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MORAVIAN MISSIONARIES

12 August

Last previous Paper.

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The copy letter from Rev. A. G. Pierpoint for disposal States as to assistance given by ENEMY Missions to armed forces of enemy. No information as to what occurred in Belgian Congo.

Mr. Butler.

On 36509 S.E.A. he would
Mr. Pierpoint to write to the P. of War
Dept Bureau, but his own letter was
addressed to - or got to - the W.O., who
refers it to us.

I think we can only give him the
substance of para: 2 of W.O. letter
& say that we are unable to say whether
Moravian missionaries were implicated
- & if in reports P/W/ Bureau or
to names of individuals interested?

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To Pierpoint - Mr Butler

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,

London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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War Office,

London, S.W.

August 1917.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward for disposal a letter of the 1st August 1917 from the Reverend R. O. Pierpoint on the subject of the German Moravian Mission *Brudergemeine*.

I am to state that according to information received by the Council it seems clear that the various missions were not only those of the Moravian Mission were organized for supply and espionage, and were numerous.

It is not possible for me to say what may have occurred in the Belgian region.

Yours faithfully,

Your obedient servant

K. H. ...

The Under Secretary of State

WAR OFFICE, S.W. 1.

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BLOMFIELD HOUSE,
SPENCER ROAD,
EASTBOURNE.



June 11/1917

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Dear Sir

I have been referred
to you by the Secretary
of State for the Colonies
to obtain in connection
to a question which I
feel bound to put to him.
It is this - Can you tell
me whether any German
Minister (Maximilian)
is still living in the
Belgian Congo. I am sure
it would be on the grounds
of public propriety
in the hands of Germany.

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capacities in the German
Supply & Transport Services.

2. It is not possible to
say to what extent Moroccan
Missionaries were implicated,
nor to furnish any account
of what may have occurred
in the Belgian Corps

3. I am to remind you that,
as you were info. in the letter
from the Dept. of the 31st of July,
you should apply to the Prussian
Press Information Bureau for
the names & other particulars
of individual missionaries who
may have been interned