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Situation in Jubaland.

Following tel. recd. fr. Barrett - 10 Sept. Arrived Bardera - no signs of Kuliiban in vicinity. Scouts out 50 miles - they report that country is clear. Tracks of Serenli found badly damaged. Request early reply to tel. of Sept.

W. B. ~~Barrett~~ by Sir G. Fiddes

W.O. have also had a telegram from POC in C. stating that Serenli has been re-occupied. Bardera is ~~occupied~~ from where Col. Barrett telegraphed is of course, on the Juba River immediately opposite Serenli, in Italian territory.

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM:

The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies

(Received, Colonial Office 9.30 p.m., 14th September, 1917).

14th September.

My telegram of September 9th.

Following telegram from Barrett has been received.

"September 10th. Arrived at Bardera via Karao Serenli. No signs of Aulihan in the vicinity. Scouts out 80 miles. They report that country is clear. Walls of Serenli koma buildings badly damaged".

Should be glad of early reply to my telegram of September 9th.

MONSON.