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*Abyscain Boundary  
Movements of the Zaphiro*

Sends tel. from Addis Ababa resp. intention of the Zaphiro to remain on frontier to watch abyscain troops sent to capture raiders & - invites concurrence in proposed draft reply enclosed.

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See also F.O.  
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Say that Lord Curzon concurs in the terms of the proposed reply - & send copy of concept confly to the Secy to the S.A.P. for info. S.F.?

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and address—

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

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FOREIGN OFFICE

March 3rd, 1909.

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Sir:-

With reference to my letter of even date respecting the Southern Frontier Commission, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, paraphrase of a telegram from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Adis Ababa together with the draft of a telegram which it is proposed to despatch in reply to Lord H. Hervey with regard to the movements of Mr. Zaphiro, the Southern Frontier Inspector.

I am to enquire whether the Earl of Crewe concurs in the terms of the draft telegram in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*W. Langley*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*to H. Hervey  
No. 12. P*

*telegram*

Paraphrase of telegram from Lord H. Hervey to Sir E. Grey, No. 12, undated.

Southern Frontier. With reference to my immediately preceding telegram.

I have received a further message from Mr. Zaphiro stating that he intends to remain on the Frontier to watch a large body of Abyssinian troops that has been sent to capture raiders and elephant hunters. Am I authorized to instruct Mr. Zaphiro to return if the troops have left the Frontier, as in Major Gwynne's opinion it is advisable that he should meet him here about the end of April to discuss state of things?

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Draft Telegram to Lord H. Hervey  
(Addis Ababa)

Your telegram No 12

His Majesty's Government consider that it is very important for Laphiro to watch troops sent after raiders & and to see that former do not raid in turn. He should therefore only return to Addis Ababa when troops leave frontier, and he himself thinks he can safely come.

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- Mr. Richardson 10
- Mr. Butler 10 J.B.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crewe.

Sir,

I am re. back the receipt of yr. ltr. (Nos. 8110 + 8186) A. The 3rd of Mar., on the subject of the delimitation of the Southern ~~in~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~frontier of Abyssinia~~ <sup>subject to inform Secy. of State for</sup> and to ~~report~~ <sup>report</sup> upon that his Lordship concurs in the terms of the draft telegrams which it is proposed to address to Lord H. Hervey.

J.R.

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

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