

report on the subject, and
furnish me with a copy of the same
and a copy of telegraph

If you can, please send it
to me.

W. L. ...

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Foreign Office

Refugee Br. Subjects of Athens

1915

6 March

Last previous Paper.

Report differently arising from assemblage
of refugees, mostly males born out of the
Island, from the Ottoman Empire. Request
Co. views on the proposal for transferring
some of them to the East Africa.

Copy sent to ...

Mr. G. Fiddes

See 70/8173

Att. & say that N: H: from that
the E.A.P. is an entirely unsuitable
country for these refugees & that
the proposals referred to in our L: of
the 22nd of Feb^r (70/8173) would
apply to the case here. That N: H:
therefore report that he cannot
maintain the proposal - & send
L: of consp. to the F: in
secret. L: with ref. to our L: of
70/8173?

Next subsequent Paper.

There is no reason why millions
of the right people should be
abandoned in Europe. But our
refugee program is that of out
of 5. If there are not the right
people. The Belgians speaking
generally are an industrious
people - but the refugees!
I must urge the E.A. staff to
take them - if they don't want
them - 11/2 9/3/15

As proposed (W.R.)

at all 11.3.15
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Recd: 8 MAR 15In any further communication
on the subject, please quote
No. 20626/15.and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE

- 6 MAR 1915

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Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that a problem of some difficulty has arisen from the assemblage at Athens of a considerable number of refugee British subjects mostly Maltese born out of the Island, from the Ottoman Empire. It has been suggested that it might be possible to transfer some of these refugees to British East Africa, and Sir E. Grey would be glad to learn Mr. Secretary Harcourt's views as to the feasibility of this proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest A. Rowe

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

F.O. / 10748 / East Afr Post
Malta

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W Sec

16 March 1915

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

(10748) of your letter N-20625/15 of the 6th of March, on the question of the possibility

of providing asylum in the C.A.P. for refugees British subjects from the Ottoman Empire.

2. In reply, I am to request you to inform Sec. Sir E. Grey that in the year that the C.A.P. is an entirely unsuitable country for these refugees and that the objections referred to in the letter from the Dept

DRAFT.

The U.S.G.S.
F.O.
MINUTE.

Mr. Dornier 12.3.15

Mr. Bostromby 13

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

W. F. Lewis

Copy for Sec. Bostromby