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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 copy of the under-mentioned
paper, S.

Foreign Office,

15, September, 1915.

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September 14th 1918

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (1117) of the 10th instant respecting the detention by the German Authorities in German East Africa of Surgeon Ernest C. Holton, R.N.

I am to transmit to you herewith for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a copy of a note dated today, which Sir E. Grey has addressed to the United States Ambassador in this matter.

I am to state that the note which Sir E. Grey addressed to Mr. Page on the 11th instant respecting the release of Mr. Strauss had gone forward before your letter respecting Mr. Holton could be dealt with.

Secretary
of the Admiralty.

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A copy of this note is forwarded herewith.

I am to add that Sir E. Grey hopes that, should the German Government refuse to release Sir Ron Holton, it may be possible to utilize some member or members of the German medical service at present detained in His Majesty's Overseas Penitentiary and whose repatriation is claimed by the German Government for the purpose of bringing pressure on that Government to release Sir Ron Holton.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Herbert Morrison,

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the United States Ambassador and with reference to His Excellency's note of the 3rd instant respecting the continued detention by the German Government of Captains Priestley and Vidal and Lieutenant Lauder, officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has the honour to transmit herewith a list of men of the medical service who have not been repatriated in accordance with the agreement between His Majesty's and the German Governments. The last known place of interment is given in each case. These men are all members of the recognised British Army Medical Service and no regimental stretcher bearers have been included.

Sir

Sir E. Grey has the honour to observe that the names of all these men were included in the list forwarded to Mr. Page on the 19th July last as were also the names of Captains Priestley and Vidal and Lieutenant Lander; and that the German Government in their Note Verbale of the 18th ultimo which accompanied Mr. Page's note of the 20th ultimo, stated that it was their intention to repatriate these officers and men on the 25th ultimo.

Sir E. Grey would be greatly obliged if the United States Ambassador at Berlin would call the attention of the German Government to the foregoing and at the same time inform them that His Majesty's Government while they are prepared to release Dr. Strauss cannot undertake to do so until the German

Government

Government release the officers and men of the Royal
Army Medical Corps above referred to.

Foreign Office,

September 11th, 1918.

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the United States Ambassador and has the honor to state that Surgeon Ernest W. Miller, M.D. was taken prisoner during the operations of the UN Truce Supervision Commission on the 15th November last and is believed to remain in the custody of the Egyptian forces operating in German East Africa.

Mr. Miller would be greatly obliged if the United States Ambassador at Cairo could bring the case of Surgeon Miller to the notice of the Egyptian Government and request them to give the necessary instructions for his release.

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as a medical officer at the earliest possible date.

His Majesty's Government will be happy to facilitate the transmission of any message in this connection from the German Government to the authorities in German East Africa.

Foreign Office.

September 16th 1914.