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Mr. P. Burzgraf of Hamburg
Passage to E. Africa

12 Sept

Submit letter from Mr. Thomas J. W.
inquiring of any objection to passage for
Mr. Burzgraf on one of the Scandinavian E. Africa
Line Steamers

Last previous Paper.

See
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~~Mr. Burzgraf~~
Reply that Germans cannot enter
the E.A.P. without the permission of the Gov.
that if Mr. Burzgraf wishes to proceed there
he should first apply in writing to the
permission - or to the
C.S. of any other Party
with which he wishes to go. **ACCD**

15.9.19

for any other British
Coast or the Soc. Territory

at once

subsequent Paper.

111318/818/1919/1.

From E.O. No. D.M.I. 110492/358/1919/1. of 13.8.19.

Messrs. Thorsen Jr. Ltd. Journey of German subjects to
East Africa on one of their vessels.

THOR THORESEN, JR. LD.,
10. Church Avenue,
London, E. 3.

August 2nd, 1919.

Sir,

We beg to enclose you herewith copies of letters we have received from our Christiania House, and also copies of letters and telegrams despatched to our Christiania House, from Messrs. Wm. Phillipi & Co., Hamburg, with regard to giving a passage to a Mr. BURGGRAF of this latter firm.

We shall be glad if you will inform us whether any objection would be raised to our Mr. Thorsen of Christiania accommodating the said Mr. BURGGRAF on one of the Scandinavian East African Line steamers sailing from Scandinavia. The said Mr. BURGGRAF is of German nationality apparently, and it is for this reason that our Mr. Thorsen has requested us to take this matter up with you before he decides to accommodate Mr. BURGGRAF on one of his vessels.

We shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention, and let us have your early reply.

We are etc.,

THOR THORESEN JR. (U.K.) LD.

(Sd)

Director.

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

LONDON, E.S.W.

SCANDINAVIAN EAST AFRICA LINE, LTD.

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CHRISTIANIA.Messrs. Thor. Thoresen Jr. (U.K.) Ltd.,
LONDON, E.C.3.

29th July, 1919.

Dear Sirs:-

WM. PHILIPPI & CO. HAMBURG. Enclosed please find original letters from this firm of 22nd and 24th July, relating to passage for a certain Mr. BURGGRAF of this firm to East Africa. I like to inform you that this firm of Messrs. PHILIPPI used to be one of the biggest German Firms operating in East Africa, especially British East Africa, and they control vast commercial enterprises with corresponding homeward and outward cargoes. It seems now that the firm will try to re-open its trades in Portuguese East Africa in sending BURGGRAF out.

If the Germans are again permitted to go abroad and to commence commercial tradings again round about the world, I personally cannot see how I should prevent them from commencing in East Africa again. Consequently, I have no special objection in accommodating the said Mr. BURGGRAF, but before I give any reply to Hamburg, I like to place the enquiry before you and shall thank you if you will kindly let me know your opinion. You know that I would only hesitatingly do anything which could involve complications or even unpleasantness with my British friends, but on the other hand, I should not like to entirely refuse to consider Messrs. PHILIPPI's applications.

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PHILIPPI & CO. G.m.b.H.

HAMBURG 1.

Paulstrasse 11.

Den 22 Juli 1919.

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Skandinavische Ost-Afrika Linie G.m.b.H.

Herrn Thor Thoresen Jr.

KRISTIANIA.

BURGGRAF.

Wir telegraphierten Ihnen am 15 ds. wie folgt:

"erbitten Passage für Paul Burggraf Kongsfos Quelirane"
und am 21ds. mit Rückantwort bezahlt:

"erbitten Nachricht ob Passage Burggraf Kongsfos Ostafrika
gebucht."

Heute erhielten wir nun Ihr Gefl.Schreiben vom 17 ds.,
aus welchem wir leider ersehen müssen, dass der Dampfer
besetzt ist und schon am 18 ds. Sandefjord verlassen hat.
Eine Annonce Ihres Rotterdamer Agenten d.s.sagte, dass der
Dampfer Anfang August in Rotterdam für Ostafrika Ladung
nehmen würde.

Wir bitten Sie nun, für Herrn Paul Burggraf einen
Platz auf dem nächsten Dampfer nach Ostafrika (Mozambique,
Quelirane, Chinde, Beira oder Delagoa Bay) fest zu buchen
und uns bestätigen zu wollen.

Wir würden ferner dankbar sein, wenn Sie uns freund-
lichst regelmässig über die Bewegungen Ihrer Ostafrika-
Dampfer unterrichten wollten, da wir uns bei Wiederöffnung
unserer Filialen gern Ihrer Linie bedienen würden.

Hochachtungsvoll,

Wm. PHILIPPI & CO. G.m.b.H.

Wm. PHILIPPI & CO. G.m.b.H.

HAMBURG I.

24 Juli 1919.

Skandinavische Ost-Afrika Linie
G.m.b.H.

E. Thor Thoresen Jr.

CHRISTIANIA.

Herrn Bureau.

Wir nehmen Bezug auf einliegende Abschrift Ihres
Briefes vom 22. d. M. und bestätigen Ihnen den Empfang
Ihres Telegrammes, lautend:

- bedauern Königssee schon abgedampft -

Respektvoll,

Wm. PHILIPPI & CO. G.m.b.H. (S)

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52909/19 Calapur

(on quote for Mr. Williams' signature)

MEMORANDUM

Major W. A. Phillips

W.A.P.

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Dear Major Phillips
September 1919

MINUTE.

See Mr. Williams' report to

- Mr. Beaumont 76 Sept
- Mr. Carleton 76.9
- Mr. Williams 76.9
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Reid
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

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 Hello semi official note of the
 10th Sept no PZ 25675/M
 I. 5. D (we consider that you should reply)
 that persons cannot
 enter the C.A.P. or any other
 Port or the occupied lands
 in Calapur without the permission
 of the local port

If therefore we suggest