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The copy of message to United States Ambassador contains offer of ...

To 2859, Union  
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Please attach the E. African papers about exchange of missionaries.

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the Assistant  
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below to which this note  
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and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned  
paper.

Foreign Office.

January 23 1915

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter from Foreign Office

Description of Inclosure

Name and Date	Subject
To the United States Ambassador, January 15	Mutual release of British and German missionaries

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MISSION OFFICE,

January 22 1918.

Your Excellency -

I should be glad if Your Excellency would be so good as to request the United States Ambassador at Berlin to inform the German Government that His Majesty's Government are desirous of concluding an agreement as to the release of such missionaries who may be now held as prisoners or detained by the respective Governments.

The German missionaries resident in the Cameroons and in Togoland have already been brought to this country and repatriated, but it is understood that a certain number of such persons are detained in Canada and possibly also in Greenland, while any who may have been interned in the West Africa Protectorate will probably have been sent to India for detention. If the German Government will give assurance of the release of the British missionaries now

Your Excellency  
The Honourable

W. H. ...

In German East Africa, His Majesty's Government will be prepared to authorise the repatriation to Germany of any German missionaries who are detained in British East Africa and Tanganyika or have been sent to India provided always that there are no reasons in any individual case which would make this special treatment undesirable.

I have the honour to be, Sir, the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

(For the Secretary of State)



INTERNED MISSIONARIES.

Anxiety for British in East Africa.

Much anxiety is felt as to the safety of the large number of English missionaries who have been interned in German East Africa since the war broke out last year, says the London Standard.

The Church Missionary Society has written representations to the Government of the University of Makerere in East Africa for forty thousand pounds to liberate four women workers.

It was stated at the meeting of the University Council at the House, Westminster, that a resolution from the Bishop of London had been received.

Official reports are being sent to our non-union agents in West Africa from the Inter-Church Missionary Society at work in Africa. Governor will be interested.

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