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War Office

German East Africa

1914

22 Nov

Forwards draft telegrams as to intelligence about German East Africa and asks that they may be sent to Governor E.A.P. & Resident, Zanzibar, respectively

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lv. Botswana
lv. Rhodesia
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7 p.m. E.A.P. Tel.
To Gen. Janzibar Tel.
To W.O.
28 Nov.

The Zanzibar telegrams will do all right; but the E.A.P. telm will have to be drafted with ref. to our telegraphic correspondence with our firm. Besides as to the intelligence Dept.

W.O. have not yet had copies of this correspondence and should have it now before the telegrams to

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Jan 21st 22 P. 80
It will be necessary to ~~take~~ tell
the Sir H. Beechey & Major
Boone that the operations
against German East Africa
are now to be conducted by
the War Office?

Spec 23/11/14

W.S. 23/11/14

H. J. R.

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23.11.14

War Office.

Whitehall.

H.O.I.A. (99)

22nd November 1914

The Secretary Army Council presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and requests that the following message may be cabled to the British Resident at Zanzibar.-

begins.

Resident, Zanzibar.

The War Office would be much obliged if you could send any information about numbers and position of German Forces in German East Africa, as ^{the} information at its disposal is inadequate A.A.A. You have full authority to spend secret service money for obtaining or verifying information of enemy's strength and movements on mainland and other military intelligence regarding the intentions of enemy.

ends.

H.C.
for D.M.O.

War Office.

Whitehall.

S.W.

22nd November 1914.

The Secretary, Army Council, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and would request that a message may be sent to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in British East Africa, inviting him to assist the General Officer Commanding the Military Forces in the Protectorate to establish an efficient intelligence service in connection with German East Africa.

Acc
for DT10

W.O. 45950 E.A.P.

Sent
6.15 pm
23/11/17

DRAFT. Cypher Tel. 6
for
Nairobi.

November 23

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read
- Mr. [Signature]
- Sir G. Fiddis
- Sir H. [Name]
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

It has been decided that the operations against German East Africa are henceforward to be conducted under the superintendence of the War Office. With reference to your telegram 11596 of 197 you should consult the G. O. C. in every possible way.

[Signature]

Obtaining intelligence
as to former East
Africa.

November 23

It has been decided

that the operations
against German
East Africa are
henceforward to be
conducted under
the superintendence
of the War Office

War Office might
me to say that
they would be
glad if you could
send any information

Cypher

DRAFT Telegram

Resident, Zanzibar

MINUTE

Mr. Batten 23/11/14

Mr. Reed 23

Mr. G. Podes

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Islington

Mr. Harcourt

Of 12 3/4 telegrams
herein. I presume
it is no longer
necessary to send
Copies of all the
telegrams to the
Office

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom left of the page.

about numbers
and position of
German forces in
German East Africa
as the information
or its disposal is
inadequate. For
liberal authority
~~are authorized to~~
~~spend money on secret service~~
~~space to expense~~
for obtaining and
verifying information
of enemy's strength
and movements on
the mainland and
other military intelligence
regarding the intentions
of the enemy abroad.

PARAPHRASE

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

(Sent 6.15 p.m., 23rd November, 1914.)

November 23rd.

It has been decided that the operations against German East Africa are henceforward to be conducted under the superintendence of the War Office. With reference to your telegrams Nos. 196 and 197 you should assist the General Officer Commanding in every possible way, in obtaining intelligence as to German East Africa.

HARCOURT.

Paraphrase.

Telegram. The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the British Resident, Zanzibar.

(Sent 6.7 p.m. 23rd November 1914).

November 23rd.

It has been decided that the operations against German East Africa are henceforward to be conducted under the superintendence of the War Office. War Office request me to say that they would be glad if you could send any information about numbers and position of German forces in German East Africa as the information at its disposal is inadequate. You have full authority to spend money on secret service for obtaining and verifying information of enemy's strength and movements on the mainland and other military intelligence regarding the intentions of the enemy.

HARCOURT.

23 Nov. 1919

Secret and
Immediate

Sir,
I am etc to ack.
Let. of your two
notes of Nov. 22-23
M.O.L.A. (99) and
to enclose therein
for the information
of the a.c. copies
of previous telegraphic
correspondence with
the Gov. of the E.A.P.
regarding the
Intelligence Dept
of the E.A.P. &
Zanzibar.

DRAFT.

The Secretary,
War Office.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Glyn 23/11/19
- Mr. B. M. L. 23/11/19
- Mr. Read 23
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Fisher
- Mr. H. J. J.
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

To Gov. E.A.P. 19 Nov.

Gov. E.A.P. 20 Nov

Gov. E.A.P. 21 Nov

I am also to
enclose copies of
telegrams which
have been sent
to the Gov of the
East and the
Resident Yangi-ban
in accordance with
your request.

I am
Y

A. J. J.

23 Nov.

~~By [unclear]~~

23 Nov

~~By [unclear]~~

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NOTICE TO BINDER.

PLEASE LEAVE SPACE HERE FOR INSERTION OF 6 SHEETS.

From

War Office

Date

22 Nov

Subject

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