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MISSION OF TERRITORY TO ITALY

1921

Present state of negotiations with Italy for recognition of British position in Egypt it is improbable preliminary survey of territory to be handed over can be taken in hand before April 1922. If necessary it could be stipulated with Italy that transfer should only be effected after survey.

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This is not altogether clear. The idea was that Kenya should be handed over, and the only participation of Italy which is suggested was payment of half expenses. The joint work commenced in April 1922, and the Gov. does not imply that transfer cannot be effected till after either the preliminary work or the final delimitation, although of course from the point of view of native movements it is desirable that the line should be definitely laid down.

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1

January 24th, 1961

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2422/1961 of the 17th
instant, relative to the proposed cession to Italy of certain
territory in Jubaland, I am directed by Earl Sargen of
Kedleston to observe, for the information of Lord Milner,
that in the present state of the negotiations with Italy for
the recognition of the British position in Egypt, it is im-
probable, in the light of the telegram from the Governor of
Kenya enclosed in your letter, that the preliminary survey
can be taken in hand before April, 1962.

2. If the survey is an essential preliminary to the actual
transfer of the territory, and if circumstances should admit
of an early conclusion of an agreement with Italy it would
apparently be necessary to stipulate with the Italian Govern-
ment that the transfer should only be effected after the sur-
vey.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

R. Spaling

The Under-Secretary of State,
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- Col. Amery
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Sir.

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27 Jan 1921

I am to acknowledge your letter No A 432 of the 24th of Jan. regarding the proposed committee study of territory in Jubaland, and to request you to inform Earl Curzon of Keddleston that the intention was that the points of demarcation should be fixed and by the Kenya Govt. The only participation of Italy which Lord Milner suggested was payment of half the expenses. The joint work would begin in April 1922 at the Gov of Kenya.

does not imply that transfer cannot be
effected till after the preliminary
work on the final delimitation, although,
of course, from the point of view of practical
movements, it is desirable that the line
should be definitely known.

2. Lord Milner would suggest, for
Lord Curzon's consideration, that it may be
possible to induce the Italian Govt to
agree in principle to the Govt of Kenya
fixing points, at joint cost, without
waiting till the general negotiations are
complete.

(50) H. J. Read