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KENYA

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41967

FROM *H. G. ...
W. H. ...*

DATE
18 August 1921

REC'D
REC. 20 AUG 21

FOR CIRCULATION

SUBJECT

Indian Policy

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Crandle
- Sir E. Lambert
- Sir H. Read *20/8/21*
- Sir C. Piddles *20*
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Chas. ... *25*

Previous Paper

MINUTES

1320

*W. H. ...
to Read*

*copy of the minutes (forwarded)
25/8/21*

1. Sir P. ... has already mentioned that, if there were a ...
... with the ... the
... of utilizing ...
... against ...
... to be ...

2. But, clearly Kenya is at
the moment ... - a little
... the ... return
will be to the ... of all.

3. There is no need to ...
this telegram, as we have
today sent a Clear the Air
tel. to the ... arising ...
... to generally ...

Subsequent Paper

that no decision in whatever

has been taken as to
random policy. What
the use of course be of?
other decisions taken;

What type, cannot say
whether things will be, but
that it certainly will
not be degree for. Has
not been discussed
matter further locally.

(1) copy to P.O. copy. letter
explaining what we have
proposed and a decision
on random policy -

(2) let Mr. E. W. ...
etc.

(3) just as a preliminary
precaution, in case there
should be some
unfoward development

at ...
as ...
which ...
near ...
neighborhood ...
likely to ...
the ...

all
with

...

I am now disposed to be
 loudly clamored, for the moment,
 by the ~~same~~ vices. Even the very
 foolish hot-heads out there would
 not, I think, break loose unless
 until a decision was finally
 taken that it be supported by them
 as in the case of the Indian by the

to prevent the further and
 extension of the proposition, it
 would be madness to use blank
 troops against the whites.

I think also I should expect to be
~~through~~ an immediate revolution
 in the Republic. Genl. Sumner
 had acted under penalty of
 being mentioned, and the
 results to a Pr. Govt. are
 obvious

On the whole I should

expectancy of doing more than
 2 (1/2) the 1/2 of sending off
 to Mr. Montague in a private &
 personal letter to Mr. Sumner
 in no way beyond the position
 in business

My sending an inspired
 communication through Mr. (aid)
 to the Press to make it clear that
 no decision is going to be taken
 in a hurry. There might also
 have been a mischievous

as a pag. of and call her
a list in suitable terms

Ph 20/10/21

ML
20/8

PARAPHRASE
TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government
of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 18th August.

(Received Colonial Office 6.20 a.m. 21st August, 1921).

August 18th. Secret. With reference to
personal and secret telegram of 14th August 1921 in
policy. Information received from the
organisation formed by Europeans in the
territories fall and as a last resource in event of Italian
demands being granted will ~~be~~ ^{endeavour to} seize railways
and government buildings. Arms existing in the
defence force have to have been seized. Preparations
have however been taken to prevent this. African
police and King's African Rifles are the only armed
forces at disposal of Government to disperse unlawful
assembly of Europeans intending to overthrow Government and
to prevent destruction of property both Government and
Indian.

The act of Africans against Europeans must have
most serious immediate and far-reaching results including
permanent depreciation of European prestige and consequent
lowering of security of European life and property in
the future. If disorder arise looting of farmers by
natives not improbable.

MOLEY.

W. F. A. S. I.

5.

Pl. see memo by Sir G. Diddle
+ Sgt. on 4/19/67 re Avarith.

(1) I annex copy of SSG's tel.
to my. at. is an acknowledgment
for the tel. sent by Newangle.

(2) The tel. to say, asking him to
verify it generally known that no
decision whatever has been taken
in Indian policy is not available
but para 3 of my minute on
4/19/67 gives the substance

If I can help you further in
this matter, please let me
know.

accp
S.G.P. M

W. F. A. S. I. in discussion of this.

copy accp

30.12.71
W. F. A. S. I.

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