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Frontier of Abyssinia

Enclosure - view that matter be left until the
the go arrives in inland, & motions have been
view as indicated agrees as to proposed motions to
but but hopes that Antio, will not occupy the proposed
line without first obtaining the consent of the Government of Abyssinia

Address

Sent a copy of this to the Gov^{ty}

...the refer to previous corresp^{ce}, directing
him to issue instructions to the
for the officials (as in para 2) - + say
the safe journey line sh^d not be
interrupted in any event, without first getting
the views of the S. K. & A. H. S.
Committee at Addis Ababa - + copy of
our reply to the Gov^{ty} in 1907.

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 FOREIGN OFFICE,

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February

, 1911.

Sir:

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3235 of the 7th instant and to request you to inform His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that he concurs in the view that it would be advisable to leave the question of the Southern Frontier of Abyssinia until Mr. Deinger arrives in England on leave of absence, when the whole matter can be discussed with him personally.

Sir E. Grey has despatched a telegram in that sense to His Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa informing him that in the meantime instructions will be sent to the frontier officials of the British East Africa Protectorate to occupy the territory up to the alleged line only (Major Maud's frontier) unless the question should have to be reconsidered on account of serious raiding on the part of the Abyssinians.

Enc. Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.

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ALYBENIANS. Fort Harrington is, of course, to be retained by the Protectorate. The telegram also approved the language which His Majesty's Minister reported in his despatches No. 59 and No. 62 of the 27th November and 4th December respectively that he had used to the Ras Tseama and other members of the Abyssinian Government in regard to the occupation of Fort Harrington by the forces of the East Africa Protectorate and on the frontier question generally.

Sir E. Grey, while concurring in the instructions which it is proposed to send to the British frontier officials desires me to express the hope that the Government of the East Africa Protectorate will not occupy Major Owyun's line in any event without first giving due notice of their intention to do so both to His Majesty's Government and to His Majesty's Minister at Addis Ababa.

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant

W. Douglas

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~~James~~ Girouard.

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Mr. Barkley 2/2

Mr. Butler 2/2

Mr. Tolson 2/2

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to harbor officials

to occupy territory

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up to Maud's line

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107 Fort Harrington

should not be

abandoned on any

account 107

General's order should

not be disobeyed

in any event without

first giving notice

to me and to

Mr. Munnell

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Foreign Office

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