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Arrest of R J Mayer  
as a German Subject

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~~H. F. Johnson~~  
H. J. Fiddler

Reply that the matter is  
question as to what must be  
left to the discretion of the  
local govt - + copy of corresp<sup>ce</sup> to  
the govt

From what we know of Mr. Anderson  
she is not the sort of person who is  
likely to act rashly without putting the  
case fully before the local govt. She is  
the better half of the Editor of  
the 2 Africa Standard.

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Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street. S.W.

We have received a telegram this morning from our client Mrs Anderson  
of Nairobi stating that Mr Rudolf Franz Mayer, who is also a client  
of ours, has been arrested as a German subject. Mrs Anderson and Mr  
Mayer left England on about the 1st ulto for Nairobi where they have  
for many years in partnership carried on a newspaper business. We are  
instructed that Mr Mayer has been residing in Nairobi for some years  
and shortly before he left England he requested to be naturalised  
necessary to obtain his naturalisation, but we found that as he had not  
resided in this Country he was not entitled to naturalisation although we  
understood a Bill was before Parliament to enable persons who had resided  
in the Colonies for a certain period to do the same. Mr Mayer we were  
informed some time ago is in exceedingly bad health, in fact he is suffering  
from Cancer. If, therefore, you can do anything to assist him he  
will be most grateful. His address in Nairobi is c/o "The Standard".

We are, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

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Messrs. Simmons & Simmons

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- MINUTE
- Mr. ~~Accot~~ 7/10/14
- Mr. Fortmanley 7/16/14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Yours.,

I am etc. to ask: the receipt of your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of August stating that Mr. Rudolf Franz Mayer has been arrested in British East Africa is a German subject, who inf. you that ~~he is unconnected~~ ~~to intervene~~ in the matter which is one which must be left to

Copy of copy of  
to Mr. [unclear]

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To the discretion of  
the local Gov.

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(Signed)