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2. Mr. Harcourt  
reports that in these  
circ. it is not  
possible to meet  
your wishes in the  
matter.

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East Afr. Post.

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War Office

1915

16 Feb.

Last previous Paper.

Adm.

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Seruan East Africa.

Telegram from General Wapstone  
reporting trouble among the Somali  
Mounted Scouts.

Mr. ~~Blaug~~ Mr. J. Anderson.  
Mr. Bond.

The "East Africa Somali Scouts"  
under 5 European Officers appear  
to form a detachment of  
themselves, according to 1186  
sent home.

Part 3?

W.L.S. Equ 17/2/15  
17.2.15

I am sorry for Mr. Archer. H. J. R.  
& wish they gave left hand. 17/2/15  
17.2.15

Next subsequent Paper.

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See by Mr. Harcourt with 7815

Part 3  
to be sent on 27 Feb.

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at 11.30 am

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February 27

Cyber Tel.

DRAFT.

Governor

Nairobi

MINUTE.

Mr. W.S. 26/2/5

Mr. Read 26

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

for cover

Mr. Read.

Sir J. Anderson directed that  
we should go into this. The  
paper you mentioned was  
I think 7884 - we had had  
nothing from the Governor.

GAS

W. J. H.

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of Somali mounted Scouts  
pressure  
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PARAPHRASE

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TELEGRAM. The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the  
Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 11.30 a.m. 27th February, 1915.)

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