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29 June

Last previous Paper.

Shooting of German missionary at
Lalau

Send note from Lt. Kumbi, enclosing one
from Berlin rel. to reported shooting of
Lalau near L. Victoria in Nov last & requesting
investigation. Also what reply this has returned.

Mr. G. Fildes Copy to Genl for report

asking him to ~~investigate~~ ^{ascertain} if he can
conveniently do so by ^{letting} his ^{wife} ^{be} ⁱⁿ ^{charge}
+ wife: F.O. that this has been
done?

H. J. R.

30/6/15

At once W. 30.6.15

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See ans. 26 Aug 15

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 153/1915

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



Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter to ^{to} from Foreign Office:

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note which has been received from the U.S. Ambassador, relative to the reported shooting of the German missionary Palm.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the U.S. Ambassador.

Foreign Office,

June 29, 1915.

(Similar letter sent to

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The American Ambassador presents his compliments to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of Note Verbale No.

111 6422 of the Imperial Foreign Office, dated 1915 June 9th, received through the Embassy at Berlin, relative to the reported shooting of the German missionary Palm, on November 28th last, in the vicinity of Lake Victoria.

Dr. Page will be glad to transmit to Berlin the substance of any reply that His Majesty's Government may desire to make.

London, 24th June, 1915.

1 Encl.
Copy Note Verbale.

TRANSLATION

Foreign Office
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No. 123 No 2488
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The Foreign Office anticipates a communication respecting the results of the Embassy's efforts.

Berlin, June 9, 1915.

To the Embassy of the United States
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Esquimaux

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to--

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

and the following number quoted--

Downing Street

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1 July 1915

Letter to 30
Sec. Sec. 1/7/15
Mr. Attorney 1/7/15

Sir,

I am directed by *the* Secretary *Esquimaux*

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the *29th* June, No 84153/1915,
in the subject of *the reported shooting of a German*
missionary named Palm, near Lake Victoria
in November last, and to request you
to inform Secretary Sir Edward Grey
that a copy has been forwarded to the Governor of the
East Africa Protectorate for his report on
the matter. The Gov. has been asked to reply by
telegram if he can conveniently do so.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

~~JOHN B. ...~~

(Signed) J. J. HEAD.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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1 July 1915

Sir,

I have the honor
to transmit to you
the accompanying
copy of a letter from
the F.O., with its
enclosures, on the
subject of the alleged
shooting of a female
businesswoman named Peter
near Lake Station
in November last
& I have to

DRAFT.

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Edw. C. Bedford.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 1/7/15

Mr. Bottomley 17.15/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Jost.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bomar Law.

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P.T.P.