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Form of Max Klein

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Sends for obtain note from Italian Embassy
requesting on behalf of "Sciari" (Stefano Comarini
Kale-Abruzzo) facilities for engaging some of
the Italian & Turkish employees, & purchasing some
of the property of the firm.

W. T. Ferguson
Sir Robert.

? Ask P.O. Constantin. Nat branch
or branches the objection referred and
Nat facilities are denied.

W. T. Ferguson

at once.

H. J. H.
9/27/19

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies — and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper with request for observations thereon.

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Letter to Foreign Office

Description of Enclosure

Name and Date	Subject
Italian Ambassadors 7061 700:275	L. Scau (Cicila Ambasciata Ital- Abissinia)

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ITALIAN EMBASSY.
December 27th 1918.

Mr Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the
firm (societe commerciale Italo-Abissin) having
found that the British Government recognizes the firm
as Klein as a German firm, have given orders to have
liquidated and the goods and premises sold, have made
arrangements for taking into their employ such of the
firm's employees as are of Italian or British nationality,
and natives of the country and to buy at the auction
goods and possibly some of the premises belonging to
the firm.

The firm is a purely Italian Company which has
for some years and works exclusively with Italian
The company have never had any connection with
Klein and at the present time all their attention
is directed to the employment of such of the Italian
employees as were free and to purchasing property
The British Government had decided to put up to

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I shall therefore be grateful if Your Excellency will
be good enough to move the competent authorities to give
all possible facilities to the "Sciam" company which I
can assure Your Excellency is purely Italian.

I have ac.

(Signed) Imperiali.

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I have ac,

(Signed) Imperiali.

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10 January 1919

W. H. G. S.
Do

Sir,

MINUTE

- Mr. Barclay, & Co.
- Mr. Beards, & Co.
- Mr. Grigdale.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Reid.
- Mr. G. Piddis.
- Mr. Adams.
- Mr. Long.

I am re to ask the sub of
 your letter, no 2131+23/C/122 of
 the 3rd instant & to request you to
 inform Mr. Le B. before that
 he will be paid if it
 can be ascertained from
 the Italian Embassy to which
 branch or branches of the
 firm of Messrs. ... the request for the
 loan (House Commercial
 Bank, ...) the request for
 facilities in connection
 the liquidation of ...
 applies & what ...

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particular families which

are desired

Sign of G. G. RIDDLE

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Send tel. from Washington & recap to Paris re request of the States for suspension of liquidation pending summary of case against the firm

Mr. Livingston

Sir & Read

This is sent for information and we are not asked to do anything.

We saw at all times and had in view what the French Govt say

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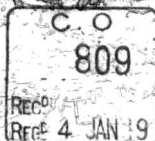
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Foreign Office
London, S.W.1



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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Secretary, Colonial Office,

and, by direction of the Secretary
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned
papers

Foreign Office,

Jan 3, 1919

Reference to previous correspondence

to Foreign Office: 60348/1918 of Dec 18 1918

Description of Enclosure

Name and Date	Subject
1) Telegram from A.H.'s representative Washington No 5632 of Dec 21	Liquidation of Firm of Max Klein
2) F.O. despatch to A.H.'s Ambassador Paris transmitting copy of above 1	

Similar letter sent to the Secretary to the India Office

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Decypher. Mr. Barclay (Jan 21) December 21st, 1918.
R. 8.0 a.m. December 19th, 1918
No. 5632.

Your despatch Commercial No. 1078.

State Department feel very strongly that no irrevocable action should be taken against Max ^{Klein} ~~Waldstein~~ branches until they have had time to examine case against him. They are not at all satisfied as to justice of steps taken by French authorities and consider that he was not given a reasonable opportunity to answer charges made. They understand that your proposed action is based on evidence offered by French judgment and on that alone and they are asking us to urge you to suspend sequestration of property.

Coudert agrees with the view of this Government and thinks that sequestration may give ground for a national claim which on evidence before this Court should be decided against His Majesty's Government.

We think it most desirable that request of State Department to suspend action be complied with so as to avoid suspension or denial of justice to stabilins.

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Despatch 3100, 1918.

With reference to my despatch No. 2161
of October 31st last, I transmit to Your
Excellency herewith a copy of a telegram from His
Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington reporting
that the United States Government feel that the action
taken by His Majesty's Government against the firm
Max Klein cannot be justified by the information which
has come into the possession of the French Government.

2. I request that Your Excellency will ascertain
whether the French Government have received a similar
communication through their Ambassador in Washington,
and, if so, what reply they propose to make.

3. Your Excellency should advise His Majesty's
Government for their part have no misgiving as to their
ability to justify the action taken.

I am, etc.,

(Signed.)

(For the Secretary of State.)

Your Excellency.

The Right Honourable,
The Earl of Derby, K.G., G.B.V.O., etc., etc.,

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for
the Colonies, and is directed by the Secretary of State to

transmit the accompanying copies of a telegram as
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