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**'File 28/28-III Military requirements: supply of coke (Bahrain smalls) by  
BAPCO'**

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**About this record**

The file contains post-war correspondence related to the export of petroleum coke (also referred to as 'Bahrain smalls') produced by the Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO) from Bahrain. A telegram from the Washington Coal Committee to the London Coal Committee, dated 5 March 1946, states that the 200,000 tons of petroleum coke at Bahrain have been purchased by the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, and that the Corporation wishes to move 'all of the coke in a westward direction'.

The file notes at the end of the file (ff 5-6) record a discussion held between the Political Agent (Cornelius James Pelly) and the Assistant Political Agent at Bahrain in October 1945, in which the Political Agent asks his Assistant how many bags of coke does he think he would need for a fire during the winter. The Assistant Political Agent suggests forty bags, which the Political Agent requests be sent to him with a separate bill.

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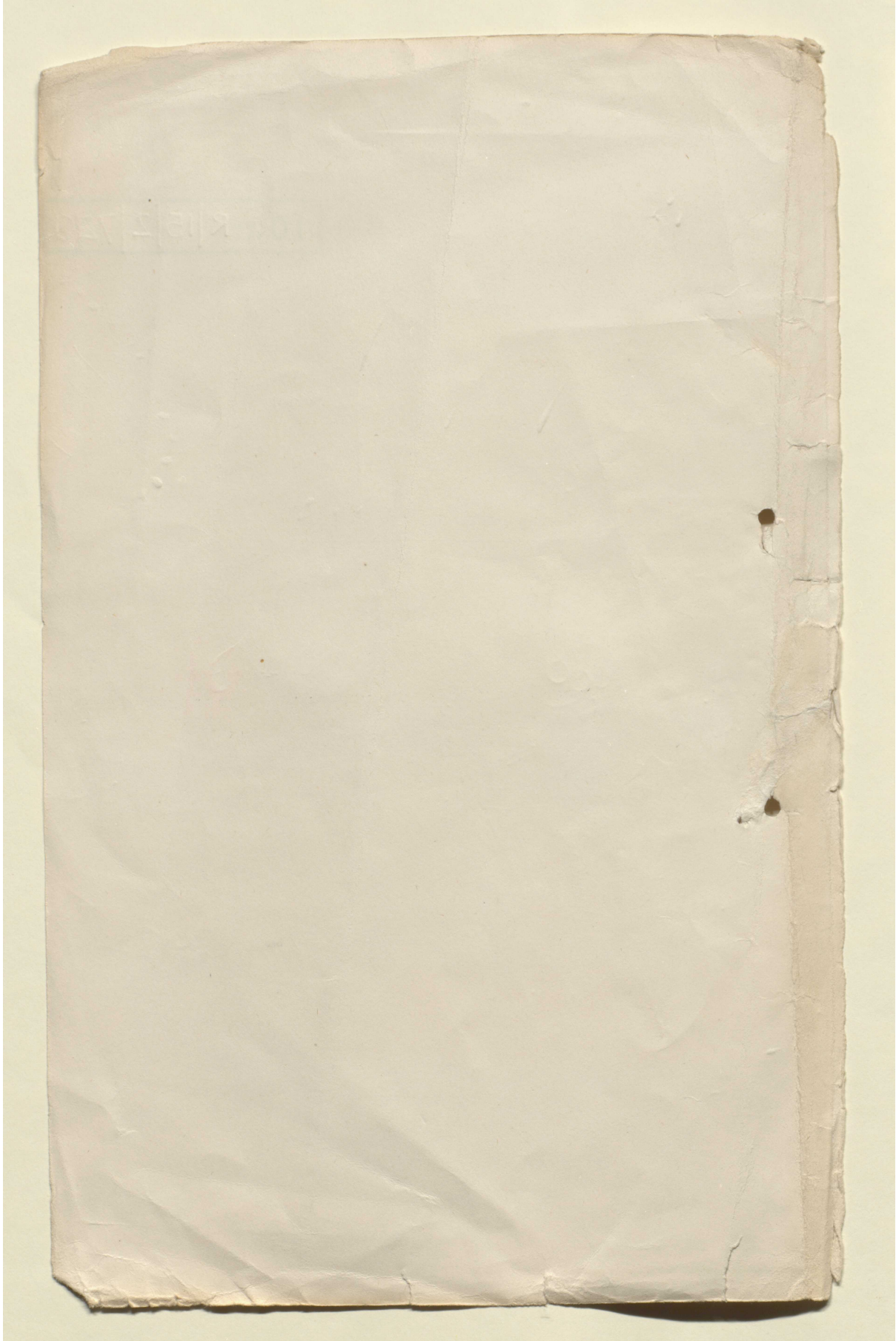
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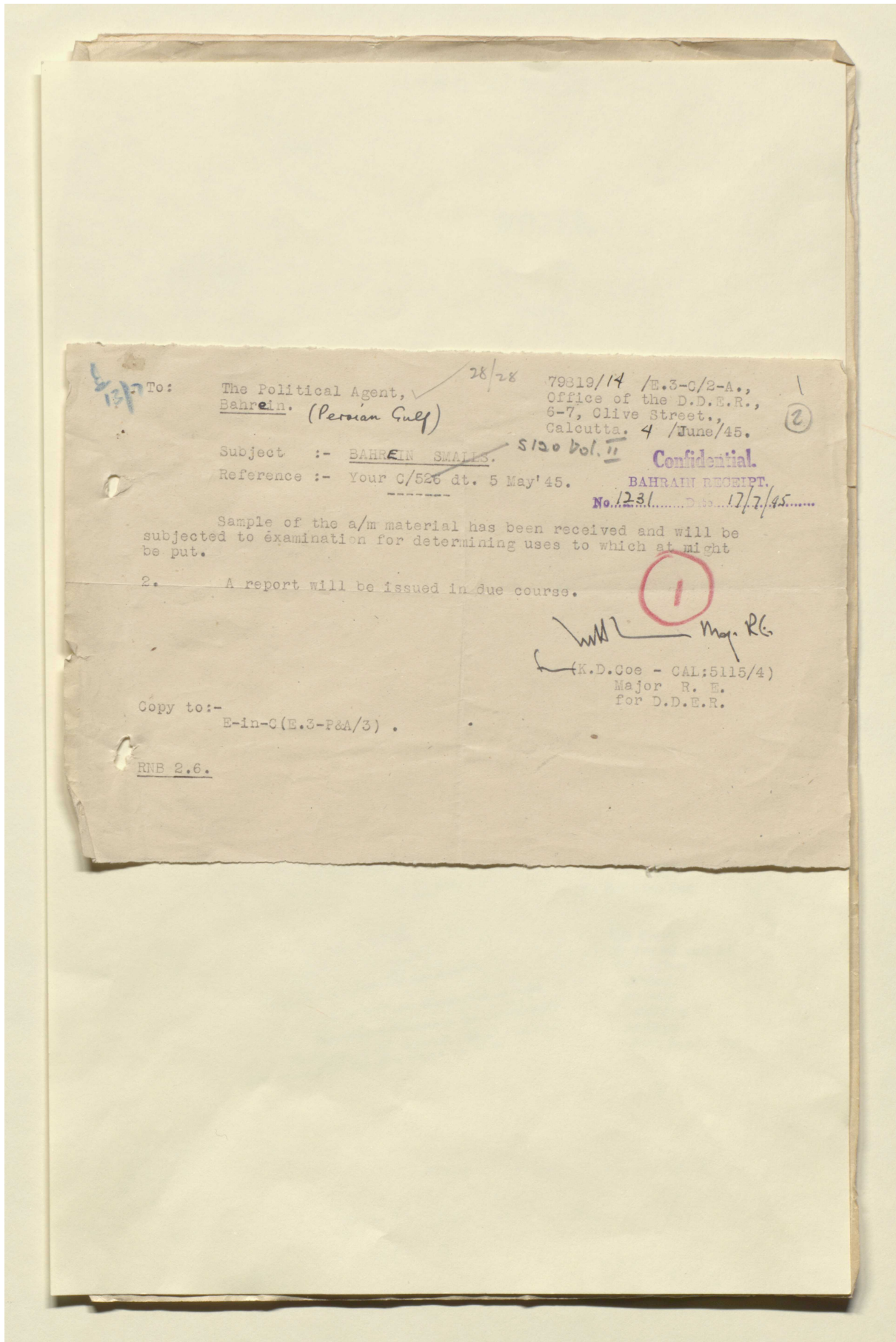
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To: The Political Agent, <sup>28/28</sup> 79819/14 /E.3-C/2-A., <sup>1</sup>  
Bahrain. (Persian Gulf) Office of the D.D.E.R., <sup>2</sup>  
6-7, Clive Street.,  
Calcutta. 4 /June/45.

Subject :- BAHRAIN SMALLS. s/o vol. II **Confidential.**

Reference :- Your C/526 dt. 5 May'45. **BAHRAIN RECEIPT.**  
No. 1231..... Date 17/7/45.....

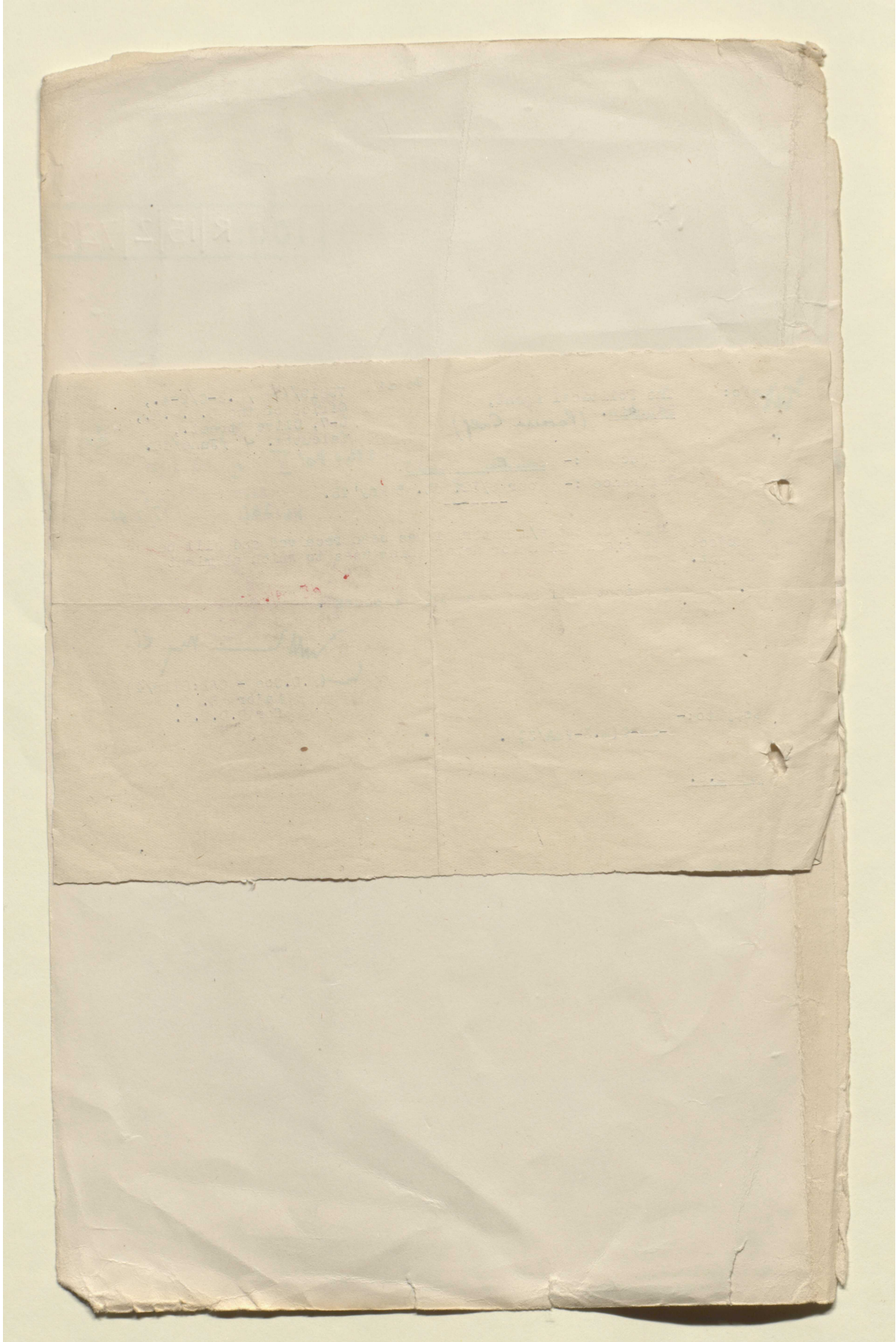
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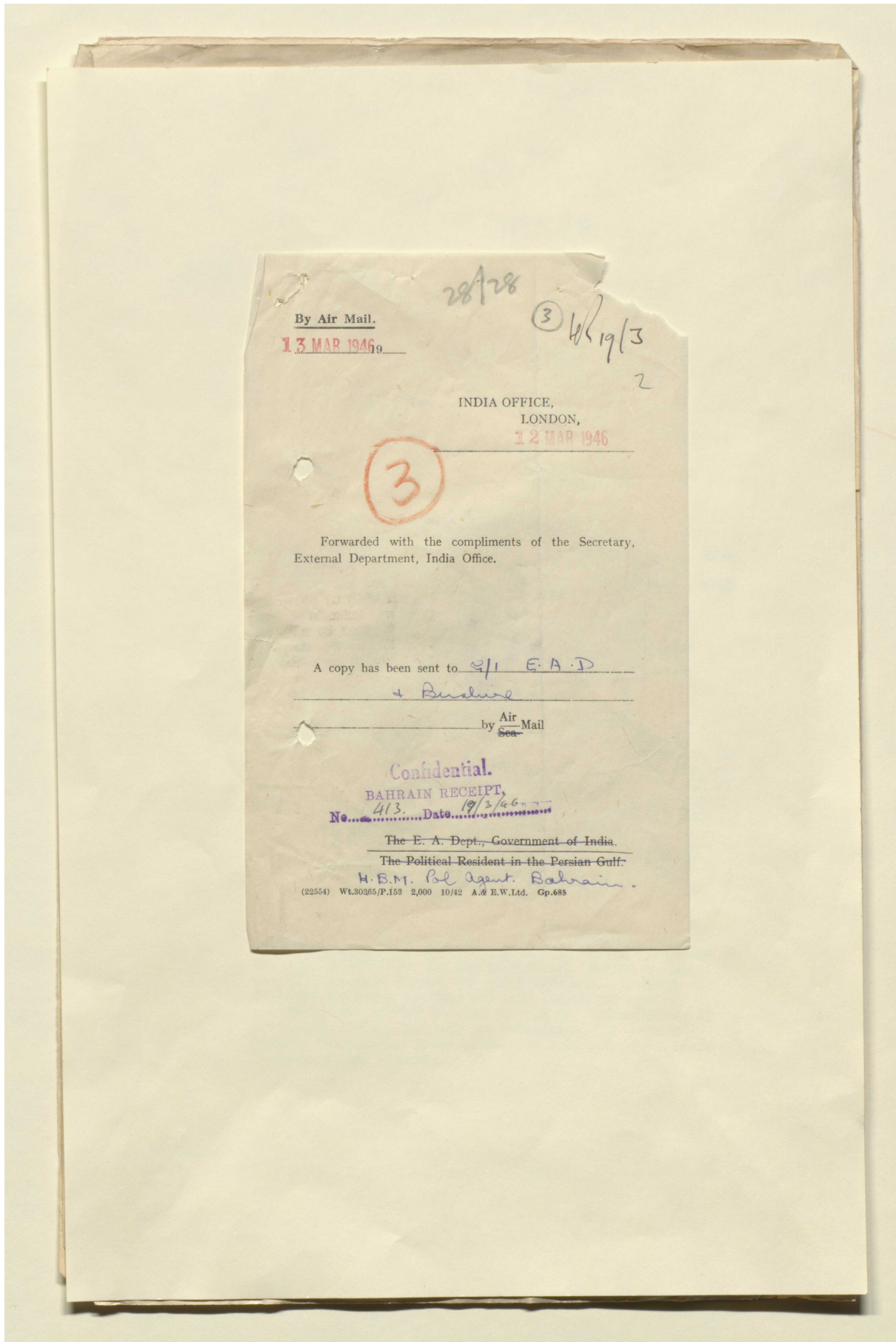
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(K.D.Coe - CAL:5115/4)  
Major R. E.  
for D.D.E.R.

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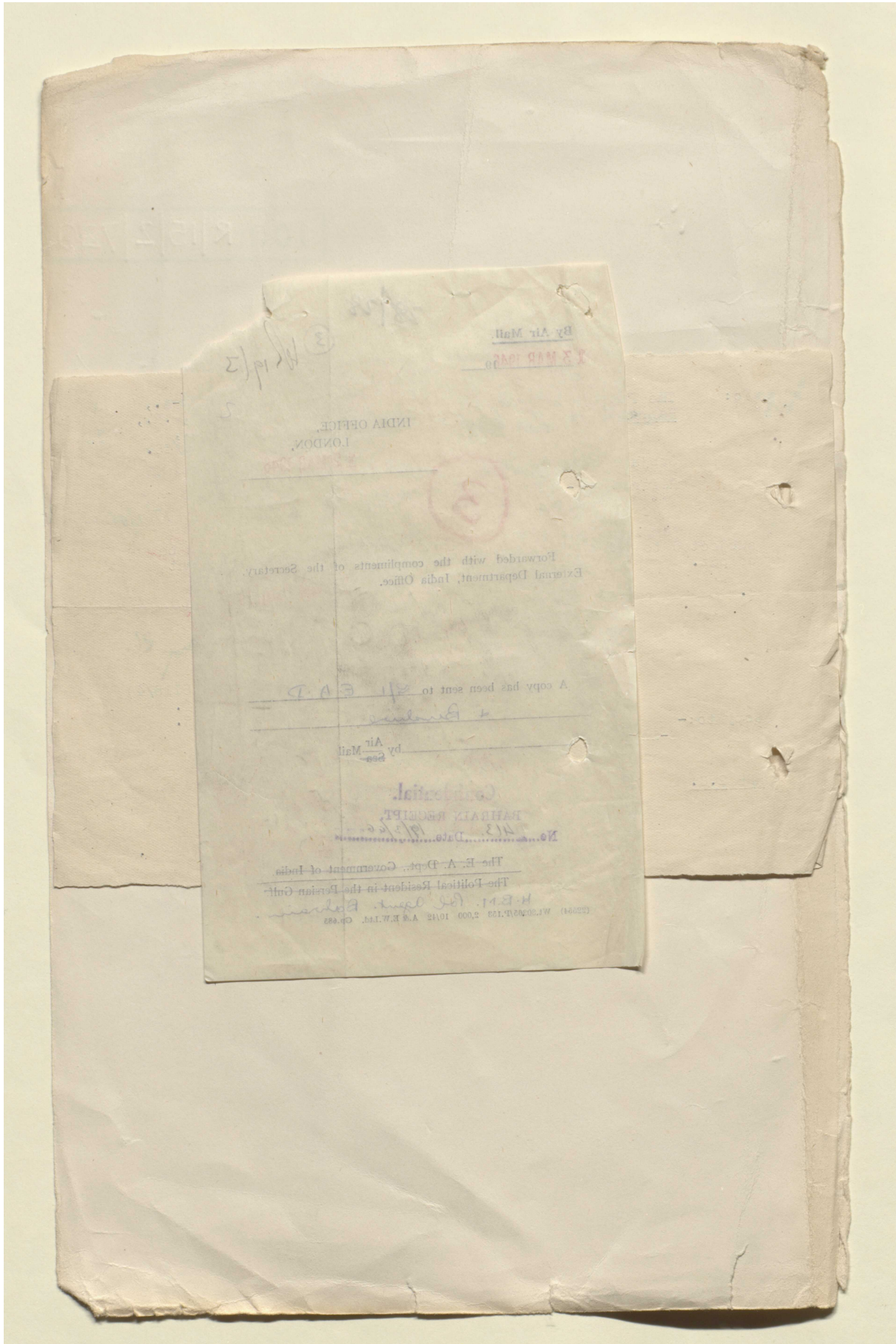
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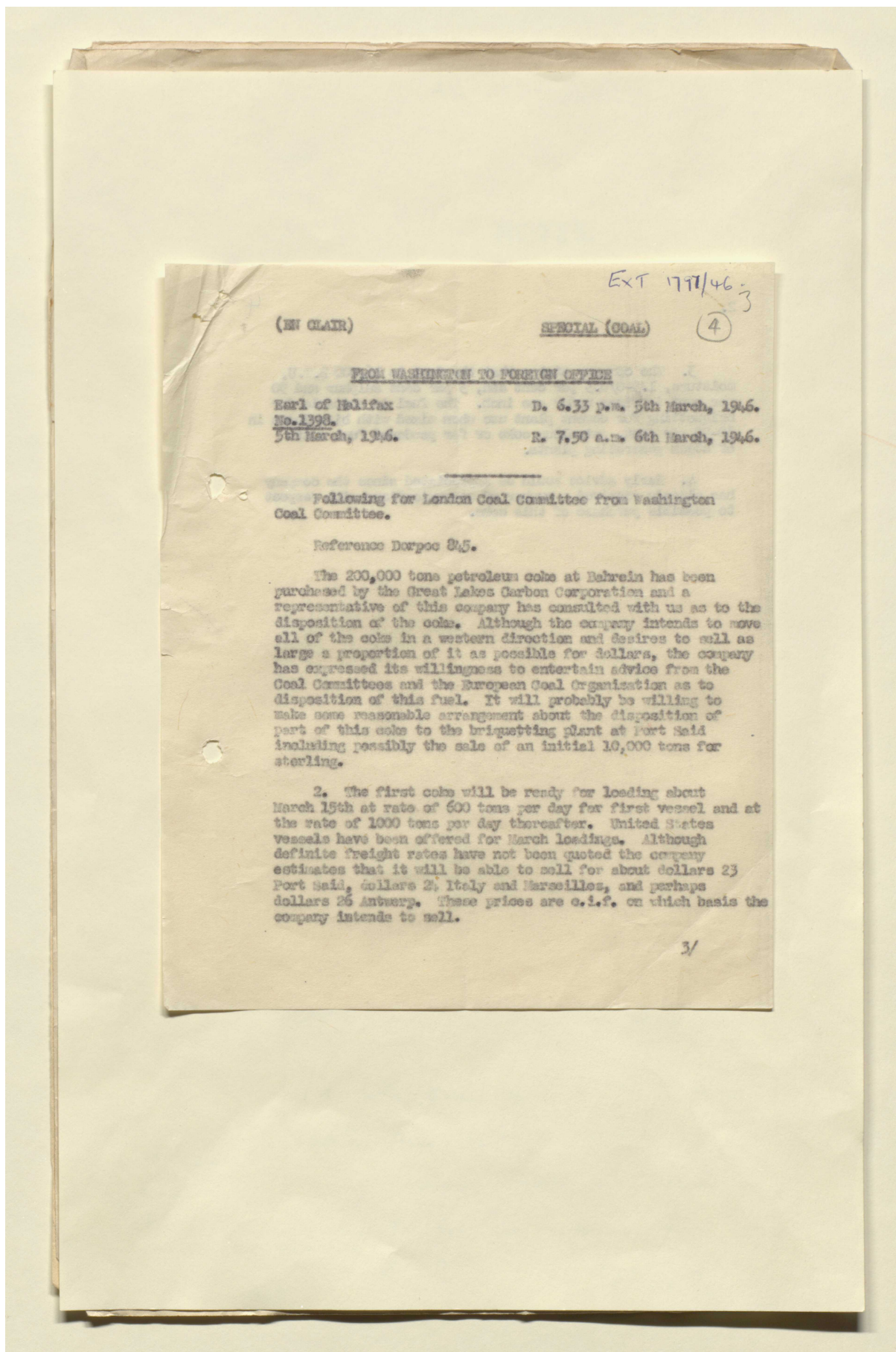
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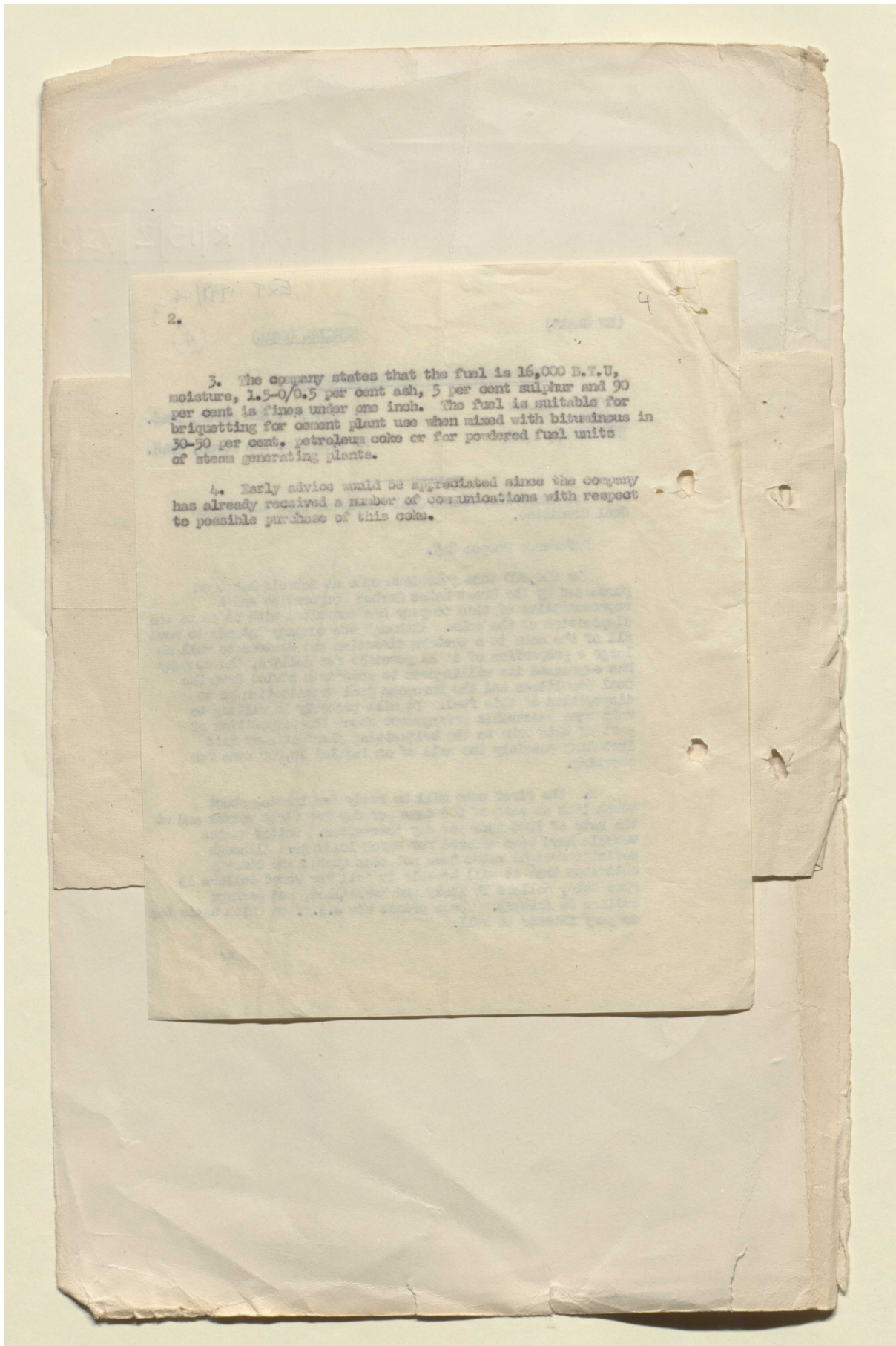


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2.

3. The company states that the fuel is 16,000 B.T.U, moisture, 1.5-0/0.5 per cent ash, 5 per cent sulphur and 90 per cent is fines under one inch. The fuel is suitable for briquetting for cement plant use when mixed with bituminous in 30-50 per cent, petroleum coke or for powdered fuel units of steam generating plants.

4. Early advice would be appreciated since the company has already received a number of communications with respect to possible purchase of this coke.

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Notes and Orders.

1. Letter No. 79819/14/E.3-C/3-A dt. 4/6/45 from J.D.E.R., Calcutta.  
Dile?  
Jare  
19/7  
W

2. Letter No. 4161-13/3 dt 15/10/45 from P.R. Bushire.  
This began as a 'Military Requirements'  
file and now has under consideration  
the purchasing of coke for Bushire. May  
transfer pnc and S. 65 and lot of  
p.v. to E.O.?  
Jare  
24/10.  
PA

I'd like some sent for myself  
with this lot. Has A. P. A.  
any idea had much I'd  
want for me fine for the  
writer?  
W 25/10

x exclusive  
of kitchen  
S. 1.

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PA

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I should say 40 bags will be more  
than ample. It is very cheap -  
either 10 or 20/- for 20 bags!  
we have to pay Rs. 1/- a bag as well.  
25/10

PA  
—

Pl. have 40 bags sent for  
me with a note showing  
this has been done & a  
separate bill.

HP  
27/10

Put this pvc on the EO file  
& order 175 bags for Baseline  
and 40 bags for the PA.

HS  
28/10.

Please return file after  
taking s.2 of file and s.105 and 106  
of p.v for E.O. file and noting  
orders passed by PA. and A.P.A.

L.A.S.Z  
28/10

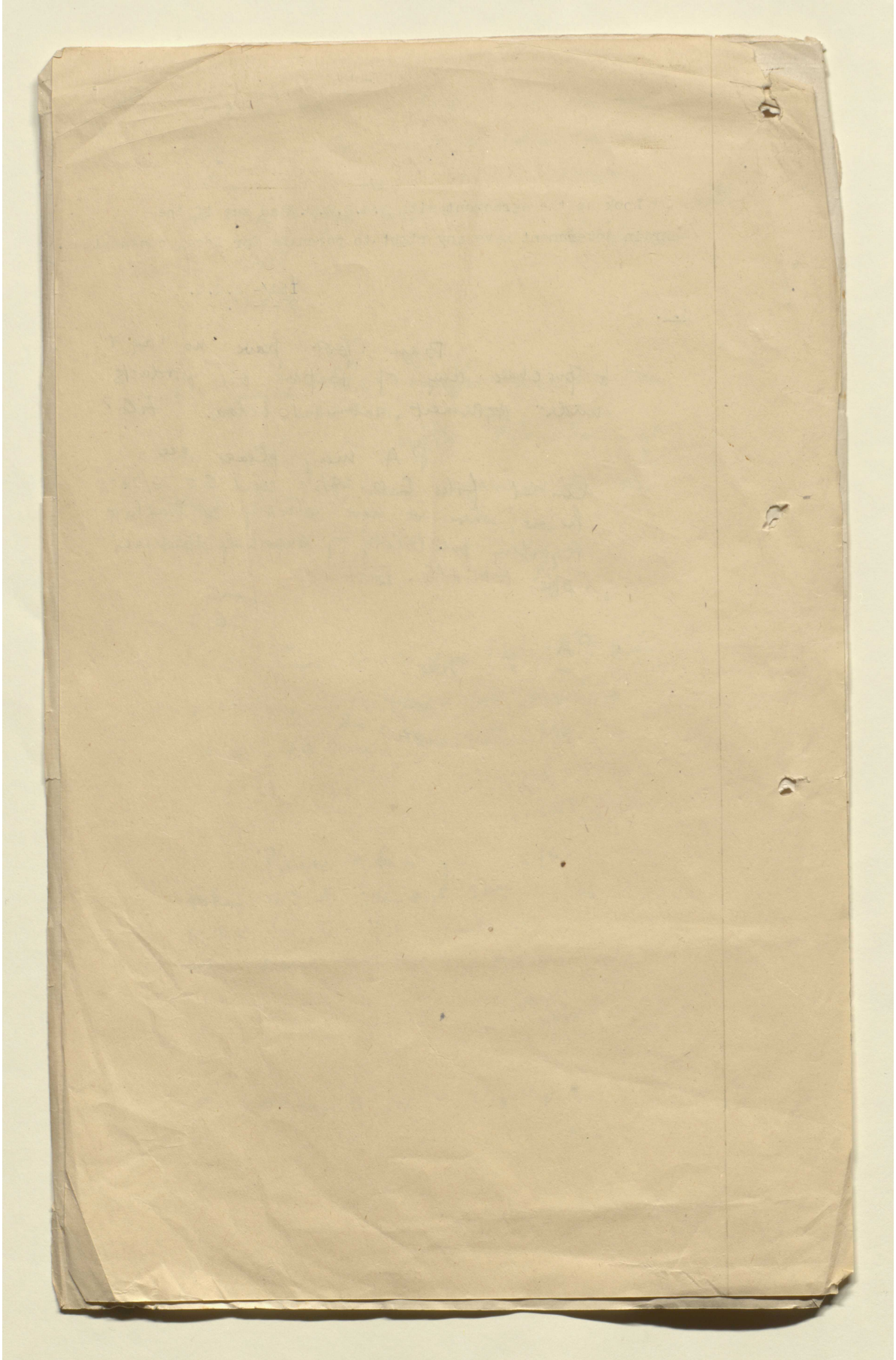
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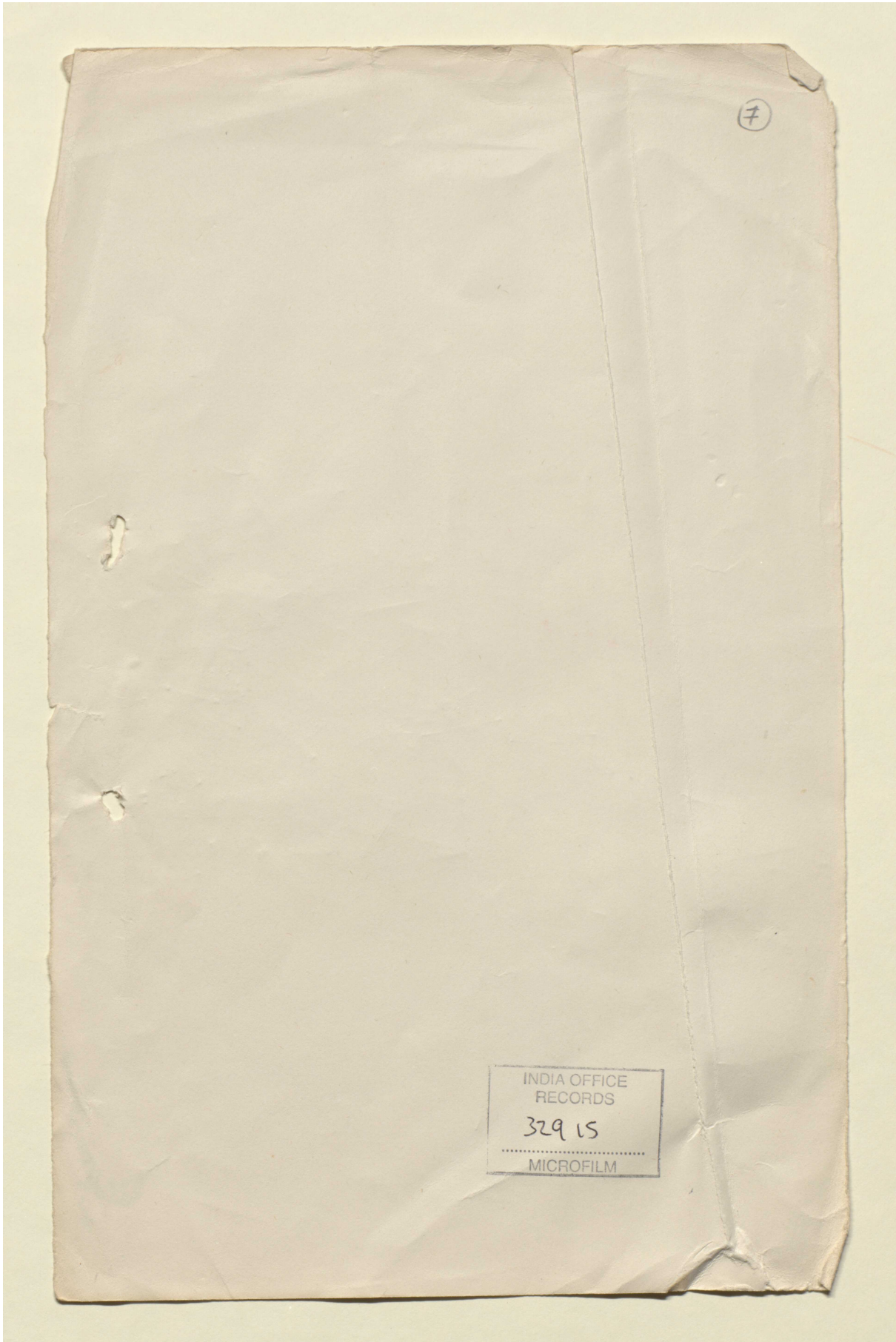
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③  
P.L. No. Ext. 1797/46 Dt. 13.3.46 from J.O. London.  
Look up the agreement with B.A.P.C.O. and see if the Bahrain Government have any right to purchase for local consumption.  
Itd/- A.C.G.  
20-3-46.  
C.O.  
Bhn Govt have no 'right' to purchase any of Bapco's oil products under Agreement, submitted below. File?  
P.A. may please see linked files E.O. 28/37 and C.O. 28/28-ii below, where we have to reply to Bushire regarding possibility of export of Bahrain Coke to Middle East.  
Lans  
26/3  
P.A.  
- File.  
and  
26.3.46



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