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Swedish activities in E. Africa.

Sends report rec'd fr. Nairobi.

Ltr. Bottom leg. to Butler

This further report as to the activities of Swedes in E. A. P reaches us at a very opportune moment.

No whole thing is thoroughly suspicious and disquieting, and it is rather surprising that we get to hear of a matter like this via the Commissioner of Police and the Intelligence Dept. of the Gov., and that the former has not reported to the S. G. Direct.

To call to at. 21 Sept (45885)  
copy to 70, 23 Sept (45886)  
To Major de la (W.) 27 Sept. (45888)

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ground for believing that these  
Swedes who travel to and from  
East Africa on alleged business  
reasons are not only pro-Panama,  
but are actually Panamanian agents  
and their information either to  
or from the Panamanian Govt. After the  
recent revelations from the Argentine,  
this certainly seems not only improbable  
in such conduct on their part.

Not being so, it seems to  
me that the proposed purchase  
of land on that part <sup>of these people</sup> is a  
comparatively small point; what  
ought to be done is to expel  
them from the Protectorate work  
and stop and to prevent them  
from returning to it.

I sh<sup>d</sup> be inclined to refer  
to OAG Rep that we have  
now received the British report

through the way, and that the  
position of affairs which it describes

appear to be so serious that it  
is in my opinion necessary to take  
[seems a question for serious consideration]

drastic action [it will be taken] against  
the individual [name] suspected [of part]  
from the provisions [of the law] from [preventing]

land in the [district] and [ask] what  
are the [measures] they

to the [Board] of [the] report  
to the [Board] of [the] [purpose]

appointed [the] [the] [the]

usually [it] [to] [the] case

well to telegraph to [the] [the]

terms of the [the] enclosed [the]

the [the] report will be [the]

in connection with the investigations  
 which are being made by Mr. Winter  
 at Stockholm & say that we shall  
 be glad to learn the result of these  
 inquiries at the earliest possible date  
 [The view recently announced to  
 me was that we were inclined to  
 take a firm line against these Swedes  
 than they would usually do]

As for the it is hardly necessary  
 to do more than to say that we  
 are taking up with the  
 the question of eradicating the  
 influence of these Swedes - and the  
 Swedes themselves - from East  
 Africa the report & point out  
 that the earlier report was referred  
 to him on 31 July

See attached note 29/13/17  
 as to the names of the persons mentioned  
 & their relation to land questions in the  
 East.  
 Wed. 13.9.17

Papers can be  
 removed after  
 necessary.

W. Reed

J. Ape  
 H. B.

13.9.17

Li-A. Steel - Scotland  
Mr. Long

+ J.

H. J. R.  
 13/13/17

A.S.M. 15.9.

I am subject to suggested attraction of  
 + If no Winter sent a message.  
 If for some reason it appeared to me the  
 accident is undesirable and a drifted  
 delay is undesirable & the case appears  
 to me a very bad one.  
 I should have thought that only what he  
 asked why this information reaches us  
 then we, a lot directly from him  
 incidentally. I am not clear as to  
 position of Mr. Walker & Mr. Pearson

W. R.  
 13.9.17

substituted areas, water rights, etc.,  
Continued into 1915. Lord Waleran &  
Mr. C. S. Goldman M.P. are principally  
interested so far as this country is  
concerned. Mr. Ake Sjogren was Lord  
Waleran's local representative up to  
early 1914 or so, when he came to London  
& Mr. S. Donnelly or Donnelly took his  
place. But Mr. Sjogren was much  
more than a representative: the Earl  
wrote on 2 June 1914 -

10. The correspondence which has taken place during the last two years shows  
that Lord Waleran and his friends have consistently expressed their desire to com-  
mence development, and this sudden change of attitude at the eleventh hour is  
inquestionably due to the fact that they have been approached by Mr. Sjogren, who  
has suggested the exchange, and probably made it a condition of finding the capital,  
which, I believe, the concessionaires have not hitherto been very successful in  
obtaining.

This exchange was to be for land in the direction  
of Hildesheim. Mr. Sjogren was to  
have returned to the Earl in Feb. 1914,  
but apparently did not do so; any letter  
was.

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London, W.C.

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6th September, 1917.

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Dear Macnaghten,

I forward herewith a report received from Nairobi regarding Swedish Activities in East Africa and should be much obliged if you would kindly return it when you have finished with it.

W/S  
Subos S

I forwarded to you on 6.7.17. a similar report regarding the activities of BARON von BLIXEN FINECKE and should be glad if you would return it as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

*Frank Hall*

Macnaghten Esq.,  
Colonial Office.

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EAST AFRICA POLICE.

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Office of the Commissioner of Police  
P.O.Box No.135, Nairobi.

30th June, 1917.

~~Letter from London in R.E.A.~~

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith

together to the effect of the 17th of June 1917



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COMMISARIAT, E.A. POLICE.

V.G.W. Kell,  
Interior House,  
15 Charles Street,  
Haymarket, S.W.

Extract from E.A. Standard of  
June 23rd, 1917.

\* Baron Resen a ~~Swede~~ who was recently expelled from  
 Norway on suspicion of espionage along the Russian  
 frontier, left his luggage behind. His trunks  
 have now been examined, and prove to have contained  
 explosives and anthrax bacilli.

X Not the same person as ~~Baron~~ the  
 same family as the Count Rosen  
 of E. A. transactions  
 See  $\frac{F.O.}{5-3619}$   
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