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Swedish Charge  
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AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN P.O.W..

Forwards copy letter from P.O.W. interned at Ahmedagar requesting on behalf of his fellow prisoners, their speedy release; requests information as to attitude of H.M.G. in matter.

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This seems a matter for W.O. P.T.O. between them. The memorial no doubt includes Pennans from East Africa, & so far as concerns concerned, we are being that it is clear that they cannot be allowed to return to E.A.

Of course, the Swedish Charge d'Affaires will have written to go and to me.

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SWEDISH LEGATION,  
(AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN DIVISION)  
18, BEAUFORT SQUARE,  
LONDON S. W. 1.

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The Swedish Legation presents his compliments  
to His Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
and at the same time forward herewith for kind consideration,  
a copy of a letter of the 14th inst., from Prisoner of  
War, interned in "A" Camp, Almedingen,  
regarding their present  
situation and  
requesting that they be  
grateful for his  
Majesty's intervention.

Ahmednagar, 14th February 1919.

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The Consul General, for the Netherlands,  
in charge of Austro-Hungarian affairs,  
13 Ezra Mansions, Calcutta.

We the undersigned beg to request you on behalf of the  
Austrian & Hungarian combatant and non-combatant prisoners of  
war to support us in our endeavour to be released from intern-  
ment as speedily as possible.

Considering the fact that the fifth hot season is  
approaching and that many of us have been in the tropics  
several years before the outbreak of war we hope you will  
regard this our request reasonable and we shall thank you very  
much for your telegraphing on our behalf to the Governments  
of Austria and Hungary to take all steps necessary to arrange  
for our liberation before the hot season. We further beg to  
request you to approach the British and the British Indian  
Governments in this matter.

We beg to mention that the vast majority of us wish to  
be repatriated but there are a few men who are anxious to  
return to their previous places of residence in India, Africa,  
etc. and we shall feel obliged for your taking such cases  
under consideration. Individual applications have been and will

be out in such cases.

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Thanking you in anticipation, We, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

for the Austrian and Hungarian subjects

of "A" Camp Karl Michel