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Anglo-Belgian Co-operation in E. Africa:

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The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office,
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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 copies of the under-mentioned papers.

Foreign Office,

November 2, 1915

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter from Foreign Office: October 28 (15-912)

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
1/ War Office, October 21	Anglo-Belgian Cooperation in E. Africa.
2/ To Administrator at Nairobi No. 124 November 2	do

Copies of despatch to Nairobi
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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 500

31st October, 1915.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter 155912, dated 27th October 1915, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they beg to concur in the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey that conferences between representatives of the Foreign Office, War Office and the Colonial Office would be a better method of procedure than the present written correspondence, and that as soon as the strength of the reinforcements for General Tighe's force has been finally determined upon, an officer of the General Staff will be selected to proceed to Havre to confer with the Belgian Foreign Office on the subject of co-operative action in East Africa.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) B. B. Cubitt.

The Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

November 3rd, 1915.

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Sir:-

With reference to your despatch, No. 222, Confidential, of October 21st, regarding military operations in Africa, I request that you will inform the Belgian Government that, as soon as the strength of the reinforcements for General Tige's force in British East Africa has been finally determined, an officer of the General Staff will proceed to Havre to confer with the Belgian Government on the subject of co-operative action.

I am, with great truth and regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(The Secretary of State)

(The Secretary of State)

Honourable

Sir F. Villiers, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.

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