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**'File 42/7 (6/37) Dr R.H.B. Snow, State Medical Officer, Bahrain Govt'**

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**About this record**

This file contains correspondence regarding the contract and leave arrangements of Dr Richard Henry Barter Snow, State Medical Officer for the Government of Bahrain. The majority of the correspondence is between Charles Belgrave, Adviser to the Government of Bahrain; the Political Agency in Bahrain; and the Political Residency in Bushire (Bahrain after 1947).

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Subject,

Dr. R. H. B. SNOW -  
State Medical Officer,  
Bahrain Govt.

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No. 1486-10 of 1366  
Office of the Adviser to  
the Government, Bahrain  
Dated, 12th Rajab, 1366  
May 31, 1947.

(1)

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

Memorandum:-

Dr. Snow, the State Medical Officer, is going on leave to England this summer for four months, from July till October.

2. Would it be possible for Dr. Steele to take over the medical duties in the European ward of the Government Hospital during Dr. Snow's absence? This duty would entail a morning and evening round of the European cases in this ward which rarely number more than 7 or 8, and the making up and sending of bills to Messrs. Gray, Mackenzie & Co.

*BB*  
*(1.6.47)*

3. It is suggested that an allowance of Rs.300/- per month should be paid to Dr. Steele for these duties.

4. In case of operative work Dr. Harrison would be called in and would receive remuneration at usual operation rates.

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*W. H. B. Snow*

Adviser to the Government.

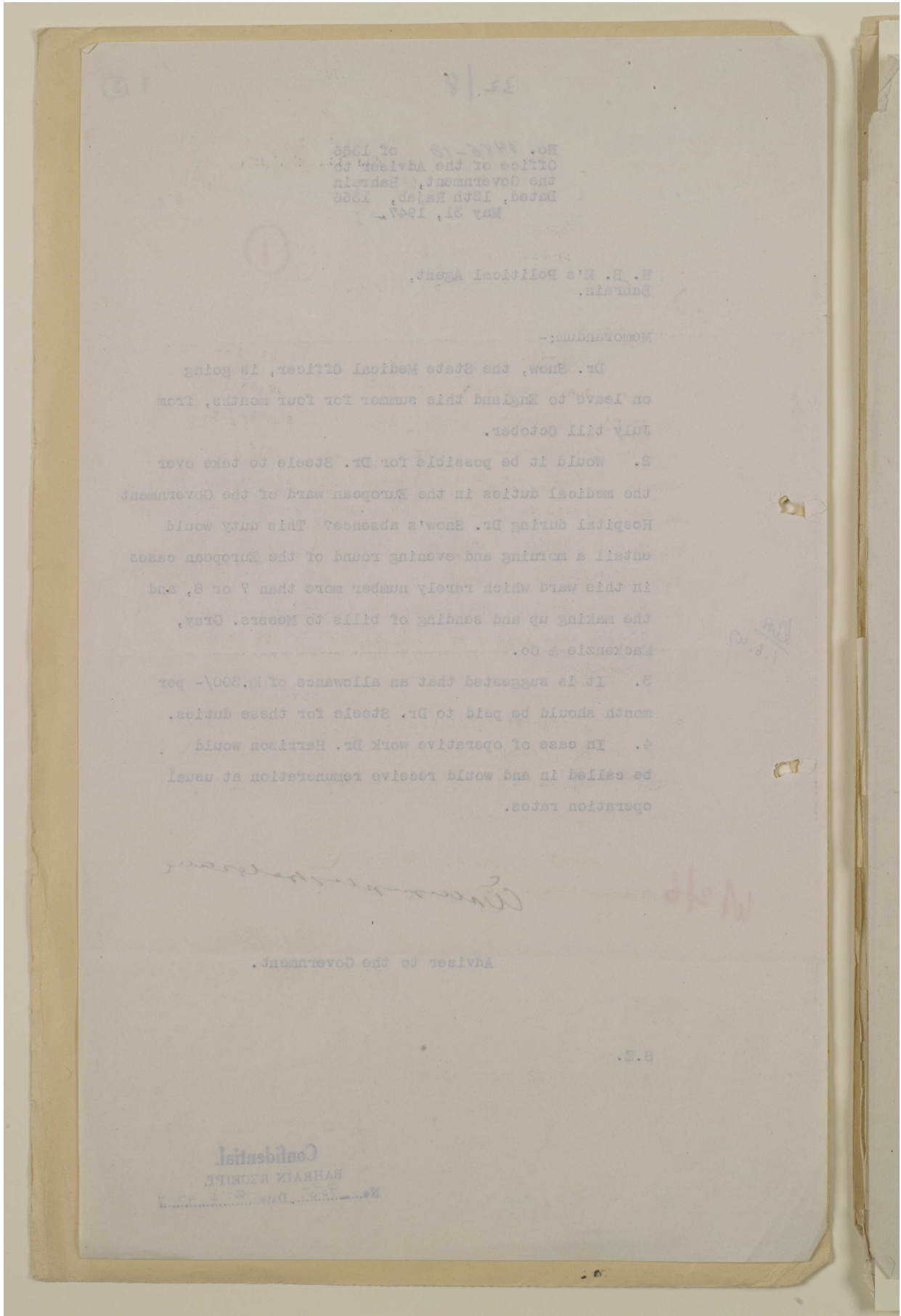
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BAHRAIN RECEIPT.  
No. 955 Date 2.6.47



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No. C/658.

Political Agency, Bahrain,  
The 8th of June, 1947.

To

The Secretary to the 2  
Hon'ble the Political Resident  
in the Persian Gulf, Bahrain.

MEMORANDUM.

The Bahrain Government have informed me that Dr. Snow, the State Medical Officer, is going to the United Kingdom on four months' leave this summer, from July to October. They enquire whether it would be possible for Dr. Steele to take over the medical duties in the European Ward of the Government Hospital during Dr. Snow's absence. They would entail a morning and evening round of the ward, and the making up and sending of bills to Messrs. Gray Mackenzie and Company. There are rarely more than 7 or 8 patients at a time in the European Ward.

2. They suggest that Dr. Steele should be paid an allowance of Rs.300/- a month for this work. Dr. Harrison would be called in for surgical cases, and would be paid the usual operation rates.

3. I should be grateful to know whether there is any objection to this arrangement.

Sd./- C.J. PELLY

Political Agent, Bahrain.

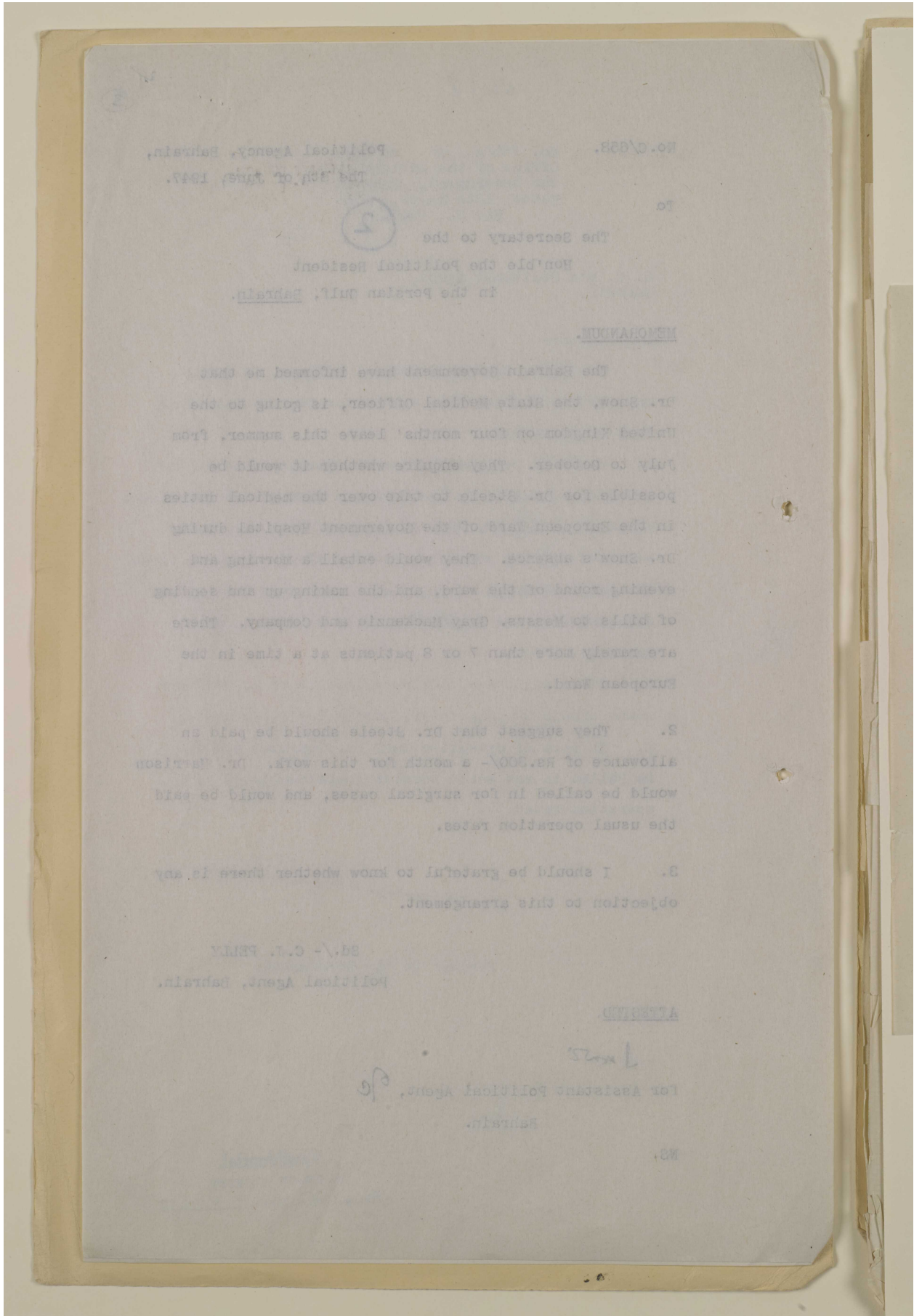
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*Jawid*  
for Assistant Political Agent, *JC*  
Bahrain.

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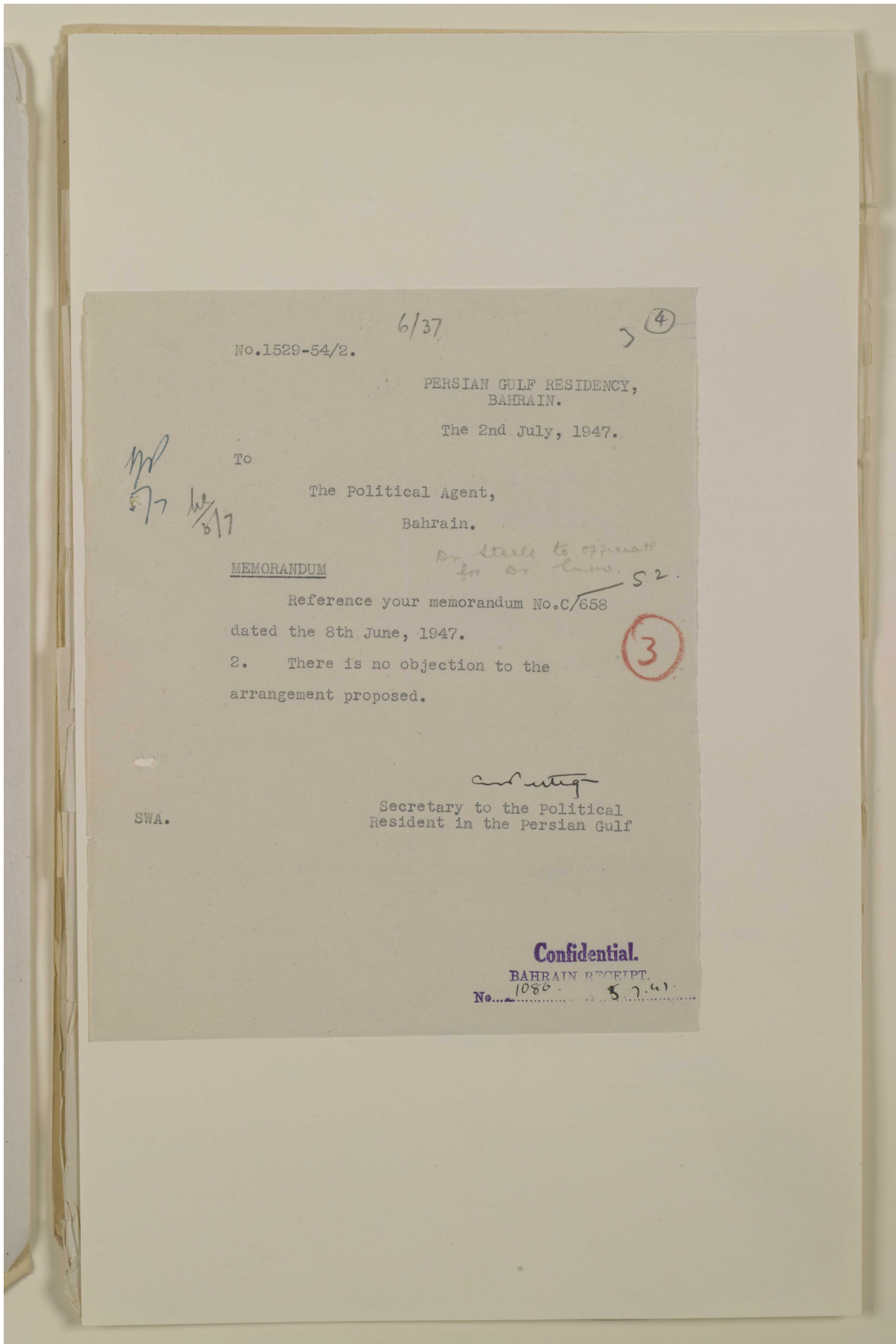


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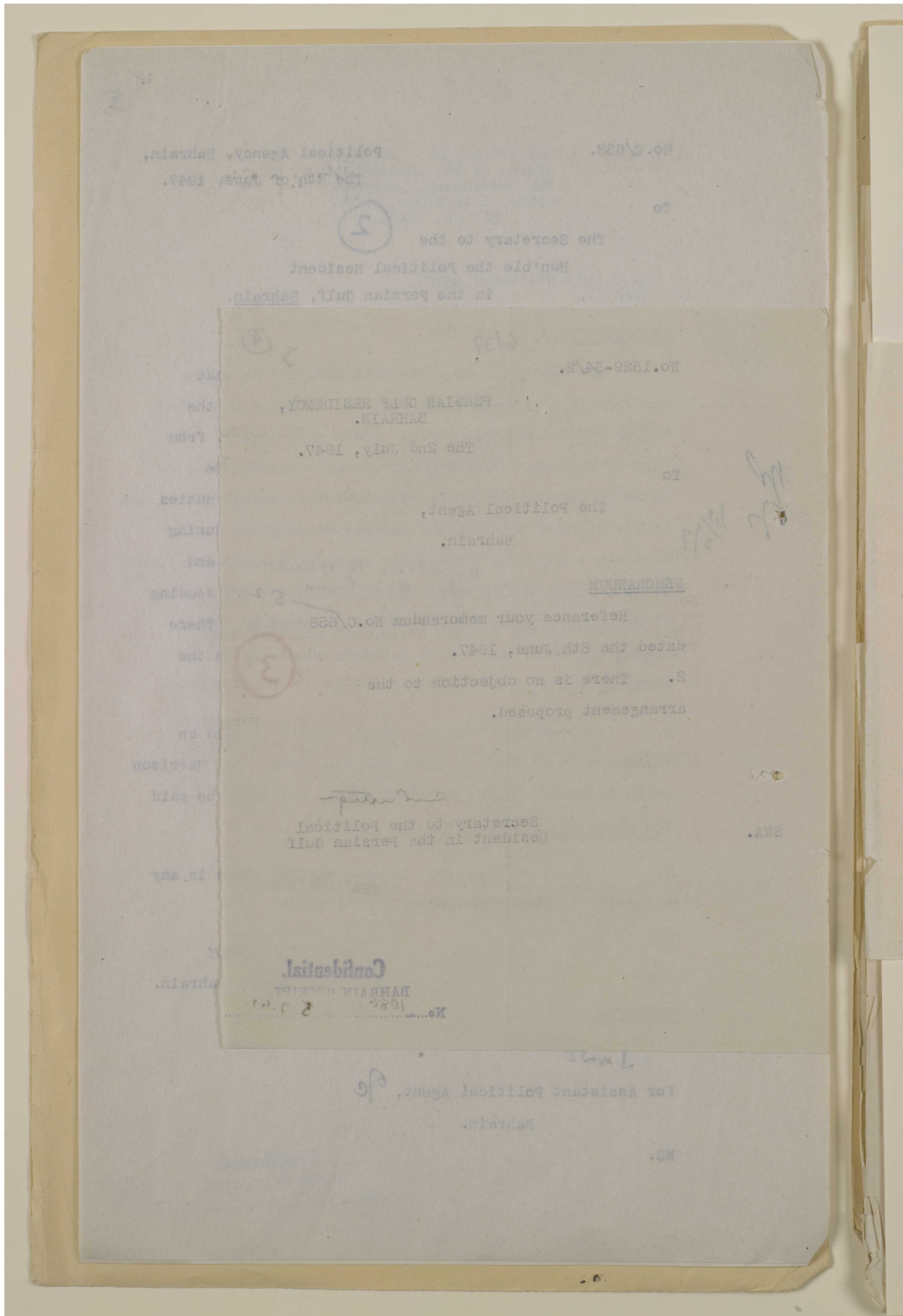




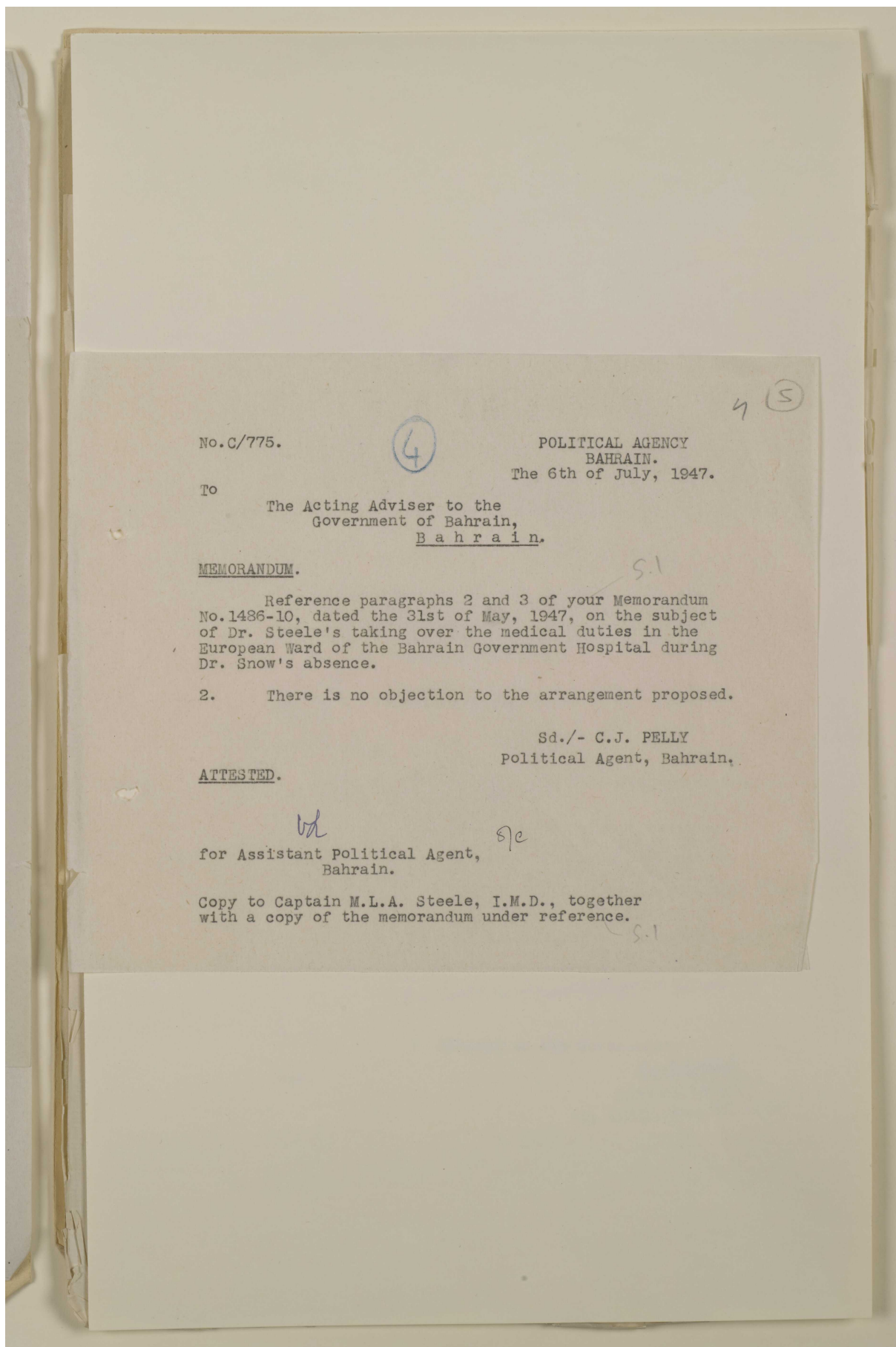
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No. C/775.

POLITICAL AGENCY  
BAHRAIN.

The 6th of July, 1947.

To

The Acting Adviser to the  
Government of Bahrain,  
B a h r a i n.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference paragraphs 2 and 3 of your Memorandum No. 1486-10, dated the 31st of May, 1947, on the subject of Dr. Steele's taking over the medical duties in the European Ward of the Bahrain Government Hospital during Dr. Snow's absence.

2. There is no objection to the arrangement proposed.

Sd./- C.J. PELLY  
Political Agent, Bahrain.

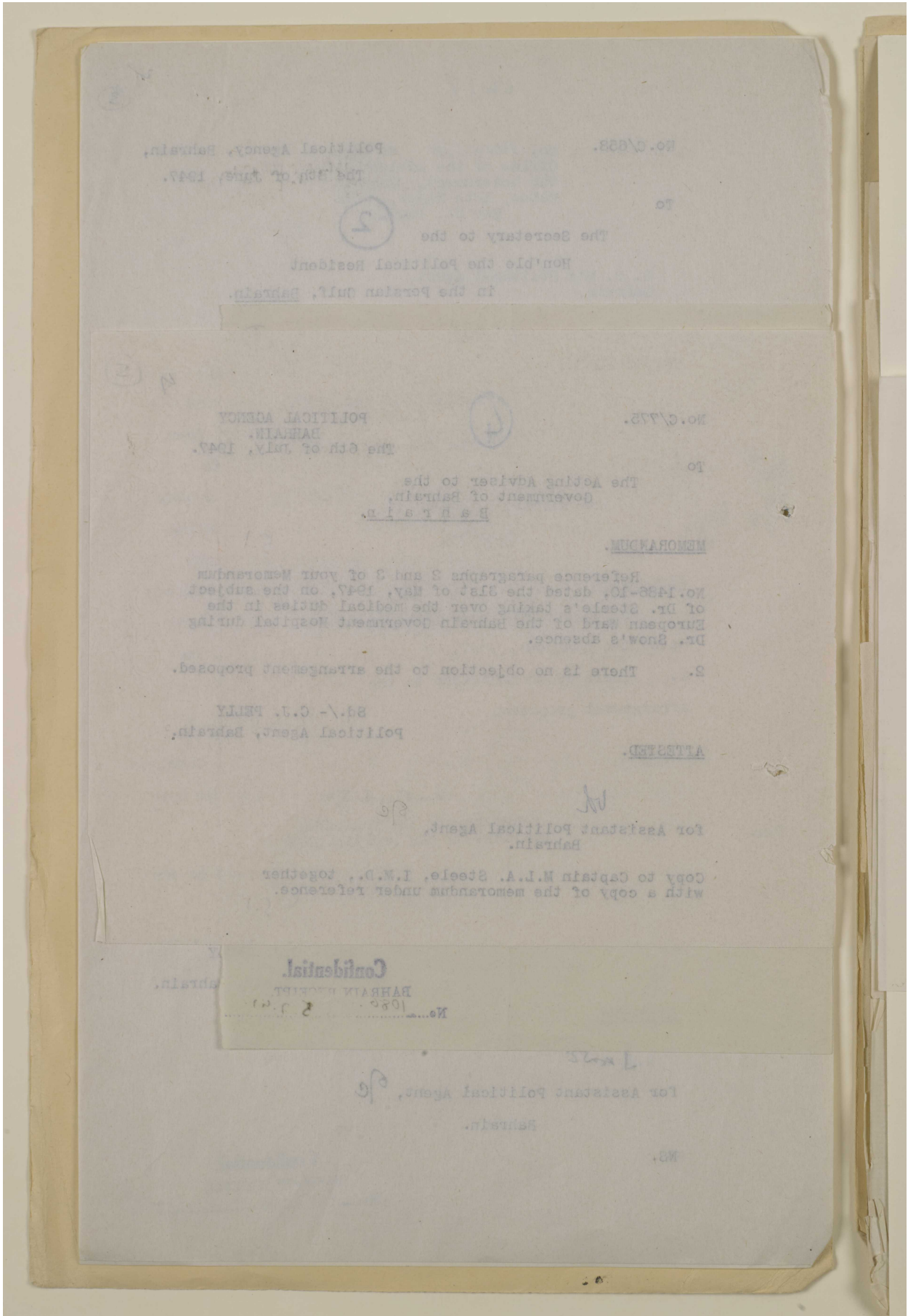
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for Assistant Political Agent,  
Bahrain.

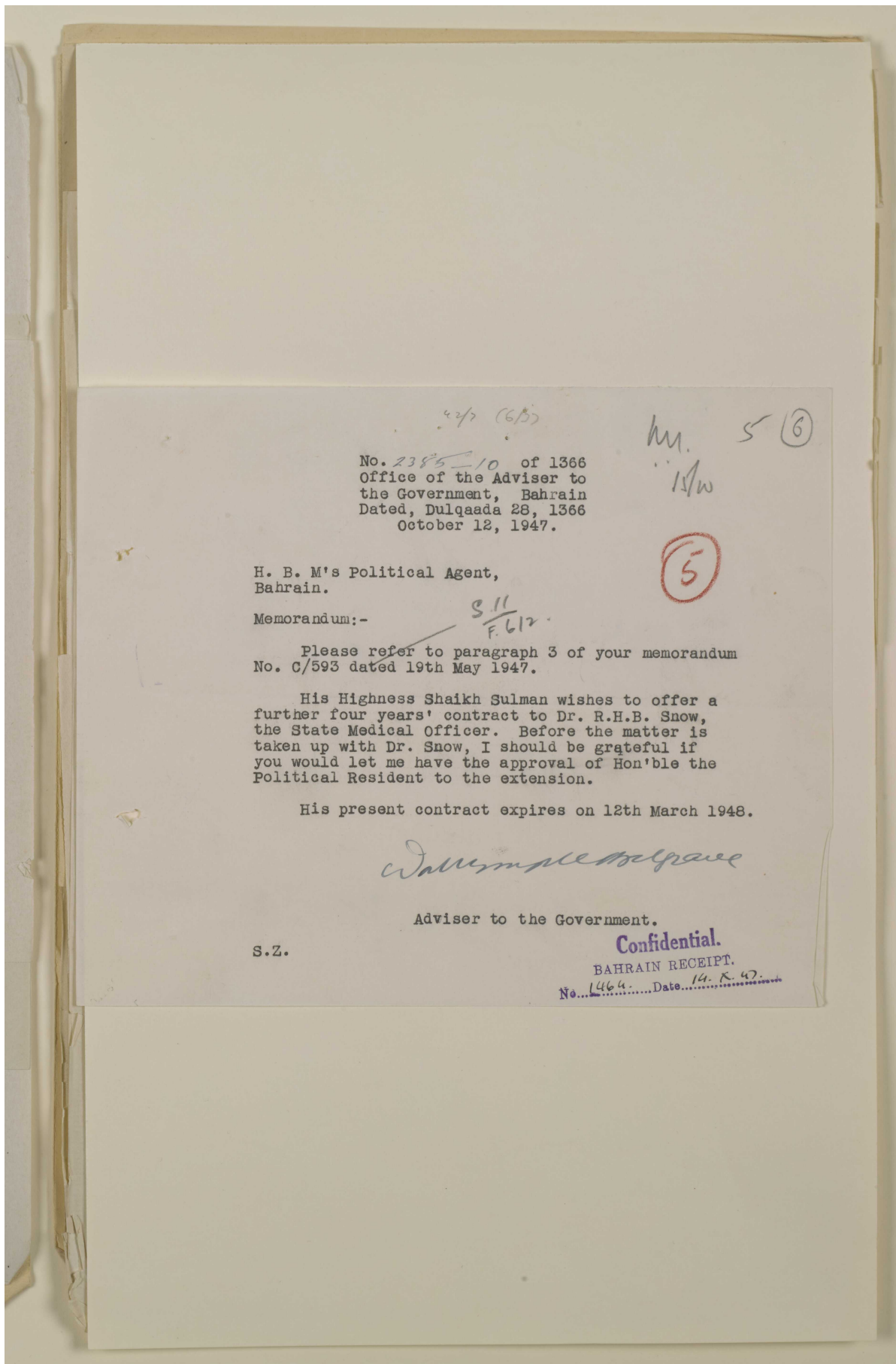
Copy to Captain M.L.A. Steele, I.M.D., together with a copy of the memorandum under reference.



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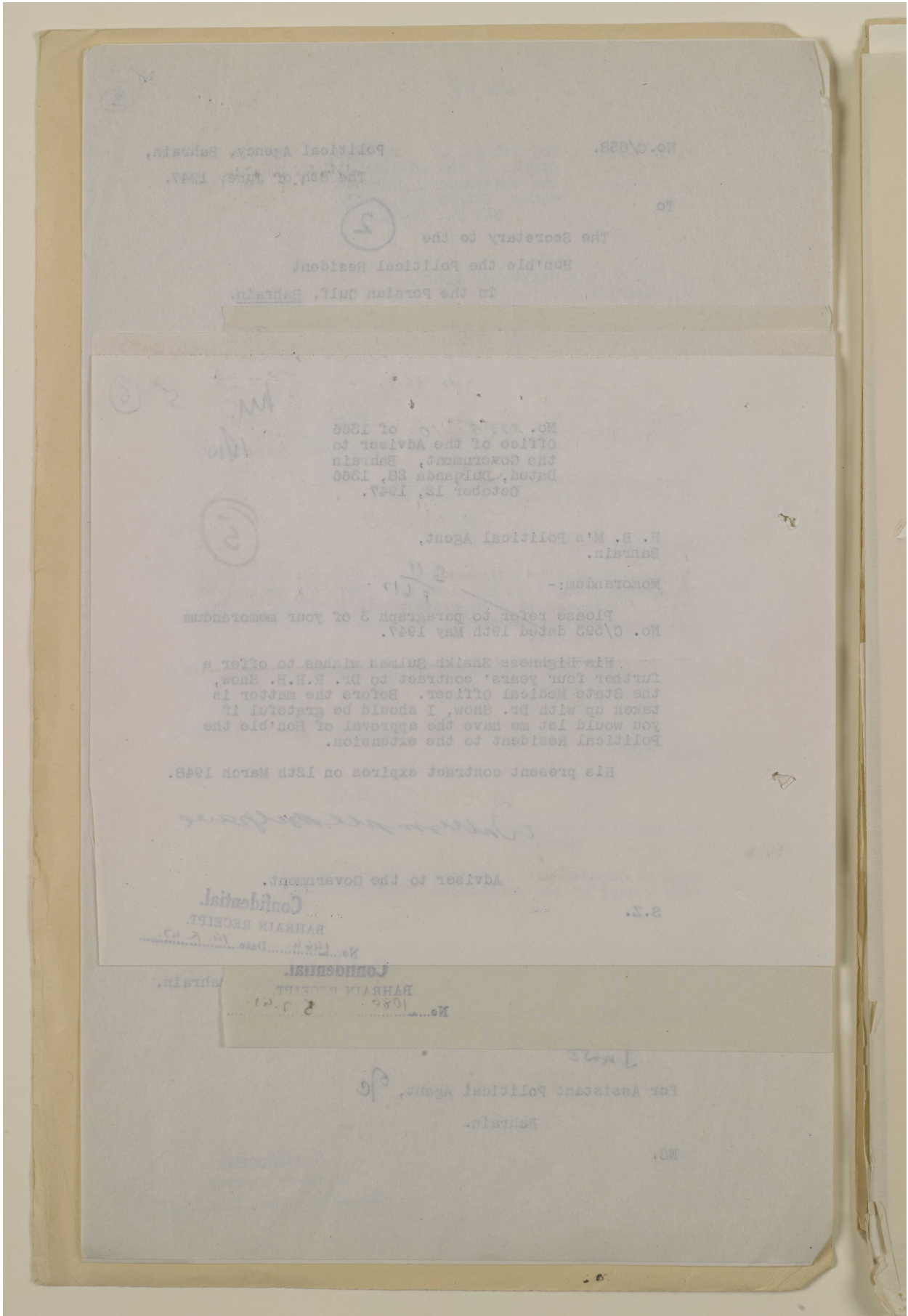


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'File 42/7 (6/37) Dr R.H.B. Snow, State Medical Officer, Bahrain Govt' [7r]  
(13/42)

D.O. No.C/1055.

POLITICAL AGENCY  
BAHRAIN.  
The 28th of October, 1947.

Dear Sir Rupert,

Please refer to Agency Memorandum No. C/1134,  
dated the 30th July, 1944.

2. Belgrave has informed me that His Highness wishes to offer a further four years' contract to Snow, who will complete his current contract on the 12th March, 1948. Snow will be 42 years of age when his current contract expires.

3. The Bahrain Government are, I feel, extremely fortunate to have a man like Snow, and I recommend that the extension suggested be approved.

4. I am not sure whether it is customary for the Political Agent to suggest amendments to these contracts; but the provision for passages to India for the State Medical Officer's annual leave appears to be out of date now, and perhaps it would be more suitable if passages for the Lebanon or even Southern Europe or Switzerland were allowed for instead.

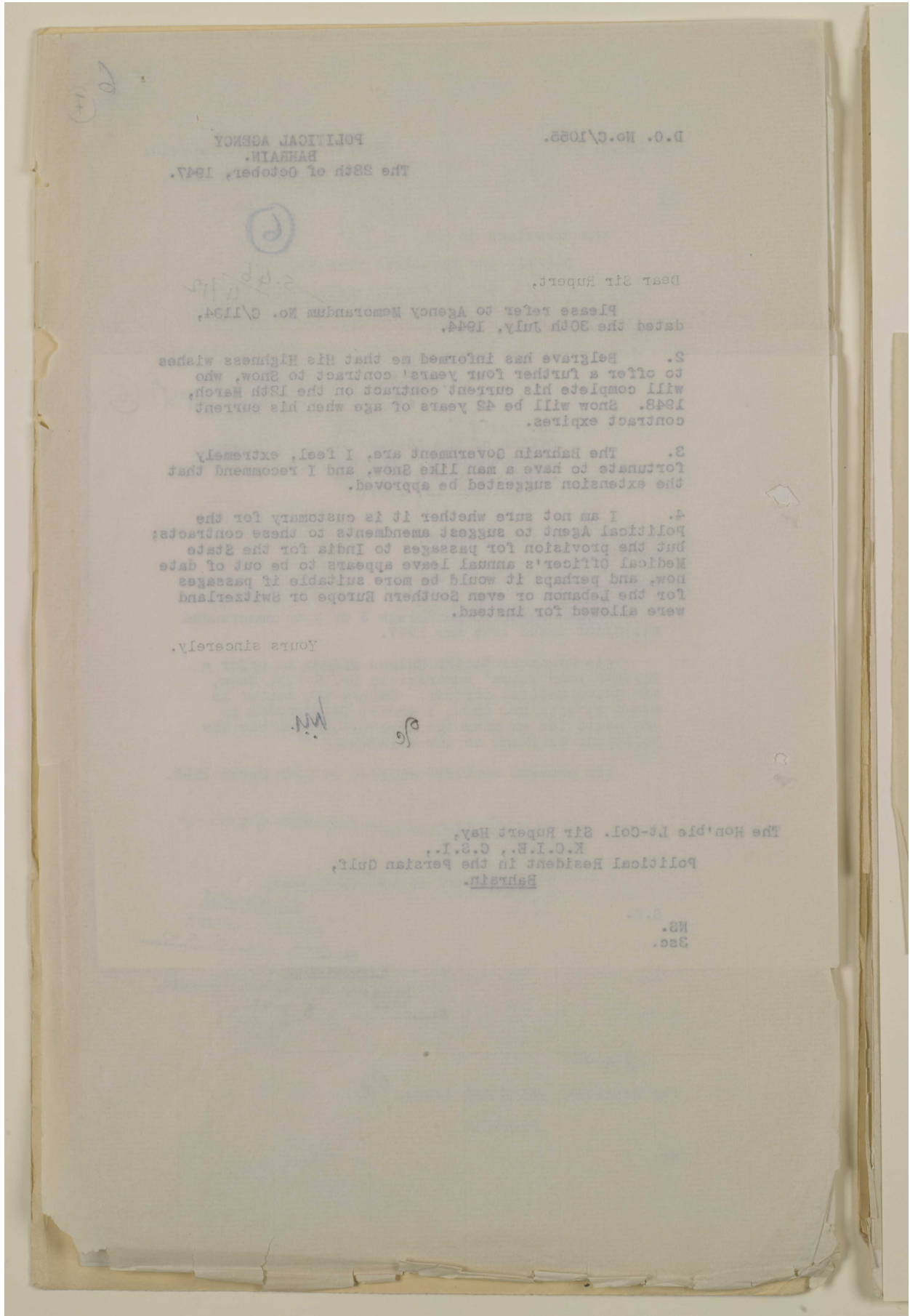
Yours sincerely,

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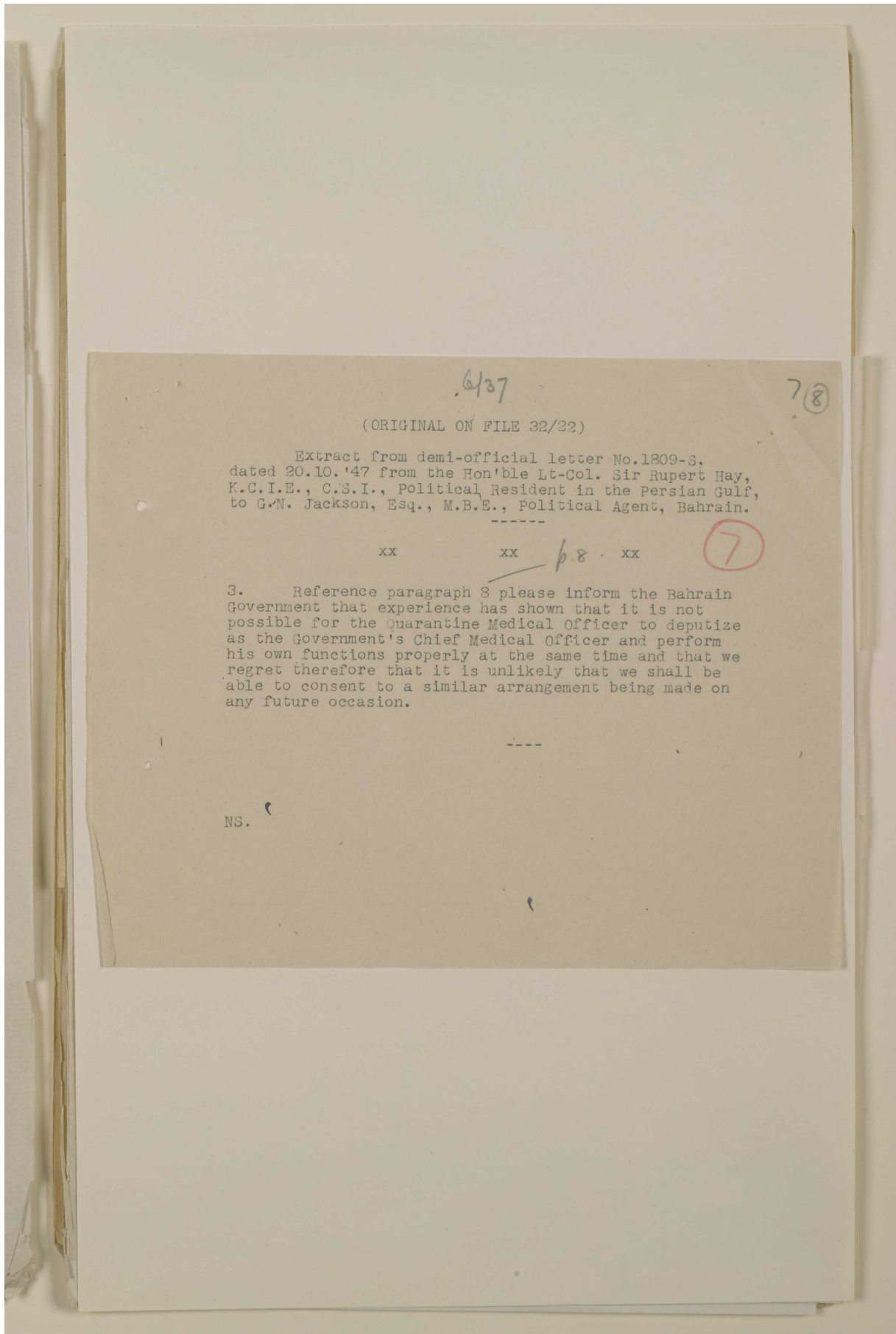
The Hon'ble Lt-Col. Sir Rupert Hay,  
K.C.I.B., C.S.I.,  
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,  
Bahrain.

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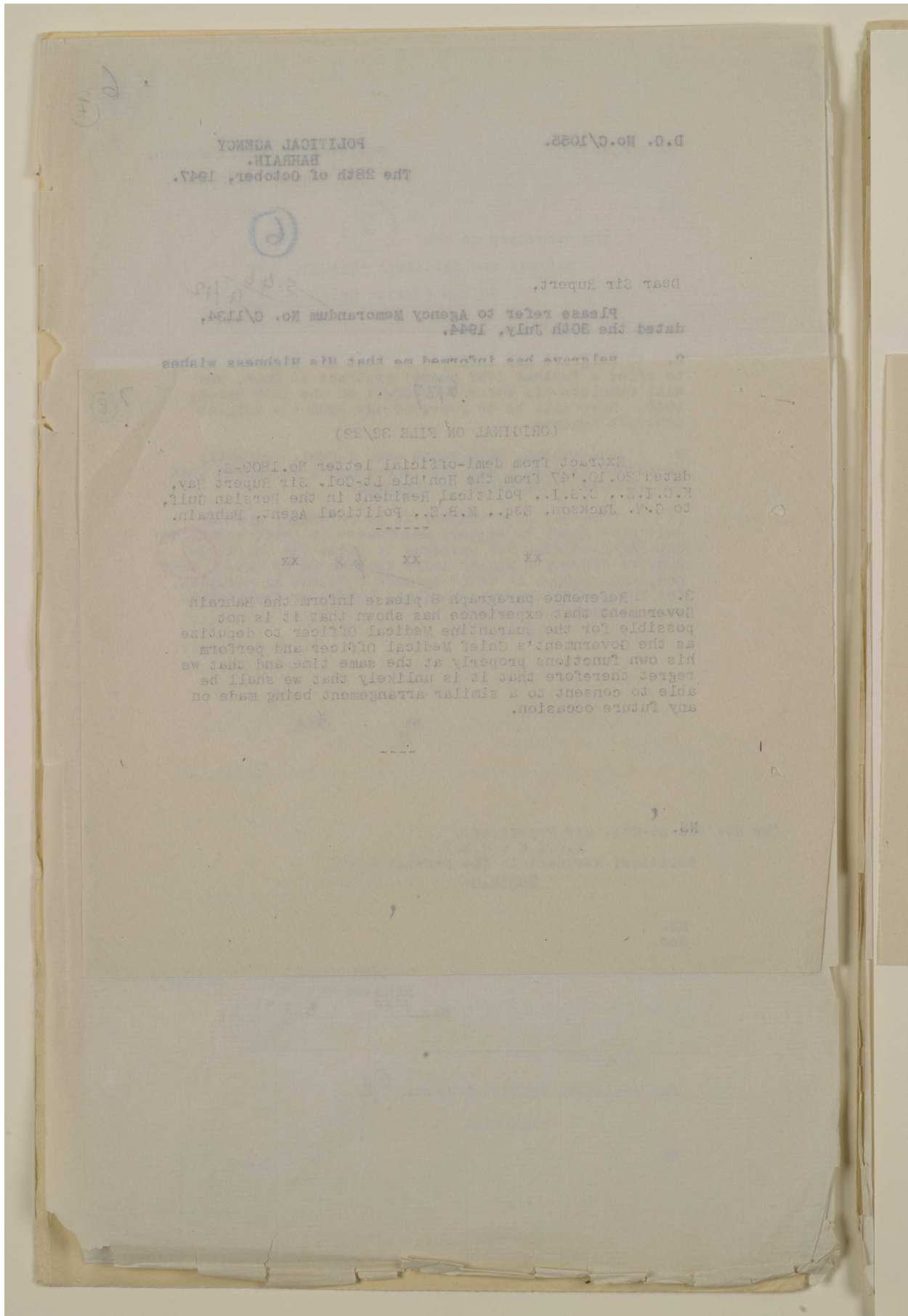


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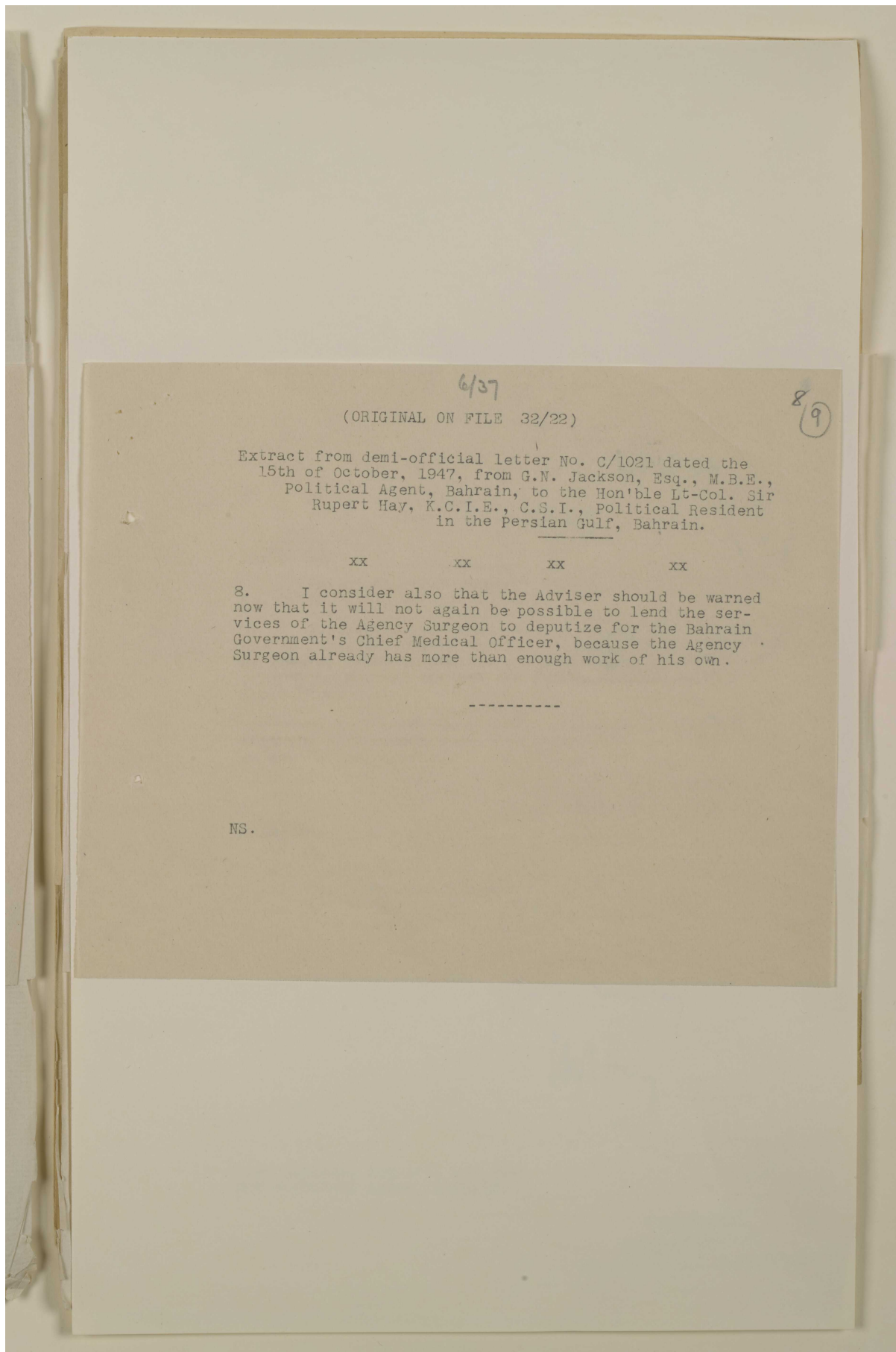




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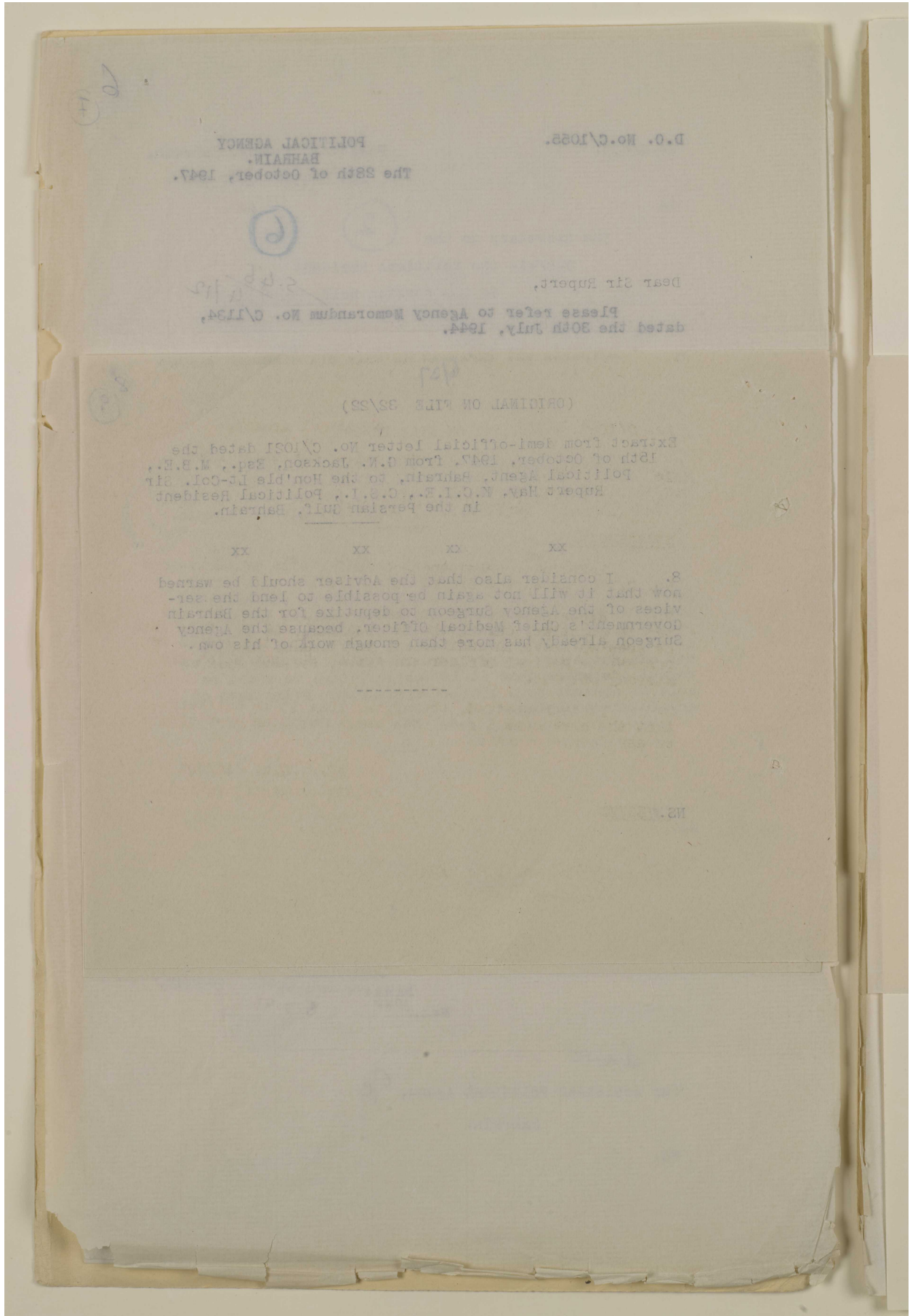


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'File 42/7 (6/37) Dr R.H.B. Snow, State Medical Officer, Bahrain Govt' [10r]  
(19/42)

No. C/1064. Political Agency,  
Bahrain.  
The 2nd of November, 1947.  
To The Adviser to the  
Government of Bahrain,  
B a h r a i n.

Memorandum.

Reference correspondence ending with my memorandum  
No. C/775, dated the 6th of July, 1947.

2. Experience has shown that it is too much for one  
man to deputize, during the hot weather, for Dr. Snow when  
he goes on leave in addition to performing the duties of  
Quarantine Medical Officer and Agency Surgeon which are  
already onerous.

3. It is regretted, therefore, that it is unlikely  
that the arrangement made this summer will be permitted  
on any future occasion.

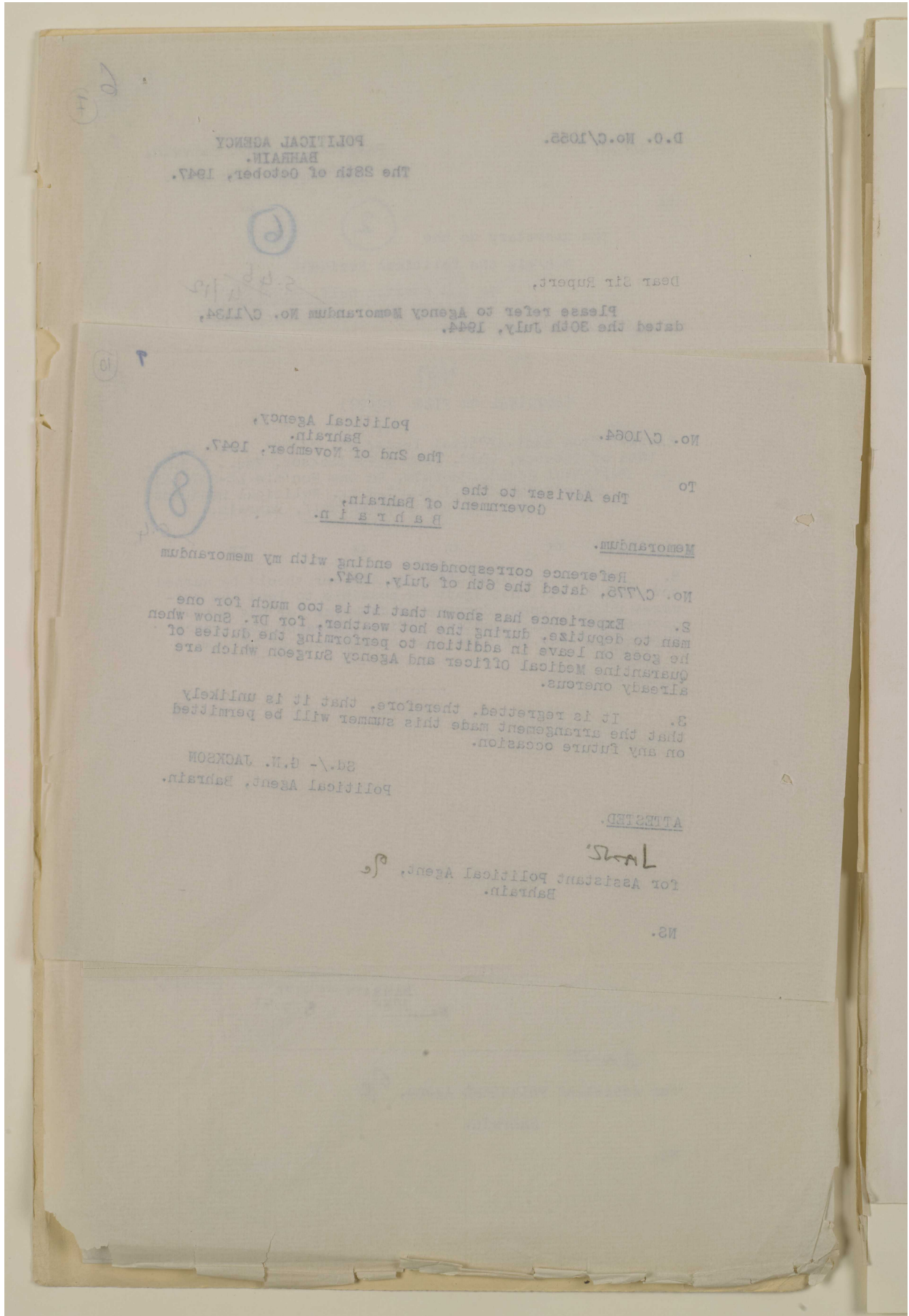
Sd./- G.N. JACKSON  
Political Agent, Bahrain.

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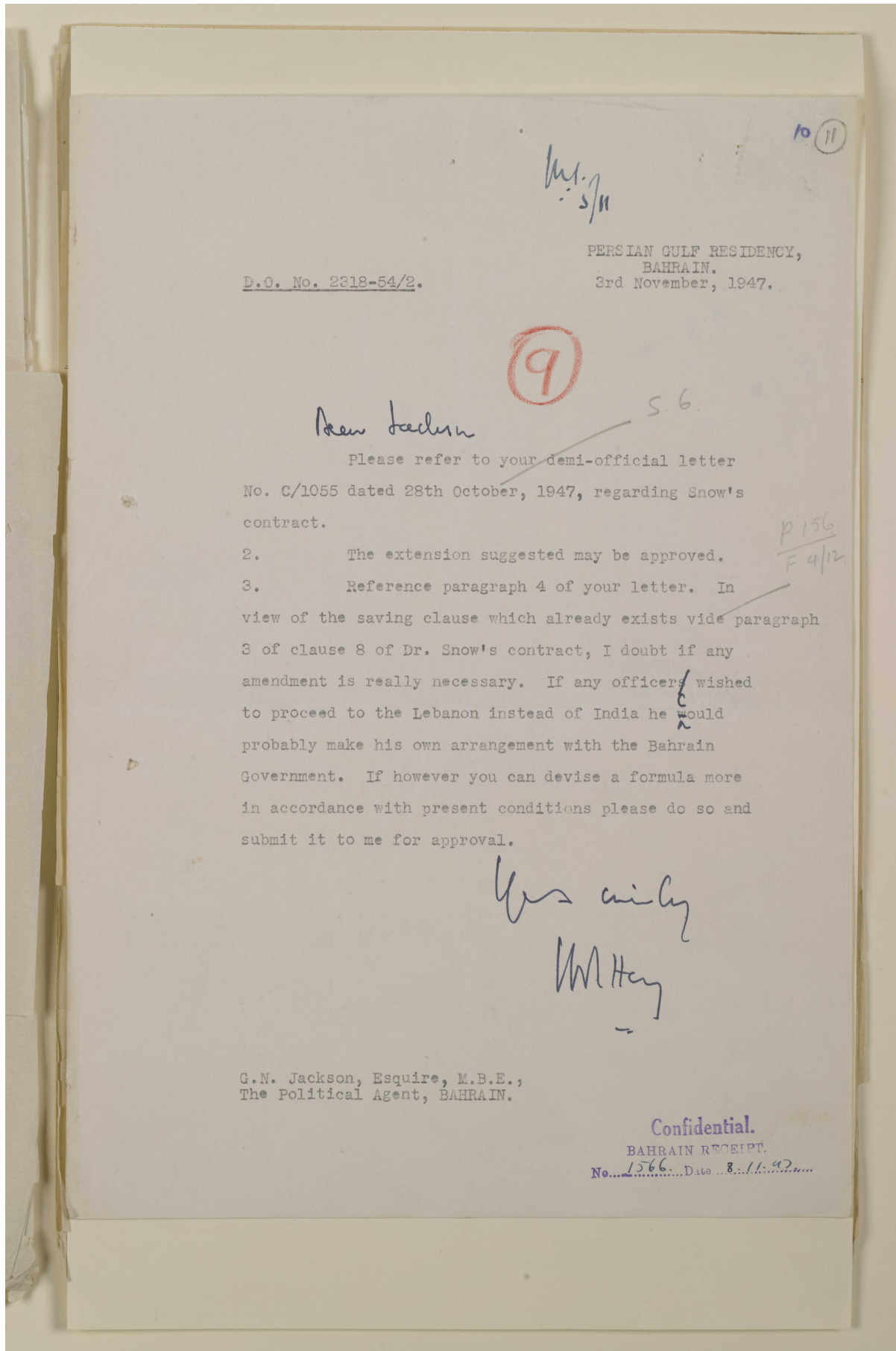
*J. J. J.*  
for Assistant Political Agent, Bahrain.

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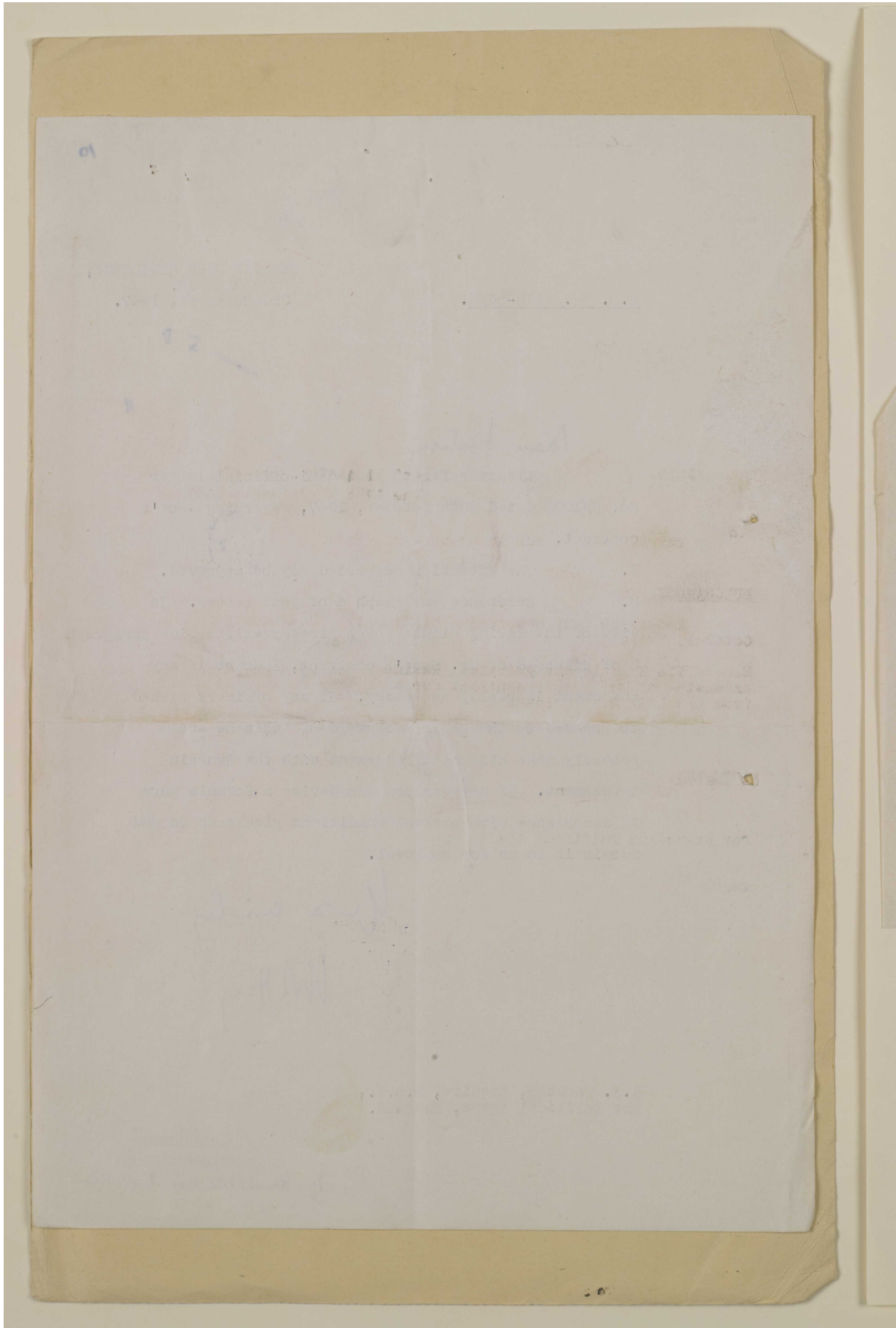


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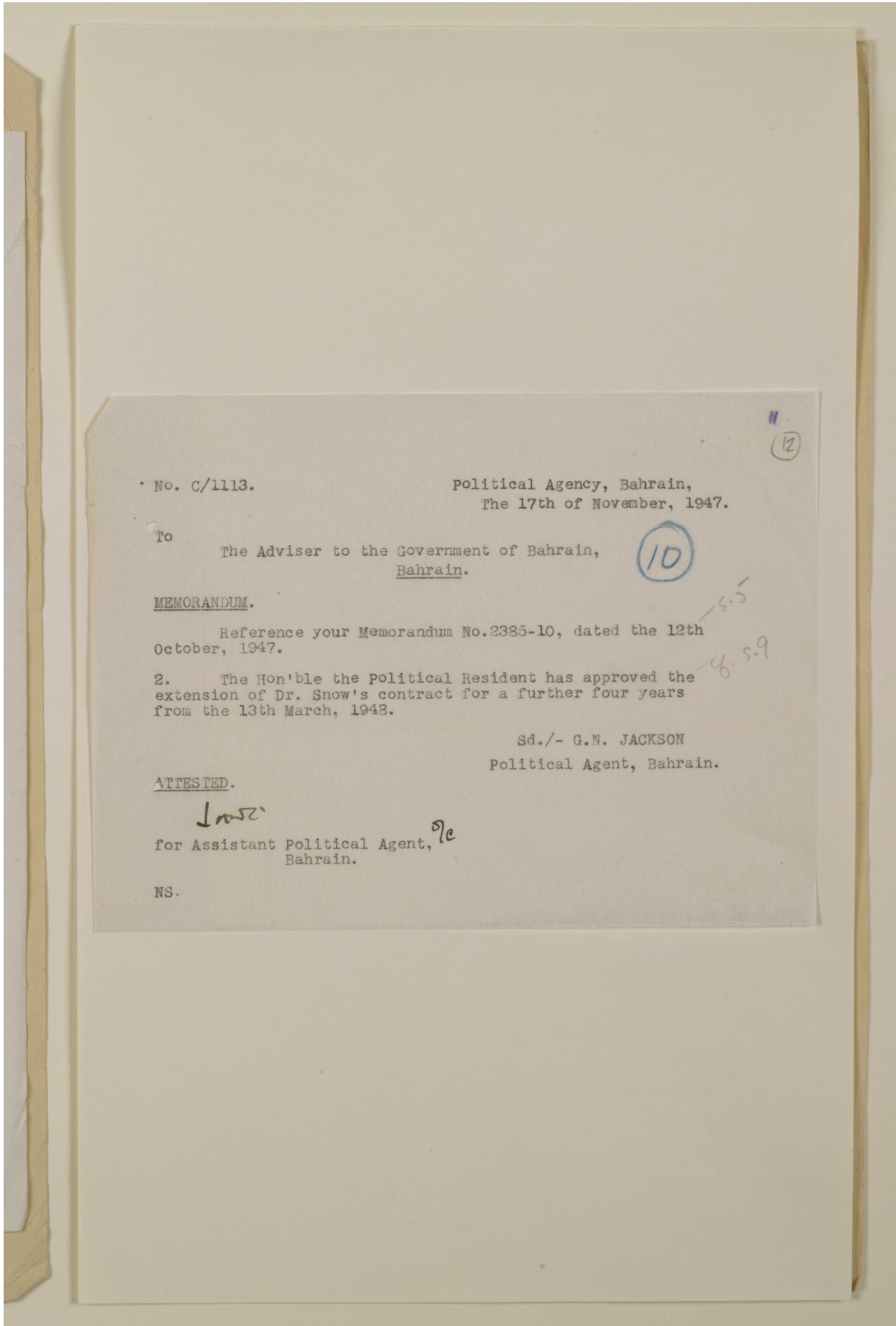




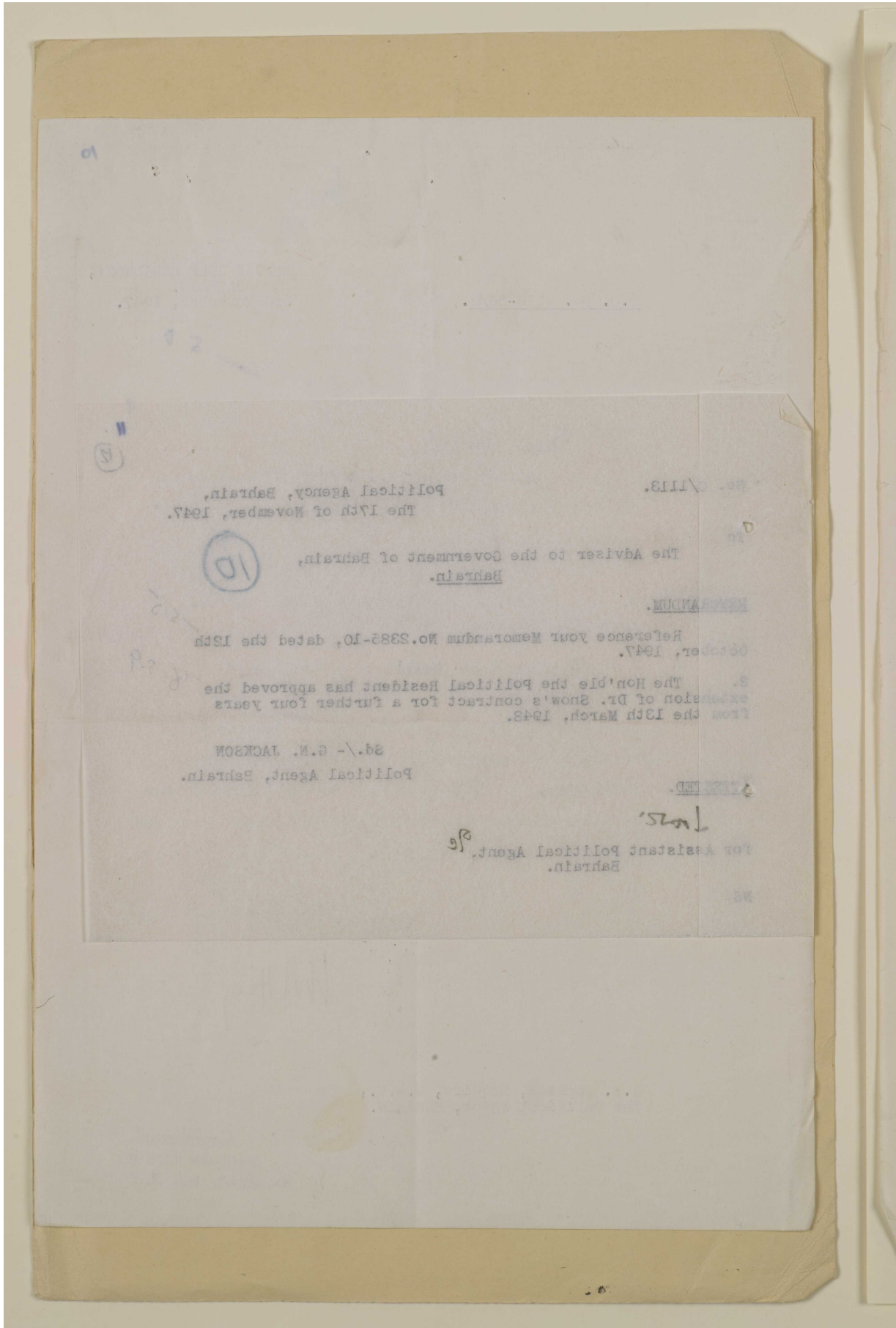
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No. 2642-10 of 1366  
Office of the Adviser to  
the Government, Bahrain  
Dated, 28th Dulhaj, 1366  
November 10, 1947

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

Memorandum:-

With reference to your memorandum No. C/1064 dated 2nd November 1947, the Bahrain Government is very grateful for your cooperation in allowing Dr. Steele to assist in the Government Hospital during the absence on leave of the State Medical Officer but I would like to point out that Dr. Steele did not deputize for Dr. Snow. All the administration of the Medical Department was undertaken during Dr. Snow's absence by the Lady Medical Officer, Dr. Doeg. Dr. Steele's work at the hospital was about an hour a day and Dr. Bhandarkar carried out the quarantine work on many of the ships which visited Bahrain during this period.

I do not wish to give the impression that Dr. Steele's services were not appreciated but I feel that it should be mentioned that Dr. Doeg had to bear the main brunt of the work.

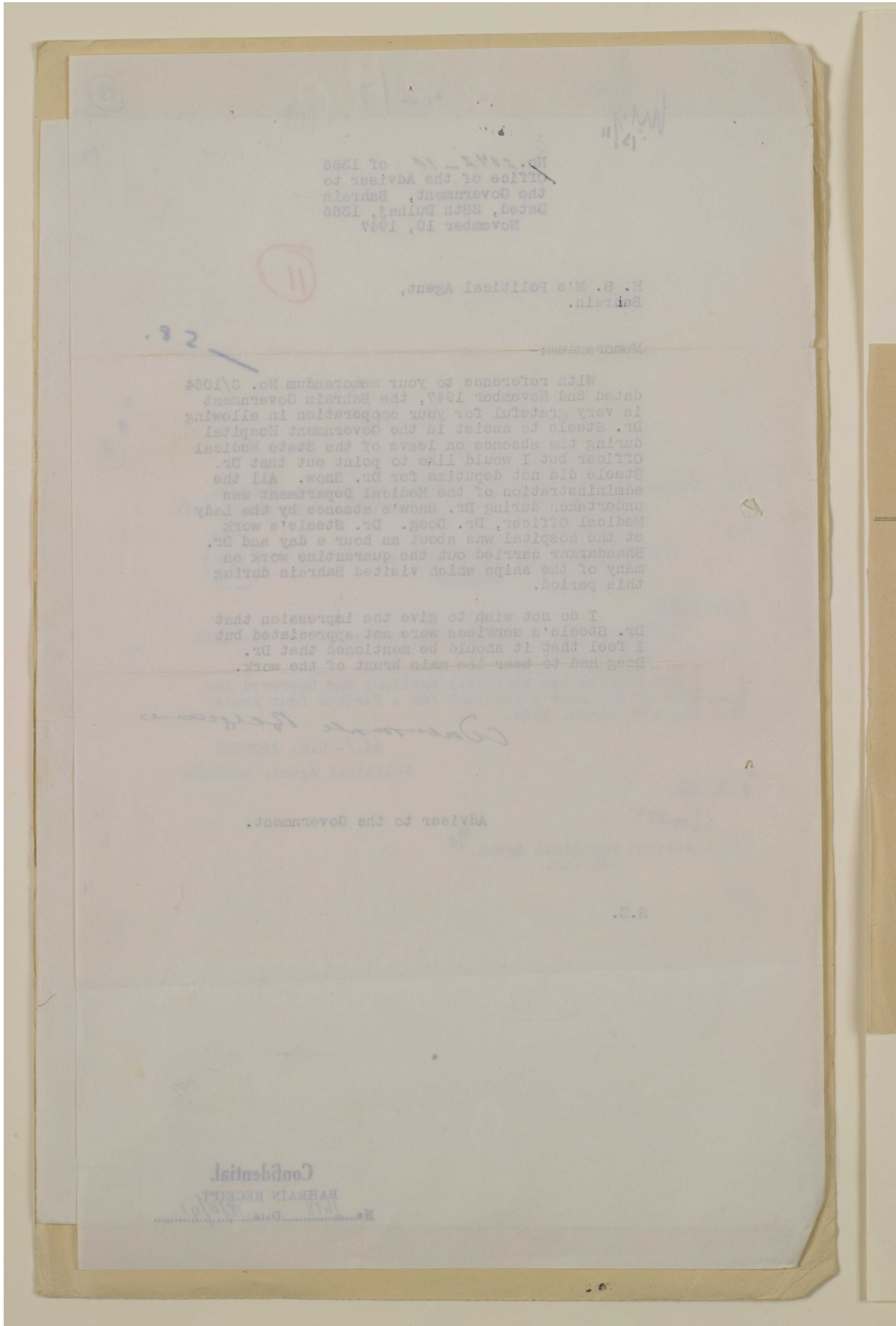
*W. A. M. Helgerson*

Adviser to the Government.

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Memorandum.

<p>From <u>The S.M.O.</u> <b>BAHRAIN GOVERNMENT</b> MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BAHRAIN</p>	<p>To H. B. M.'s Political Agent, Bahran.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date <u>12 . 3 . 1948</u></p>
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Dear Pelly,

I would be most grateful if you would allow ~~Dr~~ Steele to officiate in our Nursing Home during my short absence in England for possibly two or three weeks.

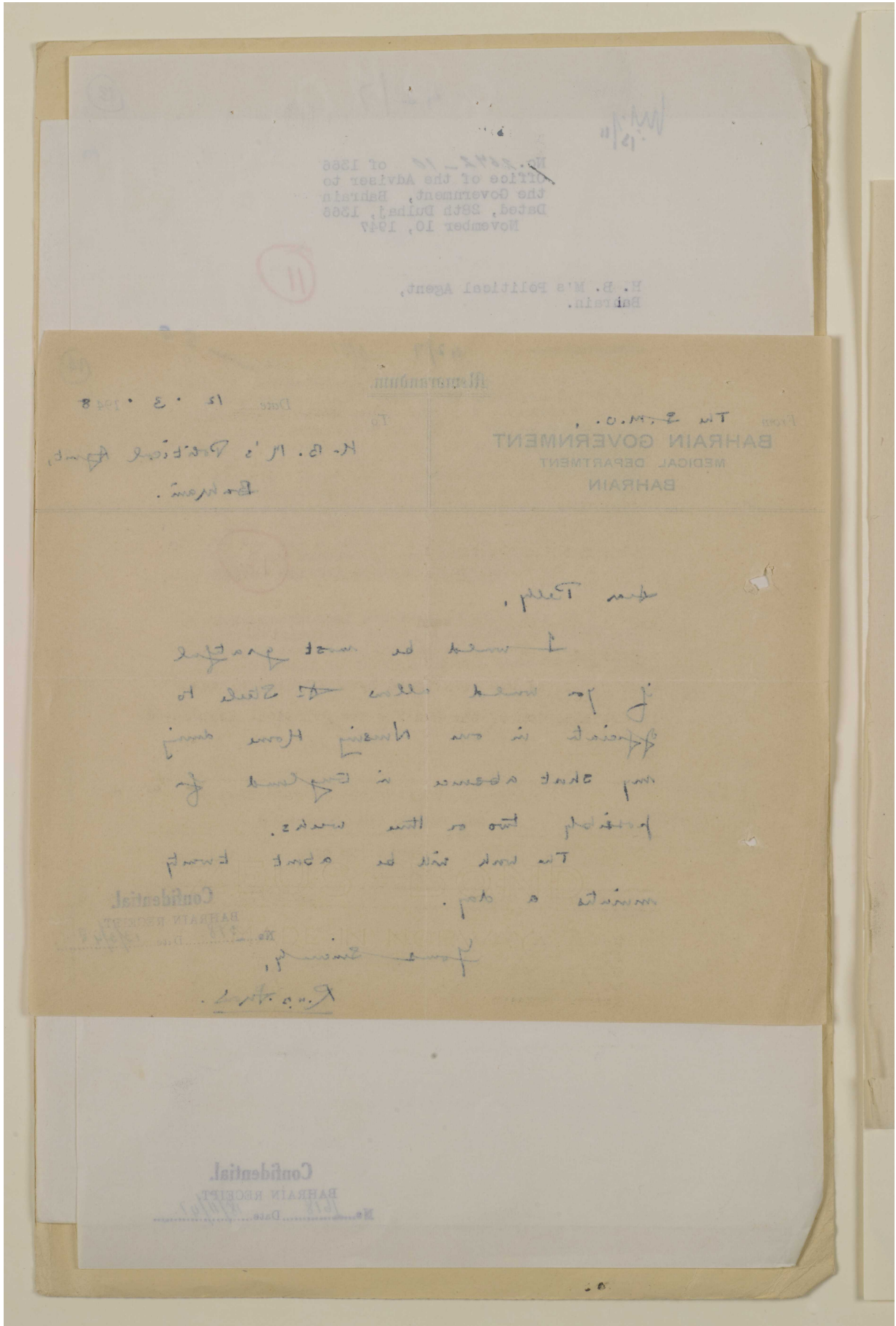
The work will be about twenty minutes a day.

Yours sincerely,  
R. H. B. Snow.

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No. 378 Date 13/3/48



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(15)

No. C/271. POLITICAL AGENCY  
BAHRAIN.

The 16th March, 1948.

The Political Agent, Bahrain, presents his compliments to:

(13)

The Hon'ble the Political Resident  
in the Persian Gulf, Bahrain,


and has the honour to send him a copy of the under-mentioned document with the remark that the arrangement requested was sanctioned by the Political Agent in anticipation of the Hon'ble the Political Resident's approval.

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Reference to Previous Correspondence:

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Enclosure.

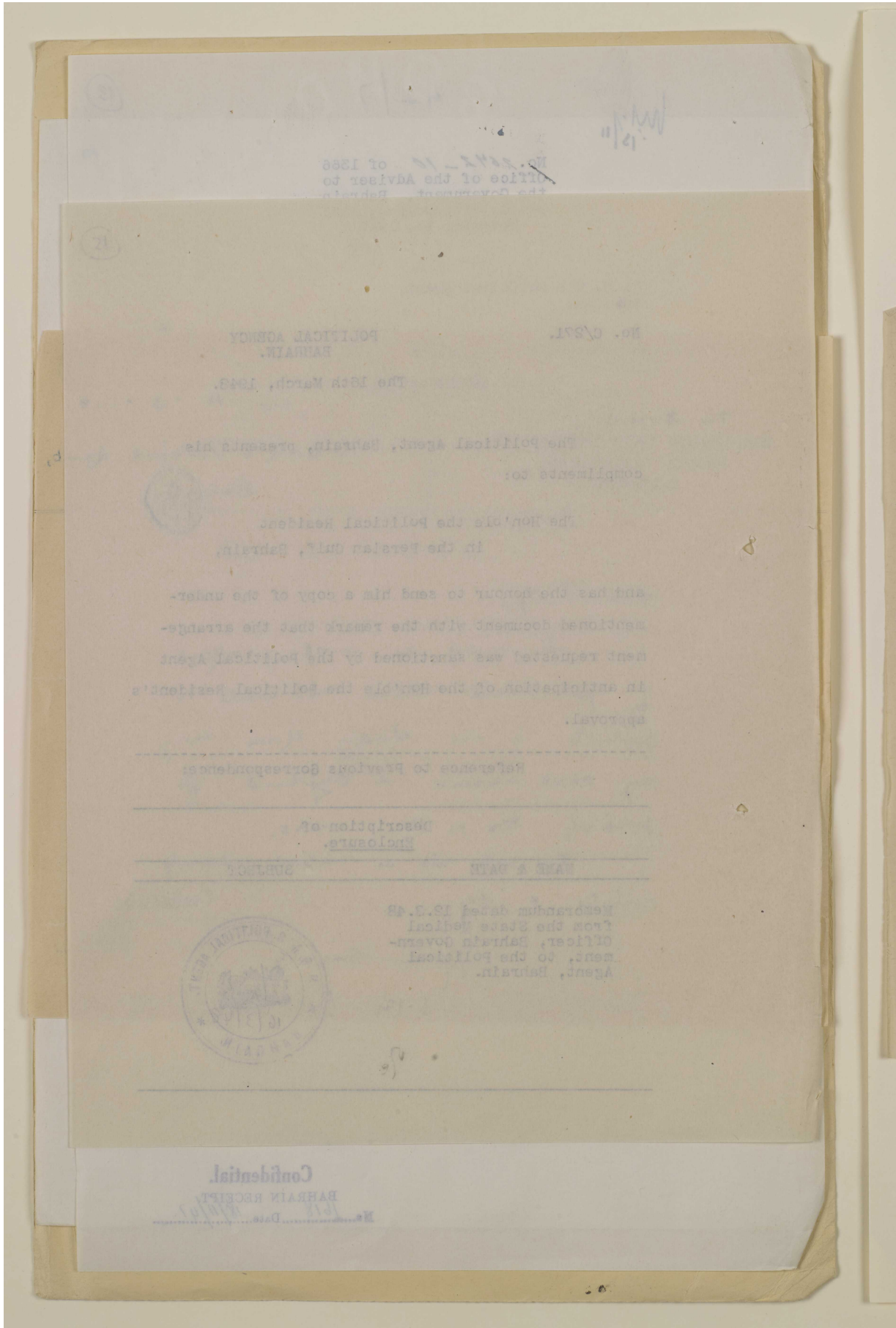
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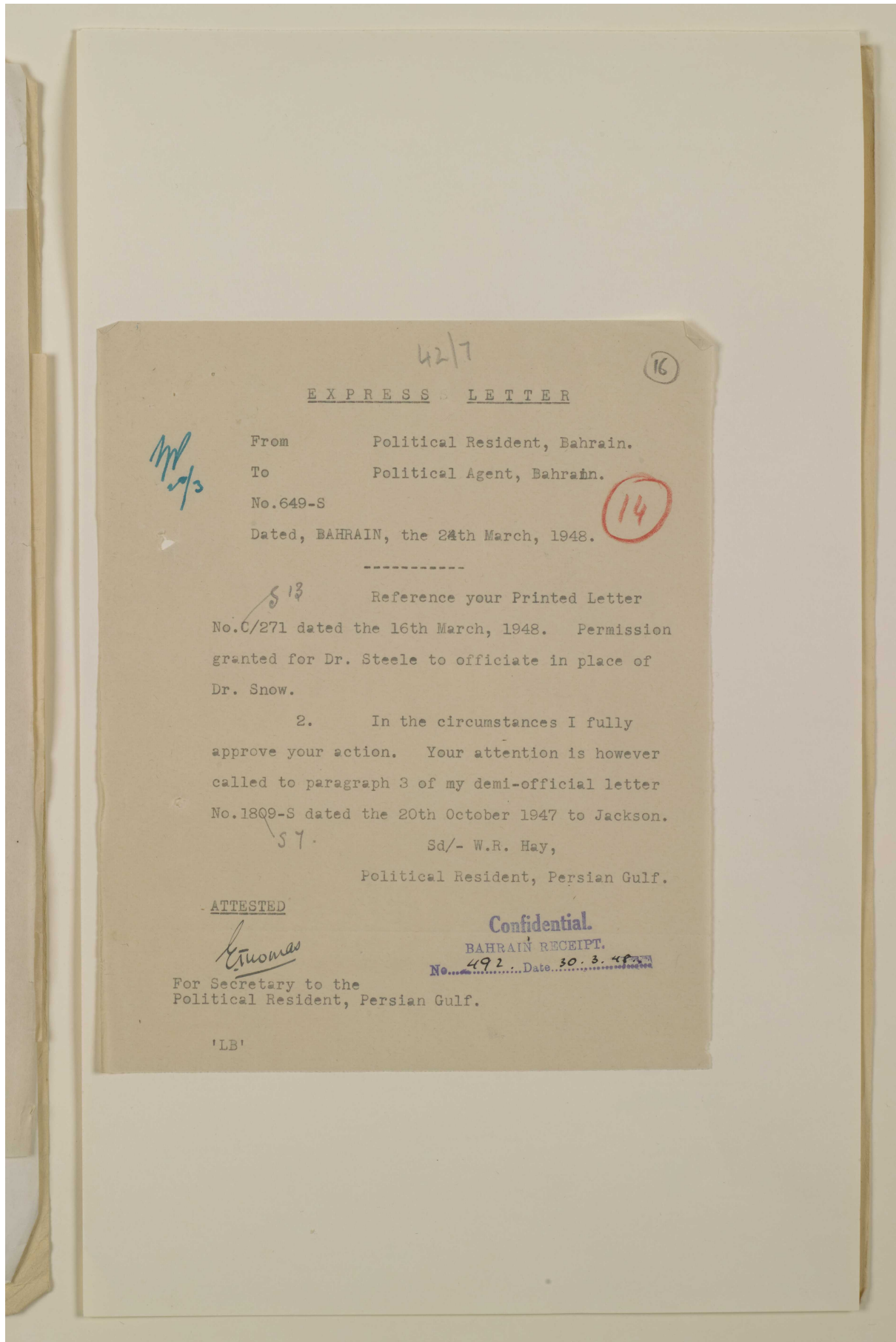


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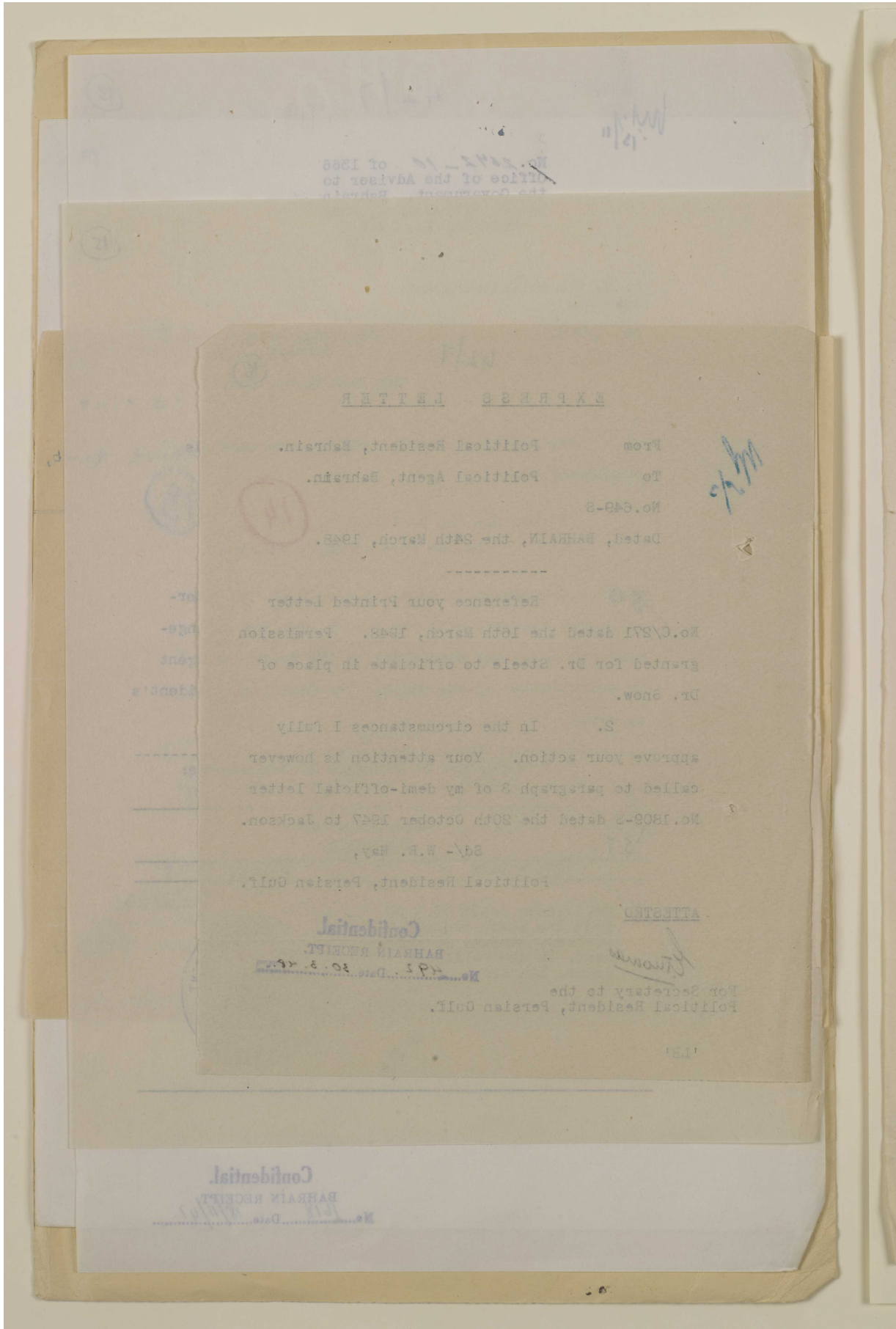




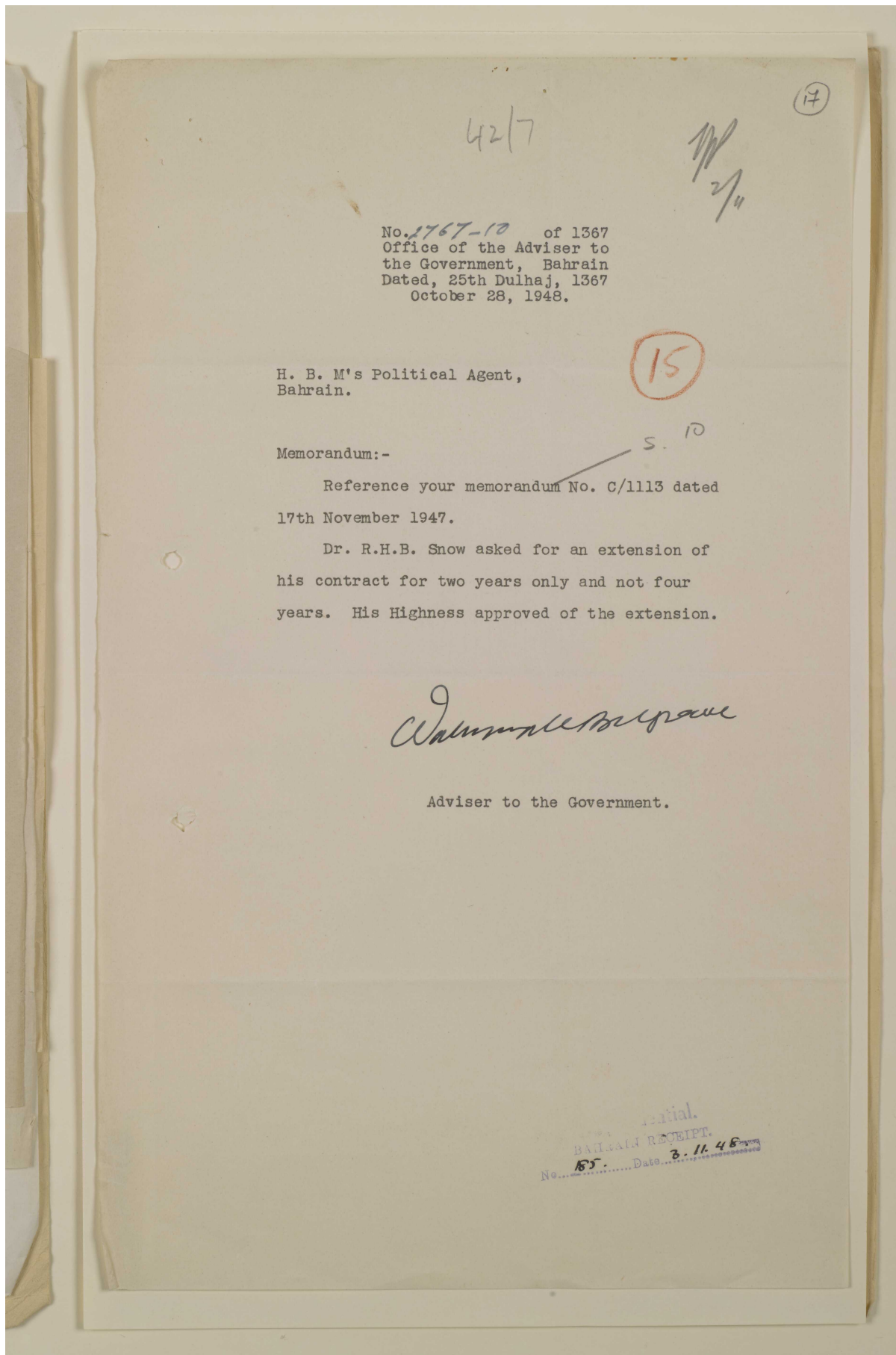
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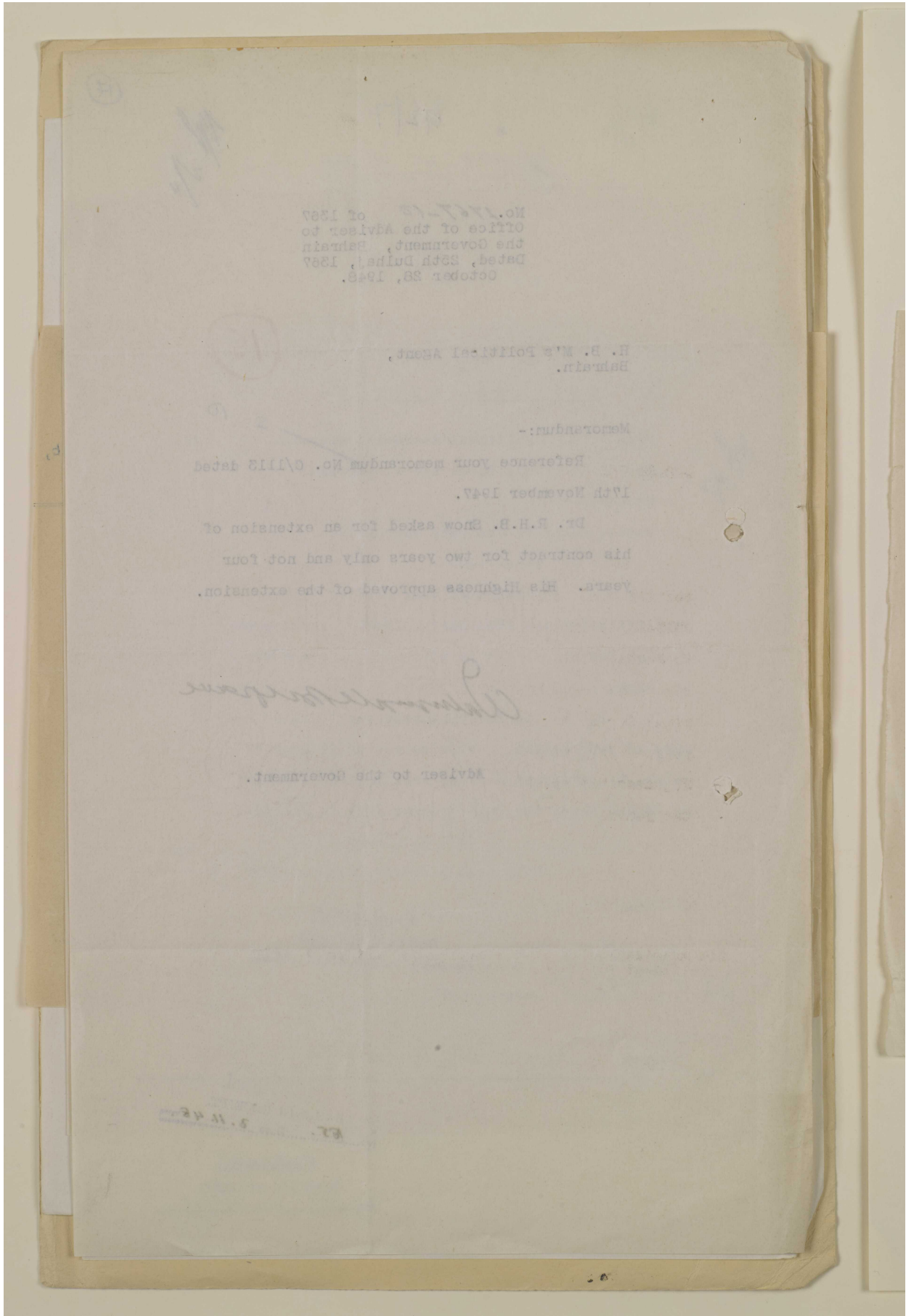


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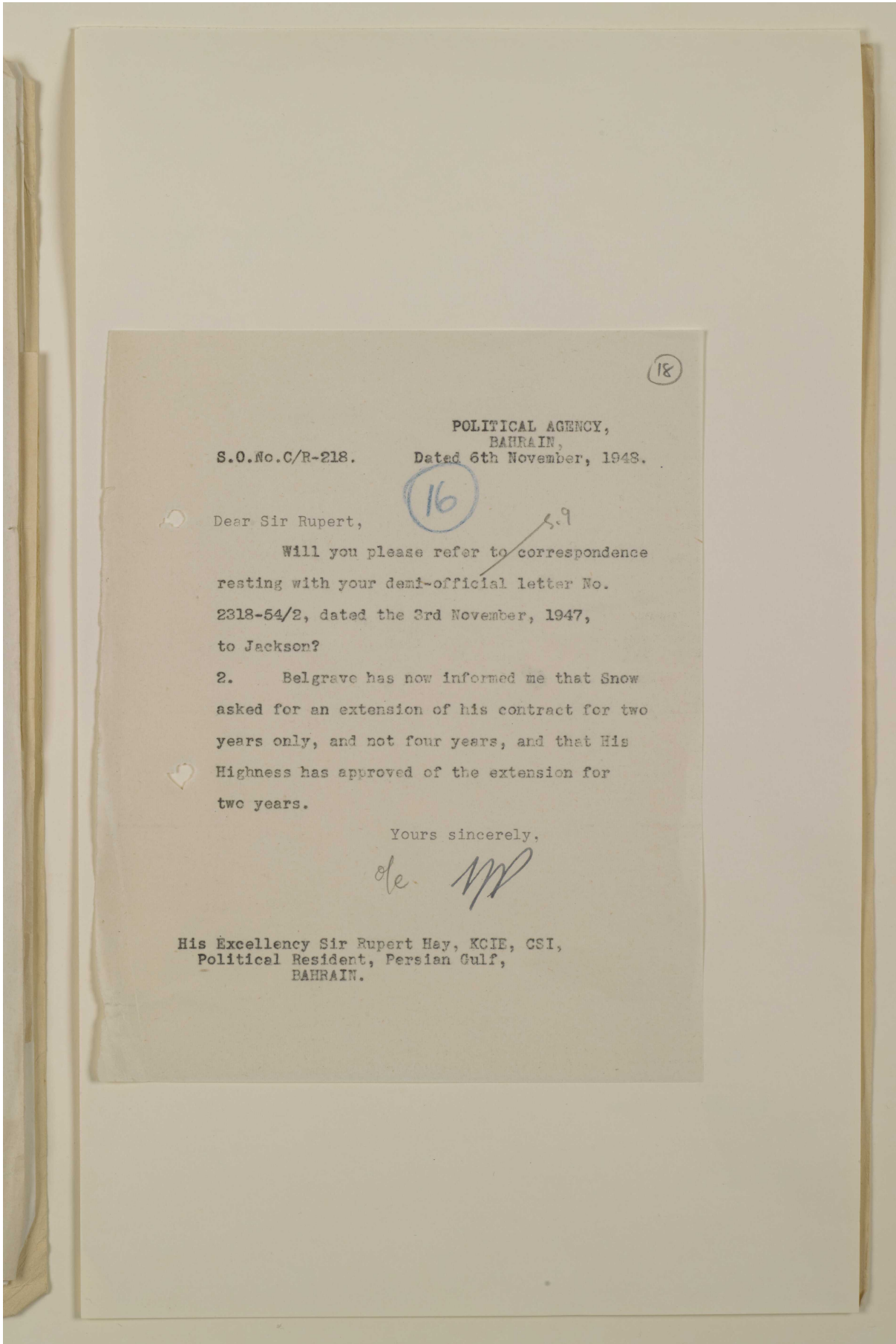




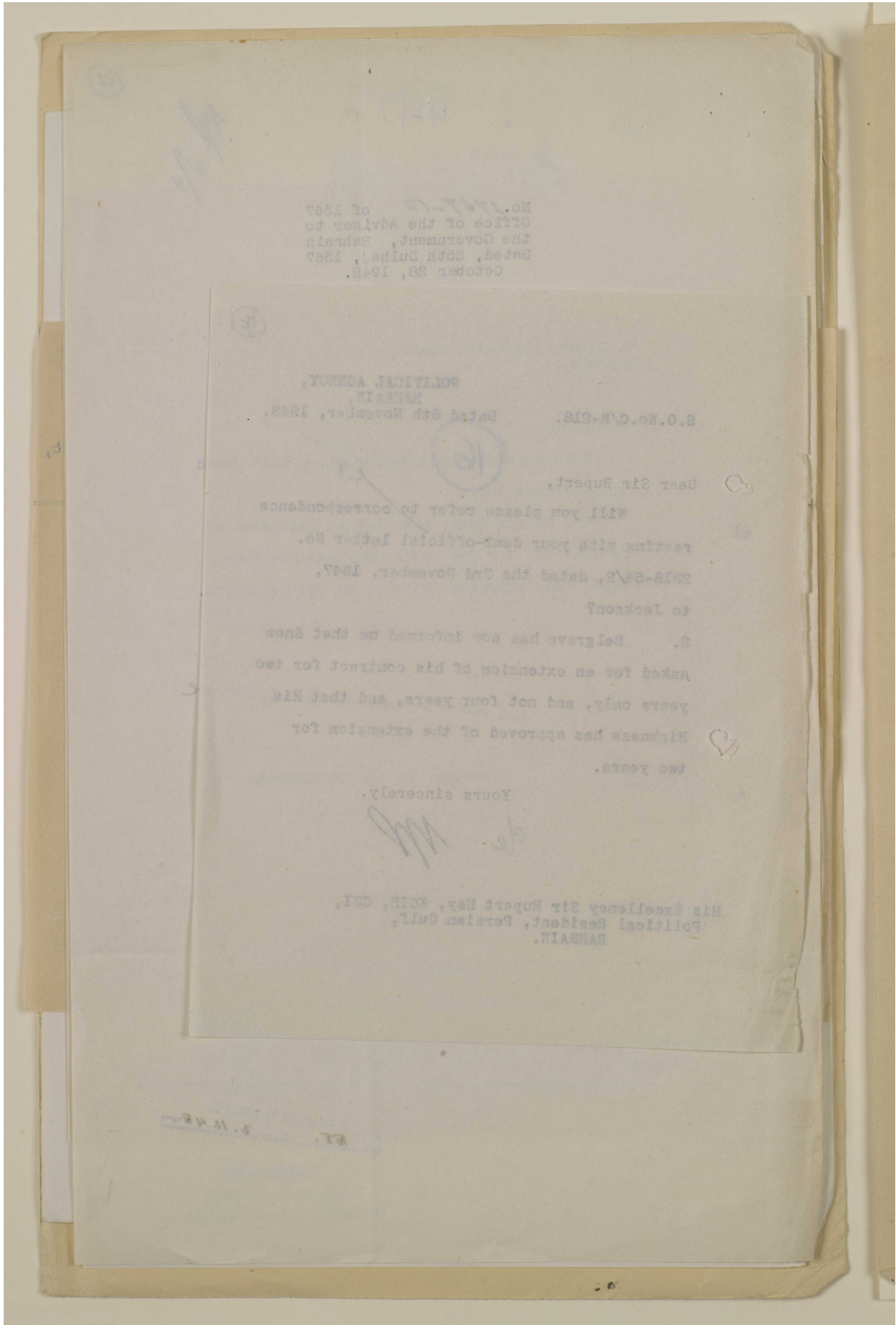
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No. 117-19 of 1942  
Office of the Adviser to  
the Government, Bahrain  
Dated, 28th Duhiyah, 1942  
October 28, 1942

POLITICAL AGENCY,  
BAHRAIN  
S.O.No. C/R-218. Dated 8th November, 1942.

Dear Sir Robert,  
Will you please refer to correspondence  
relating with your last official letter No.  
218-219, dated the 27th November, 1941,  
to Jackson?  
E. Belgrave has now informed me that Snow  
asked for an extension of his contract for two  
years only, and not four years, and that His  
Highness has approved of the extension for  
two years.

Yours sincerely,

His Excellency Sir Robert Hay, K.C.B., C.B.E.,  
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,  
BAHRAIN.



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Subject:- Doctor. R.H.B. Snow, S.M.O., Bahrain Govt.,

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(1)

D.O. No. 1486-10 Dated 31/5/47 from Adviser, Bahrain.

1. May enquire whether P.R. has any objections. D.F.A. JAS 5/6.

~~P.A.~~ MP 2/6/47

(2)

Issued Memo. no. 4658 dt 8.6.47 to P.R., Bahrain. sent to

(3)

Memo. No. 1529-54/2 dt 2.7.47 from P.R.

2. D.F.A. vt 5/7/47.

~~P.A.~~ MP 6/7

(4)

Issued Memo. no. 4775 dt 6.7.47 to As. Adviser.

(5)

Memo. No. 2385-10 dt 12.X.47 from Administrator.

3. Dr. R.H.B. Snow's present contract is dt. P. 154. of file 4/12. below.

AM 15.X.47.

4. Dr. Snow will not have attained the age of retirement in March 1948. He will be 42 years of age, cf. p. 96 of file 4/12 linked. D.F.A.

hc. 16/10

5. P.A. JMS 26/6

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Imed. No. NO. 41055 & 28.X.47 to P.R., Baha.

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Extract from D.O. No. 1809-S. dt. 20.X.47 from P.R. Bah.  
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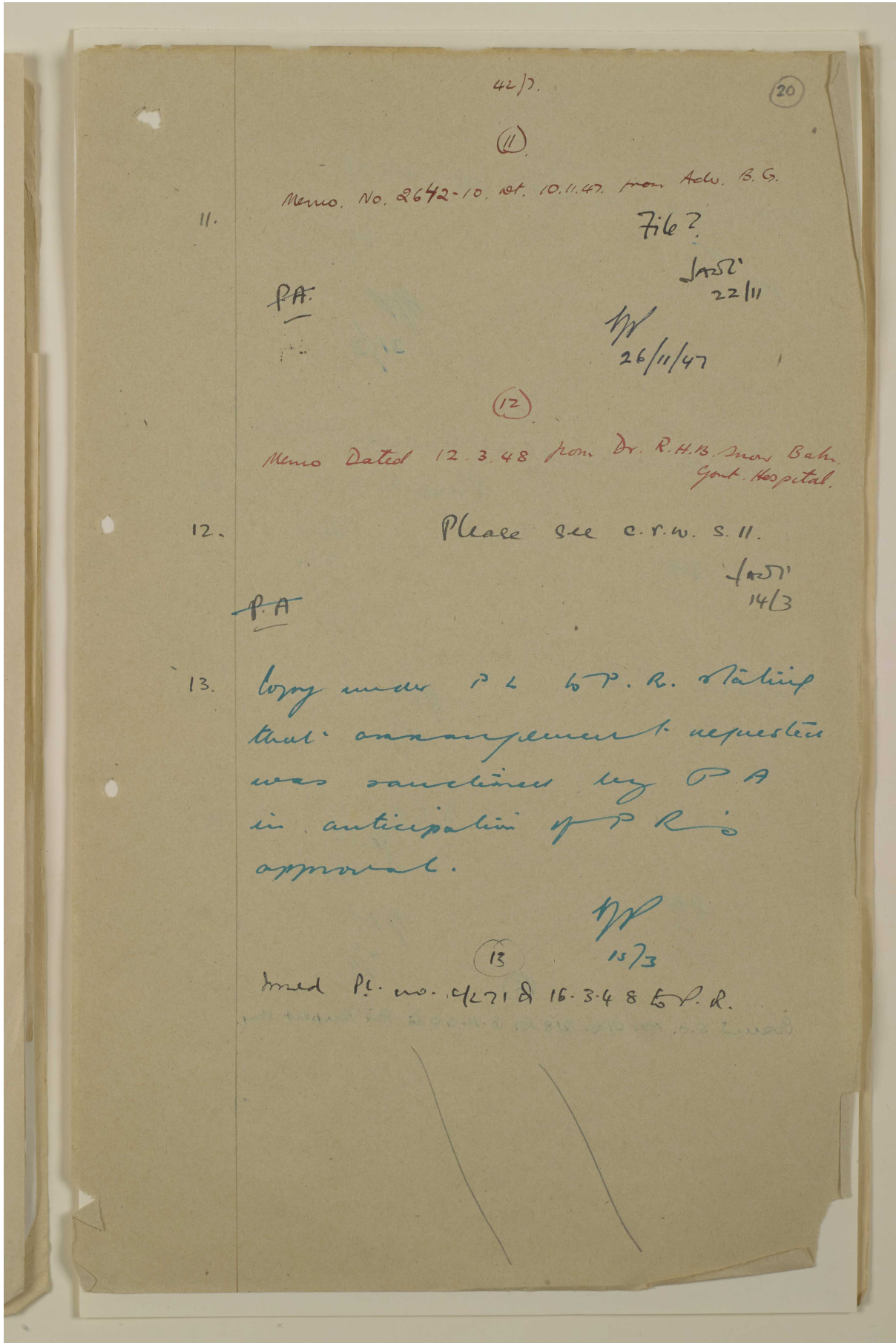
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D.O. No. 2318-54/2. dt. 3.11.47. from P.R. Bah.  
D.F.A. 8.  
Para 3 of puc together with relevant clause in contract, vide page 156 of F. 4/12, is for consideration.  
P.A. Jms 8/11 10.  
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Imed Memo. no. 41113 & 17.XI.47 to Adviser, Baha.

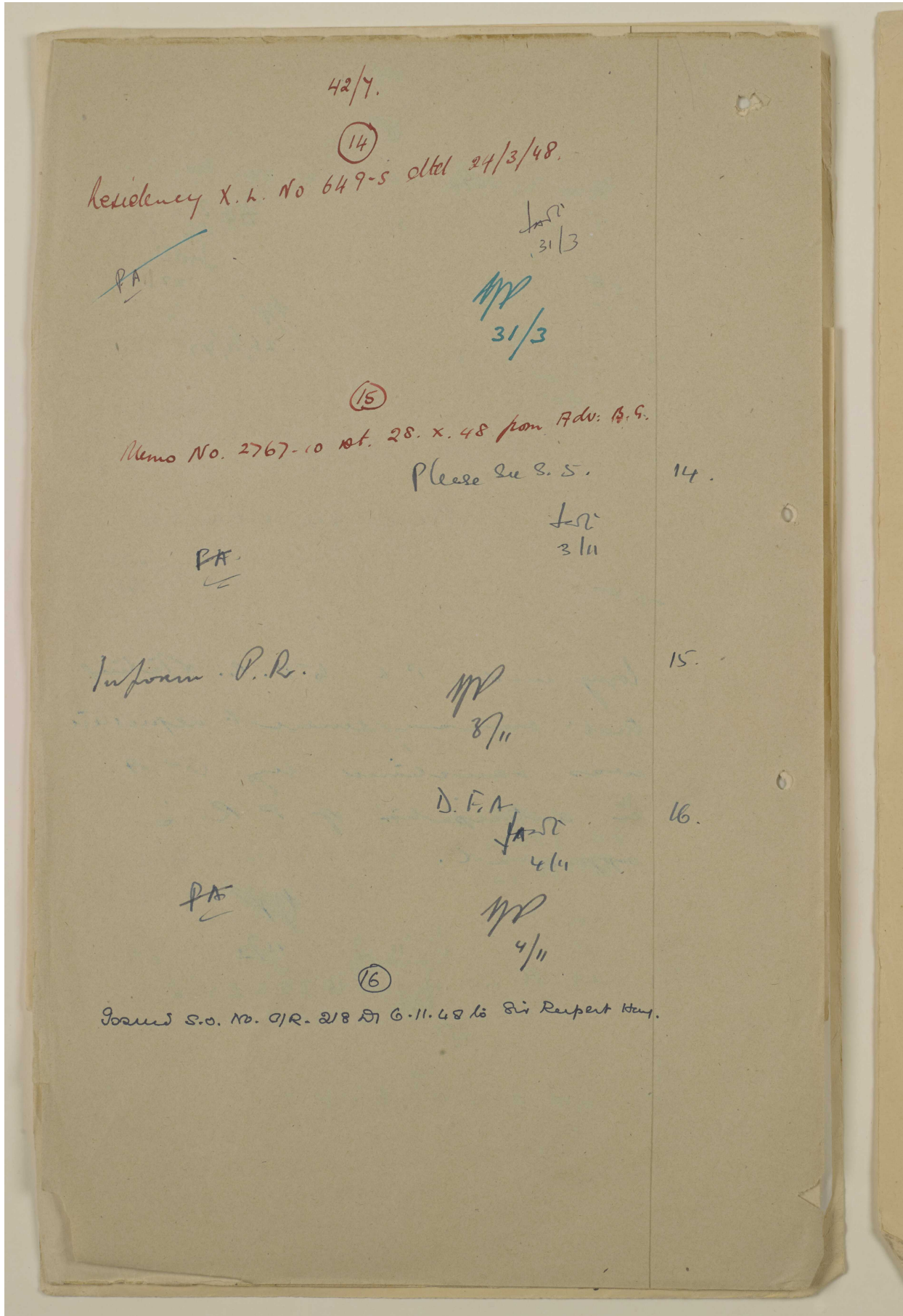


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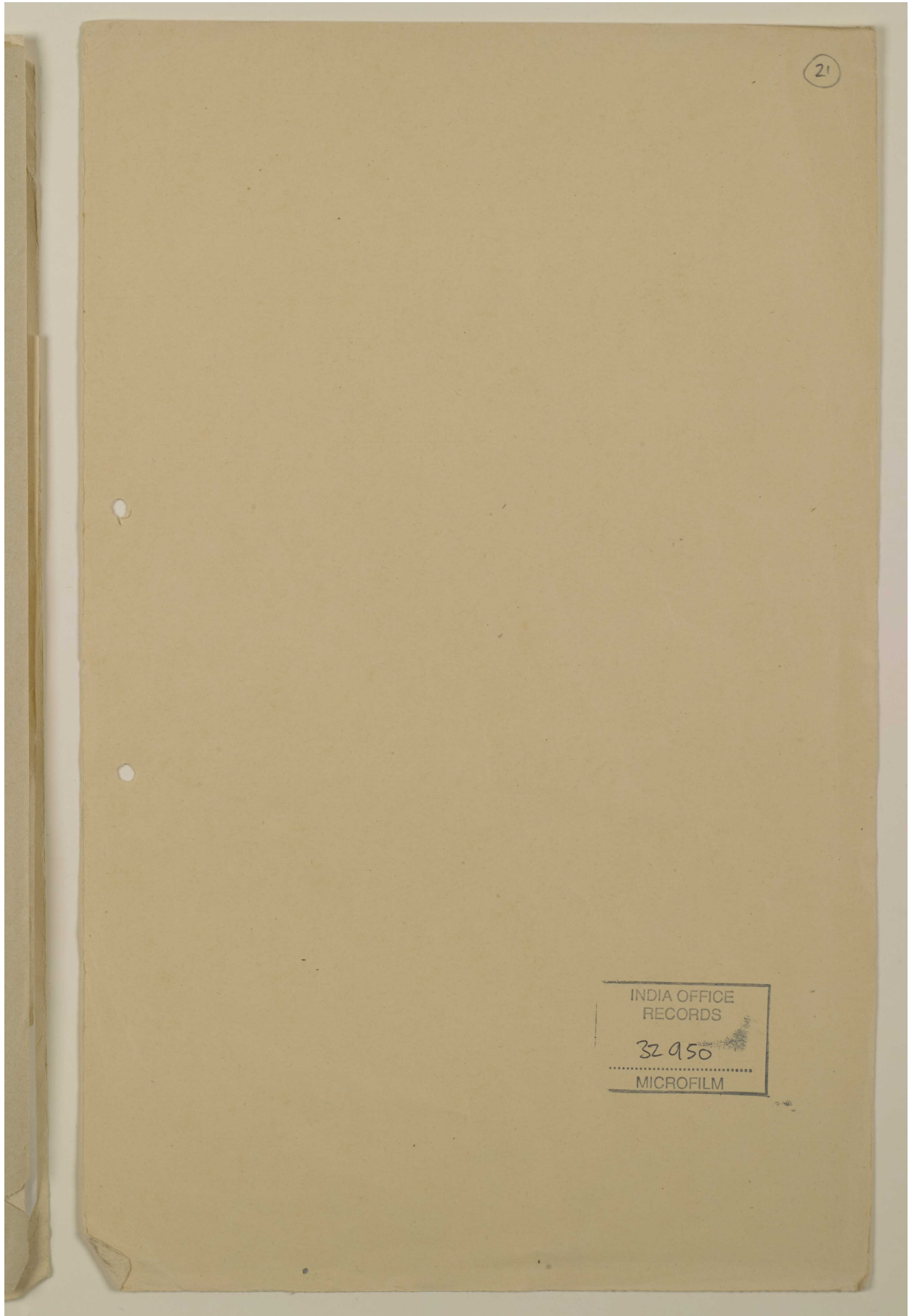




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