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Previous Paper.

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Ivory Legislation

Sends copy draft addressed to Paris & Brussels
pressing French & Belgium join to consent to
proposals agreed to by other Powers with a view to
prevention of illicit trade in ivory.

Dr. G. Fiddes

copy of draft on 25/237, with copy of
this, to the staff of E.A.P. - Uganda
for inf. D.F.F.?

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 37303

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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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.0

Foreign Office,

September 26, 1912.

Reference to previous letter:

Colonial Office No. 26237 Sept 3

Description of Inclosure.

| Name and Date. | Subject. |
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| <p>M. Minister at Brussels 78 Africa, Sept 26</p> | <p>Game Preservation in Africa</p> |
| <p>M. Ambassador at Paris 87 Africa, Sept 26.</p> | |

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FOREIGN OFFICE,
September 26 1912.

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Sir:-

With reference to Mr. Watson's despatch No.129 Africa of the 10th. August 1911, I forward herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office in which it is requested that steps should be taken to obtain the consent of the Belgian Government to certain proposals designed to prevent illicit trade in Ivory and to secure the preservation of the elephant.

In Monsieur Davignon's note of August 12th 1911, the Belgian Government expressed the wish to be informed of the attitude of the other Governments interested in the proposals of His Majesty's Government before coming to a decision. I should be glad if you would inform His Excellency that the Italian, German, Spanish and Portuguese Governments have received the proposals favourably. Seeing however that in certain cases their adoption has been made conditional on their acceptance by all the Governments concerned, I have requested

Honourable

Sir P. Villiers, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.,

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requested His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris to bring the matter once more to the notice of the French Government and to express the hope that they will come to an early decision on the question.

In the meantime I should be glad if you would press the Belgian Government with a view to obtaining their consent to the scheme.

I am, with great truth and regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(sd) E. Grey

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FOREIGN OFFICE, 301

September 26, 1912.

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Sir:-

With reference to my despatch No.42 Africa of June 13th. 1911, relative to certain measures proposed to check the extermination of the elephant in East Africa, I have to inform your Excellency that the proposals of His Majesty's Government have been favourably received by the Governments of Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

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Excellency

The Right Honourable

Sir F. Bertie, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

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