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Belfield 237

German East Africa

1915  
April

German Somali Scouts. Can only suggest St Helena or Seychelles. Desirable to expedite matters.

previous Paper.  
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Mr Reid

I understand that someone came over from W.O. today & suggested that the Somalis sh<sup>d</sup> be sent to Port Sudan.

Gen 5/4/15

Li. G. Fiddes

Major C. H. Deveron, who was formerly (I think) Governor of one of the Southern provinces & settled in now in the Forest Staff at the W.O., called today & suggested that the Somalis sh<sup>d</sup> be sent to Port Sudan. He did not think that there was any serious objection to the course; & it will be much simpler to send them to Port Sudan than to St Helena. Tel: to

7 April  
copy  
copy

subsequent Paper.  
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In H. Melfield :-

Your coffee tel: #237 it has  
been suggested that Somalia should  
be sent to Port Sudan. You shall  
communicate direct with Wingate & see whether  
this can be arranged.

para. 20  
5.15 pm  
JEN  
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8/15

3000  
W-  
H.

I mentioned at the 7.0 that there would  
be no objection to me talking to #13.  
to communicate direct with Mr. A. Wingate  
but they should have copy of the message.

~~The message is not to be sent~~  
I am sending you tel: # 200 reply  
with a brief collection of copy of  
message # 200 also go to the W.O.  
We will probably telephone to Mr. A.  
Wingate on this one. I will  
have to do what I can.

H. J. R.  
5/11/75

at once

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Dr. H. Milfield :-

Your coffee tel: # 237 it has  
been suggested that Somalia should  
be sent to Port Sudan. <sup>You shall</sup> Communicate  
direct with Wingate + see whether  
this can be arranged.

para. sent  
5.15 pm  
year  
6/4/5

Yours for  
W. Long  
H. J.

I mentioned at the F.O. that there was  
no objection to our talking to H. B.  
Communicate direct with Mr. H. Wingate  
but they do not have copy of the message  
~~of the nature of the report which is expected to~~  
be sent. <sup>See</sup> tel: + of our reply,  
with a brief explanation - copy of  
message - H. B. also go to the W.O.  
who will probably telegraph to Mr. H.  
Wingate on their own account + ask  
him to do what he can.

H. J. R.

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a. W. R.

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BRAPHASE.

TELEGRAM. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 11.17 a.m. 4th April 1915).

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No. 237. April 4th.

Referring to your cypher telegram of April 1st on the subject of Somali Scouts, I can suggest only Saint Helena or Seychelles but you will be better able to decide destination. As valuable troops have been taken off their proper duties to act as guards, it is desirable to expedite the matter.

BREKFIELD.

WIRELESS.

TELEGRAM. The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor  
of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 5.15 p.m. 6th April 1915).

your cypher telegram No. 437 it has been reported  
that Somali should be sent to Fort Madan. You should  
communicate direct with Madan and see whether this  
can be arranged.

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Secret

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The U.S. 23.

To  
MINUTE

Mr. Egan 5/4

Mr. [unclear]

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. P. [unclear]

Mr. H. [unclear]

Sir J. Anderson

London

Mr. Harcourt

file 4 apac

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To file 6 apac

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To [unclear] [unclear]

I am etc to forward

to you [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

not only copies of

telegraphic corresp.

with the [unclear]

the regarding the

reportation of [unclear]

the [unclear]

Director [unclear]

Secret

It appears that [unclear]

Secrets have been

given of [unclear]

discretion and [unclear]

being sent to Berlin  
in the present circumstances  
of New Zealand. 210

It was then  
(by the D.C.)  
suggested that the

... was to be sent

to Port of Spain and

after an official

communication with the

you will see the

enclosed telegram

indicating the suggestion

has been sent to the

... that it will

be possible for the

Gov. Gen. of the Dominion

to arrange for the

to arrange for the

being sent to Bergen  
in the present circumstances  
of Simonsland. 210

It was then  
(by the W.C.)  
suggested that Messrs

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to Port ...

after an official

communication ...

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enclosed telegram

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has been sent to the

...

trusts that it will

be possible for the

Gov. Gen. of the Dominion

to arrange for the



SECRET.

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Downing Street,

211  
APRIL, 1913.

1. I direct you to Mr Secretary Harcourt to  
be directed to see to it that the telegraphic correspondence  
concerning the deportations from the East Africa Protectorate  
shall be strictly confidential and shall be kept secret.

2. It appears that these agents have been & may  
be employed in the Sudan and endeavours to ascertain  
regarding their activities, and the same is considered essential  
that they should be expelled from the East Africa Pro-  
tectorate in order to prevent their Somali agents in  
the military service of the Protectorate from becoming  
affected. It is at present proposed that they should be  
expelled to the Sudan or to the Government of Egypt  
is unwilling that they should be deported to Italy, and  
Mr Harcourt would agree to this proposal if it were  
in the interests of the Protectorate.

3. It was also suggested by the War Office that  
the Gen. Staff might be able to give you some aid, after un-  
official communication with your Department, the sending of  
a telegram embodying this suggestion has been sent to the  
Governor of the East Africa Protectorate. Mr Harcourt  
trusts that it will be possible for the Governor General  
of the Sudan to arrange for the detention of these  
Somalis in the Sudan, as the proposal was by Sir H.

Belfield

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

FOREIGN OFFICE.

Esfield to send them to Saint Helena or the Seychelles  
would, if carried out, be productive of great diffi-  
culties and delays.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*S. J. M. G. R.*

L. 1915

7 April 1915

Sir,

With ref. to the letter

from the Dept. of

April 1st, I am etc.

to forward to you,

for the info. of the ac,

the enclosed copies of

further corresp. with

the En. of the C.A.P. ~~and~~

regarding the separation

from the C.A.P. of 33

Disaffected Somali

Scouts.

*[Handwritten signature]*

W. H. Read

Secret

DRAFT.

The Sec.

W.O.

MINUTE.

Mr. En. 4/4/15

Mr. B. Stanley 6

Mr.

Mr.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

To En. Tel. 4 April  
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To En. Tel. 6 April  
15785  
in minutes

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Downing Street,

April 1915.

SIR,

with reference to the letter from this Department  
of April 2nd, 1915, and the letter from the Admiralty  
dated to you, for the information of the Army Council,

telegram

of April 1915.

telegram

of April 1915.

The enclosed copies of further correspondence with the  
Department of the East Africa Protectorate regarding the  
exportation from the East Africa Protectorate of thirty  
three unaffiliated Somali Boats.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*H. B. Read*

THE SECRETARY,

WAR OFFICE.