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Governor Tel  
Belfield 305

REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS

1915

28th August

Propose to enter into negotiations with German E.A. Govt as suggested but as all German prisoners have been sent to India would be glad to know if I may state that repatriation of all those entitled to it under the agreement is being carried out by us.

Last previous Paper.

W.O.  
38794

Mr B. G. Fiddie

It appears from W.O. 38794 that the military authorities are to do it all according to the wishes of the a.e. provided d.o. concm.

? send d.o. copy of this tel. ref. on letter of on 35/67 refer to W.O. letter to them of 20 August 0103/4733 H.O.I.

say we understand from that letter that the military authorities not the civil Govt. of the E.A.P. is to make the necessary arrangements

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to  
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Next subsequent Paper

W.O.  
40198/W.A.

with the Govt of G.

to the Govt of G. office is concerned

& say that we propose to  
inform Gov. Sec. accordingly  
in reply to their tel., if any  
concern.

Thu. 30/8/15

The Govt's question will have to be  
answered, either to the Govt. or to the G.O.C.  
? The reply is that the <sup>2nd</sup> proposition  
sent to India will come ~~up~~ under  
the arrangement but that until the  
bills are exchanged it would  
be premature to say that they are  
being substantiated. (But this to be?)

Wed. 30/8/15

Atome (Signature)

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TELEGRAM. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate

18 Aug  
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Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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No.305. With reference to your telegram 13th August propose to enter into negotiations with German East African Government as suggested but as all German prisoners have been sent to India would be glad to know if I may state that repatriation of all those entitled to it under the agreement is being carried out by us.

BELFIELD.

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The U.S. g. S.  
Foreign Office

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1 Sept 1915

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 14<sup>th</sup> of Aug. I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to ~~inform you that~~ ~~testimony~~ to you for the concern of Secy. Sir Edward Grey, the acc. copy of a tel. from the Gov. of the last? on the subject of the repatriation of ~~prisoners of~~ war.

W. N. 1/9/15. (20 35767)  
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Mr. Tol 305 - 28 Aug.

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2 In view of the letter

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addressed to you from the  
W.O., No. 0103/4733 (M.O.I.)  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, Mr.

LSO  
(3874)

Donaudun understands that  
the military authorities, and  
not the civil Govt. of the East,  
will make the necessary  
arrangements with the Govt.  
of German East Africa, and,  
subject to Sir E. Grey's concurrence,  
he proposes to inform the  
Govt. accordingly, adding that

the E. A. prisoners sent to India, if otherwise qualified,  
are eligible for repatriation  
~~will come under the arrangement~~

but that until the lists are  
exchanged it would be premature  
to say that <sup>their repatriation is being</sup> ~~they are being~~  
carried out.  
repatriated.

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HENRY LAURENT,