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to 20. ask 2-5.0 m.  
Hope on Feb date

(C. V. J. 1915)

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Foreign News

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Belgian operations against German East Africa  
Note from Belgian Legation regarding the shipment of ammunition & guns for the Belgian Congo Government

Mr. B. B. ~~W. B.~~ Dr. J. J. F. J. J.

There will be time enough to telegraph to the Gov. East when we know that the guns and ammunition have actually been shipped. This point is not yet settled. Had we been got into communication with Major Leggett with a view to obtaining the date, course, the actual date of sailing & the name of the steamer or the probable date of arrival of the steamer?

to review report January 26 Jan.

The way in which we shall handle this is a matter of some importance. We shall have to be very careful in our handling of this matter. We shall have to be very careful in our handling of this matter. We shall have to be very careful in our handling of this matter.

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We shall do this. Private letter. Give!

Jan 22. 15

Close P. J. J. 22/1/15

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. ~~7767/15~~ 7767/15

and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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Urgent

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for ~~the~~ Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office.

Jan. 21, 1916

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to ~~from~~ Foreign Office: of Jan. 12. no. 1495/1915 S.

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Belgian Minis Jan 20	Transport of Belgian Ammunition through E. Africa & Uganda

(Similar letter sent to the War Office)

Copie,  
No. 165.  
(1768)

Très urgent.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,  
LONDRES.

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le 20 Janvier, 1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat:-

En réponse à la note de Votre Excellence en date du 13 de ce mois No. 4485/20, j'ai l'honneur de porter à Sa connaissance que si les permis d'exportation parviennent en temps utile au London Office du Ministère des Colonies de Belgique, 4, St. Mary Axe, E.C. les sept mitrailleuses et les 400,000 cartouches, destinées à la Colonie du Congo Belge seront embarqués le 29 de ce mois, sur le S.S. "Cluny Castle" de la Union Castle Line.

Outre ces mitrailleuses et cartouches, on embarquera probablement à l'escale de Marseille deux ou peut-être quatre canots de montagne avec accessoires et munitions.

Toutes les mesures nécessaires à l'expédition et à l'escorte de ces marchandises en Afrique, seront prises par le Major Leggett, administrateur Directeur de la

British

Excellence

Mr Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., M.P.

ac., ac., ac.

British East Africa Corporation qui s'entendra à ce  
sujet avec le Colonial Office et le Foreign Office.

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Je saisis cette occasion, &c.,

(Signé) Lalang.

26 Jan 1915

Confidential

Dear Mr. Leggett 49

Quanta for less  
Read's signature

You will remember  
visiting me at my  
telephone a few days  
ago about the

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EHA  
Laird Leggett 250

MINUTE

- Mr. Egan 25/1/15
- Mr. Botwin 25/1/15
- Mr. Reid 25
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Islington
- Mr. Harcourt

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arrangement of just  
a memorandum which  
to be sent to the  
Belgian King the  
Governor of the East  
has undertaken to  
provide all facilities  
for the transport of  
the contingent but  
he has asked us to  
let him know  
(1) the name of the

steamer or steamer  
by which the guns  
& ammunition are  
being shipped

(2) The actual date  
of sailing.

(3) The prospective date  
of arrival at Mombasa.

Can you supply  
us with information  
on these points? It  
would appear that

part of the equipment

is being shipped from

London and some

from the country but

we should be glad

of full details. As

soon as we hear from

You will telegraph  
to Sir H. Balfour 50

A. R.