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Mr. Blount by his Reps

It is unlikely that Mr. Hope (who is ill with typhoid) would be able to attend a Conf<sup>ce</sup> at the end of this month, when Mr. Thuniger is available.

We might ask his brother Mr. C. Hope (see No. 9 in File 3568) when Mr. J. Hope is likely to be well enough to attend the Conf<sup>ce</sup>.

and I ask you to ascertain when Mr. Hope will be able to attend to business, and that a further comm<sup>o</sup> will be sent adding that he will almost certainly be unable to attend a Conf<sup>ce</sup> at the end of this month.

[Unless Mr. Thuniger is not available and Mr. Hope, it would be a pity not to wait for Mr. Hope]

yes  
ask  
Mr. C. Hope  
by his Reps

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In any further communication  
on the subject please quote

No. 24819/14.

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

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FOREIGN OFFICE

June 10th, 1914.

Confidential.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 18844 of the 2nd instant and to state that in answer to the suggestion contained therein that the question of a possible modification of the northern frontier of the East Africa Protectorate should be discussed at this Office between representatives of the Foreign Office and Colonial Office, Mr. Thesiger and Mr. Hope. Sir E. Grey would be glad to be informed when it is expected that Mr. Hope will be able to attend.

Mr. Thesiger is being informed of the proposed conference. He will be available for the purpose until about the end of this month.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

*E. A. Lowe*

Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office

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FOREIGN OFFICE,  
June 10th, 1914.

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Sir:-

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Mr. Theisiger is being informed of the proposed conference. He will be available for the purpose until about the end of this month.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
Humble Servant,

(Signed) Eyre J. Crowe.

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Downing Street,

3568/E.A.

8 June, 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to inform you that it is proposed to hold a Conference at the Foreign Office at a convenient date for the discussion of matters affecting the Northern Frontier of the Africa Protectorate. You would be under no obligation to attend should you be unable to do so. It could state approximately when Mr. J. J. Harcourt is expected to be well enough to attend such a meeting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N.T.D. 18/6

18 June 1914

Sir,

I am etc to inform you that it is proposed to hold a Conference at the F.O. at a convenient date ~~at~~ for the discussion of matters affecting the Northern Frontier of the E.A.P. ~~and that~~ He would be much obliged if you could state approximately ~~the date~~ <sup>when</sup> ~~by which~~ you would be expected to <sup>be expected to</sup> ~~be~~ well enough to attend such a ~~meeting~~.

DRAFT.

W. W. Hope Esq

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dowrick 16.6.14
- Mr. Bolton 16.6.14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Andersen.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

(sd) N.T. Road