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Last previous Paper

German East Africa

Telegraphic correspondence as to operations.

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L.S. 52696 U.S.A.P.
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see Bethman
von Hambro
von Beck

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I believe that Kitchener has
expressed his negative opinion.

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To Gen. Sec. U.S.A.P. see 24 Nov
Cons. Sec. to L.S. 52696 24 Nov.
REAPPROPRIATE

Next subsequent Paper.

Sir J Anderson

The time has come, I think, to
reply to Union part of this point.

? Telegraph to Lord Buxton & (Cyprus)

Your letter of 1 Nov ~~points~~ ^{proposed} ~~the~~
Paragraph B Army ~~is~~ ^{will} have
considered suggestion very carefully. After
a year or two they are satisfied that as Brigade
is held specially for service in Europe they
would accept being sent to Africa and would
regard it as breach of faith. War Office
are therefore taking steps to send a
British brigade instead.

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From Chief of the Imperial General Staff to Earl Kitchener

(No. 10013, cipher.)

17th November, 1915 4.55 p.m.

Mr. Bonar Law writes to me as follows.—

I think it would be a very good thing if the additional brigade which is required for East Africa could be composed of Australians or New Zealanders. May I suggest that you telegraph to Lord Kitchener asking him whether he could arrange it.

As the War Office will find it difficult to detail or raise suitable troops otherwise, they welcome the suggestion.

PARAPHRASE
TELEGRAM

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the
Governor General of the Union of South Africa.
(Sent 12.35 p.m., 24th November, 1915.)

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v.s. 146.)

Your telegram of 1 November private and
personal paragraph B. Army Council have considered
suggestion very carefully. After enquiries here
they are satisfied that as Brigade enlisted specially
for service in Europe they would resent being sent
to Africa and would regard it as breach of faith.
War Office are therefore taking steps to send a
British brigade instead."

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