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18 Jan.

Sent Cutting per Daily Mail 16 Jan reporting that former Agent of Max Klein has been arrested in Barcelona. Calls attention to the incident in connection with claim of firm of Max Klein included in the report of the South American Laces Investigating Commission.

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Who? Spain? Copy 30 D cars 16 Feb 17 678817

~~Mr. Campbell~~ W Read

If his newspaper report can be substantiated, and as Klein mentioned in it can be identified with our Barcelona friend, the F.T. Dept. will surely be willing to do all they can to hamper his trading in the British Empire, no matter what British firm may be interested in his continuing to do so. We had better keep this till we hear from the Col. in reply to our telegram on 62777 EAP. We can then

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Send the F.T. Dept all our material
to [unclear]

In the meantime the receipt of
this letter should be acknowledged,
& [unclear] should be thanked.

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cf. 20/1/17

at once
H. J. R.

22/1/17

among the many claims
investigated by my Commission
was a large one submitted
by the firm of Max Klein
for losses sustained.

Though I mentioned
in my report that the
nationality of the above
firm had been given
& that this would no
doubt be ascertained into
before any compensation

file

I have the honor
to enclose for your information
an extract from the "Daily

Mail" issue of 15th inst.

The connection with



of the
Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.
London.

with this enclosure I would state that
in my capacity of District Commissioner
S. A. V. I was appointed by His Excellency
the Governor in 1915 Chairman of a
Commission to inquire into alleged losses
sustained by Government officials, the
Indian merchants, & natives, at the time
of the occupation by Germans of
KISII Gov^t station in Sept. 1915.

The title of the Commission
was "The South Kavirua Losses
Investigation Commission" & our report
submitted to His Excellency in Decr
1915 has probably reached the Colonial
Office by now.

My object in addressing

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*docketed

25 Jan 1917

Sir

I am etc to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th

of Jan. and to inform you that

thank you for the newspaper cutting, which you enclosed

relative to the alleged

* French Soldier's arrest in Abyssinia of the

German agent of the

Klein in Abyssinia

(Signed) H. J. READ