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German Claims in Water

Seeds note from German Ch. & Off. stating
that Govt. of East Afr. are about to take action
in regard to certain lands property in water
asks that enquiry be made of Govt. of East Afr.

Sft. Kermit

*at me.
N. J. H.*

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

April 1 - 1911.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter 34233/1910 of the 24th December last I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to forward, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Harcourt, copy of a Note from the German Chargé d'Affaires on the subject of certain German claims to lands in the Protectorate of Witu. Sir E. Grey would be glad if Mr. Harcourt could obtain the necessary information by telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate as Herr von Kuhlmann has asked for a very early reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

GERMAN EMBASSY.

March 29th 1911.

Your Excellency:-

In continuation of my note of the 20th December last I have the honour to inform you that, according to a telegram received from Herr Nordardt at Lamu, British East Africa, the British Government are apparently on the point of taking measures in regard to the landed property to which reference was made in my note. I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be so good as to ascertain whether this statement is accurate and to give me information on the subject.

At the same time I venture to draw attention again to the statement contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of my note of the 20th December setting forth the legal aspects of the case and to observe that a further communication on the subject may be expected from the German Government as soon as full information has been received from the interested party and carefully examined.

I have the honour,

(Signed) K. L. L. M. A.

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sent to [unclear] 3/4

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Telegram to
General
Kane

informed

Regarding your conf. disp. of

MINUTE

Read 3 April

- Mr. Fiddle
- Mr. Tait
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. G. [unclear]
- Mr. F. [unclear]
- Col. [unclear]
- Lord [unclear]

22 Sep. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

have received telegram from [unclear] staff

Bernhardt alleging that

part of the E.A.P. are

apparently [unclear] [unclear]

of taking measures

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in regard to property

answer to
in question. What are

the facts