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Case of Mr. McJohn

will be prepared to issue passport without  
statement of nationality, & good only for  
the purpose of his present journey.

Mr. Balfour to Read

Mr. McJohn was here this  
morning and I told him  
the contents of his letter.  
He went off to his room  
from here.

I am glad we have got  
this way about this.

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No. 64185/14.  
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The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE  
October 30th, 1914.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant (No. 40971/14) respecting the case of Mr. McJohn who desires to return to the East Africa Protectorate via Marseilles.

I am to request that you will inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that as Mr. McJohn is apparently not regarded as a Russian subject by the Russian authorities, Sir E. Grey is prepared to authorize his being given a passport without statement of nationality and good only for the purposes of this particular journey.

It is therefore suggested that Mr. McJohn should be directed to apply at the Passport Office, when the document will be handed to him.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ralph Paget

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.