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FROM FOREIGN

DATE 3RD MAY 1941

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SUBJECT JUBALAND

MISSION TO ITALY

Enclosed copy of note from Italian Ambassador respecting the need for aerial co-operation during transfer and asking that removal of British garrisons may be suspended until such time as the Italian garrisons are ready to assume responsibility of maintaining order. Requires that 5000 tons of supplies should be stored.

- Mr.
- Mr.
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- Mr. Churchill
- Mr. [unclear]
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"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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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, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to *the Italian Ambassador.*

Foreign Office,
3 May, 1921.

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Reference to previous correspondence:
Foreign Office letter of April 28

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>From Italian Ambassador</i> <i>No 1056</i> <i>April 29</i>	<i>Transfer of territory in</i> <i>Jubaland to Italy.</i>

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ITALIAN EMBASSY.

The Italian Ambassador presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and begs leave to request his favourable consideration of the fact that it is very necessary - in view of the close relations between their respective Governments - that the most intimate and cordial relations should be maintained between the British and Italian authorities.

To facilitate the transfer of Jubaland

it is the sentiment to effect improve

the relations in Jubaland, it was

the transfer of the territory

in the same state of tranquillity and the

and numerous position of its inhabitants

in that territory, at the time when the British

first resolved to cede it to Italy.

The Italian Government feels assured that the British Government will willingly and speedily give the necessary instructions to the competent local authorities, in order that their actions might be entirely inspired by sentiments of cordial co-operation with the Italian authorities.

In regard to the same matter, Mr. de Martine desires to draw the particular attention of Earl Curzon of Kedleston to the fact of the removal of British garrisons from Jubaland. This has been effected contrary to the arrangements which have hitherto obtained and which provided for mutual and entire agreement

Between the two Colonial Governments in regard to the commencement of the evacuation by British troops and the substitution of Italian for British garrisons.

Mr. de Martino therefore begs to request Earl Curzon of Kedleston to telegraph the necessary orders to the Government at Nairobi, in order that the said removal of garrisons might be suspended immediately, and likewise to be so good as to order that the local authorities in Jubaland should assume the responsibility of maintaining order until such time as the Italian

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