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25 Sept.

Last previous Paper.

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Return to S. Africa

Reports 25 Sept. Hope that return
will not prejudice his case.

~~Mr. Lambert~~
Sir J. Anderson

So far as E. Africa is
concerned no further action is
required at present, but the
independence of S. Africa shd be infl.
Briefly of the facts by tel: + a
conf: disp: shd be sent in uniform:
including copy of the material portion
of the corresp^{ce}?

Copy to Sir J. Anderson remaining copy 2 copies
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Next subsequent Paper:

to be held to telegraph 28/9/15
otherwise as proposed

28/9/15

As proposed. I for general tele. S.A.

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W. Hamlyn

28, 9, 15

I have the honor to state that I am to-day returning to the Union of South Africa, where, as you may be aware, I lived and practiced for many years up to about two years ago.

According to the latest advice with which your office has favored me the matter of my treatment in B. C. Africa is still the subject of enquiry at your hands. Financial stress alone compels me to leave my land before the completion of your enquiry. To remain longer would entail consequences to my wife and family such as I dare not contemplate.

Yours well, I hope, forgive my enforced departure at this stage of the matter, and will not, I trust, allow the fact to in any wise affect your investigations, the result of which I shall

Ans.

await with the utmost anxiety.

I beg of you to bear in mind that apart from the material loss that has been inflicted upon me, and I am now about to start life afresh at the bottom of the ladder, my character as a British subject stands impugned as seriously as it could be by reason of what has happened.

My address in South Africa will be for the present - P.O. Box 6532 Johannesburg, and perhaps you will favor me with the result of your inquiry at the earliest possible date.

I have the honor
to Remain

Your obedient servant

L. W. Ritchie.

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U. Secretary of State

Colonial Office. S.W.

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2 Oct 15

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N. of S. Africa
Confidential
to Genl. L. Buxton.

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Wright~~ 29/9/15
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- Mr. ~~Wright~~ 29
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- X Sir H. Just. 27/11/15
- X Sir J. Anderson. 30/11/15
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

I have the honour
to transmit to your
Ex. for the info.
of your ministers, the
acc. copy of commo.
relating to the case
of Mr. S. H. Retch,
barrister-at-law, who

was deported from the
C.A.P. in November
last by the military
authorities on the ground
that it was undesirable
that he should remain in the
C.A.P.

14 Jan (2174)
2 Feb. (5505)
24. 15 Feb (14739)
17 Mar (15084)
18 Apr. (17676)
16 May (2597)
2 Jun. (3900)
10 Jun. (44650)

in case.

Dr. Ridd has protested
against his deportation & has
perfomed a claim for redress
in his case has formed
the subject of ~~question~~ ~~the~~
~~Kingdom~~ ~~of~~ ~~immigration~~
~~his~~ ~~Office~~ ~~of~~ ~~considerable~~
consequence, ^{only} the material portion of
which is sent to you. Pending
the receipt of further info.
from the fact of the lat^o no
final decision has been
arrived at in the matter.

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Dr. Ridd has now
reported that he is returning
to S. Africa, where he formerly practiced,
by the steamer
which left on the 25th of Sept.