

The image shows a single sheet of paper with a light beige background. It features several large, solid black ink blots that completely obscure the upper half of the page. In the center, there is a large area of handwritten cursive script. Overlaid on this script are three printed words: "PUBLIC" at the top, "RECORD" in the middle, and "OFFICE" at the bottom. The rest of the page is filled with more handwritten text, which is mostly illegible due to the heavy redaction. There are some faint, partially visible markings on the right side, such as "Egypt, the question" and "Rough Notes to", but they do not form readable sentences.

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tribes in the Golbo, and the charges against the Abyssinian  
chiefs being substantiated, their horses and spears were  
confiscated and they were sent back to Walda Ghiriel with  
a message that any Abyssinian or foreign found intriguing  
south of the red line would be punished and his property  
confiscated, and that the Balambaras would be held  
responsible for the consequences. Herr Schubert and I  
have supported Mr Zaphire in his action, and a definite  
effect generally has been produced. The German Commissioner  
was reported to be at Gadaaduma, at which place he apparently  
was proposing to set out at once to me.

With regard to the murder of Mr Zaphire, I referred  
to in my Despatches Nos 66 and 67, Vittaurari  
carried out his promise and sent Pte Ibari W  
Gardul to institute the necessary investigation at Ma'ale.  
Several hundred of the principal hunters were assembled  
before the Vittaurari, and Mr Zaphire brought forward his  
charges on behalf of the Chiefs from the South whom he had  
brought with him. Other charges were also made, including  
for the arrest of Mr Vincent of the Bonni Trading  
Company and the confiscation of his animals. A long

argument

argument ensued, and it was finally agreed that all the parties should state their cases before the Emperor of Ethiopia, Hafsat Giorgis, guarantees being given for their appearance in Addis Ababa at the day of docket in next.

I venture to say that the favorability of

British zeal distinguishes Mappin in the list of

British interests on the frontier.

Final peace has to be made between the two countries

and I hope you will be able to

arrange for Atynamini to be present when the peace is signed.

It is time now to consider

the early stages of the delict in order to determine

what steps may be taken to secure justice in the

object without putting any man in imminent danger.

As Atynamini is present,

you may, with his advice, propose

to

the most prudent course to pursue

in this case.

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Ms. A. 5. f. 15

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I am etc to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter No.  
41603/9 of the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov  
forwarding a copy of a  
further despatch from Mr.  
charge d' affaires at Aden  
Abata reporting the appear-  
ance of the Southern Boundary of  
Abysinia.

2 had been concur-  
red in by the 2 Kings  
that the incident of the  
Baran Chipp reflects great  
credit on his father. I  
am too prejudiced to say

of course

to cast up the bill

in too prejudiced to say