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SITUATION IN JUBA LAND

States Barrett's proposals as to troops. Immediate reoccupation of Sereni is all that is proposed. Does not at present propose to recommend active measures against Lulima but reserves opinion they may become necessary at short notice. In that case will make further recommendations after conf with Llewellyn.

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MFUDU is ^{over} ~~actual~~ 3 7 ^{the} ~~the~~
between his way & Sereni

No local authorities appear to be satisfied that the re-occupation of Sereni as two lines which the subject can safely be undertaken and I hope that we will agree

according to the action being ^{carried out} ~~carried out~~

It is just as well that it is unnecessary to cross through the bay

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territories for the moment

Copy to Gen. [unclear] [unclear]
 of saying that if the [unclear]
 come in the scheme of
 operations now submitted to the
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 to re-occupy the [unclear]
 definitely [unclear] the
 re-occupation of [unclear] as
 proposed [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 and [unclear] to [unclear] the
 Italian Govt. that it has [unclear]
 been decided to re-occupy the
 station of [unclear] which was
 overpowered & destroyed by the
 [unclear] to be in Feb. 1916
 that the local authorities are
 satisfied that the necessary
 action for [unclear] [unclear]

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the [unclear] can be taken by the
 military forces at present in
 that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 with a detachment which it
 is prepared to move by river
 and that the local authorities
 do not anticipate that it will
 be necessary to ask the Italian
 Govt. for permission to send
 our troops to gain the [unclear]
 Italian territory for the purpose

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I am a little suspicious of our local
 authorities in such matters and feel little
 doubt that when they have got permission to
 occupy [unclear] they will find it impossible
 to take active steps against the [unclear].
 But we must proceed as proposed except that
 our telegraphic authority should get a signal station
 before we inform the Italian Govt. to the point

To be here we always find it proposed to
put the work off in advance

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM: From the Officer Administering the
Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies. 146

(Received Colonial Office 12.5 a.m. 16th July 1917.)

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July 15th. Your cypher telegram of July
13th. Difficulty of communication with Barrett is
responsible for delay in replying to your cypher
telegram of July 3rd.

(2). Telegrams from Barrett dated July 7th
were received yesterday in which he says he proposes
to move two hundred and fifty men to Serenli by river.
I hope this will be considered sufficient co-
operation from the coast. No movement through
Italian Somaliland Protectorate will be entailed,
no intermediate posts will be necessary on our side
of Juba River. is already. Mfudu on the Juba River is
already occupied. Barrett guarantees a sufficient
garrison to ensure safety of Serenli and also a
mobile column in neighbourhood. The force which is
present with Barrett is approximately one hundred
and thirty eight mounted men and one hundred and
eighty eight infantry with three machine guns.

(3) Immediate reoccupation of Serenli is all
that I propose. I do not at present propose to
recommend active measures against the Aulihan

although

Barrett has asked me for a free hand in the matter and Llewellyn considers that the number of troops available is sufficient and that time immediately after the reoccupation would be favourable.

(4) I must at the same time record my opinion that active measures may become necessary at short notice. In that case I will make further recommendations after consulting with Llewellyn.

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Handwritten notes:
As per
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Secret - urgent

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MINUTE

- Mr. Bond
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. Stool-Maitland
- Mr. Long

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in continuation of the
 letter from this Dept
 347KE of July 14th, I
 am etc to transmit to
 you, to be laid before the
 A.C. the acc. copy of
 a paper set from the
 OAG of the Eas as to
 the proposed re-occupation
 of Area 2 & the situation
 in Ireland
 If the A.C. concern
 in the scheme of
 operations was submitted
 by the OAG, has been
 referred to telegraph
 to the OAG

sanctifying the
re-occupation of the
as supposed. He is

also prepared to request

the P. G. S. for 7 A.

to allow the Italian

Part that it has

was then decided to

with the Italian

request what was

overpowered & damaged

of the Italian side

26. 4. 16, that the

local authorities are

satisfied that the

necessary action for

occurs in regard to

the fact can be taken

by the military forces

at present in the

which together with

a detachment which

it is proposed to move

to river, and that

the local authorities

do not object

that it will be

necessary to ask the

Italian Part. for

permission to a ^{British} force

to pass through

Italian territory for

the purpose of

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