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‘File 29/24 COFFEE FOR BAHRAIN AND EAST SAUDI ARABIA’

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About this record

The file begins with a letter in 1944 from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, New Delhi to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, refusing the latter's request for an increase in the amount of coffee made available for export from India to Bahrain, due to heavy internal demand. The request had been made as a result of discussions by merchants in Bahrain about an increase in Saudi Arabia's coffee quota. Most of the remaining correspondence dates from 1945 and concerns the refusal of the Iranian Customs authorities to permit an Aden merchant to reship coffee consignments originally landed at Bushire, to Bahrain, Basra or back to Aden, to avoid financial loss. The file also includes a list of the names and addresses of Bahrain importers of Indian coffee and spices, compiled by the Bahrain Customs, in response to a request from an Indian exporter. The file ends with a letter from the Political Agent, Bahrain to the branch manager of the Imperial Bank of Iran, Bahrain, authorising the opening of foreign exchange credit facilities in favour of a Singapore exporter who had agreed the sale and shipment of a consignment of coffee to a Bahrain merchant.

'File 29/24 COFFEE FOR BAHRAIN AND EAST SAUDI ARABIA' [front] (1/66)

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FOOD SUPPLIES
Coffee

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Subject.

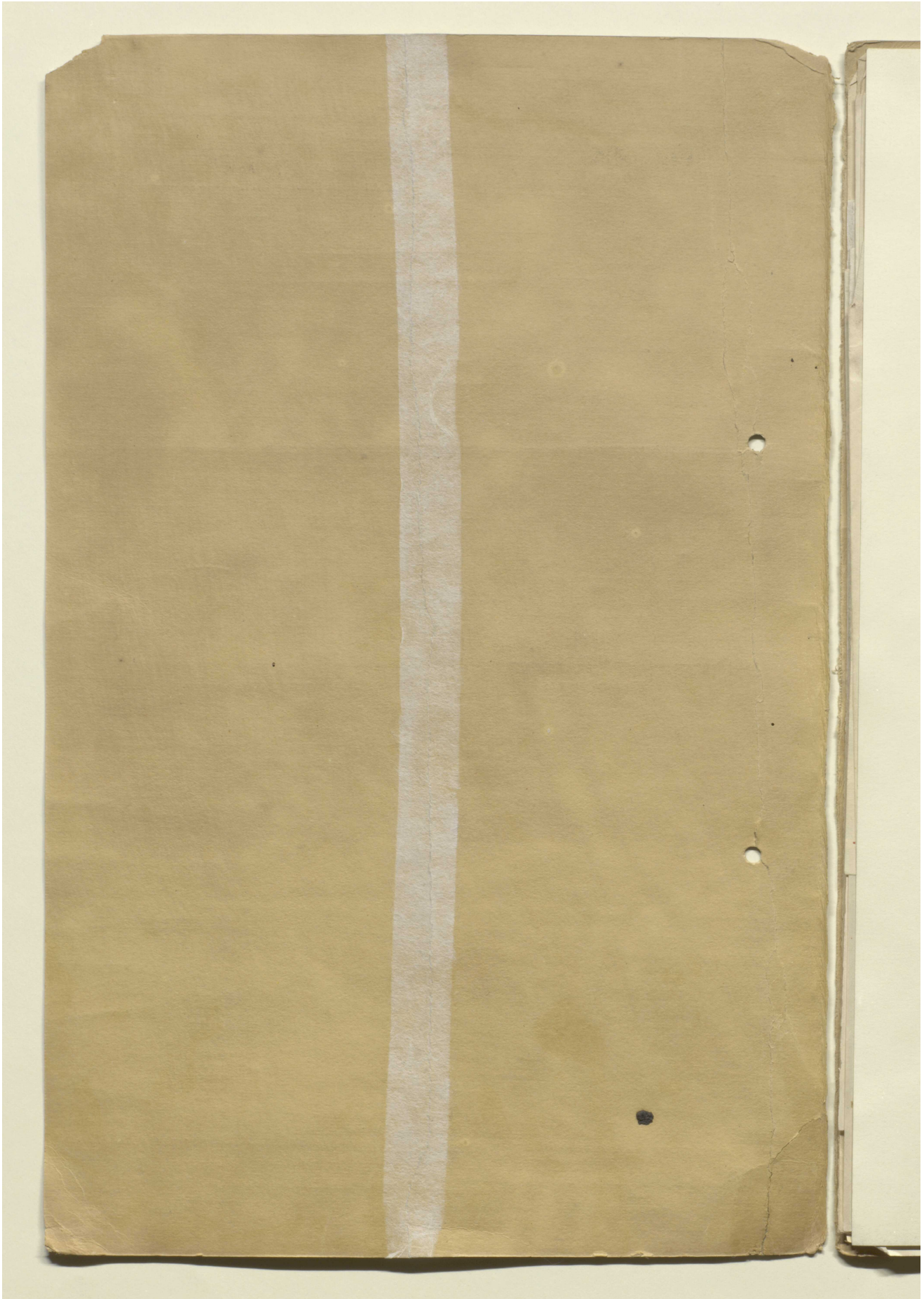
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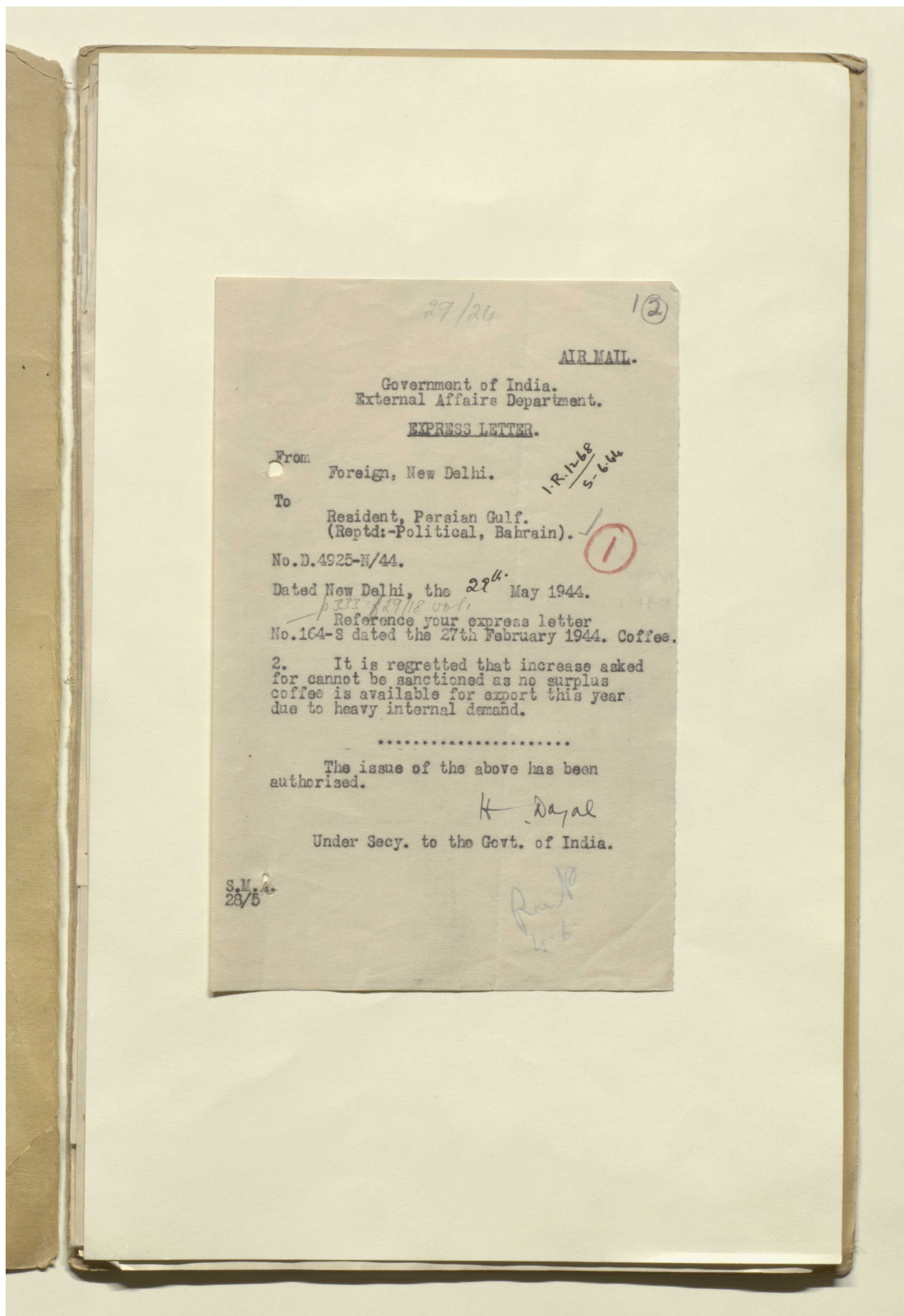
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AIR MAIL.

Government of India.
External Affairs Department.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From Foreign, New Delhi.

I.R. 1248
5-6-44

To Resident, Persian Gulf.
(Reptd:-Political, Bahrain). ✓

No.D.4925-N/44.

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Dated New Delhi, the 27th May 1944.

Reference your express letter
No.164-S dated the 27th February 1944. Coffee.

2. It is regretted that increase asked
for cannot be sanctioned as no surplus
coffee is available for export this year
due to heavy internal demand.

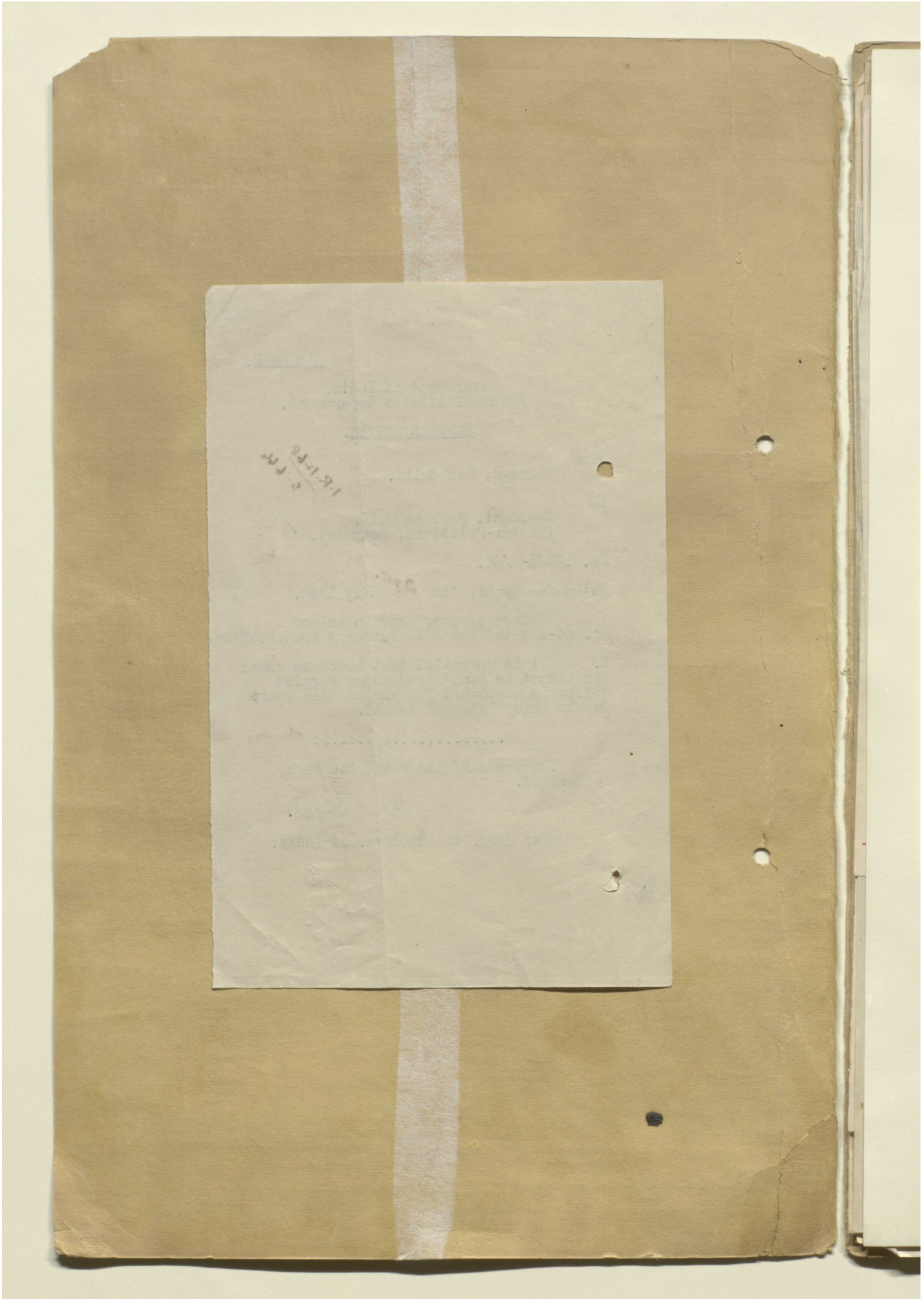
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authorised.

H. Dayal

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

S.M.A.
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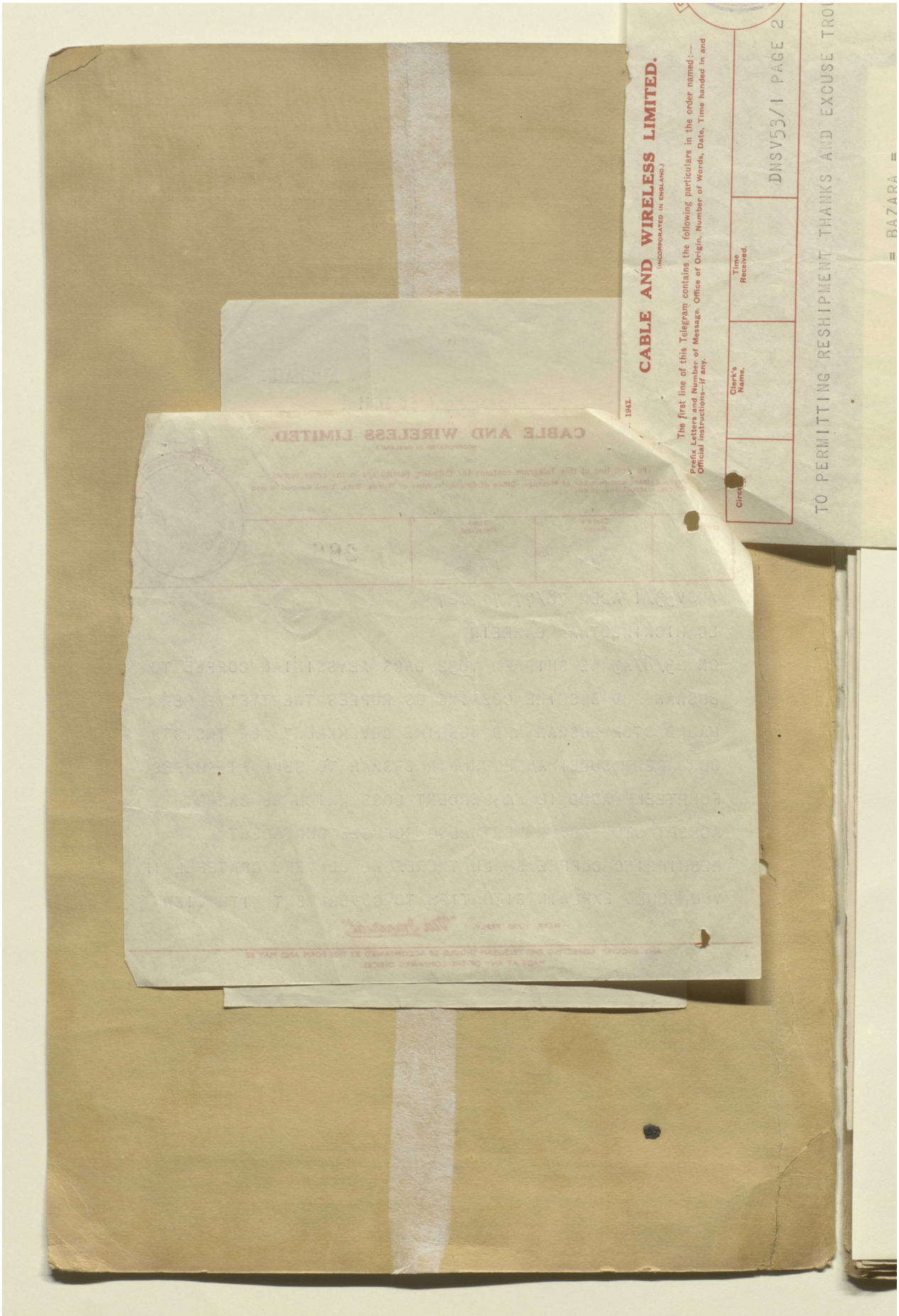
LC HICKINBOTHAM BAHREIN

ON 23/8/43 WE SHIPPED 1832 BAGS ABYSSINIAN COFFEE TO
BUSRAH AND BUSHIRE COSTING US RUPEES TWENTYFIVE PER
MAUND STOP BUSRAH AND BUSHIRE GOVERNMENT NOW INSISTS
OUR AGENT SULEIMAN ELDUKAIR BASRAH TO SELL AT RUPEES
FOURTEEN MAUND IE 44 PERCENT LOSS WHICH WE CANNOT
ACCEPT STOP GOVERNMENT ALSO REFUSES OUR AGENT
RESHIPPING COFFEE SHALL THEREFORE BE VERY GRATEFUL IF
YOU COULD EXPLAIN SITUATION TO GOVERNMENT WITH VIEW

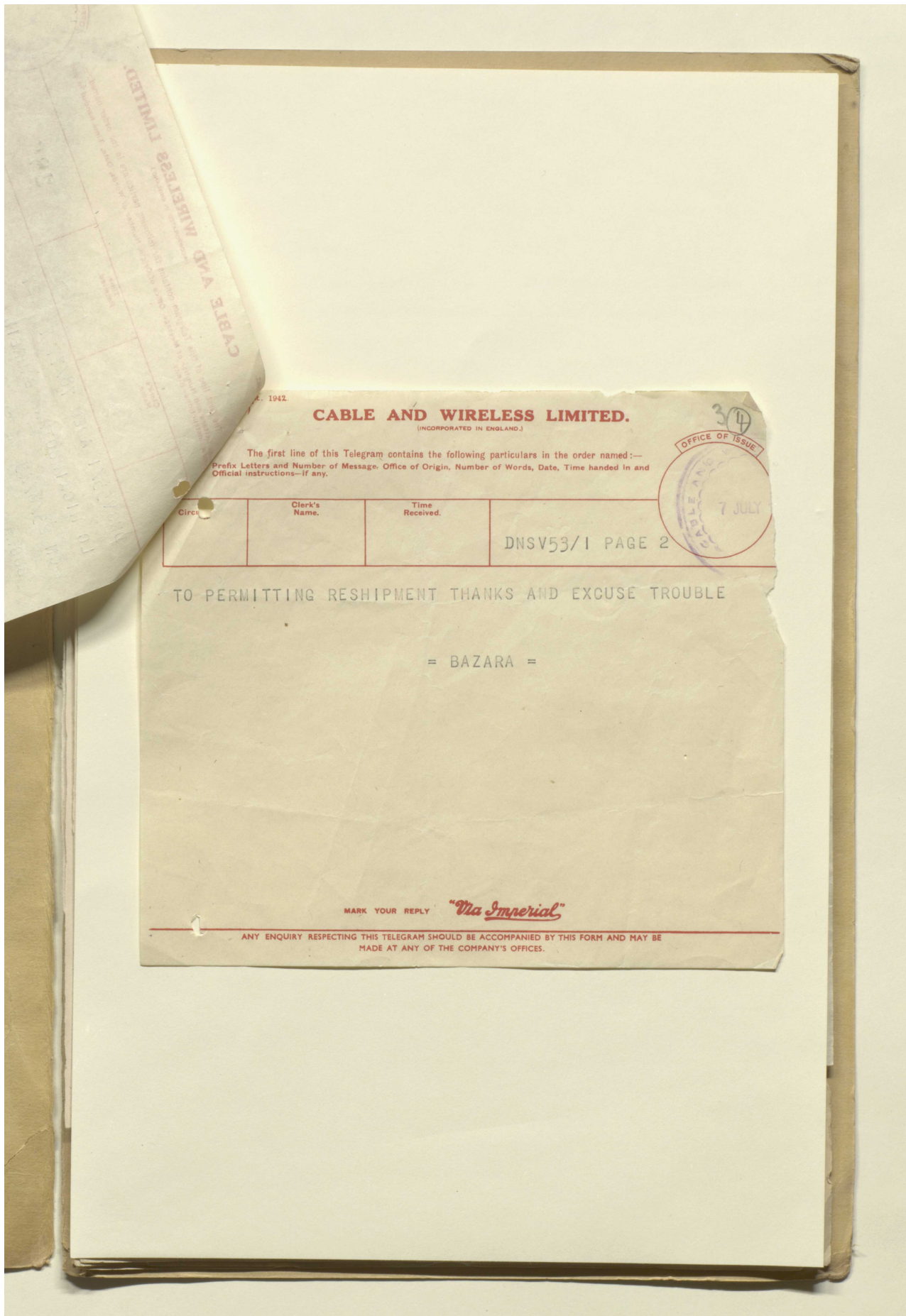
MARK YOUR REPLY *"Via Imperial"*

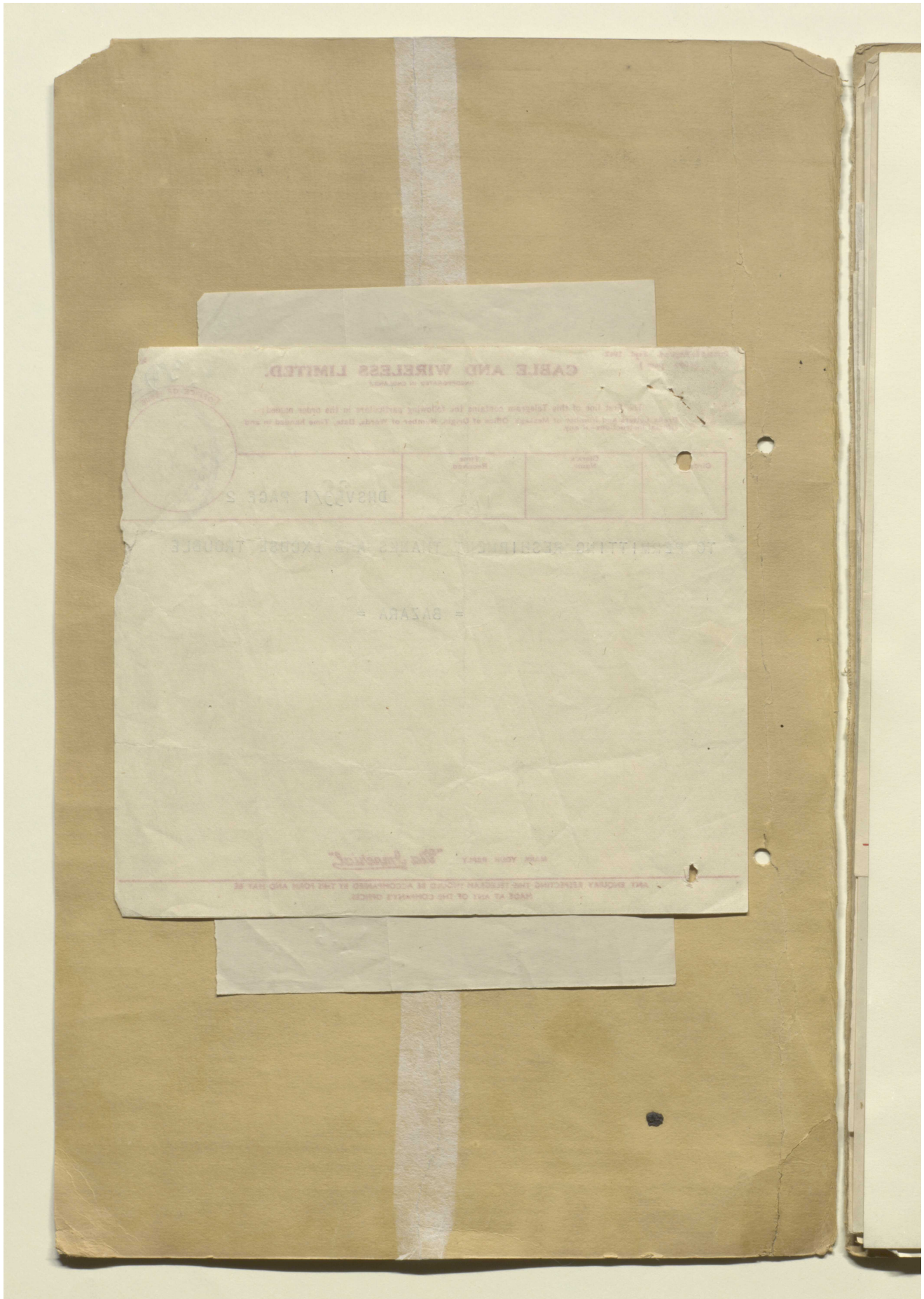
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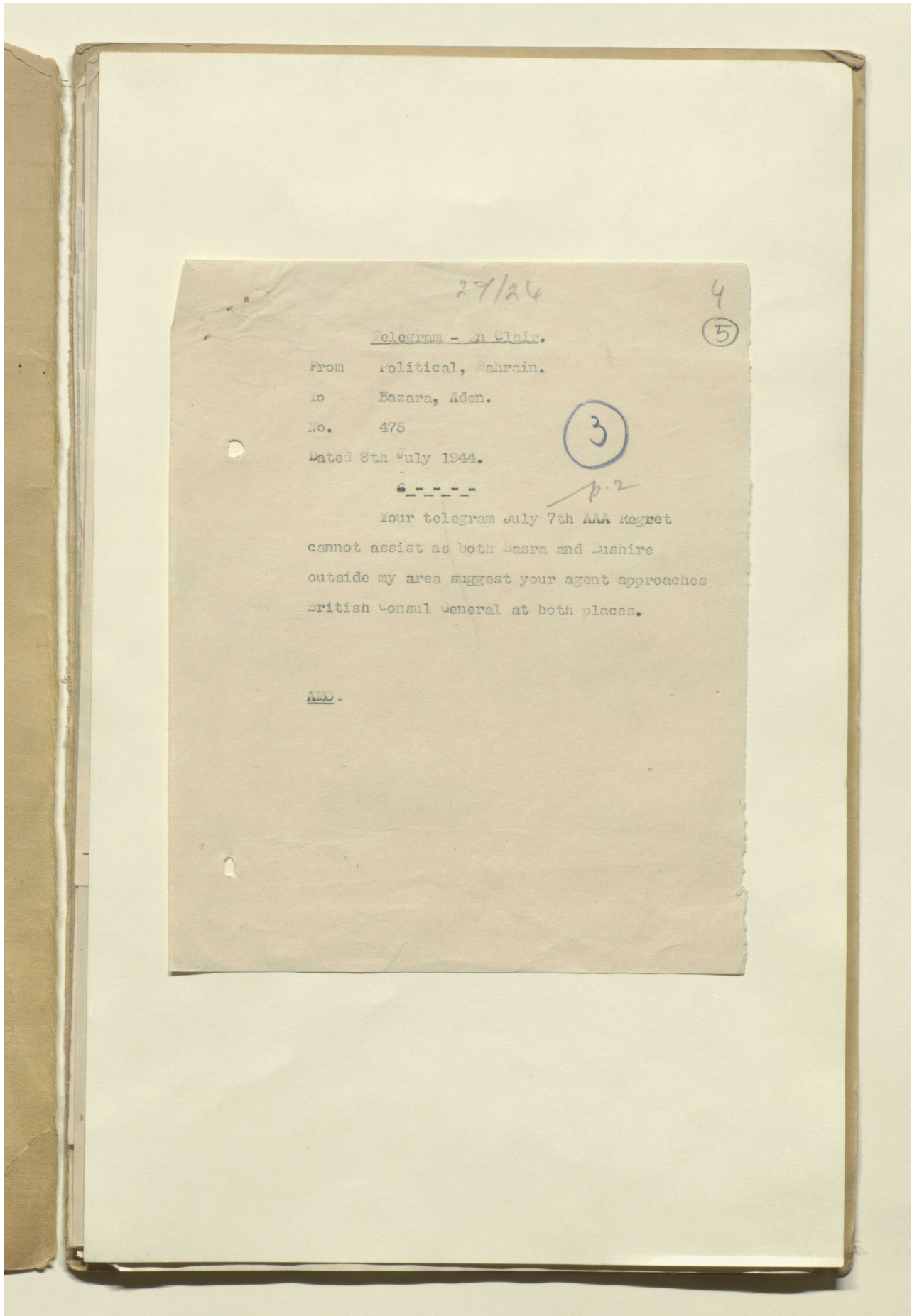
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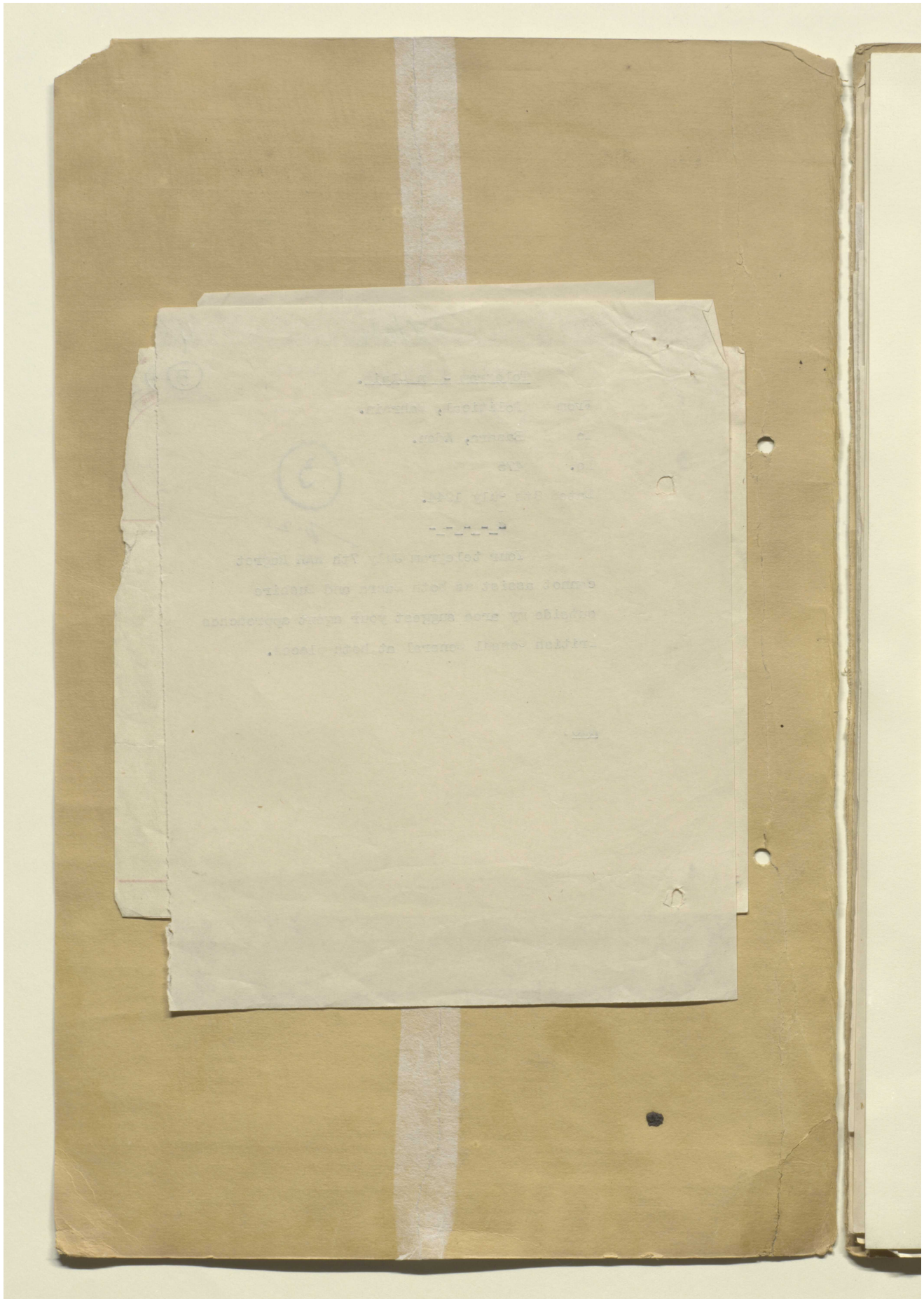
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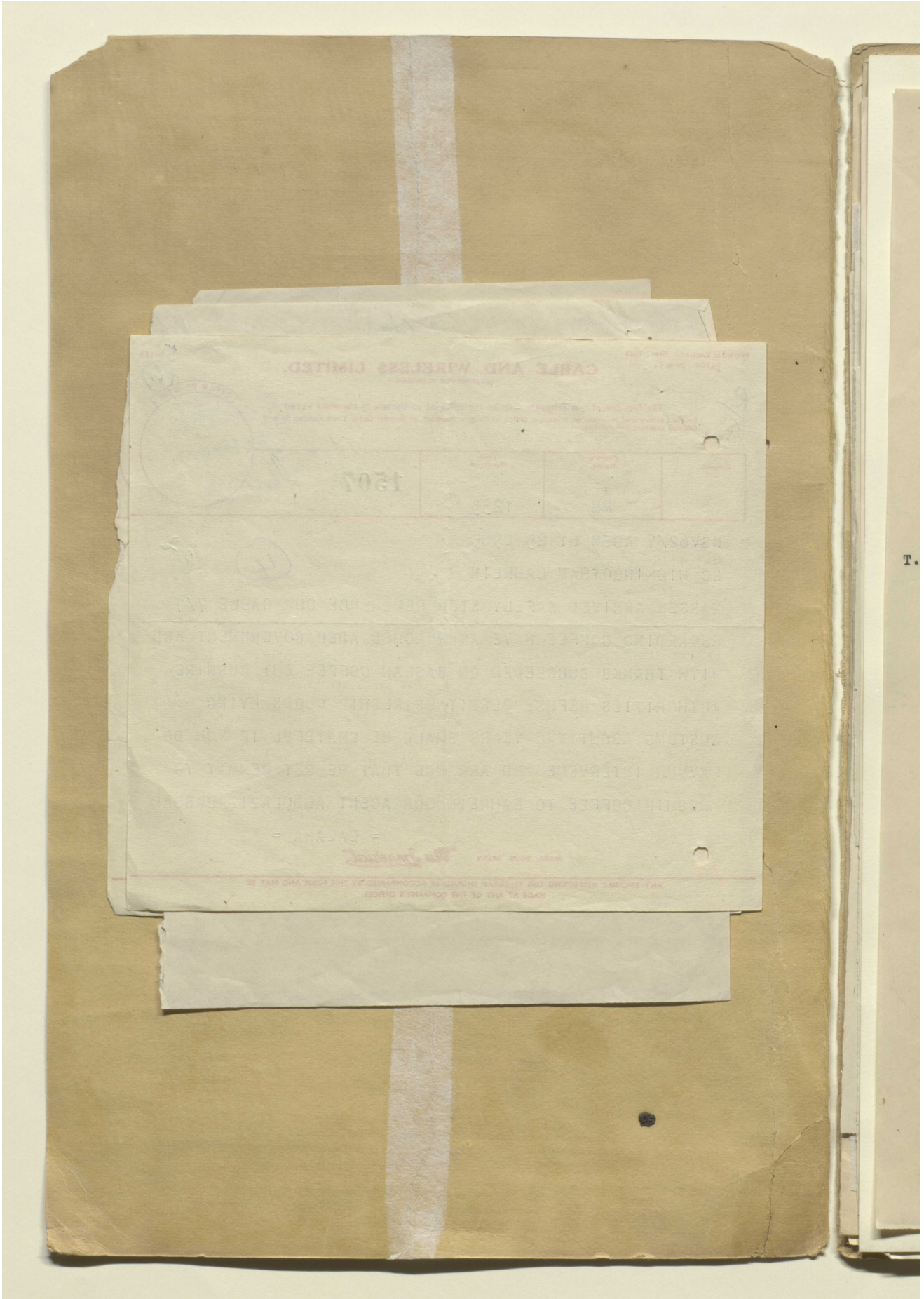
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25 FEB 1945

NSV62/Y ADEN 61 25 0905
LC HICKINBOTHAM BAHREIN
NASSER ARRIVED SAFELY STOP REFERENCE OUR CABLE 7/7
REGARDING COFFEE HAVE APPROACHED ADEN GOVERNMENT AND
WITH THANKS SUCCEEDED ON BASRAH COFFEE BUT BUSHIRE
AUTHORITIES REFUSE PERMIT US RESHIP GOODS LYING
CUSTOMS ABOUT TWO YEARS SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU DO
FAVOUR INTERVENE AND ARRANGE THAT WE GET PERMIT TO
RESHIP COFFEE TO BAHREIN OUR AGENT ABDULAZIZ BASSAM
= BAZARA =

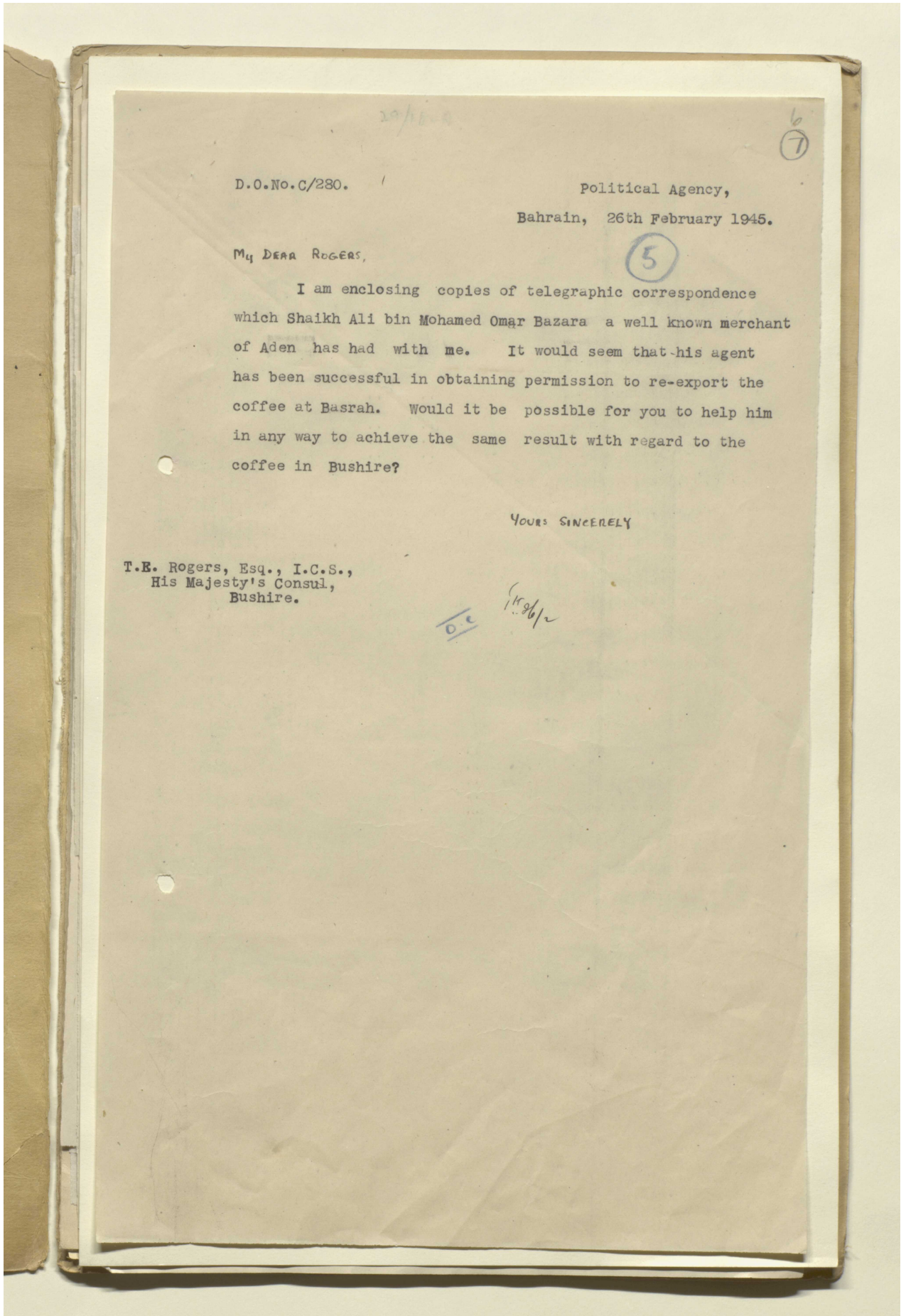
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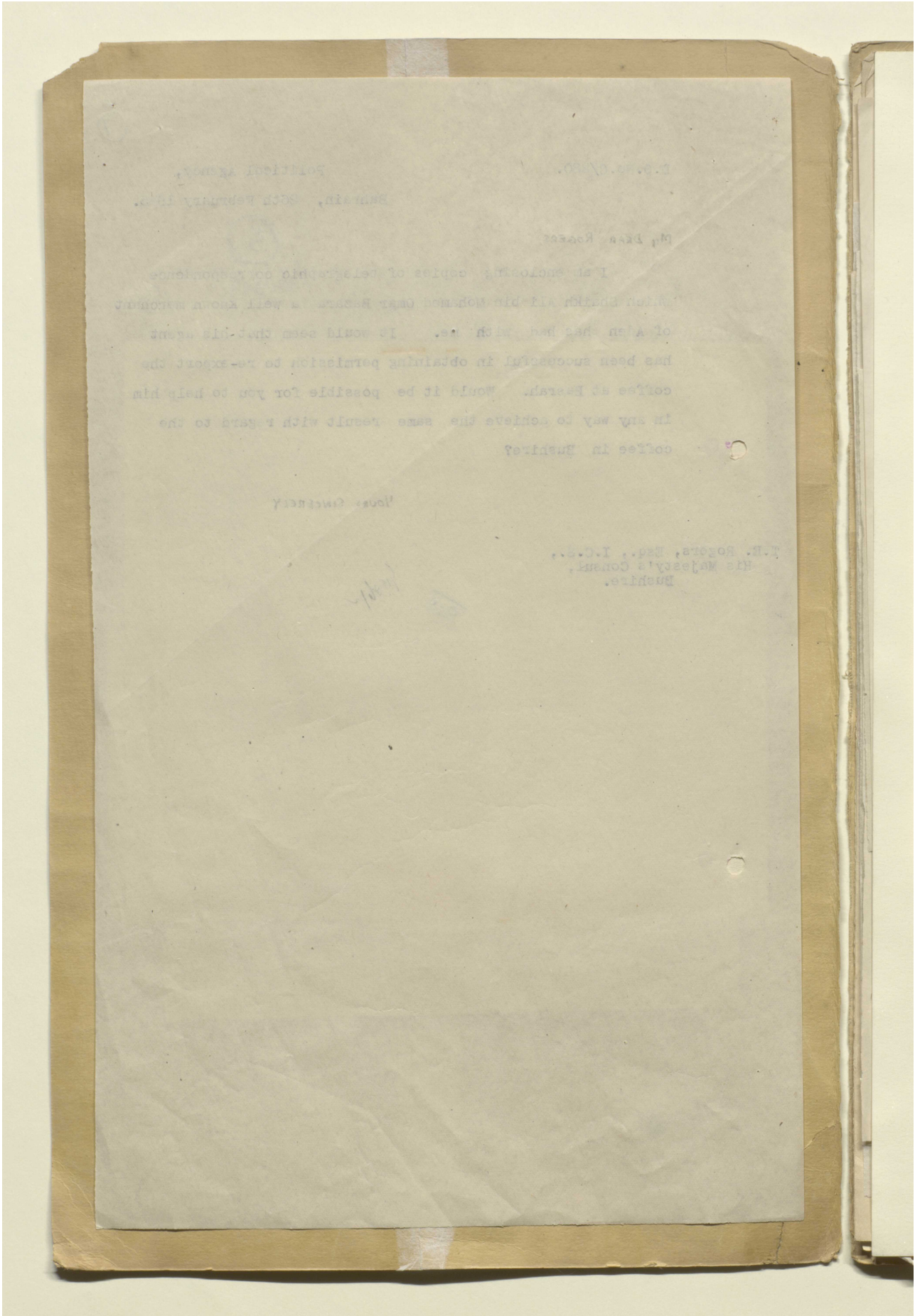
Political Agency,
Bahrain, 26th February 1945.

My DEAR ROGERS,

I am enclosing copies of telegraphic correspondence which Shaikh Ali bin Mohamed Omar Bazara a well known merchant of Aden has had with me. It would seem that his agent has been successful in obtaining permission to re-export the coffee at Basrah. Would it be possible for you to help him in any way to achieve the same result with regard to the coffee in Bushire?

Yours SINCERELY

T.E. Rogers, Esq., I.C.S.,
His Majesty's Consul,
Bushire.



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CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD
18 APR 1943

Bahrain Receipt
No 250 Date 18.4.43

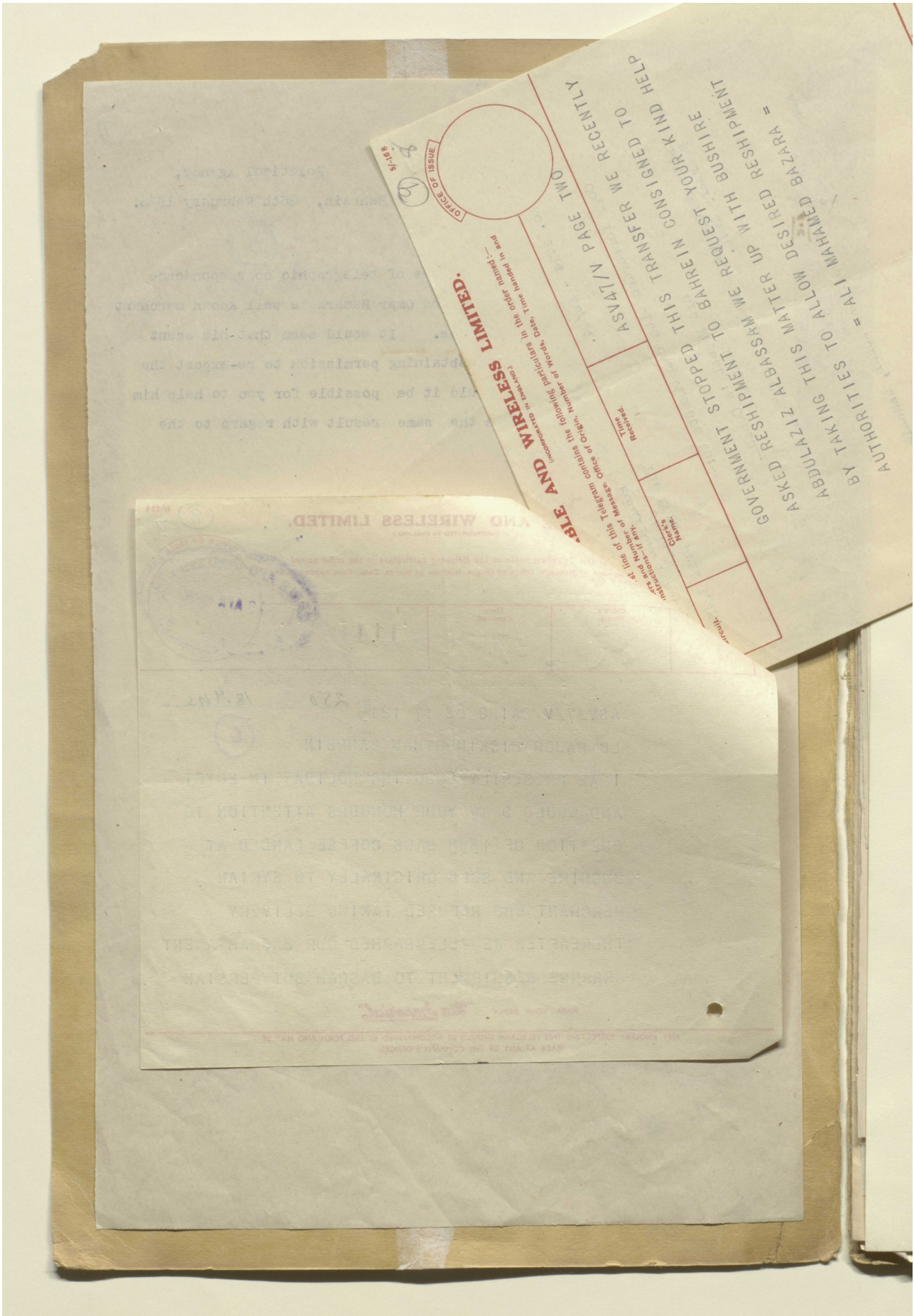
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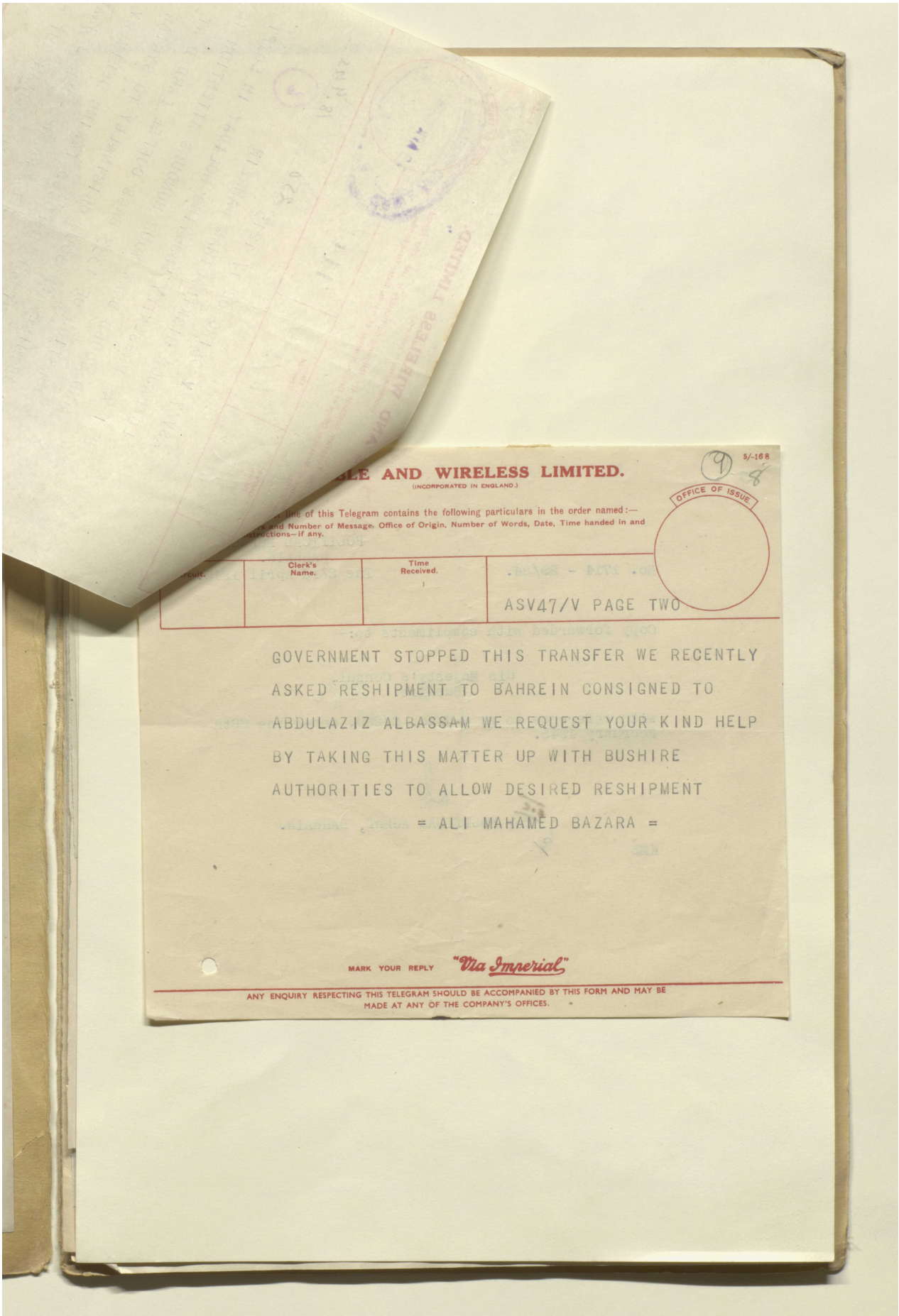
I AM PRESENTLY ENJOYING HOLIDAY IN EGYPT
AND WOULD DRAW YOUR HONOURS ATTENTION TO
QUESTION OF 1333 BAGS COFFEE LANDED AT
BUSHIRE AND SOLD ORIGINALLY TO SYRIAN
MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TAKING DELIVERY
THEREAFTER WE TELEGRAPHED OUR BASRAH AGENT
ARRANGE RESHIPMENT TO BASRAH BUT PERSIAN

MARK YOUR REPLY *"Via Imperial"*

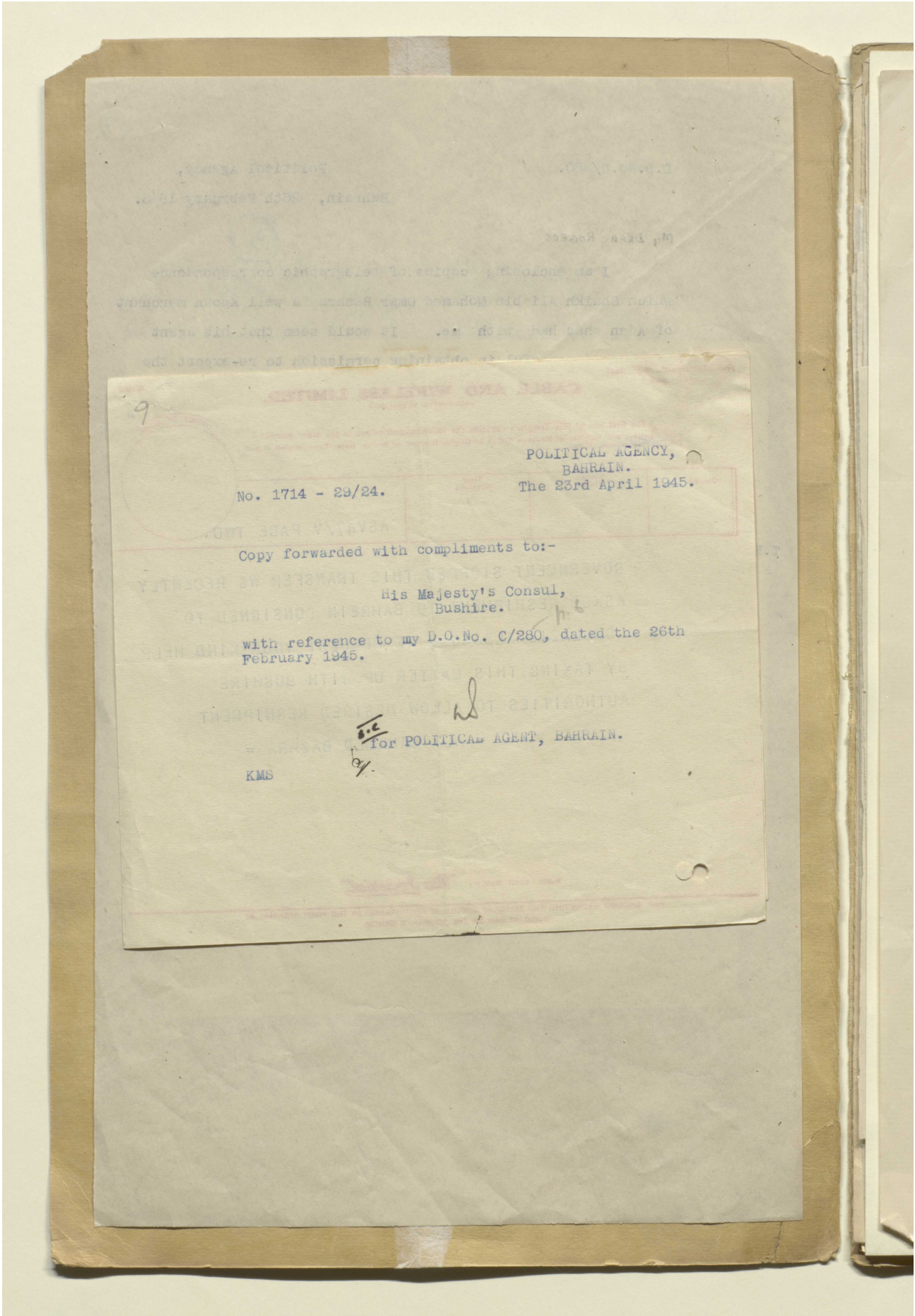
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'File 29/24 COFFEE FOR BAHRAIN AND EAST SAUDI ARABIA' [9v] (18/66)



No. 1714 - 29/24.

POLITICAL AGENCY,
BAHRAIN.
The 23rd April 1945.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

His Majesty's Consul,
Bushire.

with reference to my D.O.No. C/280, dated the 26th
February 1945.

For POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.

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No. 2549-13/1.Sub.1

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Bahrain Receipt
No. 2549 Date 10.7.45

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf
presents his compliments to

The Political Agent,
B A H R A I N.

and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents.


British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE. ⑦

Dated..21st..June..1945.....

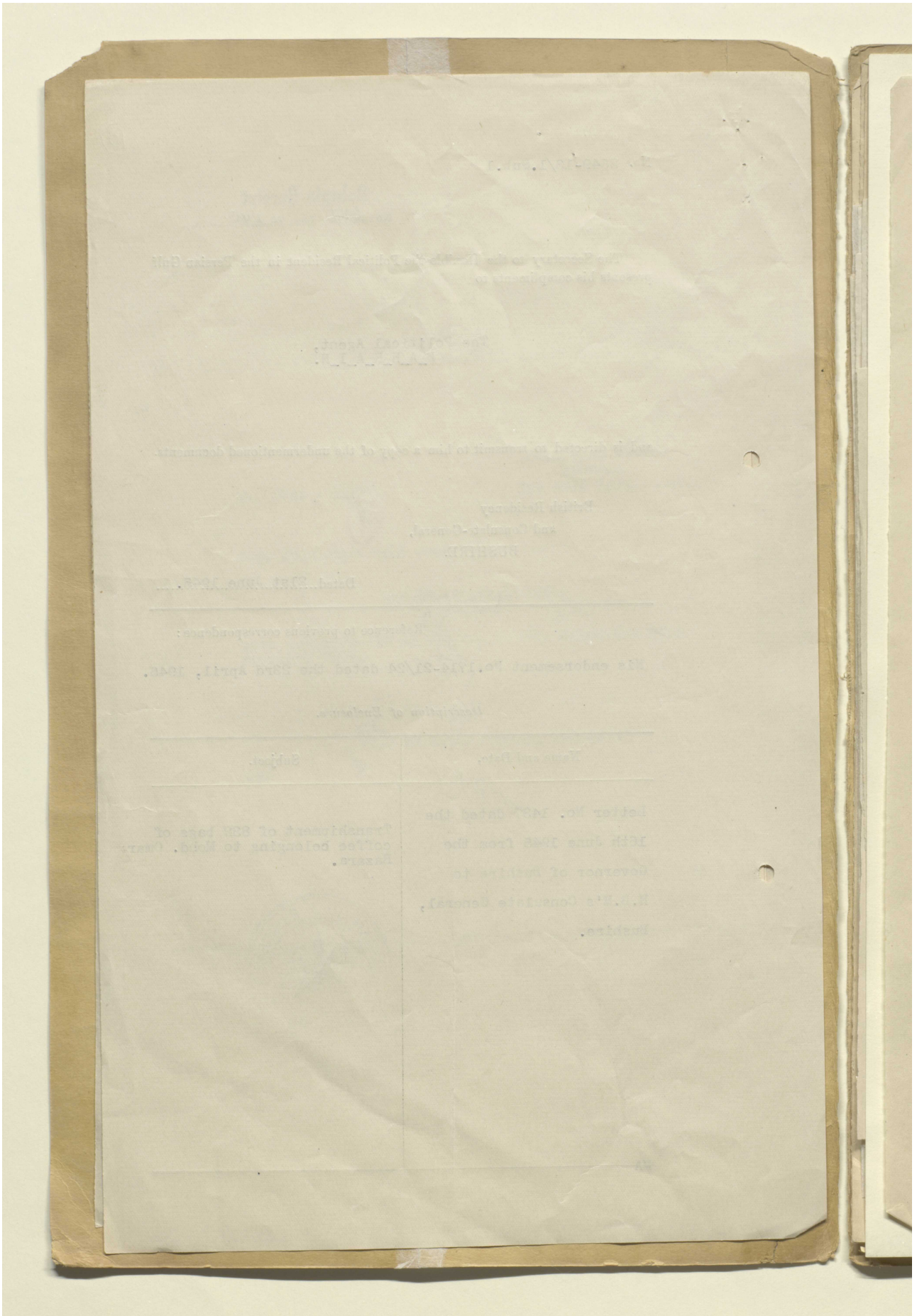
Reference to previous correspondence:
His endorsement No.1714-21/24 dated the 23rd April, 1945.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter No. 1437 dated the 16th June 1945 from the Governor of Bushire to H.B.M's Consulate General, Bushire.	Transhipment of 832 bags of coffee belonging to Mohd. Omar Bazara.



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request made, you may convey to me your decision by wire,
so that the goods should not remain in Bushire Customs.

Copy of letter No. 1437 dated the 16th June, 1945 from the
Governor of Bushire to H.B.M's Consulate General, Bushire.

With reference to your letter No. 2449/13/1 dated
the 11th June 1945 concerning the transit of 832 bags of
coffee to the address of Mr. Mohd. Omar Bazarah, Basrah,
I have the honour to inform you that the Customs authorities
at Bushire in reply to the enquiry made from them by this
Governorate have reported that in accordance with the
application sent by Haji Reza Hafteh, agent for the
owner of the goods, to the Custom House here, and as a
result of the action taken by the Customs authorities for
obtaining permission from the Central Customs for
transhipment of the goods, agreement was conveyed on the
20th December, 1944 on condition that a declaration for the
transhipment of the goods should have been made within six
months from the date of arrival of the goods.

This matter was brought to the notice of Haji
Reza Hafteh in letter No. 11420 dated the 18th Azar, 23
(9th December, 1944) by the Customs authorities at Bushire.
As no reply was then given by Haji Reza Hafteh, they have
again reminded him under their letter No. 900 dated
26.1.24 (17th April, 1945) Haji Reza Hafteh replied saying
that in consequence of the War and for want of transport,
submission of an application was delayed. For this reason
the Customs House here wired again to Tehran in their
telegram No. 961 and gave a favourable opinion on the
subject and asked them for instruction on the matter.
Haji Reza Hafteh who was called to this Governorate has
confirmed these proceedings. I have, however, urged
the Custom authorities here to expedite this, who have
again sent a reminder to the Central authorities.

I forward herewith a copy of the said two
abovementioned telegrams for your information.

Copy of telegram No. 54358 of 1323 (1944) from Custom,
Bushire to Customs, Tehran.

In continuation of telegram 961 of 29th Farvardin, 1324 (
(18th April, 1945) I request you to wire me your decision
in connection with the 823 bags coffee belonging to Mr.
Mohd. Omar Bazarah, subject of Aden, which Haji Reza Hafteh
has asked for their transit to Basrah 3594 Signed
Boulatshahi.

Copy of telegram No. 54258 of 1323 (1944) from Custom,
Bushire to Custom, Tehran.

First. The coffee under reference arrived here in Abanmah
of 1322 (November, 1943). Application for transit to
foreign country given to this Custom House was on 8th
Azarmah, 1323 (29th November, 1944) that is to say it was
received after the expiry of six months from the arrival
of the goods.

Second. In accordance with letter No. 653 from Haji Reza
Hafteh's firm it is said that in consequence of the War and
non existence of means of transport delay took place in the
submission of application.

Third. He says that as the goods were for consumption in
Iraq and were shipped from Aden, you may issue a permission
for this transit as an exception.

Fourth. I request you that in case you agree with the

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request made, you may convey to me your decision by wire,
so that the goods should not remain in Bushire Customs.
No. 961. Doulatshahi.

Copy of Letter No. 1247 dated the 18th June, 1945 from the
Governor of Bushire to H.B.M.'s Consulate General, Bushire.

With reference to your letter No. 2449/13/1 dated
the 17th June 1945 concerning the transit of 232 bags of
coffee to the address of Mr. Mohd. Omar Baharsh, Baharsh,
I have the honour to inform you that the Customs authorities
at Bushire in reply to the enquiry made from them by this
Governorate have reported that in accordance with the
application sent by Hajji Reza Hattah, agent for the
owner of the goods, to the Custom House here, and as a
result of the action taken by the Customs authorities for
obtaining permission from the Central Customs for
transit of the goods, agreement was conveyed on the
20th December, 1944 on condition that a declaration for the
transit of the goods should have been made within six
months from the date of arrival of the goods.

This matter was brought to the notice of Hajji
Reza Hattah in letter No. 11430 dated the 18th April, 1945
(20th December, 1944) by the Customs authorities at Bushire.
As no reply was then given by Hajji Reza Hattah, they have
again reminded him under their letter No. 900 dated
26.1.54 (17th April, 1945) Hajji Reza Hattah replied saying
that in consequence of the war and for want of transport,
an application of an application was delayed. For this reason
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telegram No. 961 and gave a favourable opinion on the
subject and asked them for instruction on the matter.
Hajji Reza Hattah who was called to this Governorate has
confirmed these proceedings. I have, however, urged
the Custom authorities here to expedite this, who have
again sent a reminder to the Central authorities.

I forward herewith a copy of the said two
above-mentioned telegrams for your information.

Copy of telegram No. 54358 of 1333 (1944) from Custom,
Bushire to Customs, Tehran.

In continuation of telegram 961 of 23rd February, 1934
(18th April, 1945) I request you to wire me your decision
in connection with the 232 bags coffee belonging to Mr.
Mohd. Omar Baharsh, subject of Ahen, which Hajji Reza Hattah
has asked for their transit to Baharsh 3804 signed
Doulatshahi.

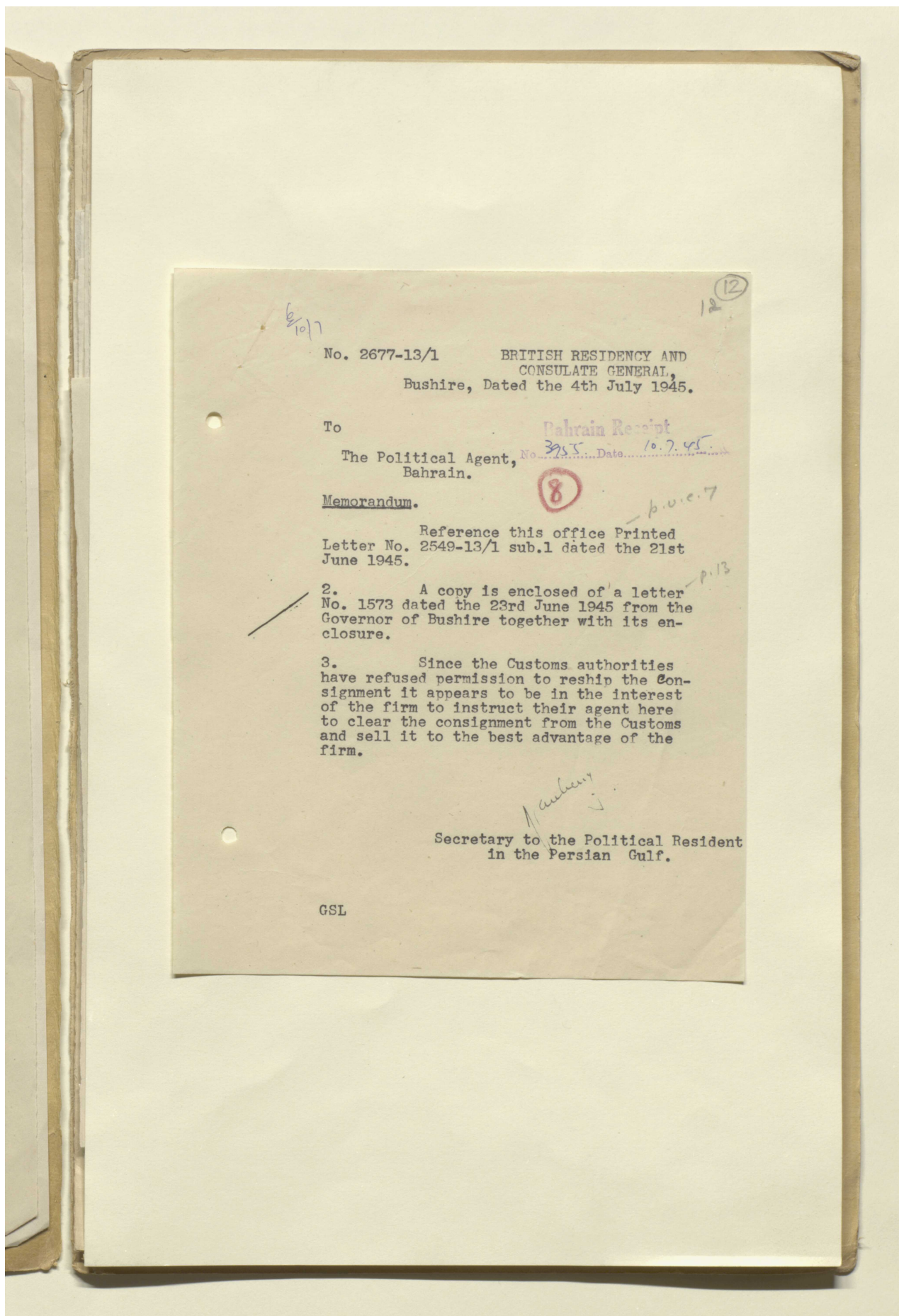
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foreign country given to this Custom House was on 8th
Azarshah, 1333 (29th November, 1944) that is to say it was
received after the expiry of six months from the arrival
of the goods.

Second. In accordance with letter No. 623 from Hajji Reza
Hattah's firm it is said that in consequence of the war and
non existence of means of transport delay took place in the
submission of application.

Third. He says that as the goods were for consumption in
Irad and were shipped from Ahen, you may issue a permission
for this transit as an exception.

Fourth. I request you that in case you agree with the



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BRITISH RESIDENCY AND
CONSULATE GENERAL,
Bushire, Dated the 4th July 1945.

To

The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Bahrain Receipt

No. 3925 Date 10.7.45

Memorandum.

Reference this office Printed
Letter No. 2549-13/1 sub.1 dated the 21st
June 1945.

2. A copy is enclosed of a letter
No. 1573 dated the 23rd June 1945 from the
Governor of Bushire together with its en-
closure.

3. Since the Customs authorities
have refused permission to reship the con-
signment it appears to be in the interest
of the firm to instruct their agent here
to clear the consignment from the Customs
and sell it to the best advantage of the
firm.

Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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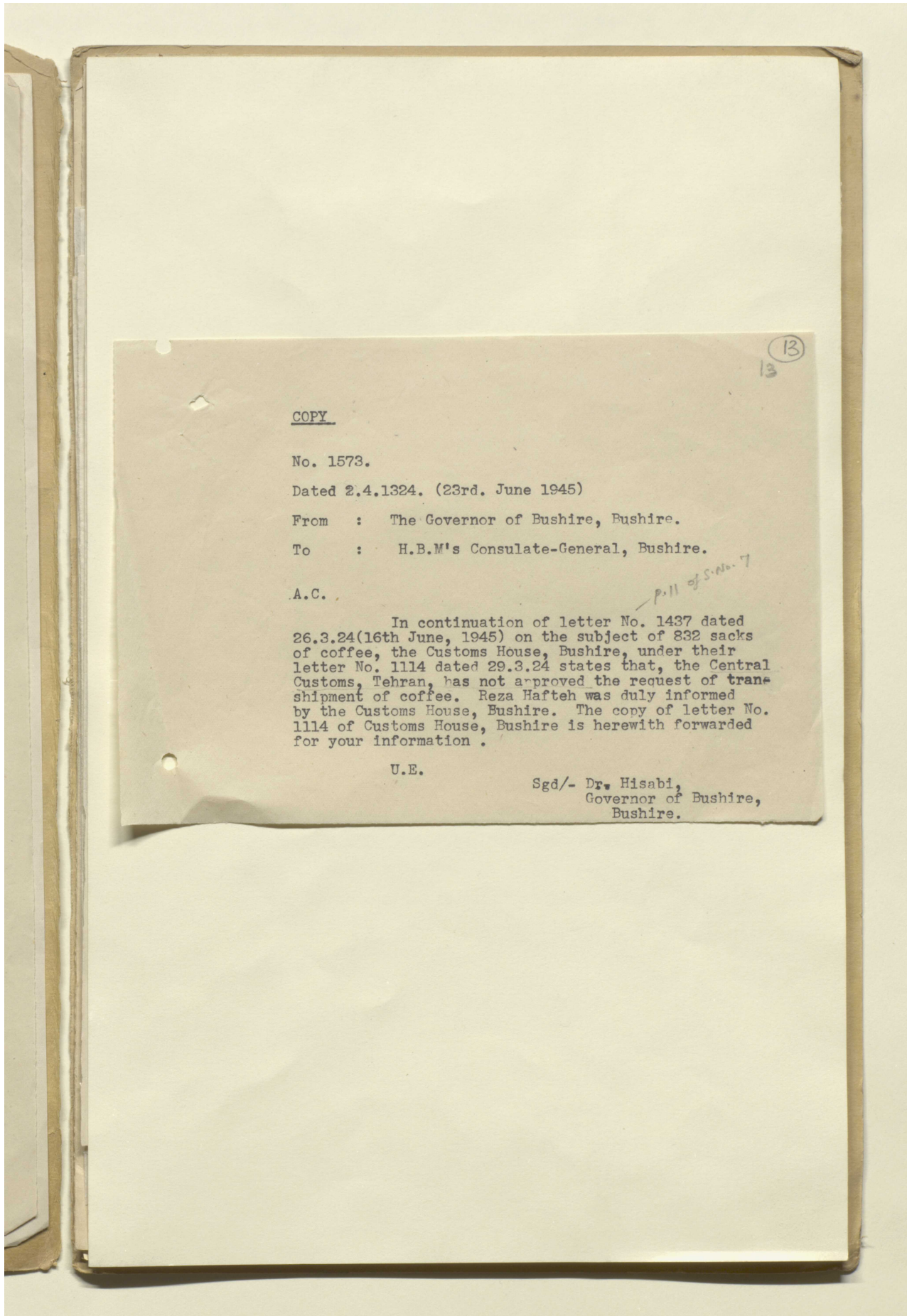
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request made, you may convey to me your decision by wire,
so that the goods should not remain in Bushire Customs.
No. 1361. Doulatshahi.

Copy of Letter No. 1487 dated the 10th June, 1945 from the
Governor of Bushire to H.B.M.'s Consulate General, Bushire.

With reference to your letter No. 2449/13/1 dated
the 11th June 1945 concerning the transit of 232 bags of
coffee to the address of Mr. Mohd. Omar Basrah, Basrah,
I have the honour to inform you that the Customs authorities
at Bushire in reply to the enquiry made from them by this
Governorate have reported that in accordance with the
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to clear the consignment from the Customs
and sell it to the best advantage of the
firm.
Reference this office printed
letter No. 2449-13/1 sub. I dated the 23rd
June 1945.
The Political Agent,
Bahrein.

Second. In accordance with letter No. 628 from Hajji Reza
Halfeh's firm it is said that in consequence of the war and
non existence of means of transport delay took place in the
submission of application.
Third. He says that as the goods were for consumption in
Iraq and were shipped from Ahen, you may issue a permission
for this transit as an exception.
Fourth. I request you that in case you agree with the



COPY

No. 1573.

Dated 24.1324. (23rd. June 1945)

From : The Governor of Bushire, Bushire.

To : H.B.M's Consulate-General, Bushire.

A.C.

In continuation of letter No. 1437 dated 26.3.24 (16th June, 1945) on the subject of 832 sacks of coffee, the Customs House, Bushire, under their letter No. 1114 dated 29.3.24 states that, the Central Customs, Tehran, has not approved the request of transshipment of coffee. Reza Hafteh was duly informed by the Customs House, Bushire. The copy of letter No. 1114 of Customs House, Bushire is herewith forwarded for your information.

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Sgd/- Dr. Hisabi,
Governor of Bushire,
Bushire.

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request made, you may convey to me your decision by wire,
so that the goods should not remain in Bushire Customs.
No. 961. Doulatshahi.

Copy of letter No. 1487 dated the 18th June, 1945 from the
Governor of Bushire to H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Bushire.

With reference to your letter No. 2449/13V dated
the 11th June 1945 concerning the transit of 232 bags of
coffee to the address of Mr. Mohd. Omar Bazarji, Bazarji,
I have the honour to inform you that the Customs authorities
at Bushire in reply to the enquiry made from them by this
Governorate have reported that in accordance with the
application sent by Hajj Reza Hattah, agent for the

for

COPY

No. 1473.

Dated 24.12.44 (23rd June 1945)

From : The Governor of Bushire, Bushire.
To : H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Bushire.

A.C.

In continuation of letter No. 1487 dated
26.2.44 (18th June, 1945) on the subject of 232 bags
of coffee, the Customs House, Bushire, under their
letter No. 1114 dated 26.2.44 states that the Central
Customs, Tehran, has not approved the request of trans-
shipment of coffee. Reza Hattah was duly informed
by the Customs House, Bushire. The copy of letter No.
1114 of Customs House, Bushire is herewith forwarded
for your information.

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2nd - Mr. Hattah,
Governor of Bushire,
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Secretary to the Political Resident
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submission of application.

Third. He says that as the goods were for consumption in
Iraq and were shipped from Ahsen, you may issue a permission
for this transit as an exception.

Fourth. I request you that in case you agree with the

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No. 1114.

Dated 29.3.24(19th June, 1945).

From : The Director of Customs, Bushire.

To : The Governor of Bushire, Bushire.

With reference to your application No. 654 dated 30.1.1324 (19th April 1945) you are hereby informed, that the Central Customs in their telegram No. 17848 dated 9.3.24(30th May 1945), which was acknowledged by post, has not approved the transhipment of 832 sacks of coffee, as requested by this office telegram No. 961 dated 29.1.1324(18th April 1945). So you are advised to release the coffee in question from customs, by paying the duty tax, and comply the other customs formalities.

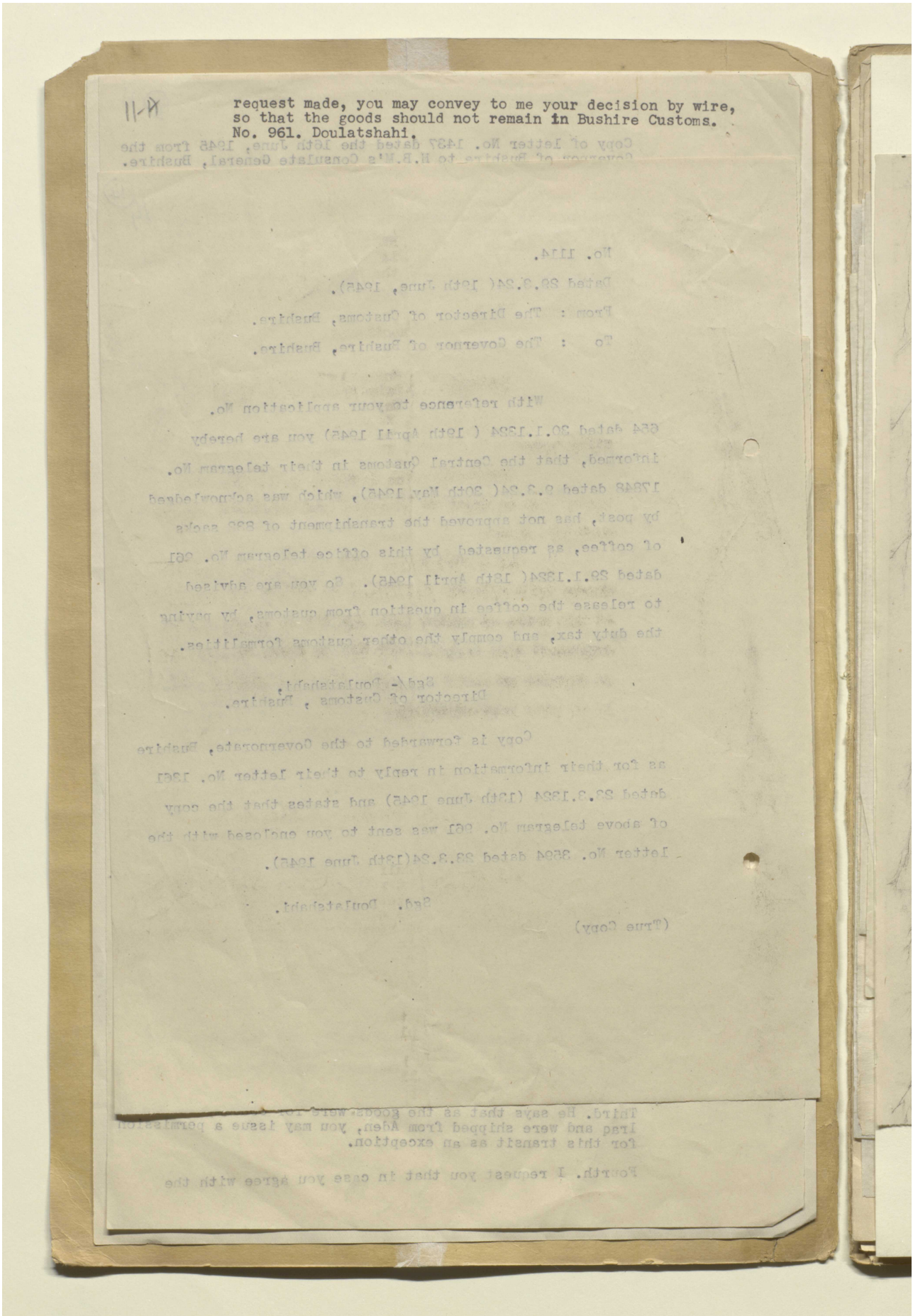
Sgd/- Doulatshahi,
Director of Customs , Bushire.

Copy is forwarded to the Governorate, Bushire as for their information in reply to their letter No. 1361 dated 23.3.1324 (13th June 1945) and states that the copy of above telegram No. 961 was sent to you enclosed with the letter No. 3594 dated 23.3.24(13th June 1945).

Sgd. Doulatshahi.

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request made, you may convey to me your decision by wire,
so that the goods should not remain in Bushire Customs.
No. 961. Doulatshahi.
Copy of letter No. 1487 dated the 18th June, 1945 from the
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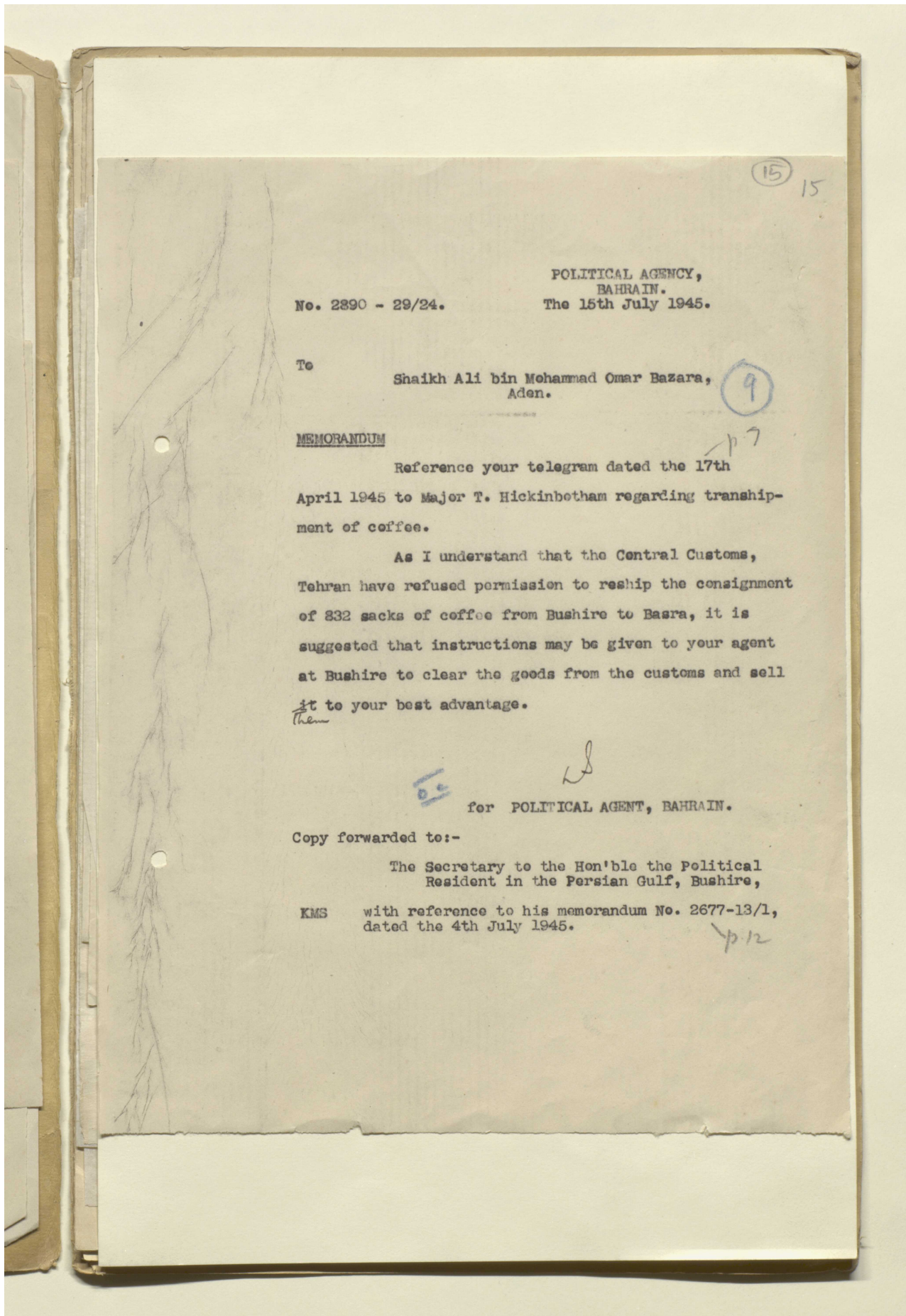
No. 111A.
Dated 28.3.24 (18th June, 1945).
From : The Director of Customs, Bushire.
To : The Governor of Bushire, Bushire.

With reference to your application No. 624 dated 20.1.24 (18th April 1945) you are hereby informed, that the Central Customs in their telegram No. 17248 dated 2.3.24 (20th May 1945), which was acknowledged by post, has not approved the transshipment of 222 sacks of coffee, as requested by this office telegram No. 621 dated 28.1.24 (18th April 1945). So you are advised to release the coffee in question from customs, by paying the duty tax, and comply the other customs formalities.

Sd/- Doulatshahi,
Director of Customs, Bushire.
Copy is forwarded to the Governorate, Bushire as for their information in reply to their letter No. 1261 dated 28.3.24 (18th June 1945) and states that the copy of above telegram No. 621 was sent to you enclosed with the letter No. 3804 dated 28.3.24 (18th June 1945).

Sd/- Doulatshahi.
(True Copy)

Fourth. I request you that in case you agree with the
Third. He says that as the goods were not
and were shipped from Aden, you may issue a permission
for this transit as an exception.



No. 2890 - 29/24.

POLITICAL AGENCY,
BAHRAIN.
The 15th July 1945.

To
Shaikh Ali bin Mohammad Omar Bazara,
Aden.

MEMORANDUM

Reference your telegram dated the 17th
April 1945 to Major T. Hickinbotham regarding tranship-
ment of coffee.

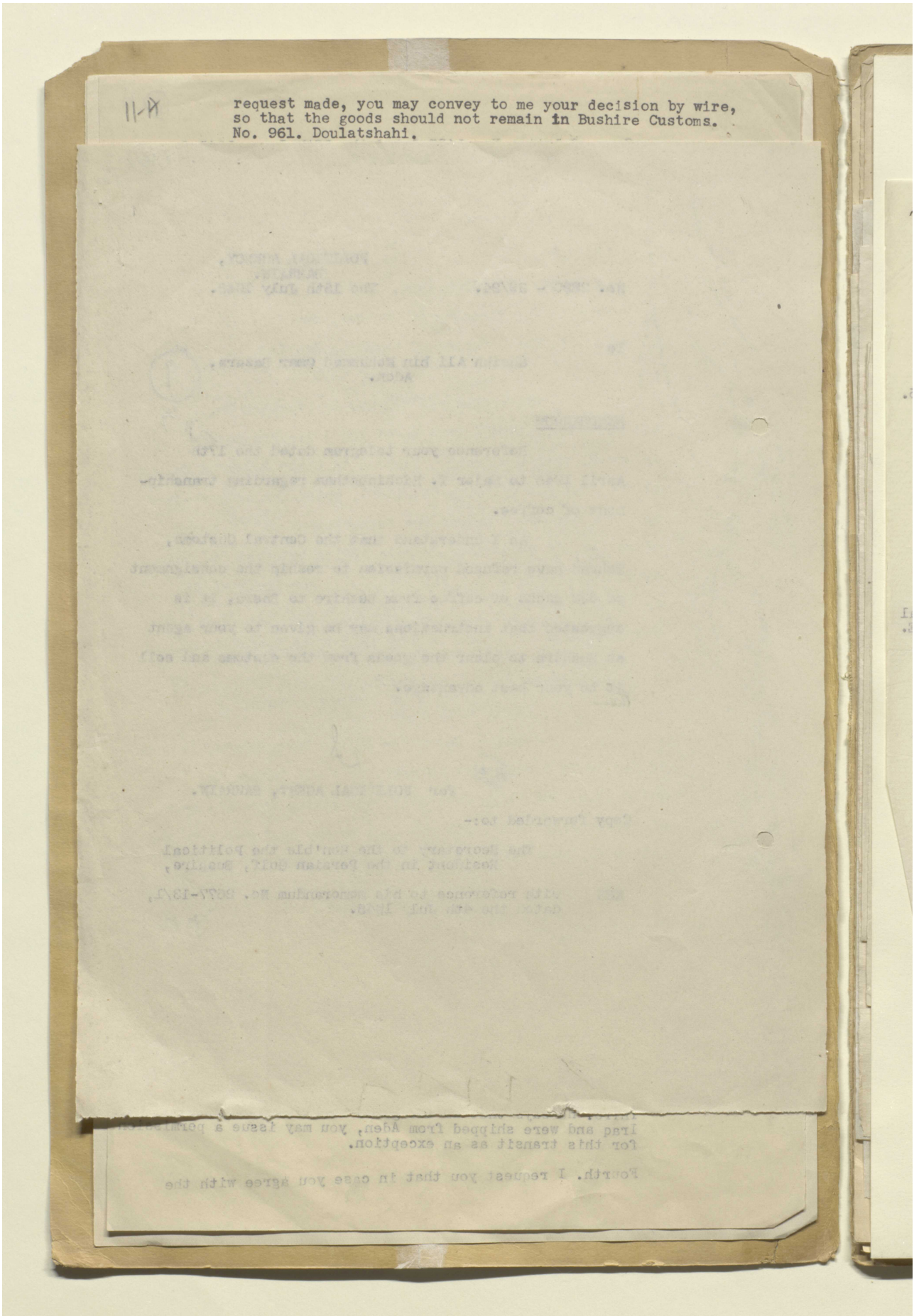
As I understand that the Central Customs,
Tehran have refused permission to reshipe the consignment
of 832 sacks of coffee from Bushire to Basra, it is
suggested that instructions may be given to your agent
at Bushire to clear the goods from the customs and sell
them it to your best advantage.

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for POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.

Copy forwarded to:-

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire,

KMS with reference to his memorandum No. 2677-13/1,
dated the 4th July 1945.

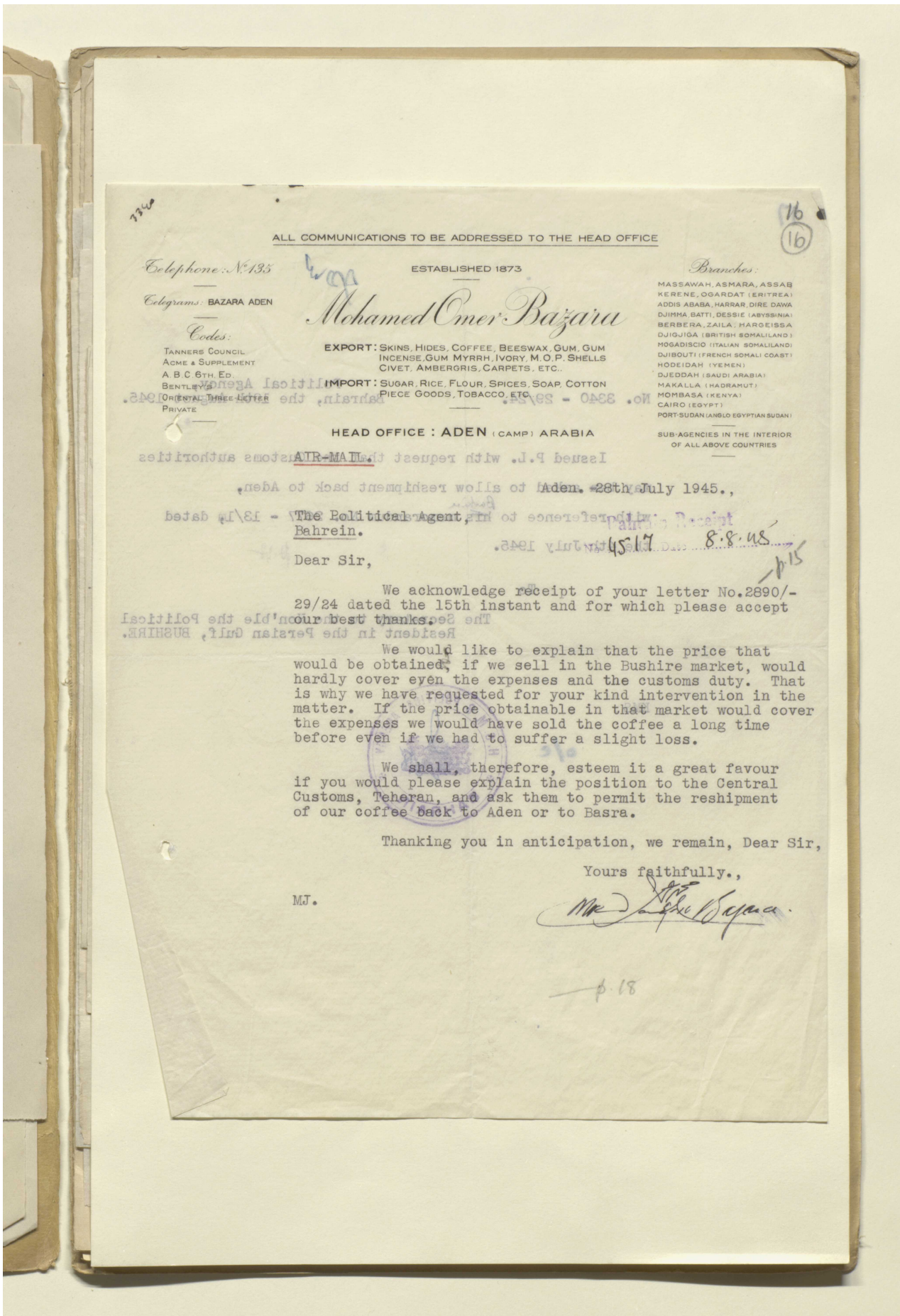


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request made, you may convey to me your decision by wire,
so that the goods should not remain in Bushire Customs.
No. 961. Doulatshahi.

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Fourth. I request you that in case you agree with the
first and were shipped from Aden, you may issue a permit
for this transit as an exception.



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Telephone: N. 135

ESTABLISHED 1873

Telegrams: BAZARA ADEN

Mohamed Omer Bazara

Branches:

MASSAWAH, ASMARA, ASSAB
KERENE, OGARDAT (ERITREA)
ADDIS ABABA, HARRAR, DIRE DAWA
DJIMMA, BATTI, DESSIE (ABYSSINIA)
BERBERA, ZAILA, HAROEISSA
DJIGUIGA (BRITISH SOMALILAND)
MOGADISCIO (ITALIAN SOMALILAND)
DUBOUTI (FRENCH SOMALI COAST)
HODEIDAH (YEMEN)
DJEDDAH (SAUDI ARABIA)
MAKALLA (HADRAMUT)
MOMBASA (KENYA)
CAIRO (EGYPT)
PORT-SUDAN (ANGLO EGYPTIAN SUDAN)
SUB-AGENCIES IN THE INTERIOR
OF ALL ABOVE COUNTRIES

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ACME & SUPPLEMENT
A B C 6TH. ED.
BENTLEY
ORIENTAL THREE LETTER
PRIVATE

EXPORT: SKINS, HIDES, COFFEE, BEESWAX, GUM, GUM
INCENSE, GUM MYRRH, IVORY, M. O. P. SHELLS
CIVET, AMBERGRIS, CARPETS, ETC..

IMPORT: SUGAR, RICE, FLOUR, SPICES, SOAP, COTTON
PIECE GOODS, TOBACCO, ETC.

HEAD OFFICE : ADEN (CAMP) ARABIA

Issued P.L. with request to authorities

Aden, 28th July 1945.

The Political Agent, Bahrain.

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2890/-
29/24 dated the 15th instant and for which please accept

our best thanks.

We would like to explain that the price that
would be obtained, if we sell in the Bushire market, would
hardly cover even the expenses and the customs duty. That
is why we have requested for your kind intervention in the
matter. If the price obtainable in that market would cover
the expenses we would have sold the coffee a long time
before even if we had to suffer a slight loss.

We shall, therefore, esteem it a great favour
if you would please explain the position to the Central
Customs, Teheran, and ask them to permit the reshipment
of our coffee back to Aden or to Basra.

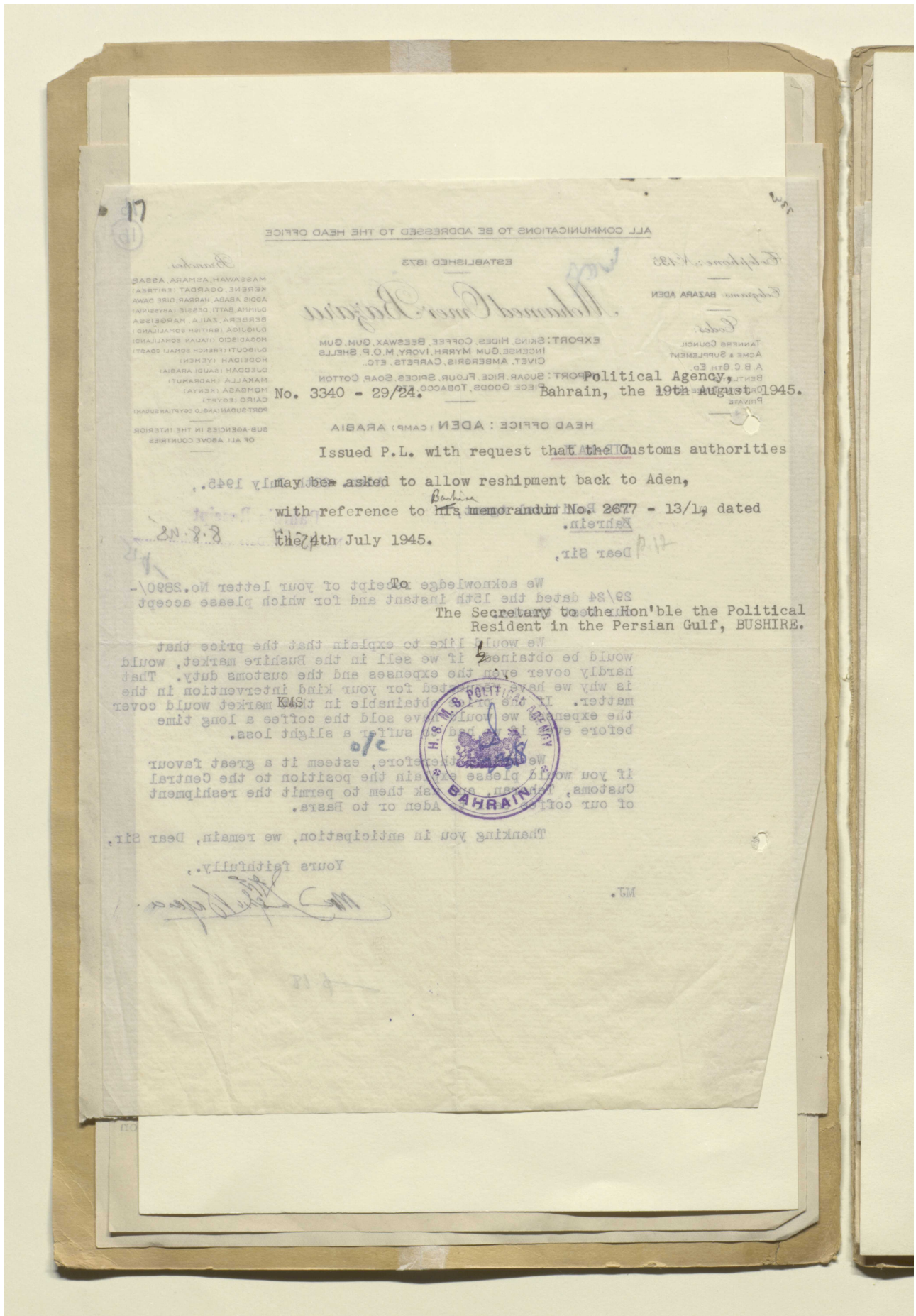
Thanking you in anticipation, we remain, Dear Sir,

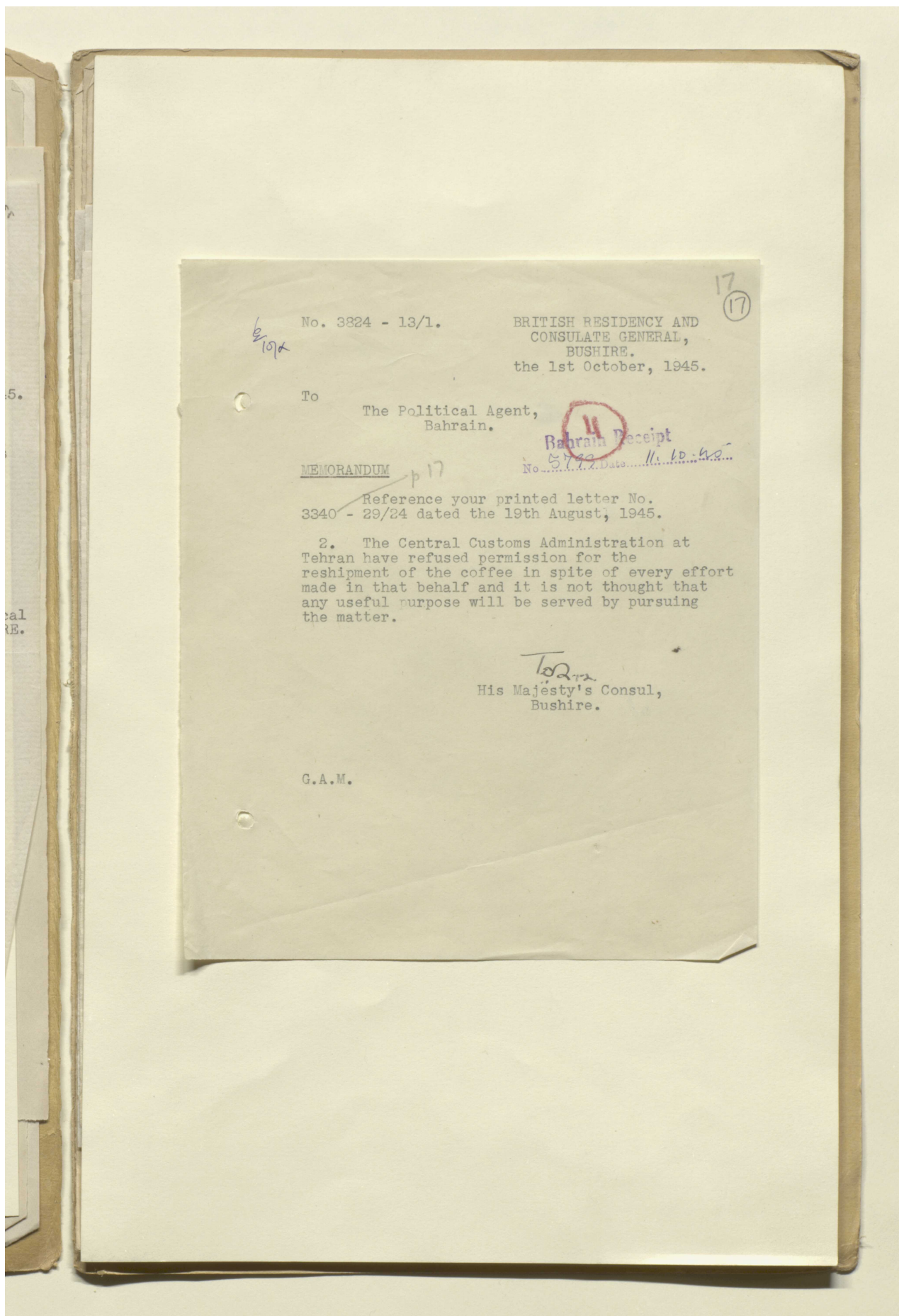
Yours faithfully,

MJ.

Mohamed Omer Bazara

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No. 3824 - 13/1.

BRITISH RESIDENCY AND
CONSULATE GENERAL,
BUSHIRE.
the 1st October, 1945.

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To
The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Bahrain Receipt
No. 5772 Date 11.10.45

MEMORANDUM

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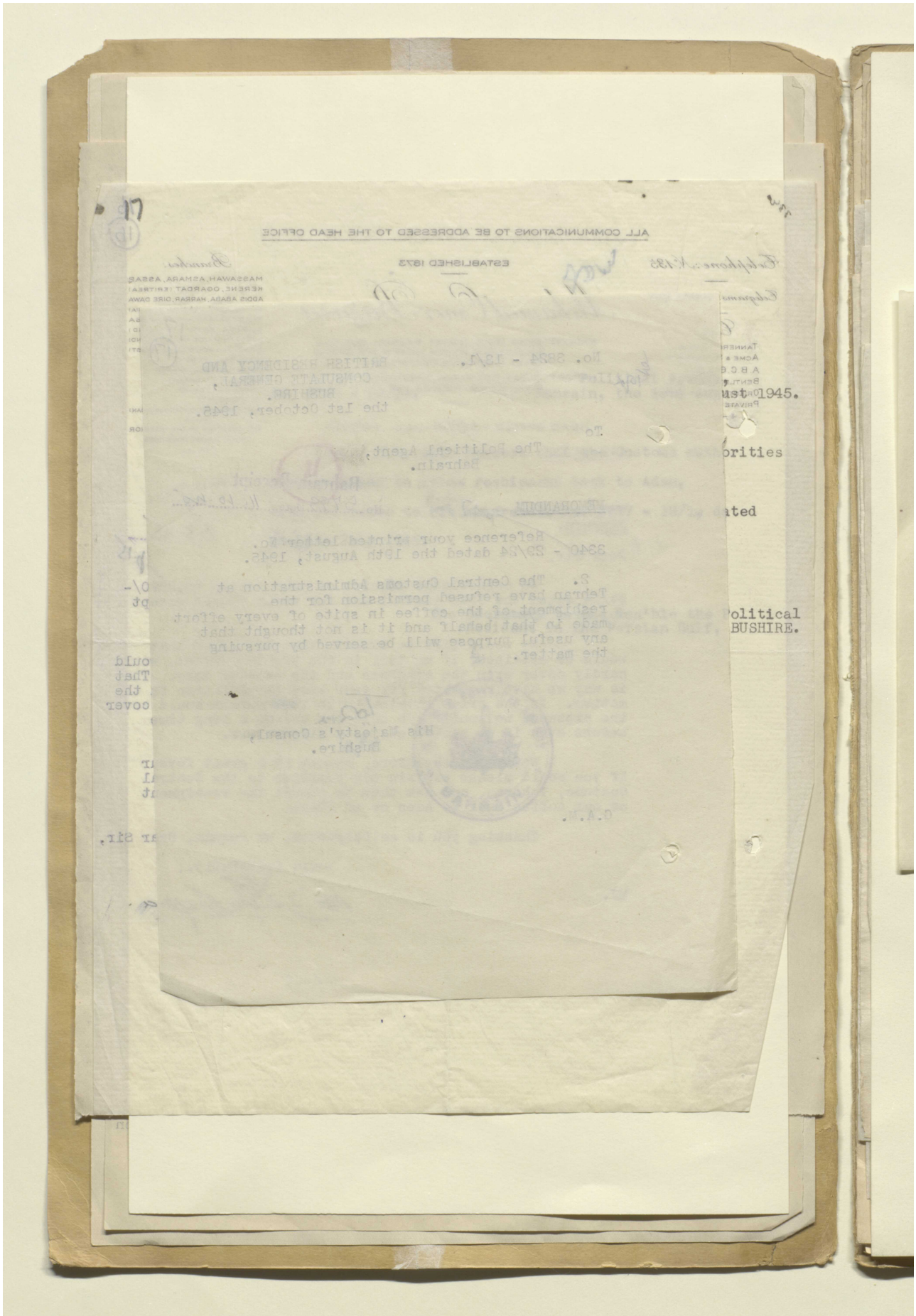
Reference your printed letter No.
3340 - 29/24 dated the 19th August, 1945.

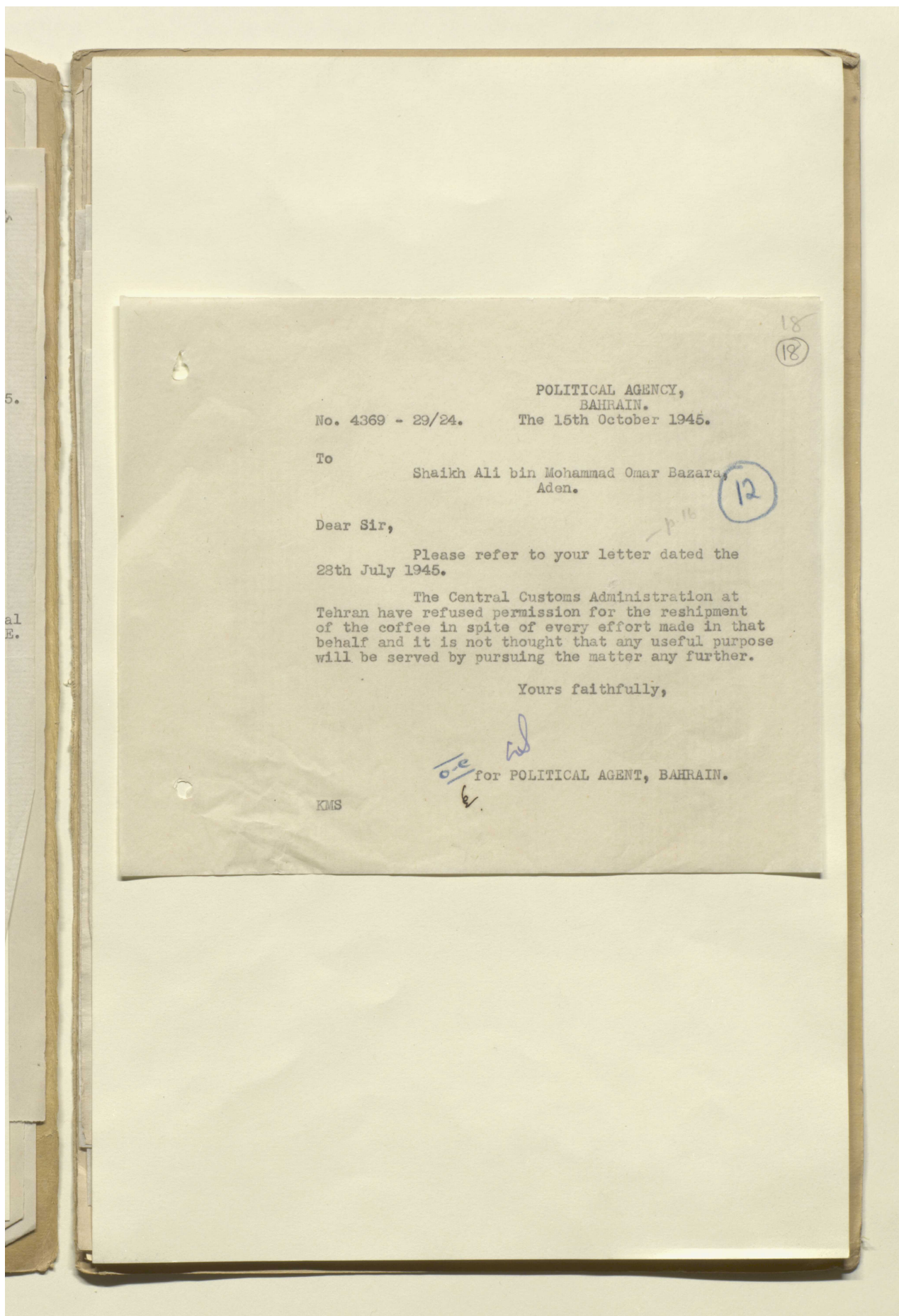
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Tehran have refused permission for the
reshipment of the coffee in spite of every effort
made in that behalf and it is not thought that
any useful purpose will be served by pursuing
the matter.

T. G. M.
His Majesty's Consul,
Bushire.

G.A.M.

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POLITICAL AGENCY,
BAHRAIN.
No. 4369 - 29/24. The 15th October 1945.

To
Shaikh Ali bin Mohammad Omar Bazara
Aden.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated the
28th July 1945.

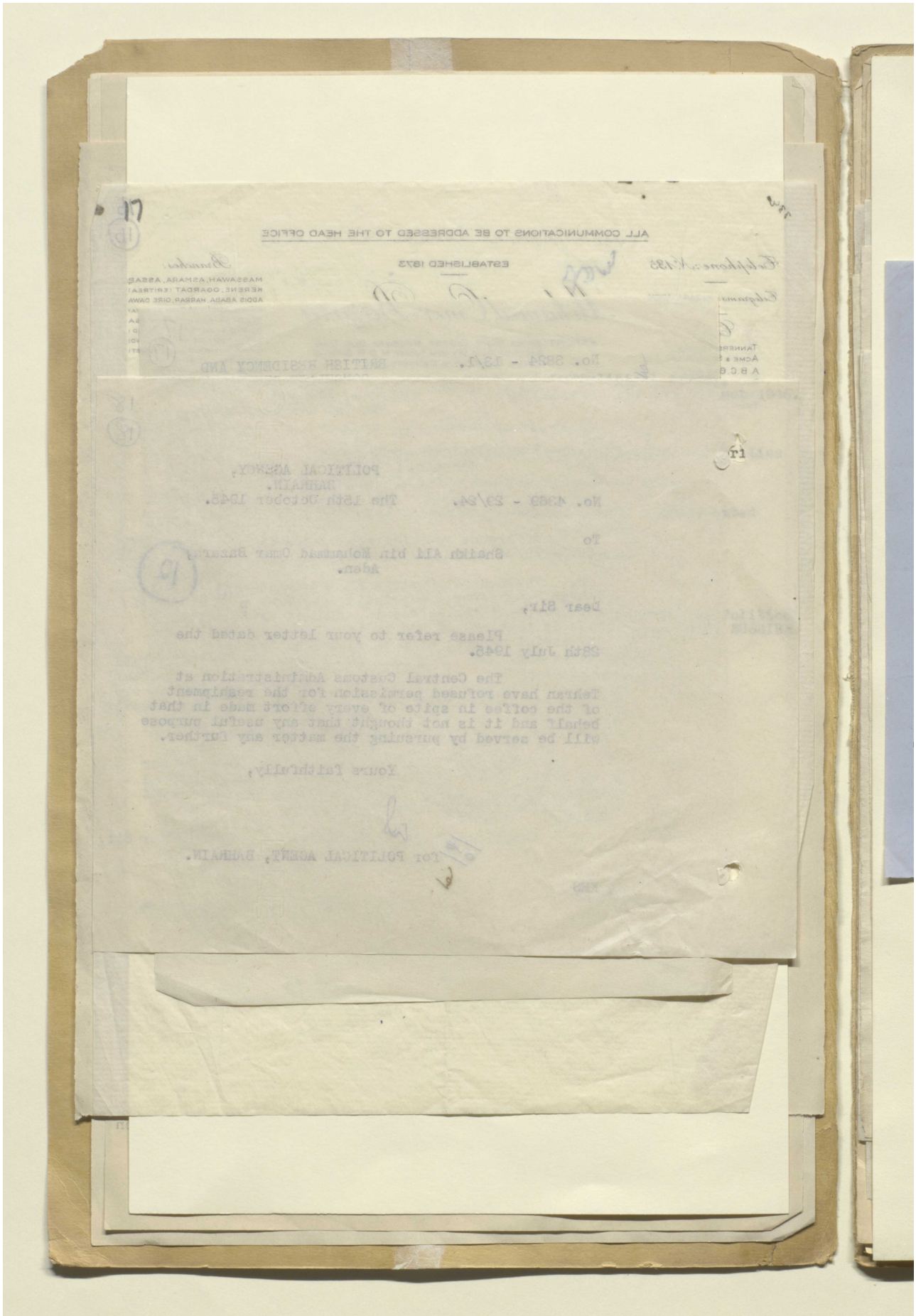
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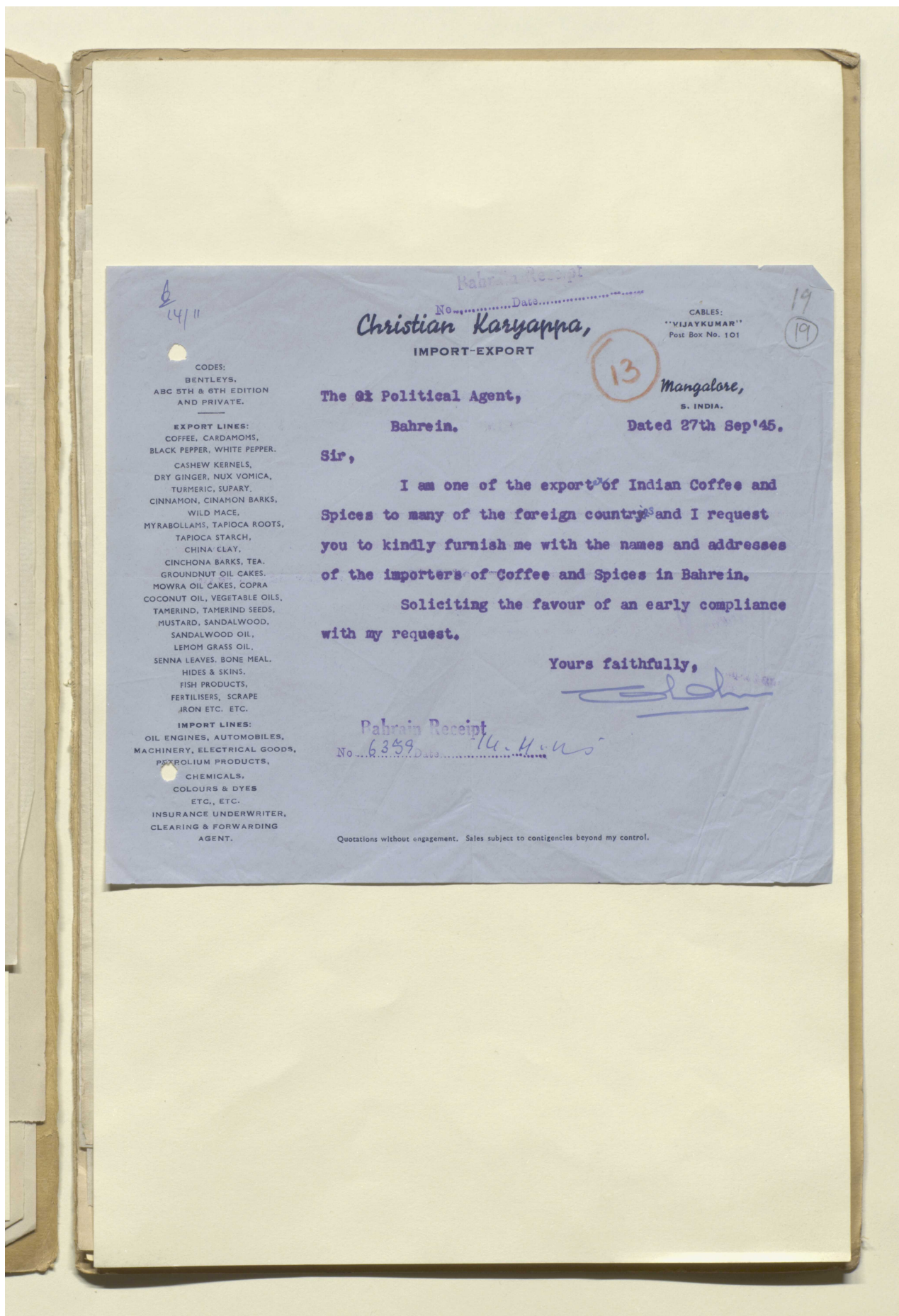
Yours faithfully,

KMS

oe ad
for POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.

'File 29/24 COFFEE FOR BAHRAIN AND EAST SAUDI ARABIA' [18v] (36/66)





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Bahrain Receipt

No. *6349* Date *27th Sep '45*
Christian Karyappa,

IMPORT-EXPORT

CABLES:
"VIJAYKUMAR"
Post Box No. 101

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CODES:
BENTLEYS,
ABC 5TH & 6TH EDITION
AND PRIVATE.

EXPORT LINES:
COFFEE, CARDAMOMS,
BLACK PEPPER, WHITE PEPPER.
CASHEW KERNELS,
DRY GINGER, NUX VOMICA,
TURMERIC, SUPARY,
CINNAMON, CINAMON BARKS,
WILD MACE,
MYRABOLLAMS, TAPIOCA ROOTS,
TAPIOCA STARCH,
CHINA CLAY,
CINCHONA BARKS, TEA,
GROUNDNUT OIL CAKES,
MOWRA OIL CAKES, COPRA
COCONUT OIL, VEGETABLE OILS,
TAMERIND, TAMERIND SEEDS,
MUSTARD, SANDALWOOD,
SANDALWOOD OIL,
LEMON GRASS OIL,
SENNA LEAVES, BONE MEAL,
HIDES & SKINS,
FISH PRODUCTS,
FERTILISERS, SCRAPE
IRON ETC. ETC.

IMPORT LINES:
OIL ENGINES, AUTOMOBILES,
MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL GOODS,
PETROLIUM PRODUCTS,
CHEMICALS,
COLOURS & DYES
ETC., ETC.
INSURANCE UNDERWRITER,
CLEARING & FORWARDING
AGENT.

The ~~Q~~ Political Agent,

Bahrein.

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Mangalore,
S. INDIA.

Dated 27th Sep '45.

Sir,

I am one of the export^{rs} of Indian Coffee and Spices to many of the foreign country^s and I request you to kindly furnish me with the names and addresses of the importers of Coffee and Spices in Bahrein.

Soliciting the favour of an early compliance with my request.

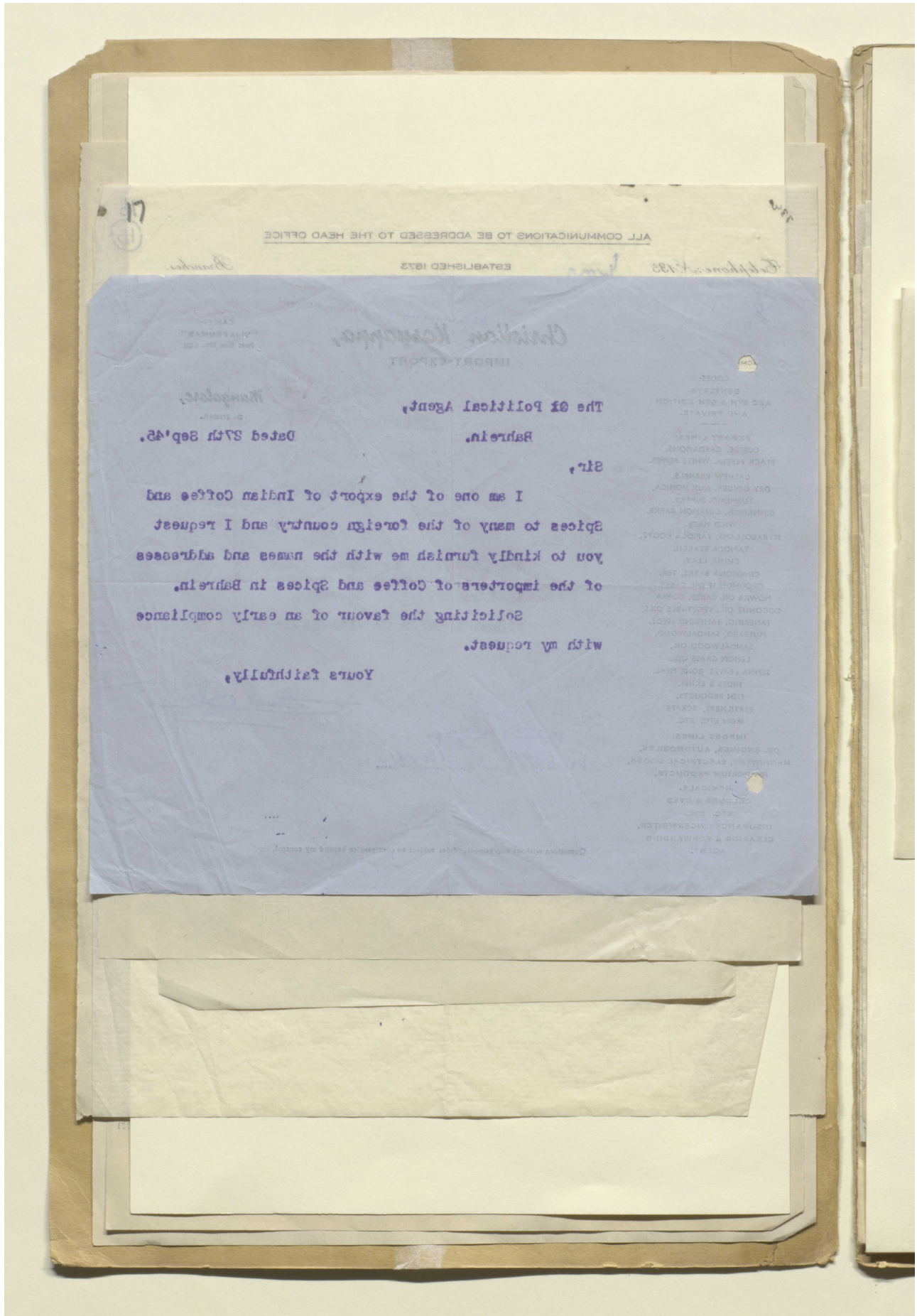
Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Bahrain Receipt

No. *6349* Date *27th Sep '45*

Quotations without engagement. Sales subject to contingencies beyond my control.



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CABLES
"ALFA" & "ALFA"
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Christian Kopyra
IMPORT-EXPORT

Mangalore

Dated 27th Sep '45.

The Political Agent,

Bahrain.

Sir,

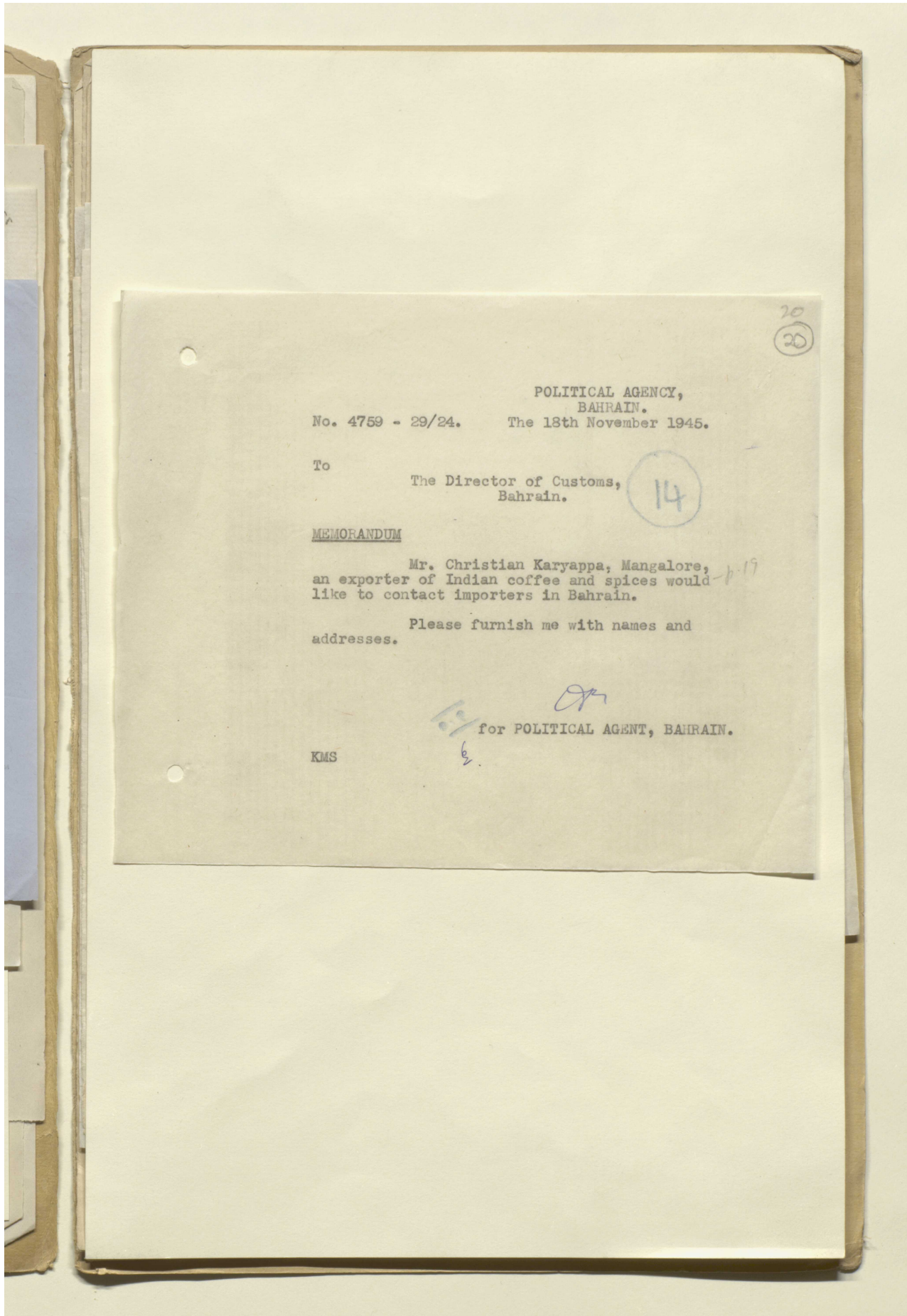
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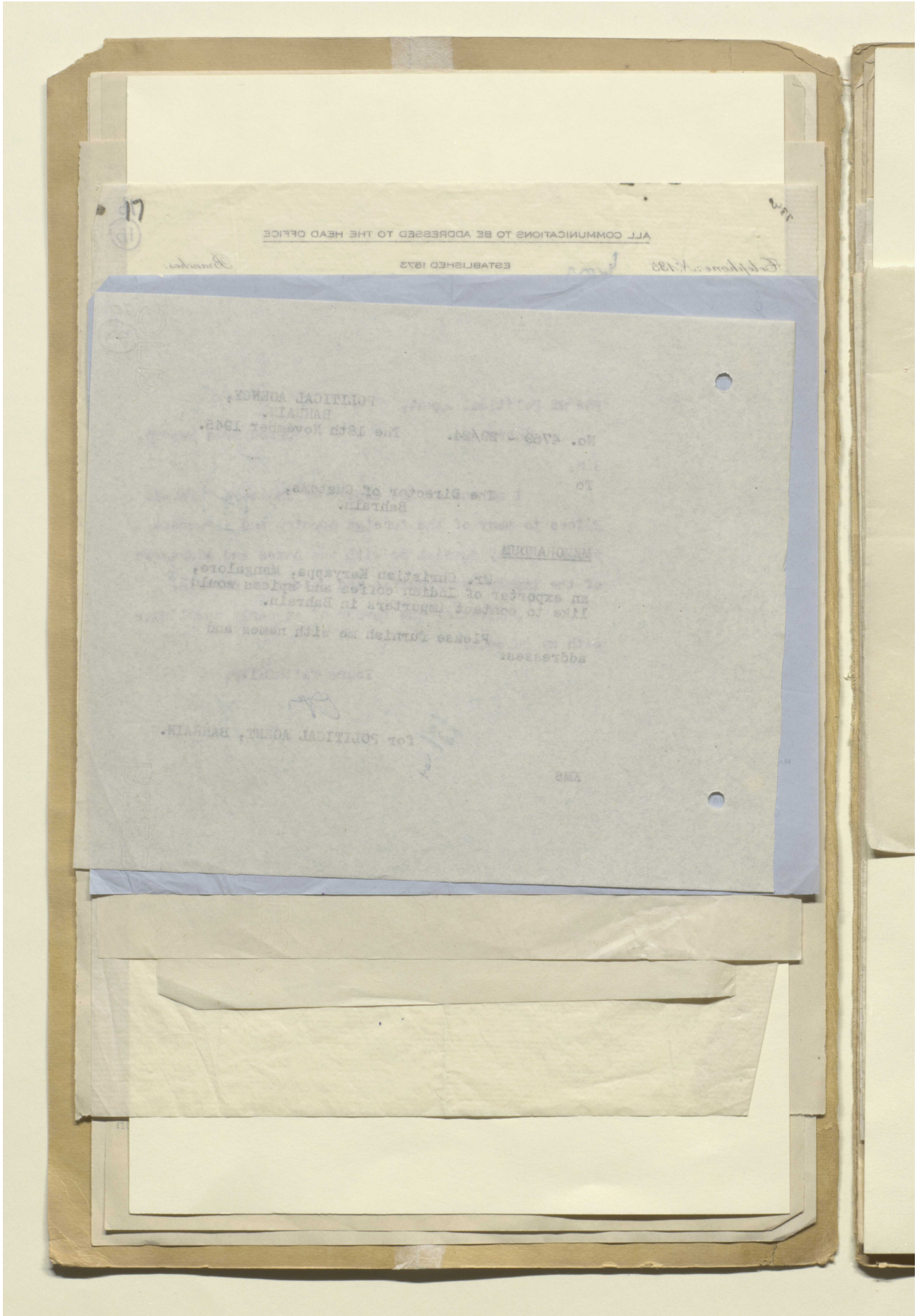
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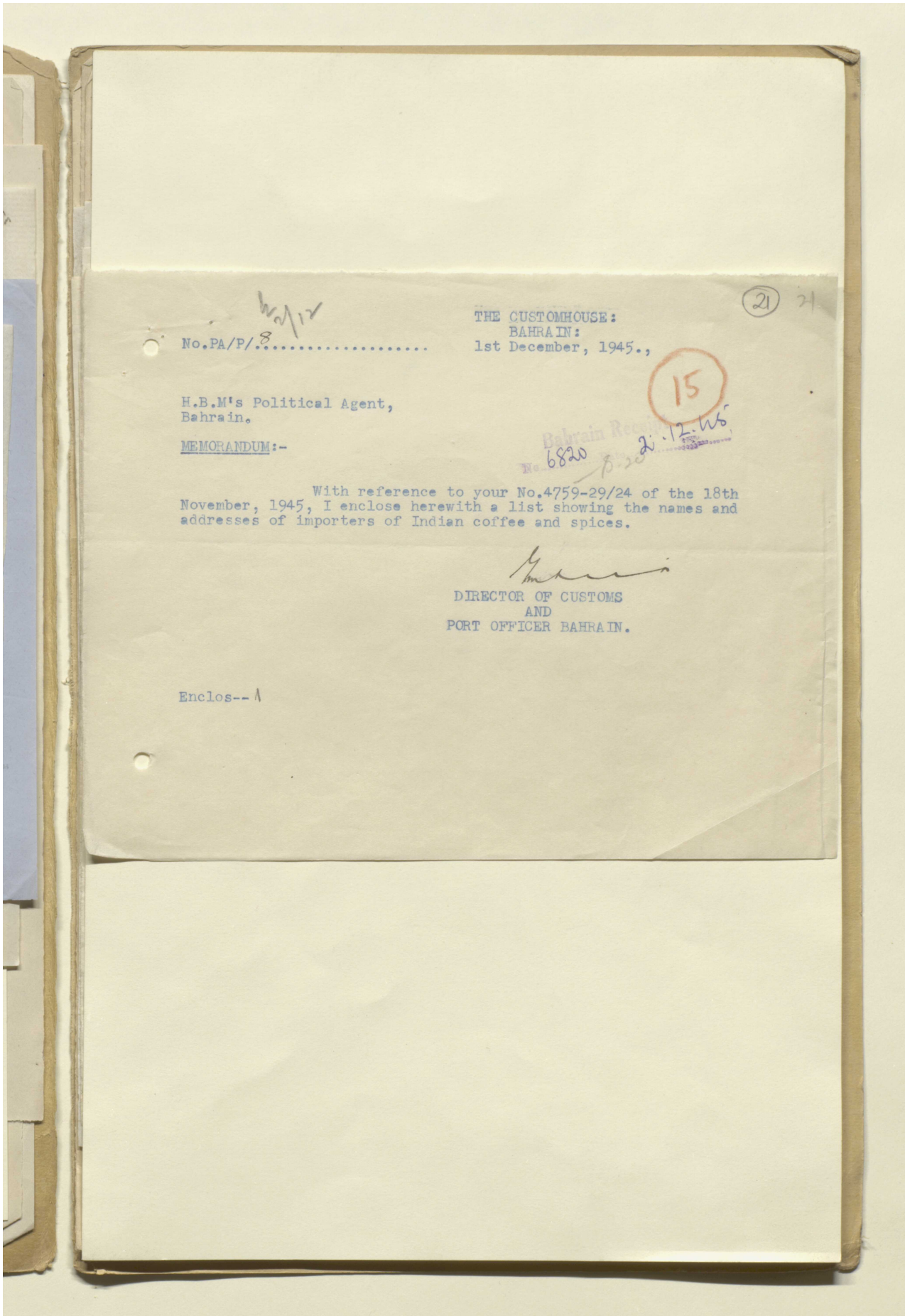
Yours faithfully,

- COFFEE
- BEAN
- AND 5TH EDITION
- AND PRIVATE
- EXPORT LINER
- COFFEE, CARDAMOM
- BLACK PEPPER, WHITE PEPPER
- CHEW, BARK
- DRY GINGER, BUX MONICA
- LUBBER, TORIA
- CHINA, CHAMON BARK
- WILD RICE
- HYPOCISTIS, LABRIL, ROOT
- TAROON, STARCH
- CHINA LEAF
- CINCHONA BARK, TEA
- COGNAC, OIL, CACT
- HOWA, OR, CACT, CORA
- COGNAC, OIL, VEGETABLE OIL
- TAMARIND, TAMARIND SEED
- MUSTARD, SANDALWOOD
- SANDALWOOD OIL
- LEMON, CACT, OIL
- LEMON, CACT, BONE MEAT
- HOT & COLD
- FISH PRODUCTS
- LEATHER, SCAP
- IRON, TIN, ETC
- IMPORT LINER
- OR, ENGINES, AUTOMOBILE
- BATTERY, ELECTRICAL GOODS
- INDOCHINA PRODUCTS
- EMERALD
- COPPER & OIL
- ETC, ETC
- INSURANCE, UNDERWRITER
- CLEARING & FORWARDING
- AGENT





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THE CUSTOMHOUSE:
BAHRAIN:
1st December, 1945.,

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H.B.M.'s Political Agent,
Bahrain.

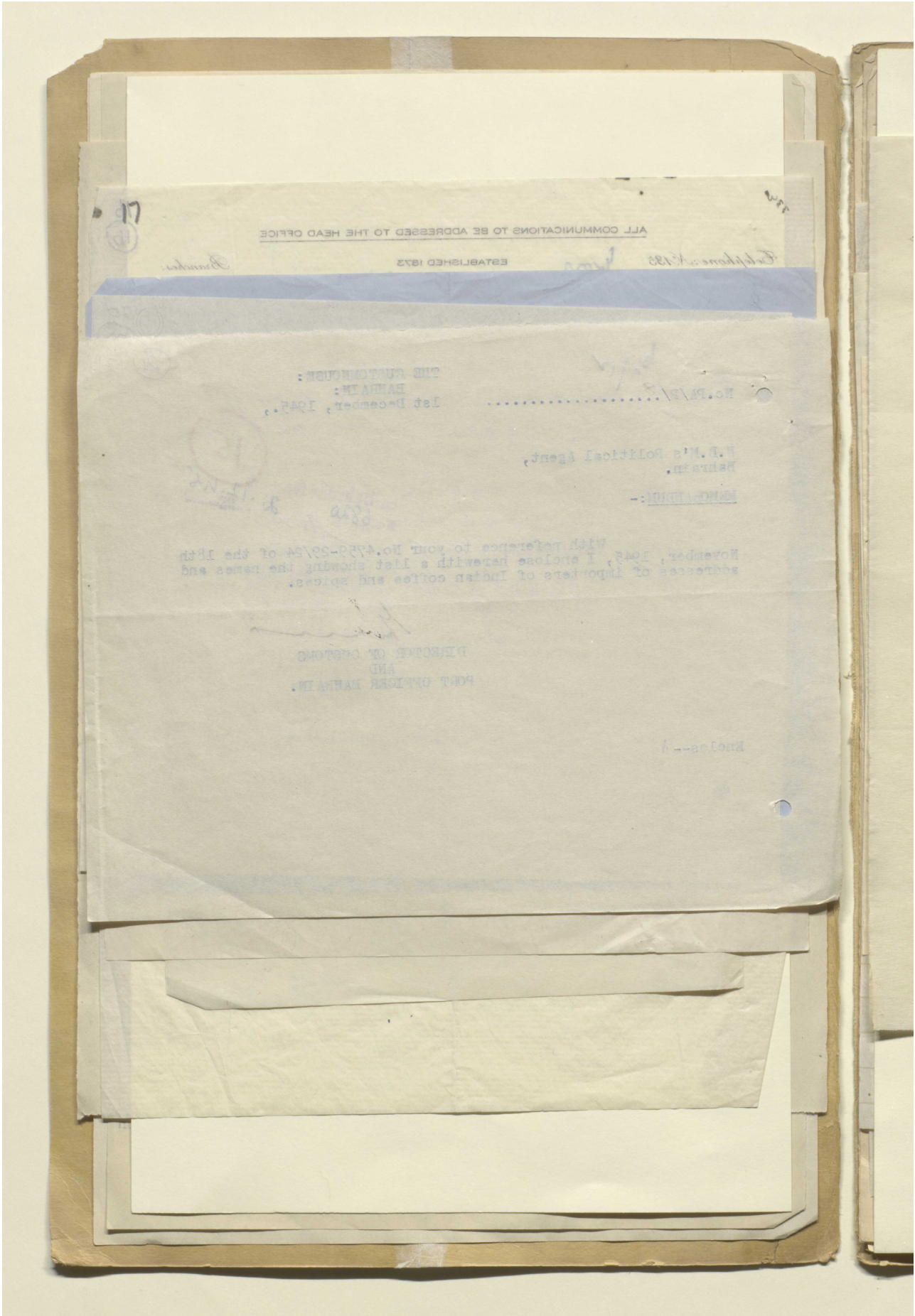
MEMORANDUM:-

Bahrain Recd
No. 6820
2.12.45

With reference to your No.4759-29/24 of the 18th
November, 1945, I enclose herewith a list showing the names and
addresses of importers of Indian coffee and spices.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS
AND
PORT OFFICER BAHRAIN.

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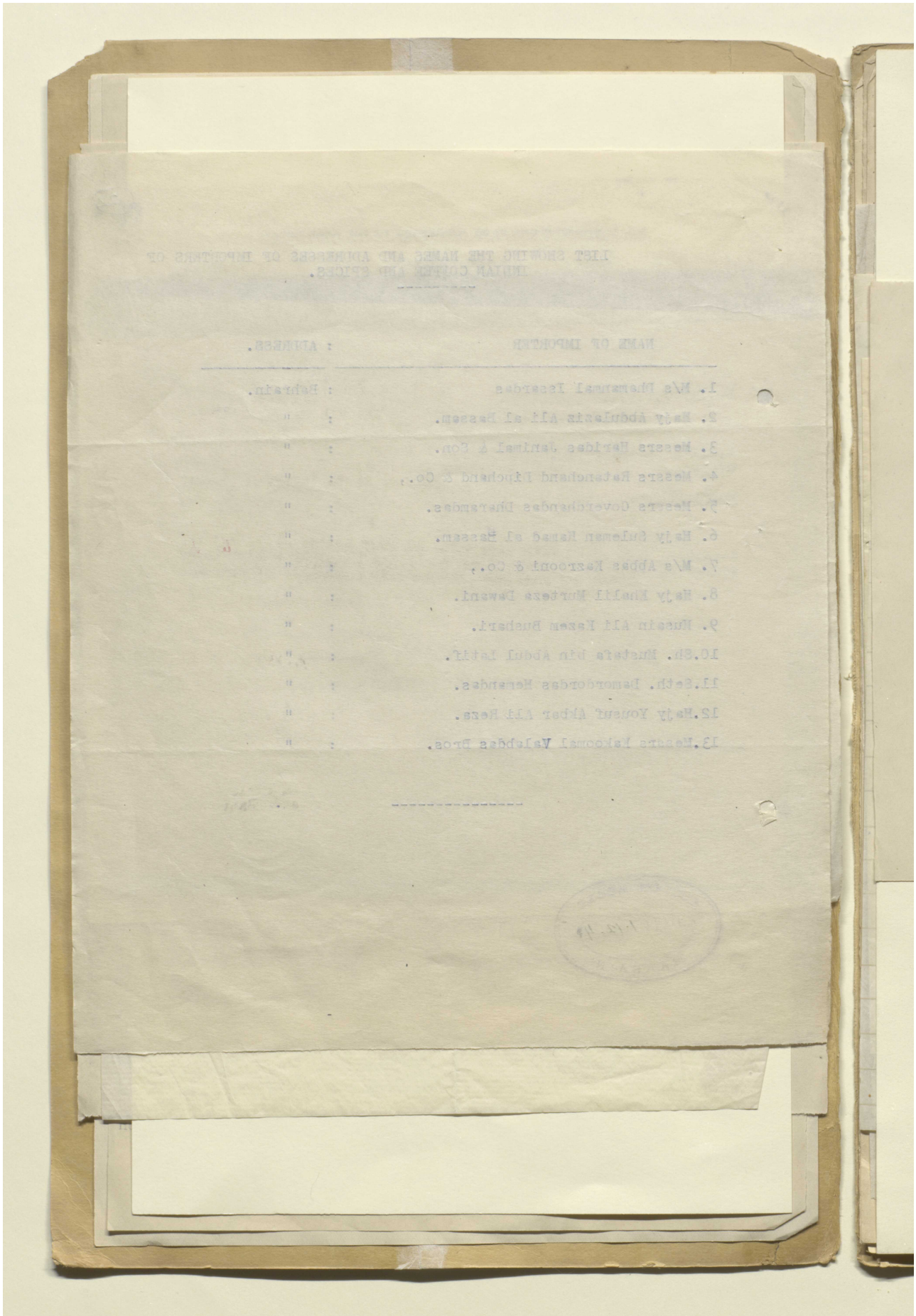


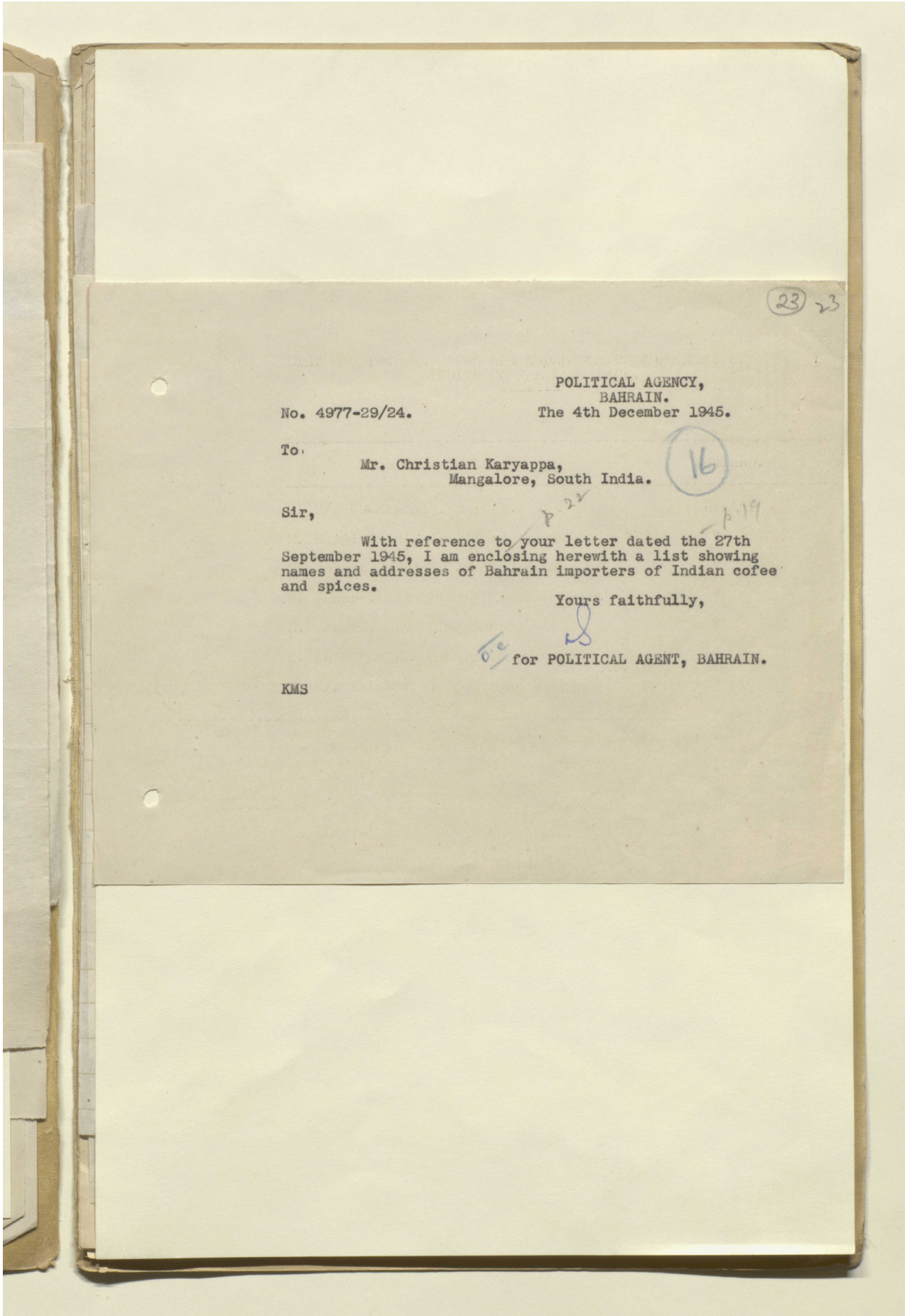
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LIST SHOWING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF IMPORTERS OF
INDIAN COFFEE AND SPICES.

NAME OF IMPORTER	: ADDRESS.
1. M/s Dhamanmal Issardas	: Bahrain.
2. Hajy Abdulaziz Ali al Bassam.	: "
3. Messrs Haridas Janimal & Son.	: "
4. Messrs Ratanchand Dipchand & Co.,	: "
5. Messrs Goverdhandas Dherandas.	: "
6. Hajy Suleman Hamad al Bassam.	: "
7. M/s Abbas Kazrooni & Co.,	: "
8. Hajy Khalil Murteza Dawani.	: "
9. Husain Ali Kazem Bushari.	: "
10. Sh. Mustafa bin Abdul Latif.	: "
11. Seth. Damordordas Hemandas.	: "
12. Hajy Yousuf Akbar Ali Reza.	: "
13. Messrs Kakoomal Valabdas Bros.	: "







POLITICAL AGENCY,
BAHRAIN.
No. 4977-29/24. The 4th December 1945.

To: Mr. Christian Karyappa,
Mangalore, South India. (16)

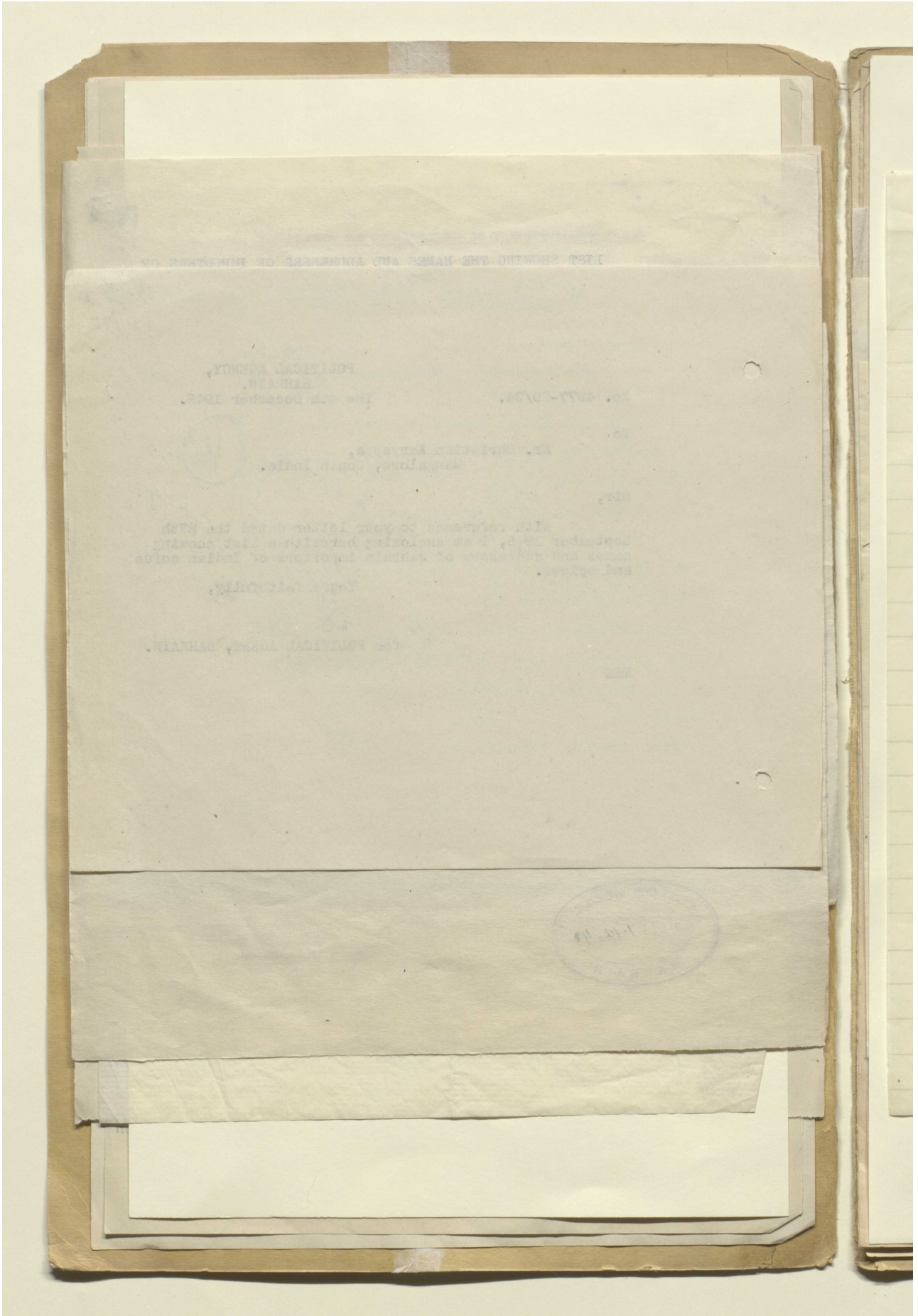
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 27th
September 1945, I am enclosing herewith a list showing
names and addresses of Bahrain importers of Indian coffee
and spices.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.

KMS



AHMED MOHAMED SHARIF
ABBAS BASTAKI.

Date Bahrain 194 12 10

احمد محمد شريف عباس بستكي 24
الى تاريخ شهر 10

Dated 10th December 1945.

To:

H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrain.

No. 6978 17 11. 12. 45

Respected Sir,

I beg to state to your honour as under:-

Sir, I have got coffee 650 cwts already purchased at Mangalore (India) awaiting shipment. But I have ~~had~~ received Telegram from my Agent that they want import license for same from Bahrain.

Therefore, I request your honour to be kind enough to grant me ~~an~~ import license for the same to enable me to get the required merchandise shipped from destination.

For this act of kindness, I shall ever remain grateful to your honour.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours most obedient Servant.

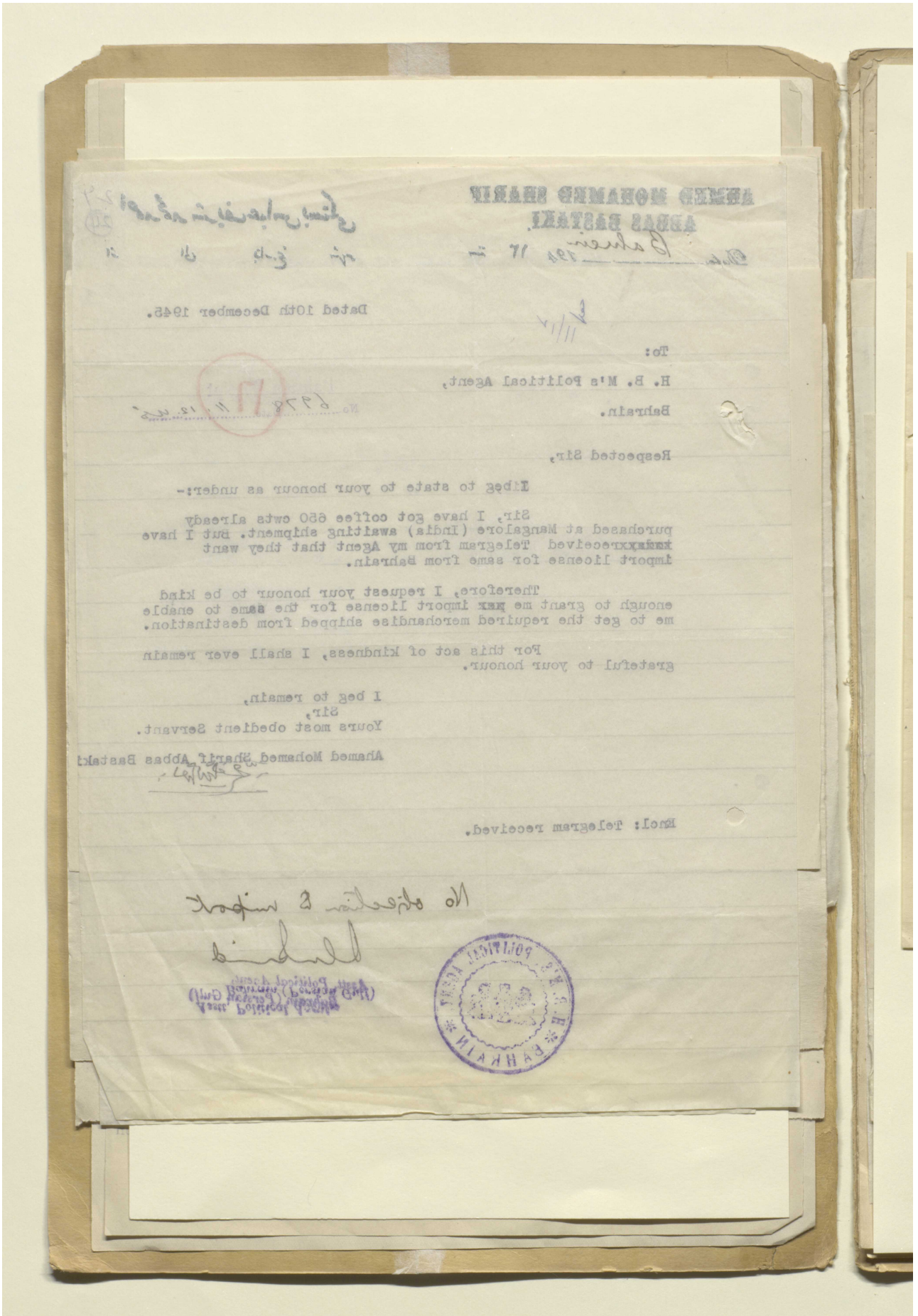
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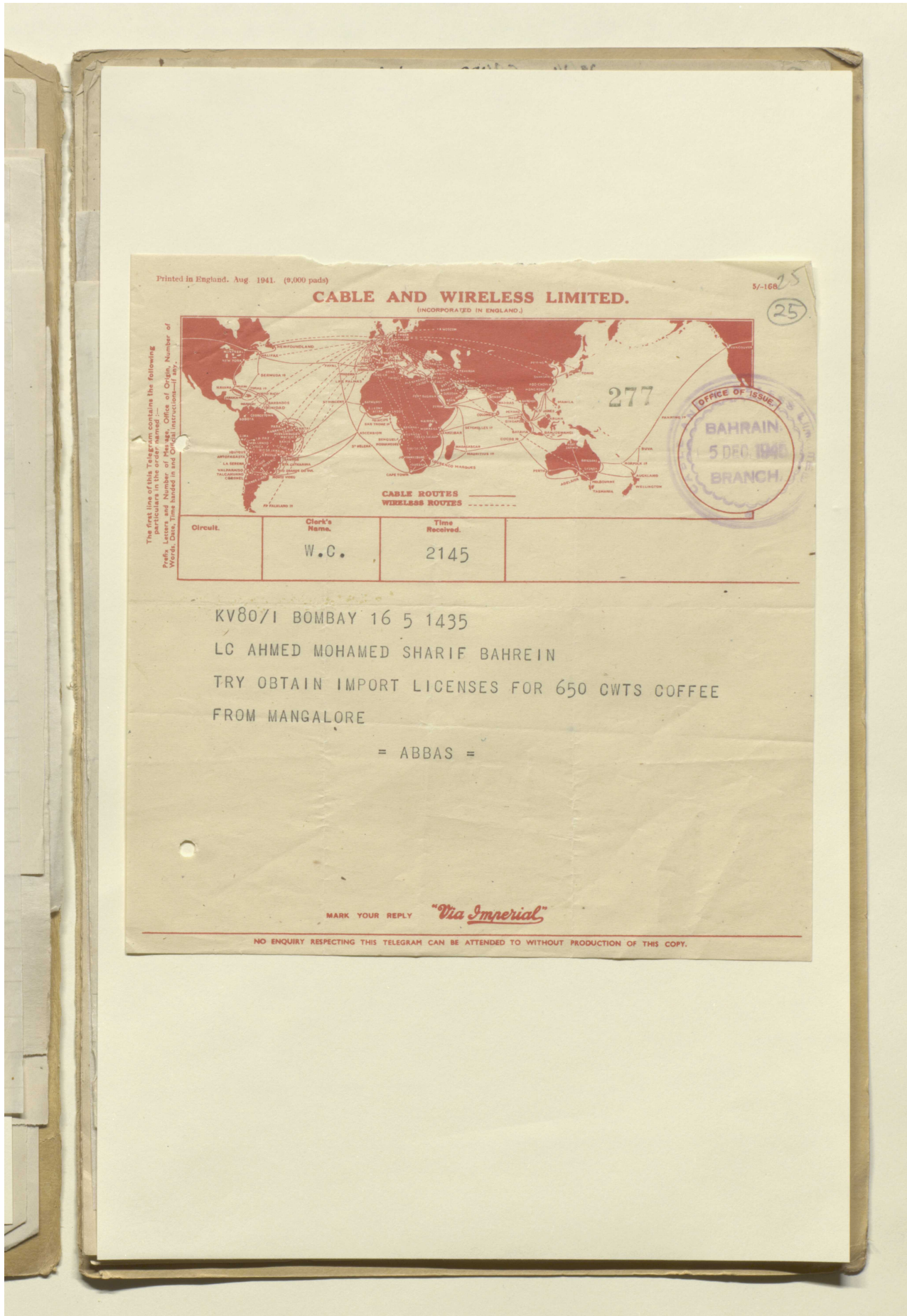
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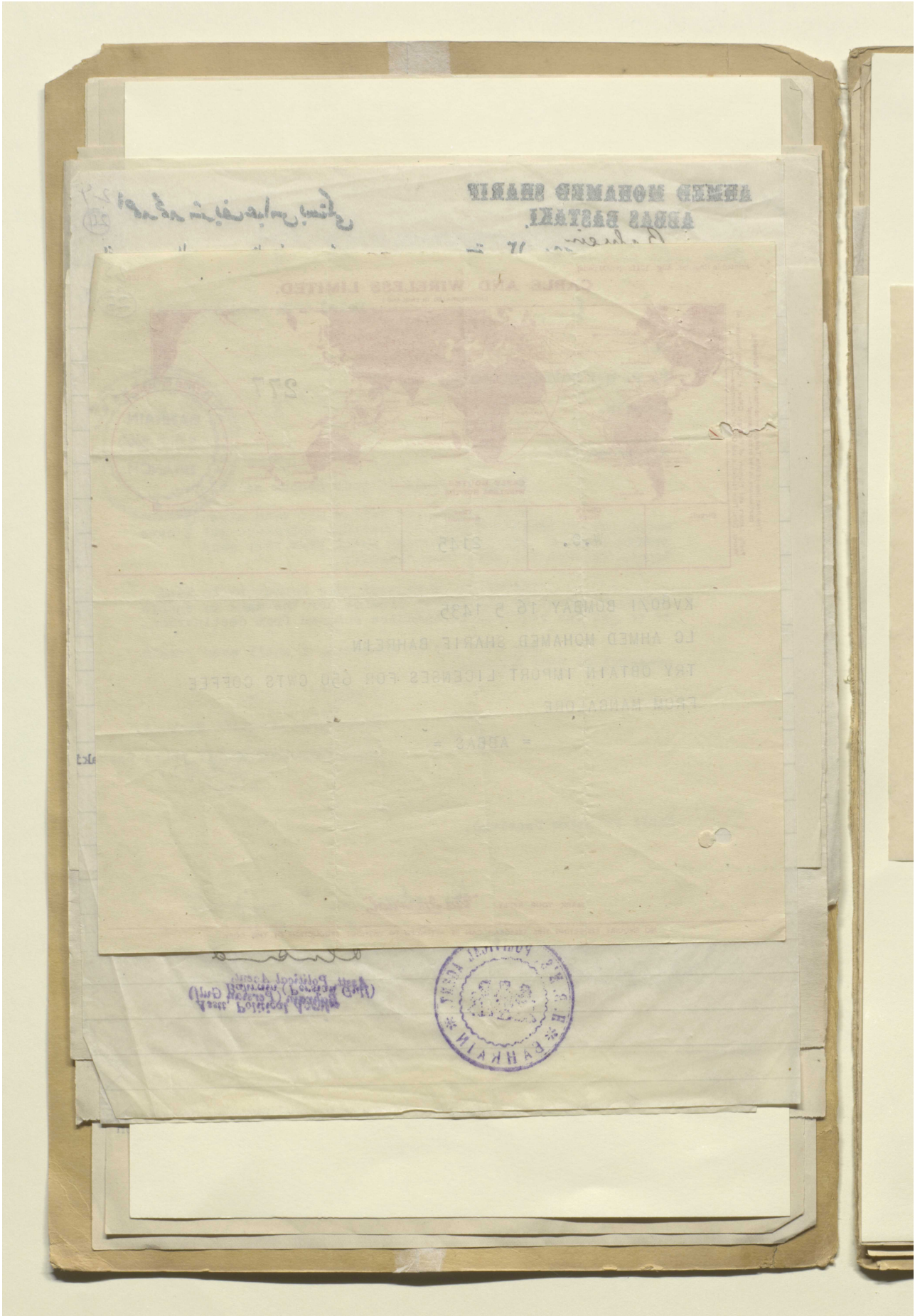
No objection to import

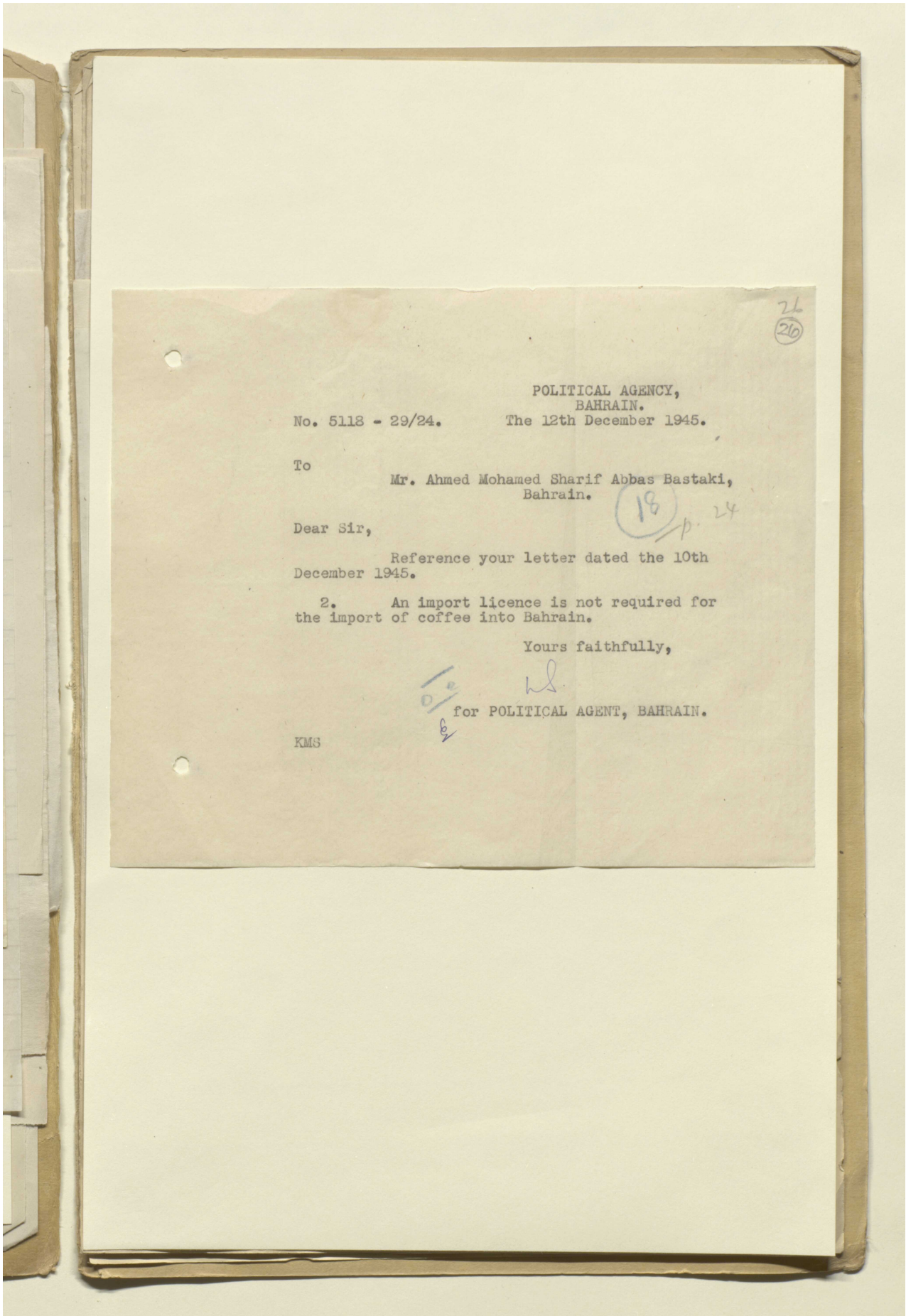
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Asst. Political Agent,
Bahrain (Persian Gulf)











No. 5118 - 29/24. POLITICAL AGENCY,
BAHRAIN.
The 12th December 1945.

To Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Sharif Abbas Bastaki,
Bahrain.

Dear Sir,

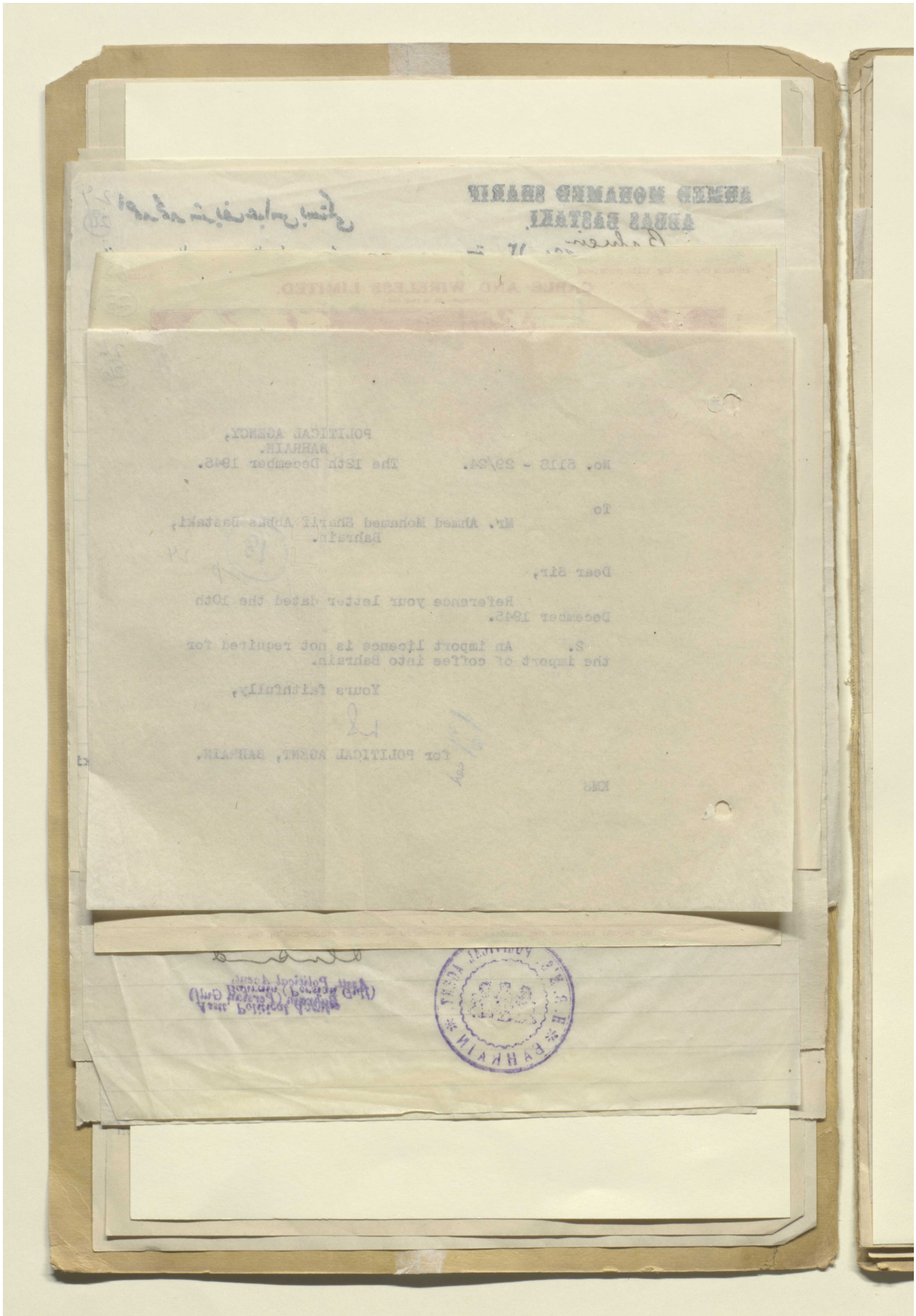
Reference your letter dated the 10th
December 1945.

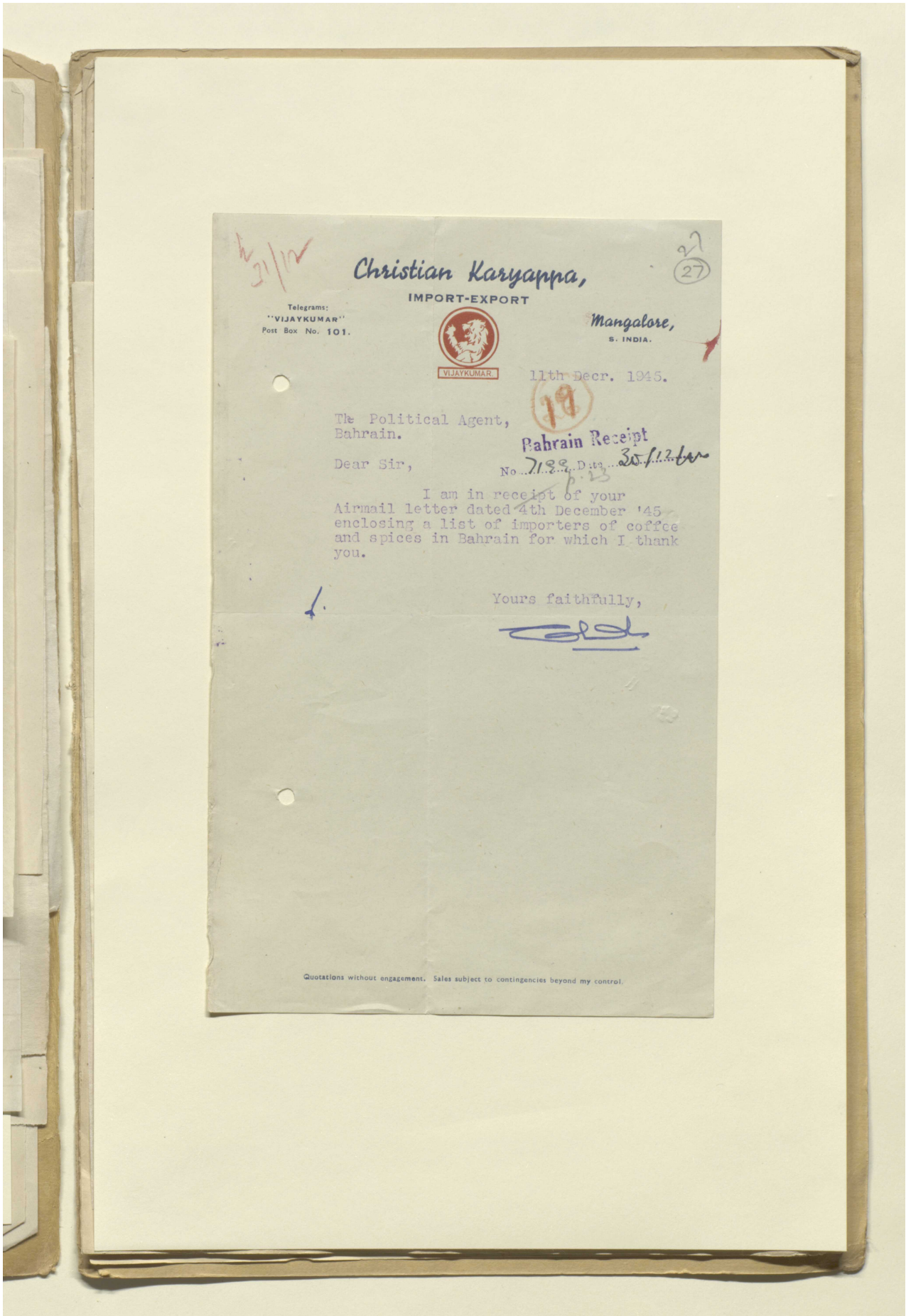
2. An import licence is not required for
the import of coffee into Bahrain.

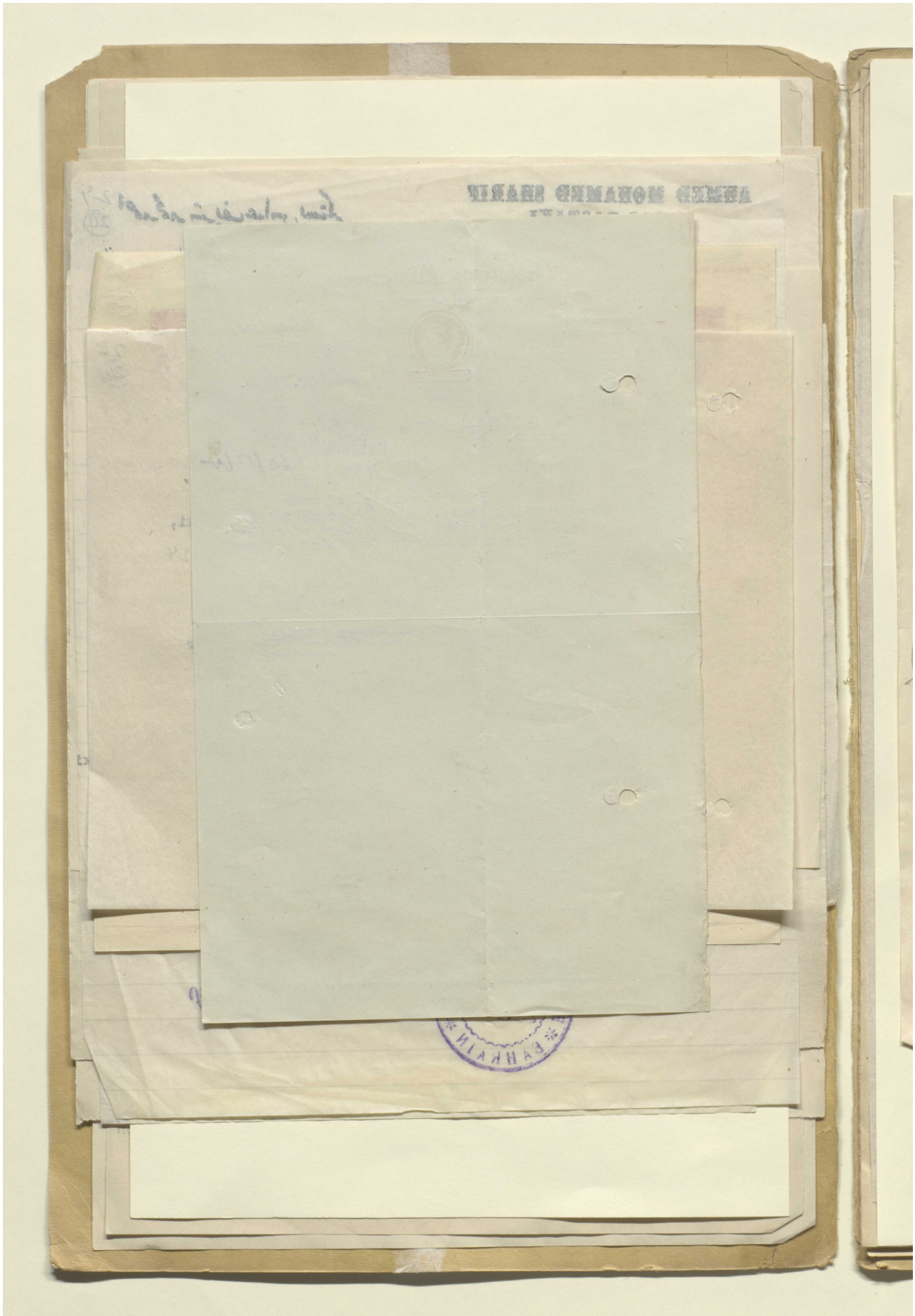
Yours faithfully,

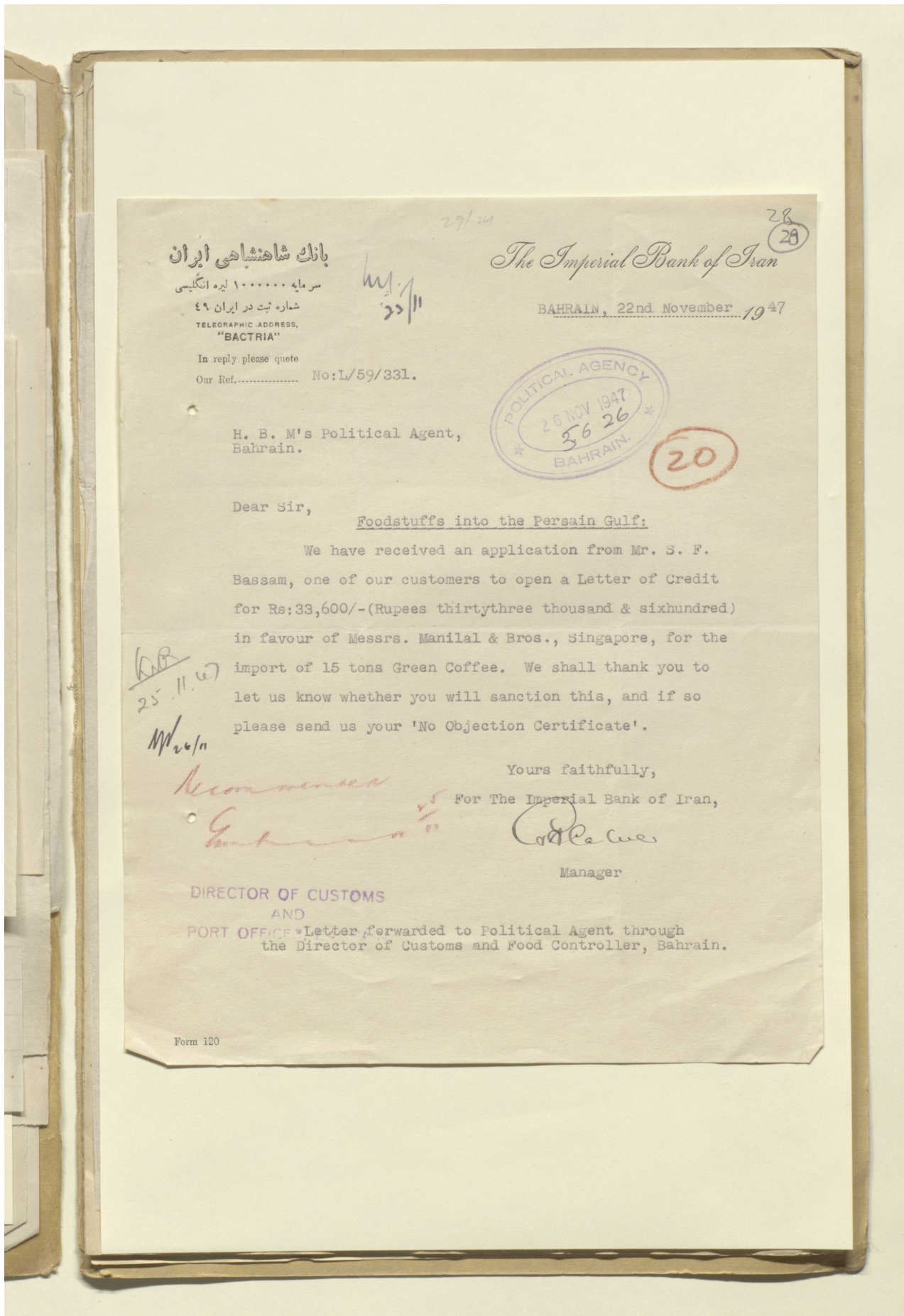
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for POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.

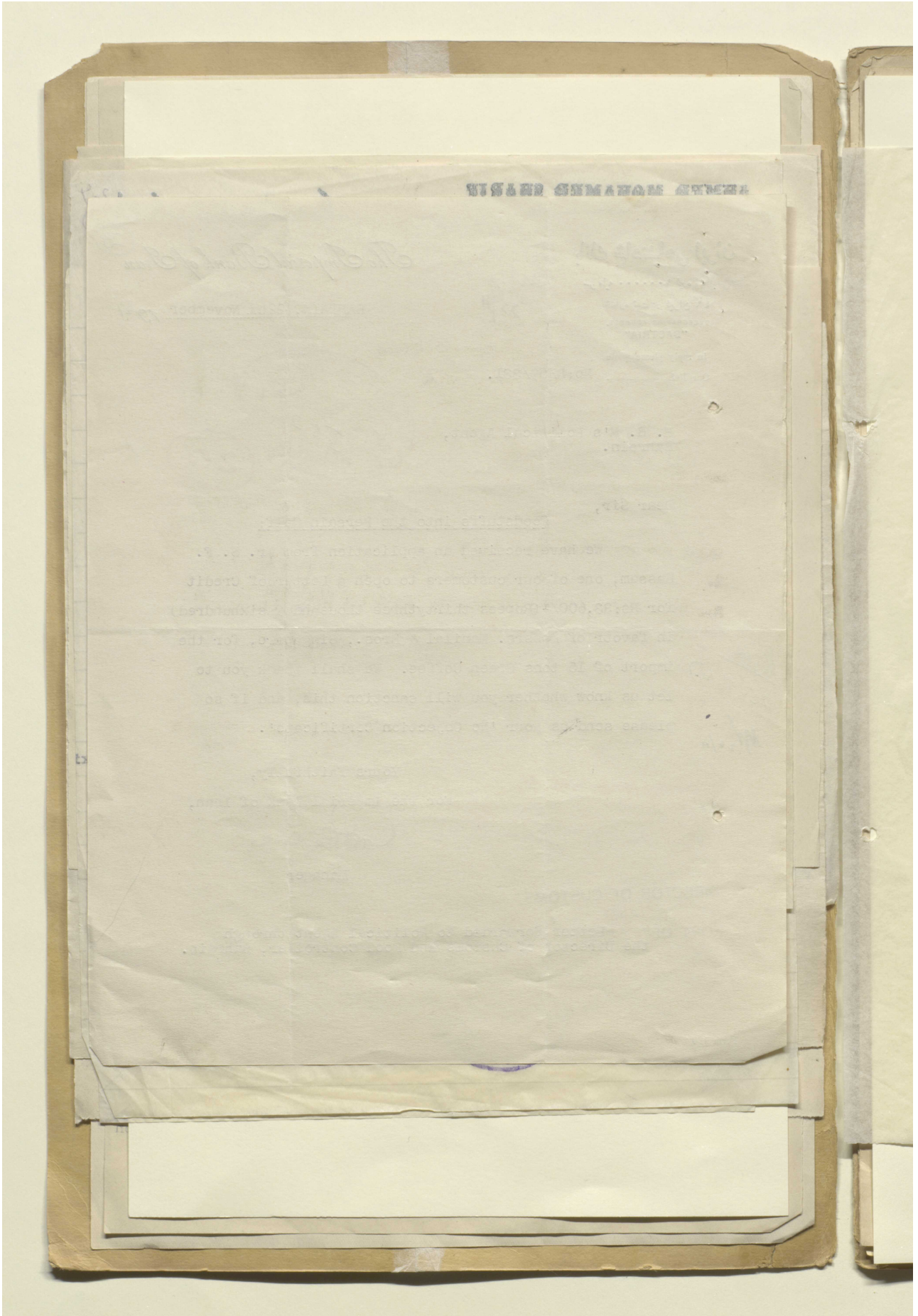
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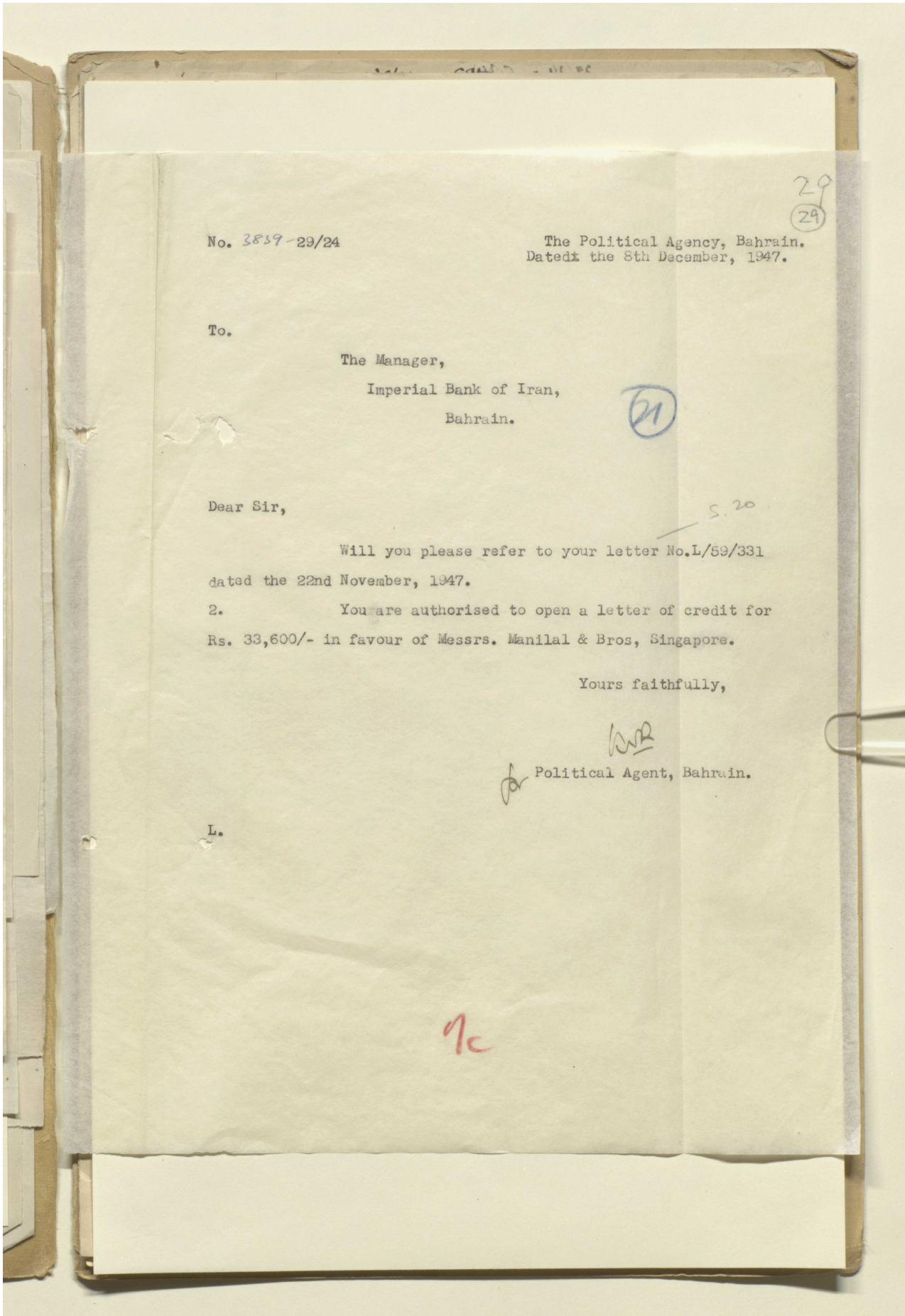


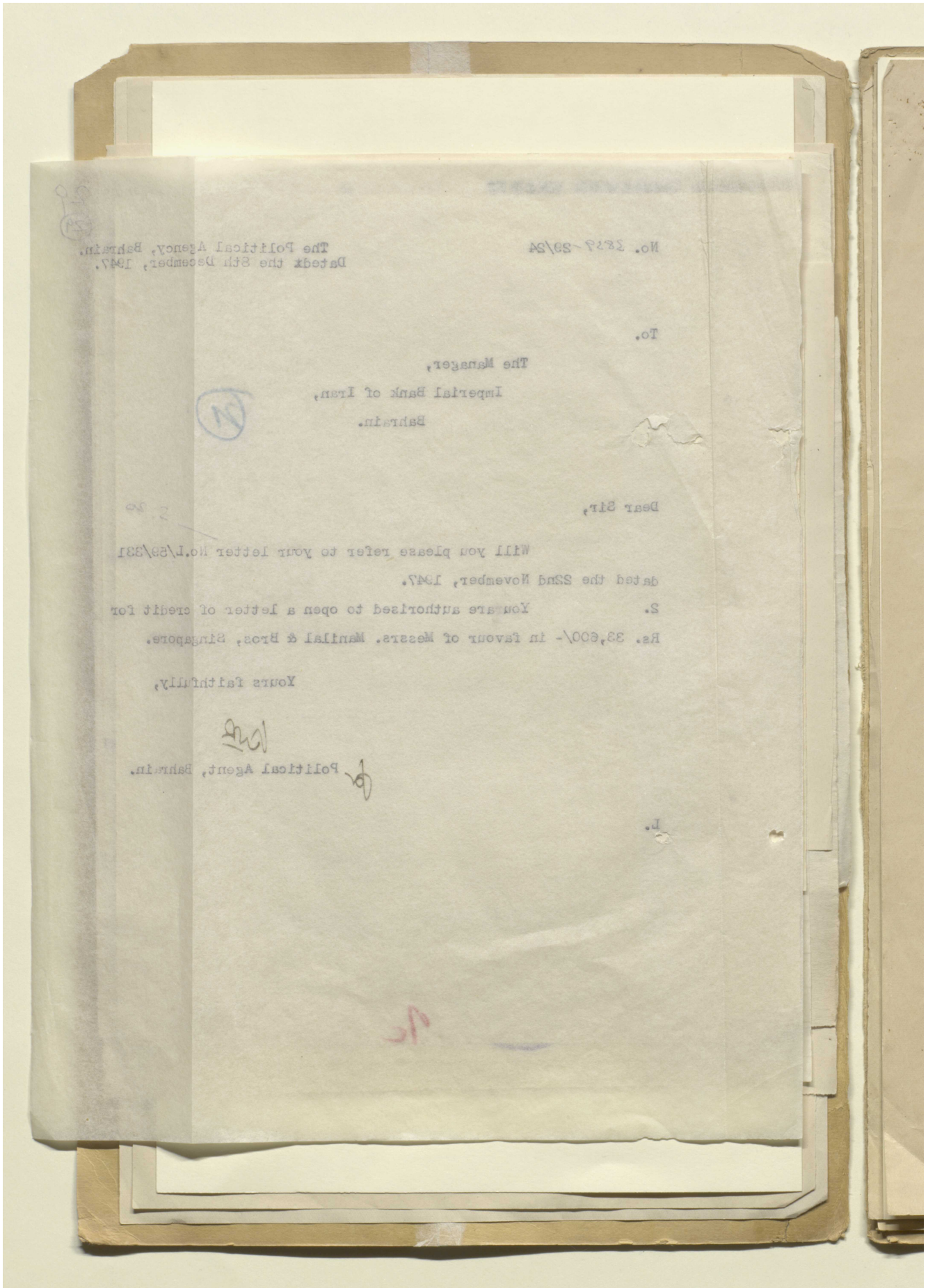


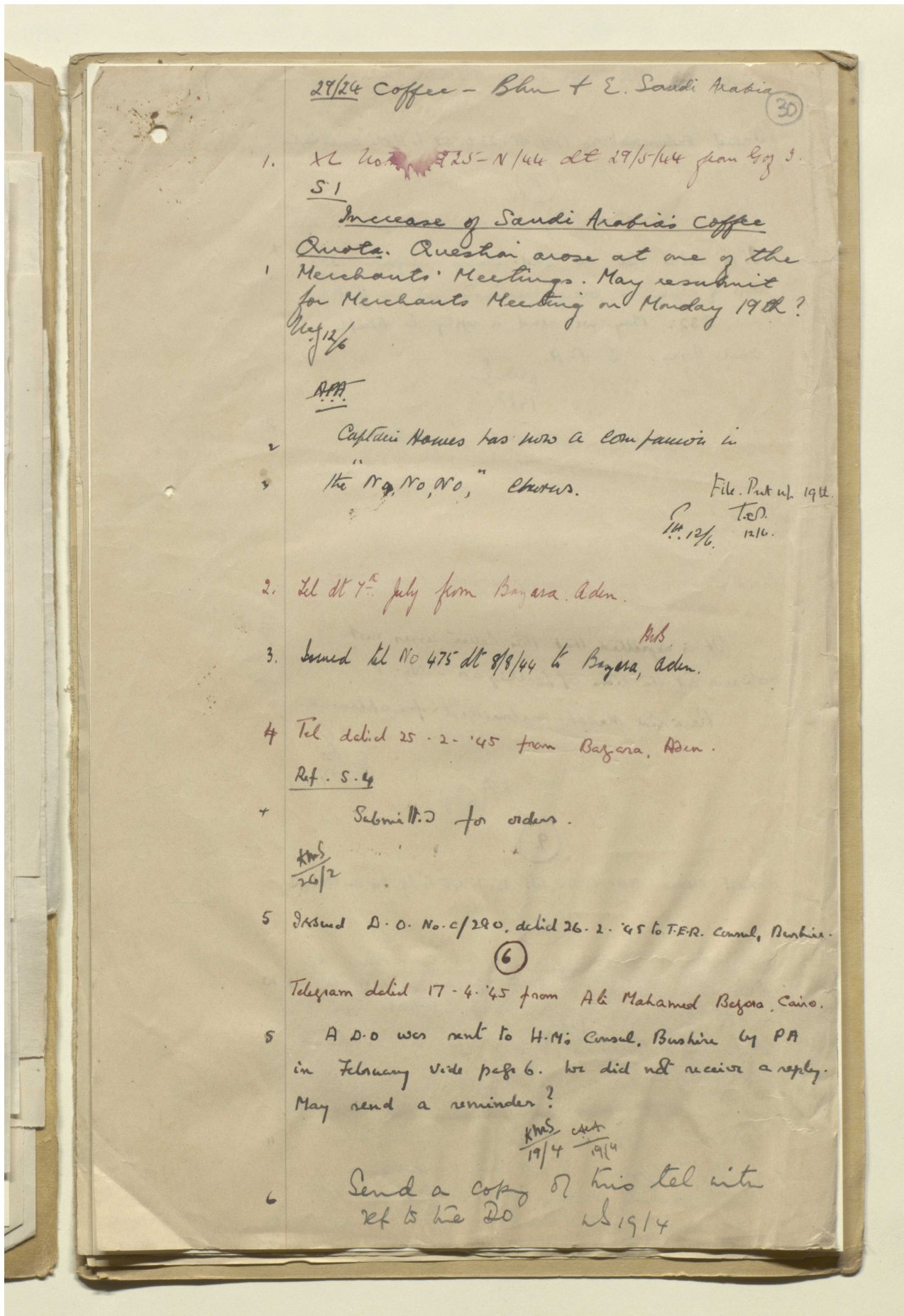












29/24 - Coffee for Bha. E-S Arabia + Aden.

Issued Enclosurement No. 1714, dt. 23.4.45 to H.M.'s Consul, Bahra

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Printed letter No. 2549-13/1 Sub. 1 dt. 21.6.45 from Bushra.

It is noted that in Mohd. Omar's telegram 1333
bag of coffee is being mentioned and in the P.O.C
only 832. May we send a reply to Sheikh
Omar Banna. D.F.A.

KMS
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Send a copy by post
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Added

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Memo No. 2677-13/1, of 4.7.45 from Secy,
Bushra.

It is regretted that this letter was not
noticed at the time of putting up S.No. 7

Revised draft submitted for approval

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Issued Memo. No. 2890, dt. 15.7.45 to Sk. Ali bin Mohd.

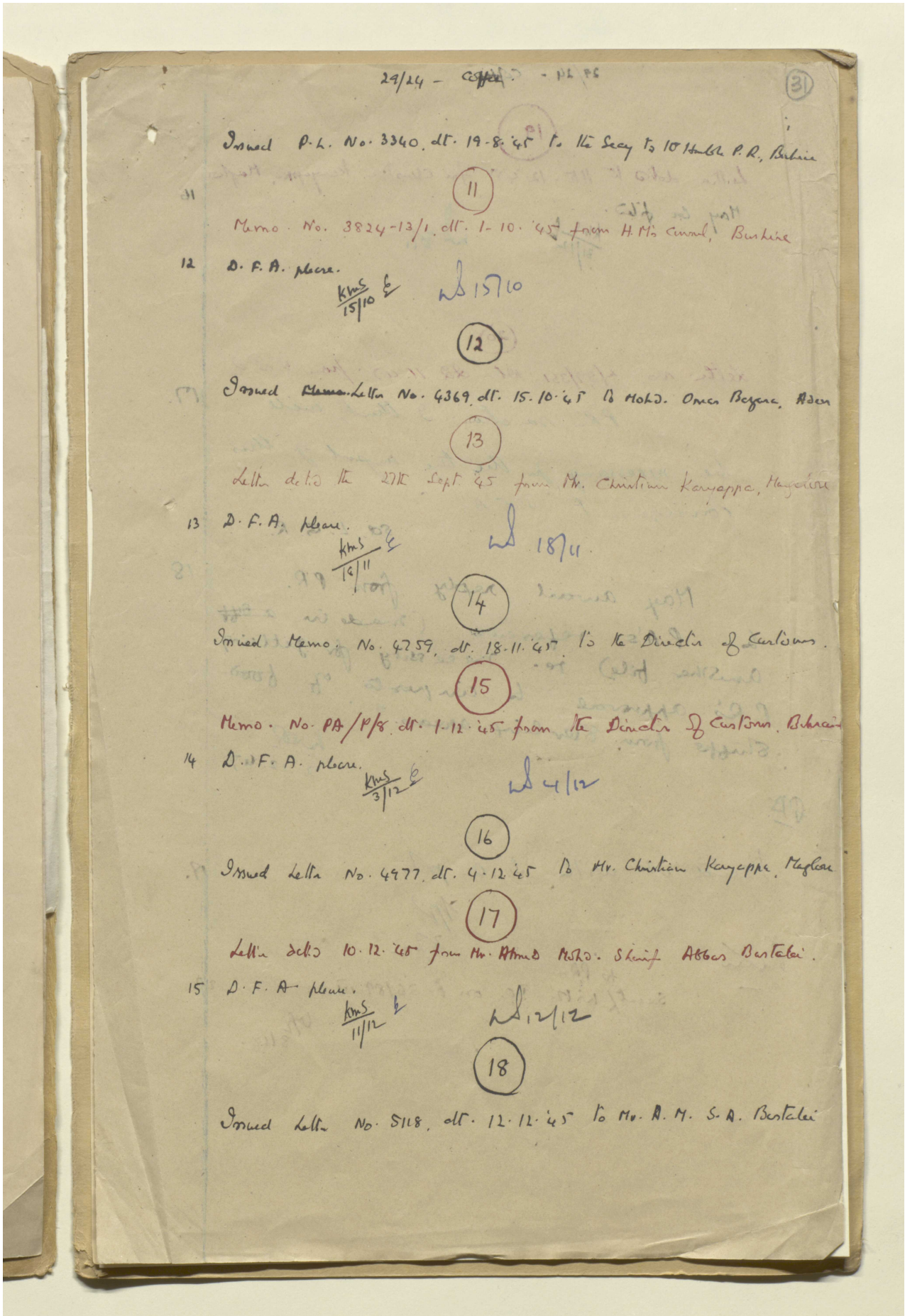
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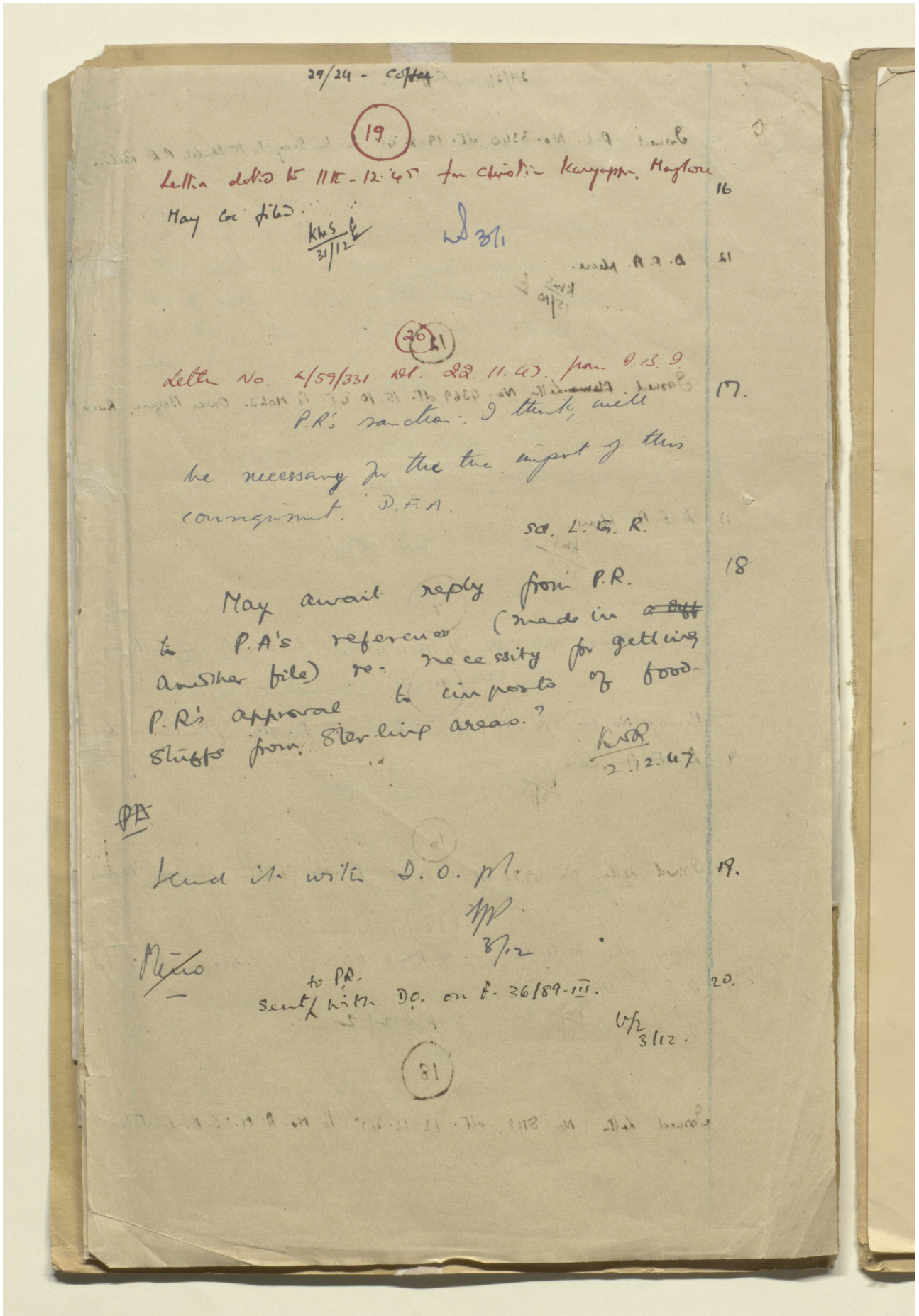
Letter dt. 15.7.45 to Mohd. Omar Banna, Aden.
Submitted. In view of the definite refusal
by the Central Customs authorities, Bahrain,
I do not know if it will be worth
while pursuing the case further.

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Forward copy to Bushra under PL
with request that the Customs
authorities may be asked to allow
reshipment back to Aden 13/8

'File 29/24 COFFEE FOR BAHRAIN AND EAST SAUDI ARABIA' [31r] (61/66)





29/24 - coffee

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Letter dated to 11E-12-47 for Christie Kenyon, Madras
May be filed.
KMS
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Letter No. 4/59/331 dt. 22.11.47 from P.R. 9
P.R.'s sanction: I think, will
be necessary for the import of this
commodity. D.F.A.
Sd. L.G.R.

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May await reply from P.R.
to P.A's reference (made in ~~a diff~~
another file) re. necessity for getting
P.R.'s approval to imports of food-
stuffs from Starling areas?
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Send it with D.O.M.
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Memo
to P.A.
sent with D.O. on 1.36/89-111.
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