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Foreign

- 1) W. Hirtzmann & Co
- 2) Afrika Handels Gesellschaft

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previous Paper
4147¹⁵/₁₆ (1)
4058⁽²⁾/₁₆

20 copies from the liquidation
of business in Zanzibar & Pemba

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Figures of assets & liabilities
as supplied by liquidator of
Ernst Meier, Pemba
in 1915 are in 4147¹⁵/₁₆

Figures for this firm in 2nd War
unknown but small acc. to
4052/145 2nd War

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liquidator, Pemba, are
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copy of the...
Zanzibar to...
of Jan 20

subsequent Paper:

(159406/W. 30).

POLITICAL.

EGYPT.

Cyprus telegram to Lord Allenby, (Cairo),
Foreign Office, December 11th, 1919. 6.15.p.m.
No. 1658.

Very confidential.

Your telegram No. 1656.

No agreement with Italy has been concluded with
regard to Cyprus frontier and negotiations on the
subject are at present suspended.

Eventual adjustment of this frontier in order to
secure for Egypt sufficient elbow room in neighbour-
hood of Es-Souwayy may involve cession to Italy of Nefis
with frontier to south of this point following latitude
24 degrees thirty minutes as far as latitude 19 de-
grees thirty North but it is not proposed to make any
definite arrangement with Italians except as part of
a general settlement affecting frontiers and spheres
of influence in Asia, Africa, and Adriatic.

Any such adjustment must involve recognition by
Italy of British Protectorate as well as formal consent
of Egyptian Government in order that His Majesty's
Government may possess title to conclude transaction
with Italy over Egyptian territory.

Show to Lord Allenby.

EGYPT.

POLITICAL.

Decypher. Lord Allenby (Cairo) December 2nd, 1919.

D. 10.55 p.m. December 2nd, 1919.

D. 10.45 p.m. December 7th, 1919.

No. 1656 (R).

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Statements have appeared in local Press to the effect that (?) an agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Italy in regard to Western frontier of Egypt. I should be glad to know facts as some comment has been aroused in native circles.

159496/W/50.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

17th December 1919.

Sir:-

With reference to the negotiations with the representatives of the Italian Government conducted by Lord Milner in Paris last summer, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to transmit copy of a telegram No. 1656 from Lord Allenby and of our reply thereto No. 1328 of 11th of December.

Lord Curzon desires me to draw the attention of the Colonial Office to the fact that His Majesty's Government is not entitled to conclude with Italy any transaction involving the cession of Egyptian territory without the consent of the Egyptian Government and it is essential that this aspect of the question should not be lost sight of whenever the time comes to resume the negotiations which for the time being are suspended.

I am,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant.

(159496/W.50).

POLITICAL.

EGYPT.

Cypher telegram to Lord Allenby, (Cairo),
Foreign Office, December 11th. 1919. 6.15.p.m.
No.1328.

Very Confidential.

Your telegram No.1656.

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Eventual adjustment of this frontier in order to secure for Egypt sufficient elbow room in neighbourhood of Sollum may involve cession to Italy of Mena with frontier to South of this point following latitude 24 degrees thirty minutes as far as longitude 29 degrees thirty North but it is not proposed to make any definite arrangement with Italians except as part of a general settlement affecting frontiers and spheres of influence in Asia, Africa, and Adriatic.

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17th December 1919.

The Under Secretary of State,
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London, S.W.1.

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Gerald Spicer

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.