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Friends of the East Africa

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

With reference to the several paragraphs of Your Lordship's despatch No. 205 of September 29, 1906, regarding the steps to be taken against certain persons who were detained at Kisumu in connection with the late Mr. Schaefer's murder, I have the honour to report that I have, under section 25 of the East Africa Order-in-Council, 1905, the deportation to Seychelles of two of the accused, namely Yusuf Farah Duff and Yusuf Ali. I enclose herewith such evidence as Major Sirpatrick was able to obtain together with copies of the documents signed by that official certifying the presence of these men in Seychelles and such as to constitute a return to the provisions of the order of the Governor.

Believe me, Sir, to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

For the Governor,

Thomas Hodgson

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2. These two men now wish to leave the Protectorate for good and I am disposed to grant their request.

3. With regard to the other four accused, as there was no evidence obtainable against them to connect them actively with Sheikh Ali Bazar's murder, I ordered their release.

4. There is however yet another man, by name Ali Erki, who was accused of complicity in the murder and also of being present at the altar made by the English Major on Captain Salcedo's report in my Gazette No. 24 of January 1900.

I have the honour to inform you that the evidence against this man, which was given by Major Vignatichian and myself, and which induced Captain Salcedo and Justice to be investigated the case, together with a certificate signed by Captain Salcedo.

5. Mr. Jackson was of opinion that it would be advisable to deport this man to Canada, and arrangements were accordingly made with the Acting Consul General at Montreal to receive him.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest respect,  
My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,  
Wm. G. G. G.

*Wm. G. G. G.*

INCLOSURE

In Dispatch No. 27 of May 22, 1902

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Statement of evidence against Haji Farah Duffe,  
Qaar Mahomud, Herti.

Mahomed Yusuf, Ali Sulaiman, Herti, having been duly sworn state:- About 7 months ago I was in Loon when Haji Farah Duffe arrived with a safari. We could not get a good price there, so we went on to Mombasa. We were talking together and Haji Farah said to me "There will be something very bad done in Kismayu". This was before Sheikh-Ali Bahar was killed.

Question:

Did you ask him what he meant by this?

Answer: ..

No.

Read over.

Taken down in my presence and in the presence of  
Haji Farah Duffe this 5th day of November 1900.

H. K. K. MAJOR  
Sub-Commissioner.

Statement of evidence Against Haji Farah Duffe,  
Omar Mahomud, Hertii.

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Ali Mahomed, Aisa Mahomed, Hertii, having been duly sworn states. One day about 7 seven months ago in Kimaya I was passing through the town I saw Haji Farah Duffe, Ahmed Abdi, Mousa Yara and Mahomed Samater sitting close together. As I passed I heard one of them say "I won't forget Isagar, until I have killed one of the three Ali Sulaiman". I dont know who said it. I went to Lamu soon after and when there I met Haji Farah Duffe, who said to me "There is going to be trouble in Kimayu, I expected it before now, it is late". About 17 days after Shekh Ali Bahar was murdered.

Read Over.

Taken down by me in the presence of Haji Farah Duffe this 5th day of November 1906.

*H. H. Woodhouse* Major  
Sub-Commissioner.

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Statement of evidence against Ahmed Abdi, War-sengeli, Heri in connection with the murder of Sheikh Ali Sahar.

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Jama Yusuf, Dulshabata, Somali, having been duly sworn stated: In January last I saw Ahmed Abdi in Kisumu. He was just going on board the "John" to go to Mombasa. I asked him "Are you coming back" He said "Not until I hear other news from Kisumu". I asked him what he meant he said. "I mean Ali Sahar who has got me into trouble" I said "You are an alien Somali man" he said "I am a Heri and have got other men behind me" I said "Who have you got" He did not mention any names but said "You know tribe."

Read over.

Taken down by me this 5th day of November 1900,  
in the absence of Ahmed Abdi, in custody at law.

*F. H. K. K. K.* Major  
Sub-Commissioner.

Statement of evidence against Ahmed Abdi, Warsongeli,  
Hertis, in connection with the murder of Sheik Ali  
Nahar.

Haji Mahamoud Tameuf, Idir, Somali, having been duly sworn stated:-

Before the murder of Sheik Ali Nahar I met Ahmed Abdi in the coffee house at Mombasa. Ahmed Abdi was talking about an article he had written to the East African Standard. He had a copy in his hand. I heard him reading this article to the other people in the coffee shop. I told him "You are writing" he asked me "Why" I told him "You are a young man and should not write such things to the newspapers". He again asked me "Why" I said "Government may ask you to prove your words, can you do it?" He said "Yes" I said "How can you prove it?" he said "I was told by the Hertis to write it" I replied "You will only get yourself into trouble" He said "You want to help the Ali Sultan, you can do so".

Another man who was present, Egal, an Idir Somali then said "I hear you were punished before on account of Ali Nahar and discharged from Government service" He replied "Yes I was" I then said "I was in Kismayu at the time and heard about it" Said, an Idir Somali then said "I know Ali Nahar, he is a good man for the Hertis" Ahmed Abdi then said "No, he is no good for the Hertis and I know the Hertis will kill him" I told Ahmed Abdi "Don't say these things, you are an Adea man and do not belong to the Somalis of Jubaland" He then replied, "Alright I don't want to talk to you". The other men were talking to each other about it when Ahmed Abdi jumped up and said "You will see what news comes by the Juba". Said then said "How do you know" and he replied "I know very well". A few days after the "Juba" arrived in Mombasa and we heard



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Statement of evidence against Ahmed Abdi, Warsengali  
 verti, in connection with the murder of Sheikh  
 Ali Fakar.

Sheikh Fakar, Isak, Shooli, having been duly sworn  
 stated: About 20 days before I heard of Sheikh Ali Fakar's  
 death I saw Ahmed Abdi in Nairobi, I asked him the news  
 from Kisumu and he said "You will hear news from Kisumu  
 soon" I asked him what he meant and he replied.  
 "Neither Sheikh Ali Fakar or the verti will die soon" I  
 said "What do you mean, Ali Fakar alone cannot fight  
 against the verti". He replied "Don't hurry, Ali Fakar will  
 die and you will hear soon" I said "You are lying, the  
 verti cannot kill Ali Fakar" He said "All right, you will  
 hear something when the time comes".  
 He went down to Kisumu soon afterwards. About 20 days  
 after I heard of Ali Fakar's murder.

Read over.

Taken down by me this 24th day of November 1906,  
 in the absence of Ahmed Abdi, in the city of Nairobi.

E. E. Hopkins  
 Sub-Commissioner.

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Dated 27th July 1907

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I hereby certify that in my opinion the conduct  
of [Name] has been such as to constitute a danger  
to the peace and good order of the Province of [Province].

Dd/- H. P. KIMPATIA, Magistrate

Sub-Commissioner.

Kismayu.

November 5th 1906.

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Dispatch No. 17 of 1947

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evidence against All Hrig, Hijjertain, Omar Mahamoud, Senali.

evidence.

Sheikh Mahomed Aden, Hijjertain, Ali Sulaiman, Senali, having been duly sworn stated:- When the Sub-Commissioner went out to arrest Ashgar, a mullah, I went with him. We came to Ashgar at Handaraf, with about 100 men. They attacked us, and Ashgar was killed. All Hrig was there with Ashgar. I saw him. Capt Balkold ordered myself and Duria Salaga to call to the Senalis to come out and talk to him. I heard All Hrig say "Do not go out, kill the kaffire, kill the kaffire". Again a month later, about 1 p. m. I was in Salifa, All Hrig met me and said "You EN KAKIM, the Ali Sulaiman, killed Ashgar, we, the Omar Mahamoud, will kill Sheikh All Hrig, either I will kill him or my tribe will".

Witness is asked:

Are you quite sure you recognized All Hrig's voice calling out "kill the kaffire".

A. Yes.

Q. Could you see him at the time?

A. Yes.

All Hrig asks permission to ask the witness questions. Leave granted.

Q.1. When you heard my call out "kill the kaffire" what was I dressed in?

A.1. You were in a black or blue kikoi and had spear and shield in your hand.

Q.2. What was my headdress?

A.2. You were not clean shaven, and you were wearing a white turban.

Q.3. When the firing was on, was I in the bush or out in the open?

A.3.

A.3. You were sitting just inside the bush, when I and Dualla Walaya called out, and I saw you.

Q.4. When, according to you, I told you, we, the Omar Wahabed, will kill Sheikh Ali Nahar, why did you not at once report to Government.

A.4. I reported it to Sheikh Ali Nahar, who was the Government chief, I don't know if he told the Government.

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(Sd) H. F. Kirkpatrick, Major.

Alli Hrig now requests that the remaining witnesses may be sworn according to the Somali custom.

The Court has no objection, though it points out it is unusual.

Q. evidence. Dualla Walaya, Isak, Somali, objects to being sworn according to Somali custom. Is accordingly sworn on the Koran, according to Mahomedan law. Having been duly sworn states:- The day Isak was killed, I was present at Handeraf with the Serwali. When the firing stopped Capt. Milfeld told me to call out to the Somalis to come out and talk to him. I saw Alli Hrig standing close to a tree. Ever since that day he has always avoided me when I have met him.

Is questioned by Court:

Q.1. Have you known Alli Hrig long?

A.1. Yes, about five years.

Q.2. Have you reason to believe him to be a man of an intriguing disposition?

A.2. I know him, as a friend of Hali Farah Duffa, who has lately been reported in connection with Sheikh Ali Nahar's murder.

Q.3. You are quite certain you saw this man with Ashgar the day Ashgar was killed.

A.3. Yes, and he was present when the Somali buried Ashgar.

Q.4. When you saw Ali Erig at Mandaraf did you hear him say anything and if so, what?

A.4. Yes, I heard him call out "kill the raffirs".

Q.5. You are quite certain you heard Ali Erig say this?

A.5. Yes.

Q.6. Could you see him?

A.6. Yes.

All Erig gave permission to ask the witness questions yours granted.

Q.7. When you saw me at Mandaraf what was I dressed in?

A.7. You had on a white cloth, two spears and a shield. There was bush and I could only see your white telt.

Q.8. What was my headwear?

A.8. I could not say.

Q.9. When you heard me call out "kill the raffirs", was I sitting down, standing up, running, walking about or what?

A.9. You were standing close to bushes.

Q.10. During all the disturbance, how was it you recognized me?

A.10. I saw you after the row was over, when we were talking with the Somali.

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(Sg) N. J. Kirpatrick, Major

6. Evidence. March 1968, Moran, having been duly sworn states:-

About two months after Ashgar was killed, the Vertis held a shauri at Yabwinta. I was present, and so was Ali Erig.

The wasees were talking over Ashgar's death and Ali Brig stood up and said "Khaqo 'Ashgar has been killed we must kill Sheikh Ali Bahar the Berkali'. Yusuf Arshid, one of the men who afterwards murdered Sheikh Ali Bahar then stood up and said "It is a good shauri, we will kill Shaikh Ali Bahar".

Ali Brig asks leave to question the witness.  
Leave granted.

Q.1. What party did you see present?

A.1. Haji Farah Duffa, Duk Mahomed Saadler and Duk Ali Sherwa.

Q.2. When you heard this, did you go and inform the Government?

A.2. I told Sheikh Ali Bahar.

Q.3. How do you account for all the people being ready to follow you 'shauri' I am not a chief?

A.3. Because they were all anxious to see Shaikh Ali Bahar killed.

Q.4. We all know you as a friend of Sheikh Ali Bahar's & should we be likely to let you lead our shauri?

A.4. I told you I was an Ogader and you thought that's matter.

Q.5. Did we decide to kill both Sheikh Ali Bahar and captain Alshaid or only one of them?

A.5. First you said both, but afterwards decided to kill Sheikh Ali Bahar as it was he who was responsible for Ashgar being killed.

Q.6. When we had this shauri, had the fine been paid or not?

A.6. Before the fine was paid.

Q.7. How soon after this shauri did you leave for the night?

A.7. I don't know when you left.

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evidence.

Sheikh Mohamed Farah, Omar Wahaboud, having been duly sworn states:- This man, Ali Erga, belongs to my section. I remember, one day, about eighteen months ago, I was in my house in Kismayo. Ali Erga was there and stayed. Sheikh Ali Bahar, I quarrelled with him on this account. Soon after Mohamed Ali was killed I came from Somalia and heard that Ali Erga and eleven other men were at Waissagacha making a shura to kill Sheikh Ali Bahar and Abu Ergana, Police Inspector. Kuma fara, did he talk to an an Omar Wahaboud myself, and cannot be expected to say anything for or against this case. The Government knows everything.

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(Sd) V. M. STRIPATROVA, Major

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All Erga, Hijerlain, Omar Wahaboud, Somali, states:- I deny that I was at Waissagacha when Bahar was killed.

I was living with the Gumbour at the time, trading between Tongarewa and Kismayo.

I deny that I ever proposed when that I by the Omar Wahaboud would kill Sheikh Ali Bahar, because of Bahar.

I deny that I was ever present at Waissagacha when the shura to kill Sheikh Ali Bahar was made and I certainly never proposed it.

I don't know why these people make these accusations against me, I can't say why because I am an Omar Wahaboud and the Fard of the Party don't like me, because we killed Sheikh Ali Bahar.

Questioned by Court.

Q. Were you sent to the Puntland Police at the time?

A. Yes, six years.

Q. Why did you leave the police?

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A.2. Because I was always getting into trouble, through  
Adn. ffendi, Police Inspector, who is an Ali Sulaiman.

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(Sd) N. P. Kirkpatrick, Major



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I have the honor to  
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 letter of the 27th of the 23rd  
 of July and to inform you  
 that the same has been  
 forwarded to the proper  
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