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Sends dep. to Berlin re: alleged protest to Lynd Mahmud of the right to fly the German flag.

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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.

Foreign Office.

November 15, 1913.

Reference to previous letter:

Foreign Office: June 10

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<p>Srs. Gosenen (Berlin) November 7</p>	<p>Right of throws to fly German flag.</p>

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[June 10.]

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SECTION 2.

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No. 1.

Sir Edward Grey to Sir E. Goschen

(No. 37. Africa.)

Foreign Office, June 10, 1913.

Sir,
I TRANSMIT to your Excellency herewith copy of a letter with enclosures from the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 14th November, 1912, relative to the right of Muscat subjects to fly the British and German flags.

I should be glad if your Excellency would communicate the facts of the case of Syud Mohammed to the German Government, and enquire whether, in their opinion, this man is really entitled to the flag; as he does not appear, as far as can be ascertained, to be genuinely settled as Tanga. This communication might be made to the Imperial Government as a matter of general interest, on the ground that careful verification in cases of the grant of flags is necessary, in order to secure the proper working of the Brussels Act.

I am, &c
E. GREY.

* India Office, November 14, 1912 [5549].

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7th November, 1913.

Sir:-

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith translation of a note verbale from the Imperial Foreign Office in reply to a communication which I addressed to them on receipt of your despatch No. 37 Africa of June 10th 1913 (No. 15/13) in regard to the alleged grant to you of a licence of the right to fly the German flag.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. Gorchens.

Right Honourable

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

translation.

NOTE VERBALE.

The Foreign Office have the honour to inform the British Embassy in reply to their note verbale of June 17th last that, according to a report from the Imperial Governor of Dar-es-Salaam, the Dhow "Patelkheir" T. 46 has, according to a statement made by its former owner Sherif Mohamed, passed by purchase into the possession of a certain Said Mohamed bin Harun. The certificate, flag and sail numbers have been withdrawn, because the Dhow should since its sale fly the Sultan's flag (Zanzibar).

Syud Mahomed bin Ali was neither empowered nor entitled to make use of the certificate not made out in his name, or to fly the flag.

Foreign Office,
Berlin.

31st October, 1913.