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ELLIS SCOTT
VISIT TO EAST AFRICA

Reports further as to circumstance in which
this was issued by Purvis Office for visit to Adm.

Mr. B. Sturtevant

I think that this can be
just by

Mr. Davis

So far as E. A. is concerned, I agree.
But there is the matter of "South
Africa". You will see that 70. has
acted in one letter to his. or 58256, but
you may wish to check and that the
mistake was not from further than 70.

Chas. G. King

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I.D. Bide
w/ an letter on 58256

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WATERLOO HOUSE,
16, CHARLES STREET,
HAYMARKET,
LONDON, S.W.1

3rd November, 1919.

Dear Mr. Williams,

ELLIS SCHAAP.

With reference to Mr. C.V. Dixon's letter dated 30th October, regarding the application from the above for permission to visit, among other places, British East Africa and the late German East Africa.

When writing to you on 11th August we had traced nothing against this man. It was only at a later date that we found that SCHAAP had been in contact with Arthur FIELD.

FIELD's activities concerned the India Office and Foreign Office rather more directly than any other department and for this reason the information we had was passed to those departments in the first instance.

While, however, this case was still under consideration, we were informed by the Permit Office that a visa for Aden had already been granted to SCHAAP without reference to us. We have therefore been unable to take any further steps with a view to refusing this man's application, beyond asking the Permit Office - if SCHAAP has not already sailed - to consider the advisability of cancelling the visa.

We regret the error in dictation in Colonel Hall's letter to Mr. Campbell of 3rd October in which the word "South" was substituted for "East" in the sentence "the Department of Overseas Trade have no objection to SCHAAP's visiting East Africa".

Yours very truly,

Francis Hall

Williams Esq.,
PERMIT OFFICE.

Mr. ~~Wachung~~
Mr. ~~Parkinson~~
Middle East Dept.

E. Afr. Dept.
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Please see these two Passport
office files, and our pp. leading up
to WO/63888/19/12. Africa.

Apparently Mr. Schaap did
get his visa in 1919 and has just
returned to this country. The police
report is satisfactory, and there seems
no reason to doubt the purely
business nature of his journey.

So far as Kenya, Uganda,
Tanganyika and Zanzibar are
concerned, I think we may say
there is no objection to the visa being
granted; but it would be well, I
think, to send ^{in secret form} confidentially to
each Govt. a copy of all correspon-
dence on 58256/19 U. of S.A. and of 63888/19
& explain briefly the case of Mr.
Schaap's present journey and that
while the S.O.S. has not seen
sufficient grounds for refusing a visa,
the local authorities will no doubt be
on the look out for any undesirable
activities on his part.

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~~Mr. [unclear] [unclear]~~

This is not a case which I regard
with very great suspicion. The sit-
ing appears to be that Mr. Schaefer had
an und desirable friend in 1916.
He only wants to go to E. Africa
via Aden.

As regards Mr. E. Dept. Belgium
I say that there is no objection
to his passport being endorsed
with permission to transship at
Aden.

G. I. M. L.
5/2/21

Mr. E. S. A.
5.13.21