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Belgian operations against German
 Request from Belgian Government submitted
 for permission to send machine guns
 and ammunition to Uvira via Uganda

When they say that they want
 to send the ammunition via
 Uganda they will mean I
 suppose through the S.A.P. and Uganda
 is by the Uganda Railway
 There can be no objection to
 this I take it on general
 grounds of policy but the
 Enquiry as to safety should be
 answered by the local authorities.
 I would therefore telegraph to

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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Reference to previous correspondence

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Letter to Foreign Office
from

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
 his compliments to the Under-Secretary of
 State for the Colonies, and is directed by the Secretary of
 State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, accompanied
 a telegram which has been received from Mr. Chazotte,
 Affairs at Navro respecting
 Belgian ammunition for Senegal.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised
 what answer should be returned to Mr. Chazotte.

Foreign Office,

January 5, 1915.

(Similar letter sent to)

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[Belgian Government are sending shortly to Kiev machine guns and 500,000 cartridges. They wish to send them via Uman, usual route in time of peace, but before shipping ask whether there will be any objection on the part of British authorities either for military reasons or on account of danger of capture byatives.]

Belgian authorities would make all arrangements for portage.

If there be any danger of goods being held up, they could send by another route but are anxious to use the usual route if possible in order to save time.]

Please reply to Monsieur Orts, Belgian Legation, London.

Sub 11.50 am
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January 7th

Ministry of War

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DRAFT Telegram (copy)

Governor Naidi

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- Mr. Bottomley 7/11/15
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- Mr.
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- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Islington
- Mr. Harcourt

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Belgian Govt
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