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S. Abyssinian Frontier

Send copy desp. addressed to ___ ___ ___
Ras Ababa approving his action provided it
is made clear to Abyss. that the new fort intended
to hold only Juman lawwara on the north
bring to reach Ada Ababa ...

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with ... to ...

at once.

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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.

Foreign Office

April 7 1910

Reference to previous letter
C O No 7789 March 14

Description of Inclosure

Name and Date   Subject

To Mr Thesiger   Southern Frontier of Abyssinia
Addis Abeba

No 11

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

April 7 1910.

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Sir:-

I have received your despatch No.9 of February

(?) transmitting a memorandum concerning the Southern

frontier of Abyssinia, and stating that you have in-

formed Fitaurari Hapta Giorgis that you are prepared,

pending the discussion at Adis Ababa of the question

of the boundary, to recommend the maintenance of fron-

tier conditions as they were before Major Gwynn's

survey.

Your action is approved provided that you make

it quite clear to the Abyssinian Government that His

Majesty's Government intend to hold Major Gwynn's line

as soon as the maps showing it reach Adis Ababa and

can be explained to the Abyssinians.

I am, with great truth and regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Charles Hardinge,

(for the Secretary of State)

Major The Honorable
W. Thesiger, D.S.O.,
&c., &c., &c.