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German War Crimes

1919

15 June

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Office referred to - statement enclosed
in your letter of Nov 21 1918 believed to be
Horst von Merker. Lieut. of Reserve with
nothing as being made

Mr. Bottomley

The original is quite correct -
the address in my copy of
12 Oct 1918 is pure guesswork.

? sent to the Chief of Inquiry
ref. 8420719 the substance of
this telegram - in continuation
of letter on 31.3.19 acct
16.6.19

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 3.2.p.m. June 23rd 1919.)

15th June

11/8925
Your cypher telegram of 15th of May German Atrocities. The officer who was referred to in the statement enclosed in your despatch of (2) November 21st 1916 is believed to be Horst von Merkow (?), Lieutenant of Reserve. Further enquiry is being made.

NORTHEY.

Committee of Enquiry into Breaches of the Laws of War

2, King's Bench Walk,

Temple, E.C. 4

London, 4th July 1919.

Dear Sir,
HUGH B. L. BULLOCK, D.L.
1, E. Square, Manchester, N.W., Eng.

37376/1919.

Sir,

I am obliged by your letter of July 2nd in continuation of that of June 3rd giving the name of Lieut. Horst Von Merkow (?) in connection with the East African outrages under consideration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. A. [Signature]

The Under-Secretary,
The Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

[Handwritten signature]

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The Hon Sec
Committee Enquiry into
Practices of the Law of War

MINUTE.

2nd July 1919

- Mr. Bransford 30 June
- Major Parkin
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

Sir
with further reference to your
letter of the 10th of February I
am in uniform for the
continuation of the letter

(32304) from the Dept of the 3rd of
June that the 1st of the
EAP reports that the

one of the
~~the~~ ~~officer~~ ~~was~~ ~~reported~~
concern with the
to in the ~~statements~~ of
~~German~~ ~~authorities~~ under
concern is believed to be
MERKOW
Horst von Merkow (?)
Lieutenant of Reserve, etc

that
A further inquiry is being made

Signed B. GRAYSON