, is either intended or recommended
by you.

*Copy to the Public
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Copy to the Secretary
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LONG.

G.W. EAP
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Secret

10 July 1917

Sir,
with ref. to the letter from

this Dept No 33467 of the 4th of
July, I enclose to transmit to you,

for the information of the A.C.,

the enc. copy of ^{the} tel. comm. with

the OAG of the EAP, on the

subject of the proposed reoccupation

of Sereni ^{and} in connection with

the situation in Jubaland

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The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 13-7-17
- Mr. ~~Pringle~~ 13/7/17
- Mr. Bottomley 13-7-17
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Long.

To OAG tel 9 July 1917
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