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FUGITIVE OFFENDER DRECHMANN

1914

July

To Sirs Note from Russian Ambassador stating that it is impossible to send a police officer to Mombasa to take charge of him and asking that arrangements may be made to take him to Port Said or London.

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In this regard you be good enough to write me? I spoke to you about it this morning
A.D.
3/3/08

Mr Read

Please see my minute on 23306 & our letter to H.O. of 30 June, whether they have been answered and whether it bears on the subject of the Russian Ambassador's note I might enquire has been referred to us.

2. Refer to our letter of 30 June, saying that we can find nothing in the Treaty of 24 Nov 1886 obliging us to take Drehmann to Port Said or London for surrender, and that

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~~only there is some other arrangement~~
inform if we comply with the instructions
request we presume that Russia
will bear all expenses (referring to
para 2 of our letter of 20 June) and that

I assume that this means we forward
that E.A.P. can send - what offices
Mr. Dickmann to Port Said and if
so we can forward to construct the
Cov. accordingly on hearing from
the F.O. about the expense

S.J.R.

8/7/14

at once

A. J. R.

8/7/14

Further communication
will be guided

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Ministry of State
for Foreign Affairs
London



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Immediate. Reference to previous correspondence

445 Letter from Foreign Office July 21 1914.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of
a note which has been received from the
Russian Ambassador respecting
the fugitive offender Dickemann.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised
what answer should be returned to Count Beckendorff

Foreign Office,

July 30 1914.

(Similar letter sent to

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L'Ambassadeur de Russie présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangères et en se référant à la note de Son Excellence en date du 3 Juillet courant, s'empresse de porter à Sa connaissance que le Ministère Impérial de l'Intérieur trouve impossible d'envoyer à Mombassa un officier de police, et de la prier de bien vouloir faire opérer le transport de Dichmann à Port Said ou Londres où les Consulats Russes se chargeraient de son transfert en Russie.

Chesham House,

Londres.

le 25 juillet, 1914.

TO 27908/914
dar

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3 August 1914

Sir,

DRAFT.

The U.S. & S.
T.O.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harcourt 1/8/14

Mr.

Mr. Reddick

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

I am &c. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of July, No. 34138, ~~and to inform you that~~ relating to fugitive offender Siechmann and to refer you to the letter from this Office of the 30th of June.

[for
23306] Augt 7/14

2. I am to request you to inform Secy. Sir L. Grey that, as there appears to be nothing in the Treaty of the 26th

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L.F.]

g Nov 1886 which urges the
East Port. to send Deechman
to Port Said or London for surrender,
Mr. Harcourt presumes that, if
the Russian Ambassador's
request is complied with, all
the expenses involved will
as stated in the last para of
g the CO letter referred to,
be paid by the Russian Port.

3. On receipt of a reply
on the matter of the expense
the East Port. will instruct
to despatch ^{be} a police officer
to Port Said with Deechman.

(* of possible)

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