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Anglo Italian Commission ...
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W. Fiddes

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No. 45700/09

Foreign Office, London

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Reference: Foreign Office 27910/09, Aug 3.

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 from the Italian Ambassador respecting the Yuba River Boundary.

Ambassador
Dec: 14.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Marquis di San Giuliano.

Foreign Office,

Dec: 18 1909

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ITALIAN EMBASSY DEC 16 1909

December 14th, 1909

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Your Excellency:-

In the Note which you were good enough to address to me on July 31st last, No.27910, Your Excellency informed me that the British Government accepted the proposal to nominate a Commission composed of Delegates of the two Governments to investigate questions relative to the ownership of the islands in the channel of the Juba and to the control of the waters of that river. The Governor of British East Africa has now approached the Regent of the Benadir Colony with a view to nominating this Anglo-Italian Commission.

In the meanwhile a peninsula has been formed between the new and the old mouths of the Juba which obstruct the latter channel and it would seem advisable that the labours of the Commission should include this point and should also extend to all questions of a similar kind which are of common interest to the Italian

Excellency.

Sir Edward Grey, Bart.,

&c., &c., &c.

Italian and British Governments on the Juba frontier,
including those relative to the customs régime.

My Government being in agreement with His Majesty's Government as to the opportuneness of expediting this matter, I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be so good as to inform me as soon as possible of the views of your Government with regard to this matter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

San Giuliano.

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Sir

- Mr. Parkman 50/12
- Mr. Beetham 30/12
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe

I am directed by the Earl of Rose
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
40700/09 of the 14th of Dec.,
transmitting a copy of a
note from the Italian Ambassador
respecting the Tuba River
boundary, to state, for
the info. of the Sir F. Grey,
that H.M. has no objection
to the proposals made by
the Italian Ambassador,
it being of course understood
that any agreement arrived
at

copy for Earl 31 Dec