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of the Netherlands, and  
to be treated as  
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Foreign Office

Property of freed from in German E. Africa

1915

17 June

Last previous Paper

Sends despatch from Athens intimating request  
by firm of Kapazoglakis and Angelopoulos  
that their property may receive protection of British  
Austro. in the event of offensive operations being  
undertaken against the German Colony

Mr. G. Fiddes

Re: say that the  
[application] will be brought to  
the notice of the firm of the S.A.P.  
but that the] matter seems to be  
rather one for the military authorities  
& suggest that the F.O. sh<sup>d</sup>. also approach  
the W.O. re the subject - & return the  
copy: - [a copy of 1<sup>st</sup> class  
with copy from reply in copy  
257. to the firm of the S.A.P. ?]

Ends 23 June 15

Next subsequent Paper

H. J. R.

21/6/15  
It has arranged to visit him on the 21st. (London)  
part. at some P.M. 21.6.15

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In any further communication on the subject, please quote

No. 77658/15.

FOREIGN OFFICE

and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

June 17th, 1915.

Sir:-

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I am directed by Secretary Sir Edward Grey to transmit to you, herewith, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, a copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, relative to the request of the Greek Firm of Papazoglakis and Angelopoulos that their property in German East Africa may receive the protection of the British Authorities in the event of offensive operations being undertaken against the German colony.

I am to request that the original enclosures in Sir F. Elliot's despatch may in due course be returned to this Department for transmission to Athens.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

*E. A. House*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*Elliot No 52  
transmitted in  
original*

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No. 92.

ATHENS,

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REC'D  
18 JUN 15

June 7th, 1915

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a Note Verbal which I have received from the Greek Ministry for Foreign Affairs enclosing correspondence on the subject of property in German East Africa belonging to the Greek firm of Papadogiannis and Angelopoulos for which the protection of the British authorities is desired in the event of a British occupation of the country.

The enclosures in the Note Verbal being in original I have the honour to request that they may be eventually returned to the Greek Government through me.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(sd) F. E. ...

Right Honourable,  
Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.O., M.P.,  
etc. etc. etc.

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Note Verbale

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Le Ministère Royal des Affaires Étrangères a l'honneur de faire parvenir, ci-inclus, à la Légation Royale Britannique une requête au nom de D. S. Angelopoulos, sujet hellène, associé et directeur général de la maison "Papazoglakis et Angelopoulos" à Goma sur le lac Kivu (district de Kivu), Congo Belge.

Le requérant, en prévision d'une occupation prochaine de l'Afrique Orientale allemande, demande la protection de la part des autorités militaires et civiles anglaises, en vue de sauvegarder différentes marchandises appartenant à la dite maison et se trouvant actuellement dans ses trois succursales situées en territoire allemand.

En transmettant cette requête, ainsi que la correspondance échangée entre la dite maison et les commandants des troupes belges et allemandes, le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères a l'honneur de prier la Légation de S.M. Britannique de vouloir bien aviser au nécessaire.

Athènes le 19 Mai/1 Juin 1915.

(received June 6th 1915)

La Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique.

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*Law*

23 June 1915

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary  
of State to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> June

in 7658/15 ~~and to inform you~~ *in relation*

to the request of the Greek

Firm of Papazoglakis

and Angelopoulos that

their property in G E A

may receive the protection

of the British authorities

in the event of offensive

operations being undertaken

against the former colony,

and to request you to

inform Secy. Sir Edward

Grey that the matter

is one for the military

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*to the U.S. of S.*  
*F.O.*

MINUTE

Mr. *Harper* 21/6/15

Mr. *Bottomley* 22.6.15

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. G. Fiddes.

Mr. H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

~~Mr. ...~~

~~Mr. ...~~