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In view of further info recd throug that Mr Thoms would appear to be unobjectionable suggests that, unless Brit. auths. have any objection, the facilities originally proposed shd. be granted him. He is however, connected with two firms on "Black list" whose cases are under consn., and a further comment will be made in due course.

Mr. J. Anderson

ask: suggest that the further course of the matter shd. stand over until the result of the rescomⁿ referred to in the latter part of the L^r is known - + say that, in any case, we shd. be glad to know when Mr. Thoms proposes to leave for Africa as the W.O., who consulted by us on the previous occasion, stated that there shd. be no objection provided that he left Europe about the beginning of Feb^r?

And also 28 Feb 16 ✓
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and address—
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Sir:-

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With reference to the letter from this Department of the 8th. ultimo relative to the proposed Journey in Africa of Mr. C. Thams, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to inform you that further information in regard to this gentleman received from the French, Belgian and Norwegian Governments, make it appear that he is personally unobjectionable. I am accordingly to suggest that, unless the military authorities have any objection, the facilities originally proposed should be granted to him.

I am however to add that Mr. Thams is connected with two companies, the Société du Médal and the Mozambique Trading and Plantation Company which at present figure on the Black List of firms in Portuguese East-Africa. Their case is however being re-examined by the Foreign Trade Department and a further communication will be addressed to you in due course as soon as a final decision has been taken in regard to them.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

E. Grey A. Crow

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I am to add the rest of your

letter of the 24th of Feb (No 31257)

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the U.S.A.
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MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 25/2/16
- Mr. Bottrill 26/2/16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

regarding the proposed visit of Mr
C. Thomas to East + South Africa

Mr Bonar Law would suggest

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if Sec. Sir Grey concurs, that the
further consideration of the matter
should stand over until the result
of the examination referred to in the
latter part of your letter is known.
In any case, however, the S.F.S. will