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'File No. 1/7 RECESS CORRESPONDENCE'

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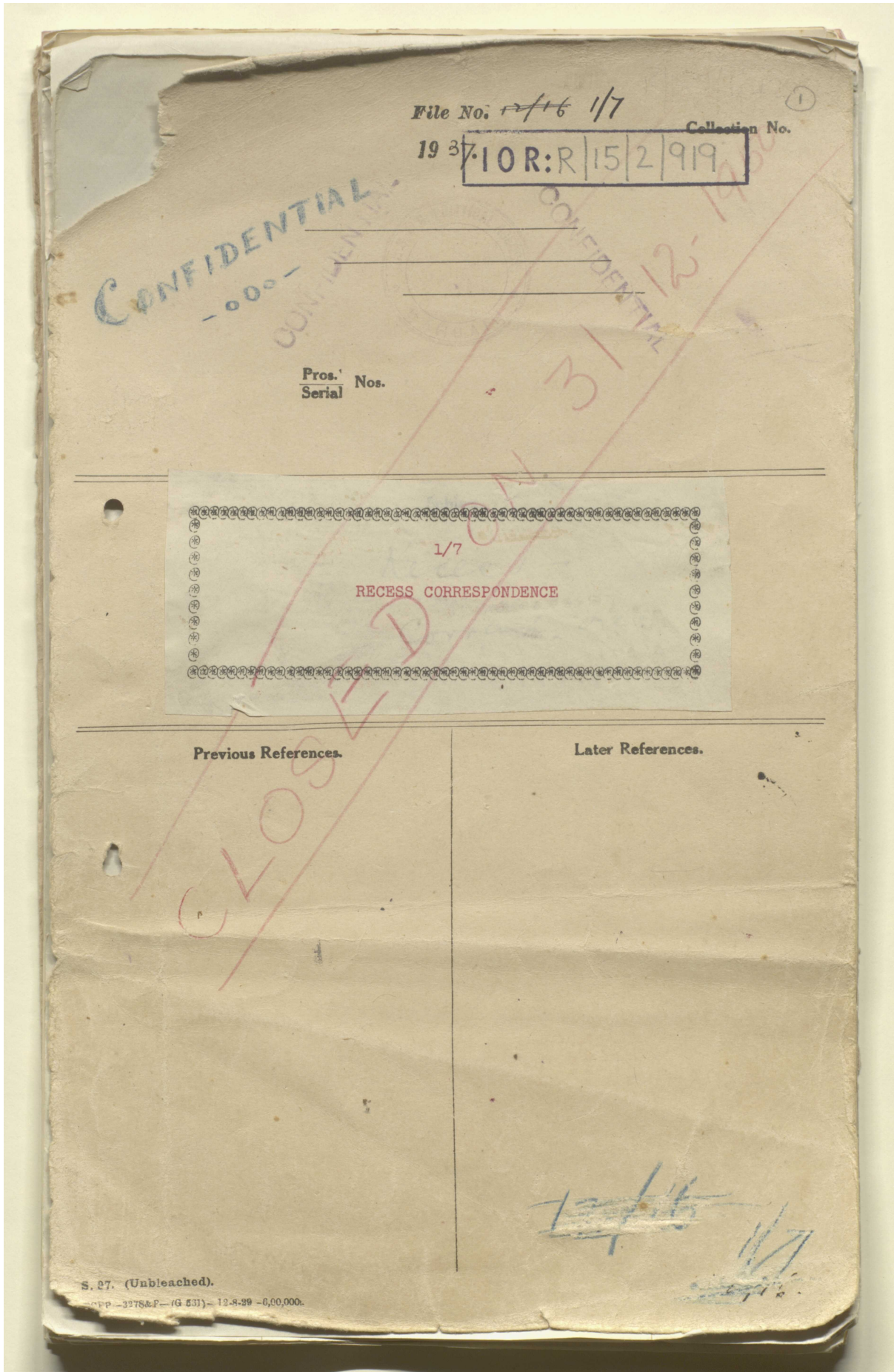
Correspondence from the Political Agent at Bahrain regarding periods of time spent on recess away from Bahrain. Information contained within the correspondence includes itineraries, forwarding addresses, details of cyphers and codes taken on recess, and details of intended conversations with individuals at various places whilst on leave; the correspondence is primarily intended for the Political Agent in the Persian Gulf.

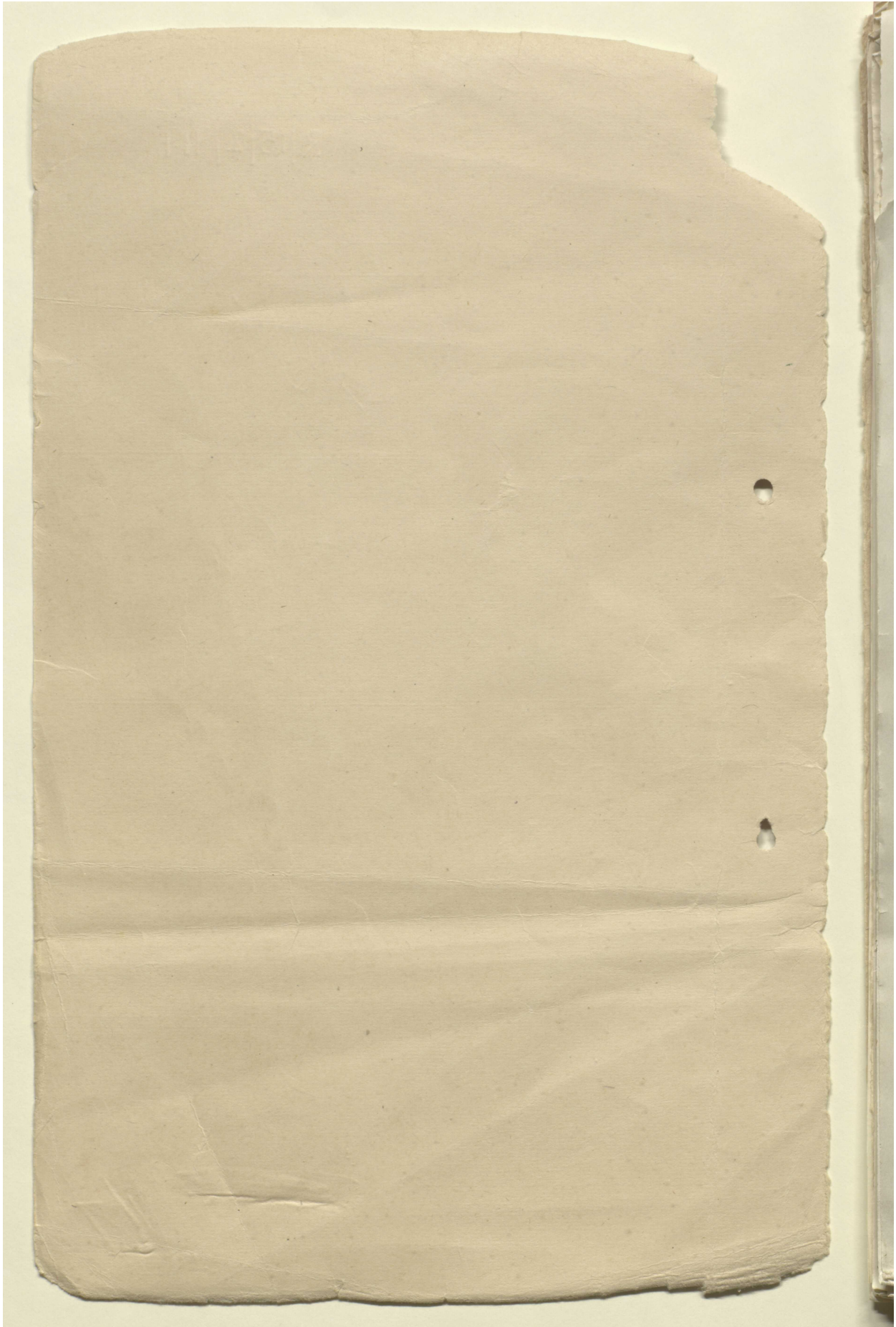
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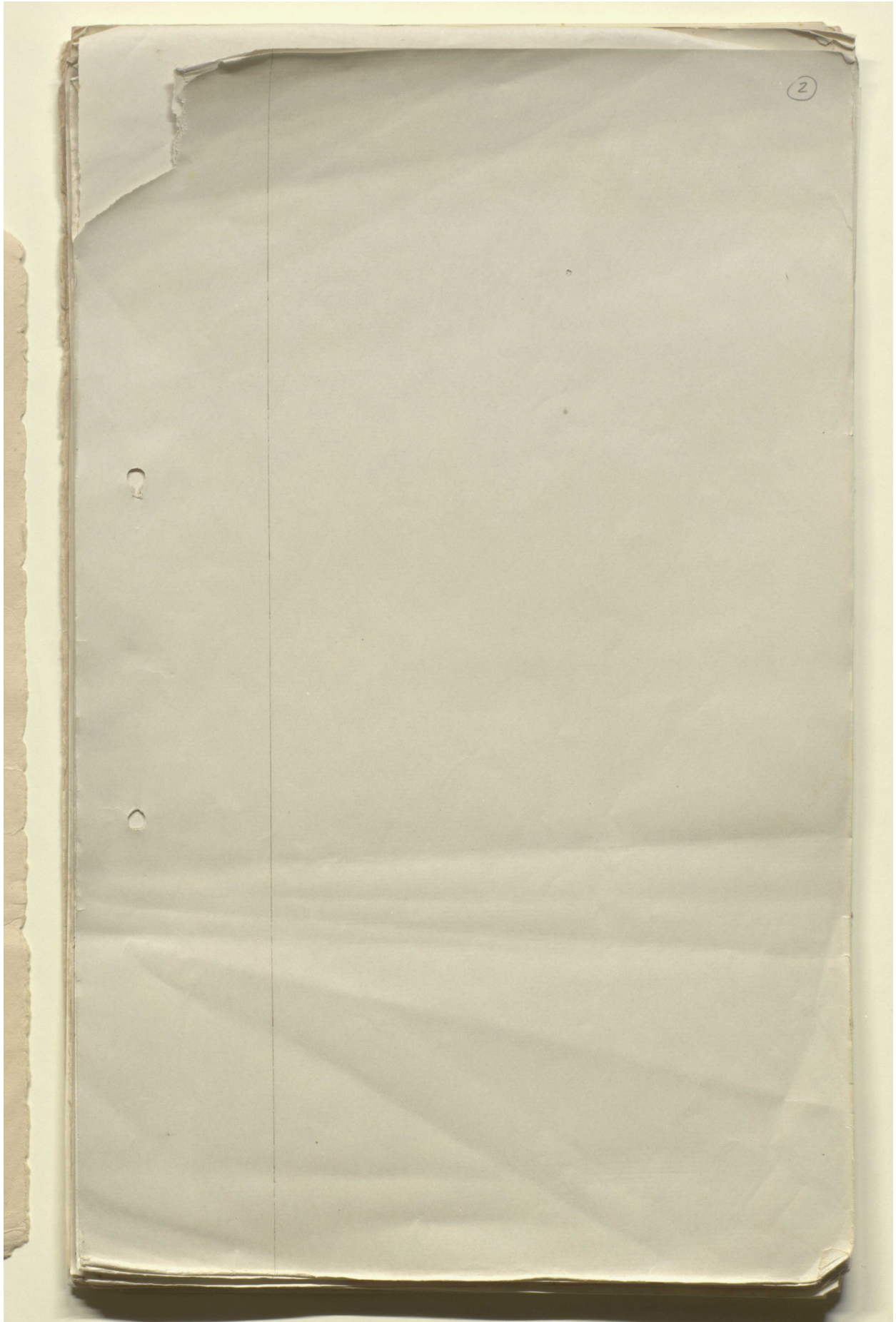
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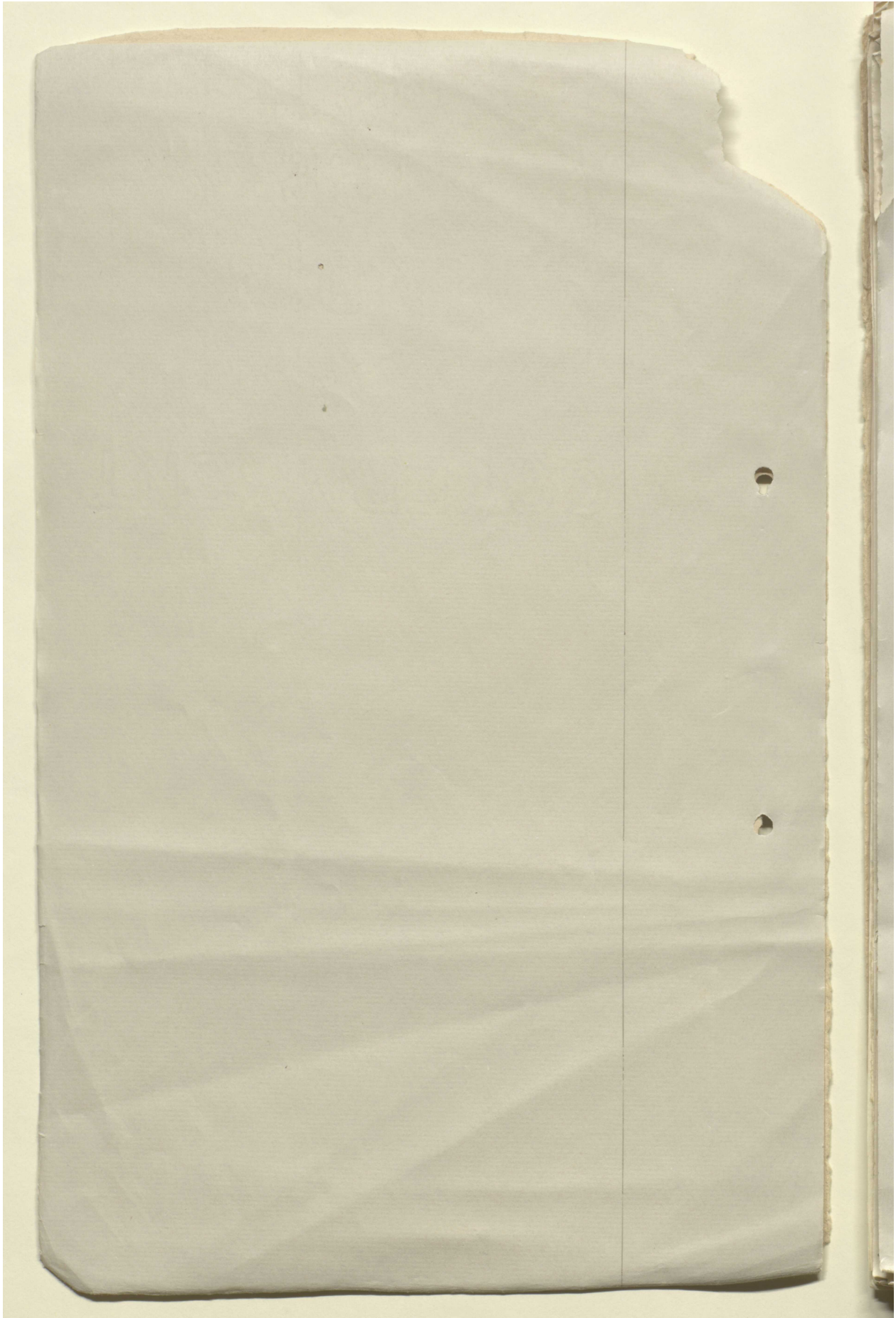
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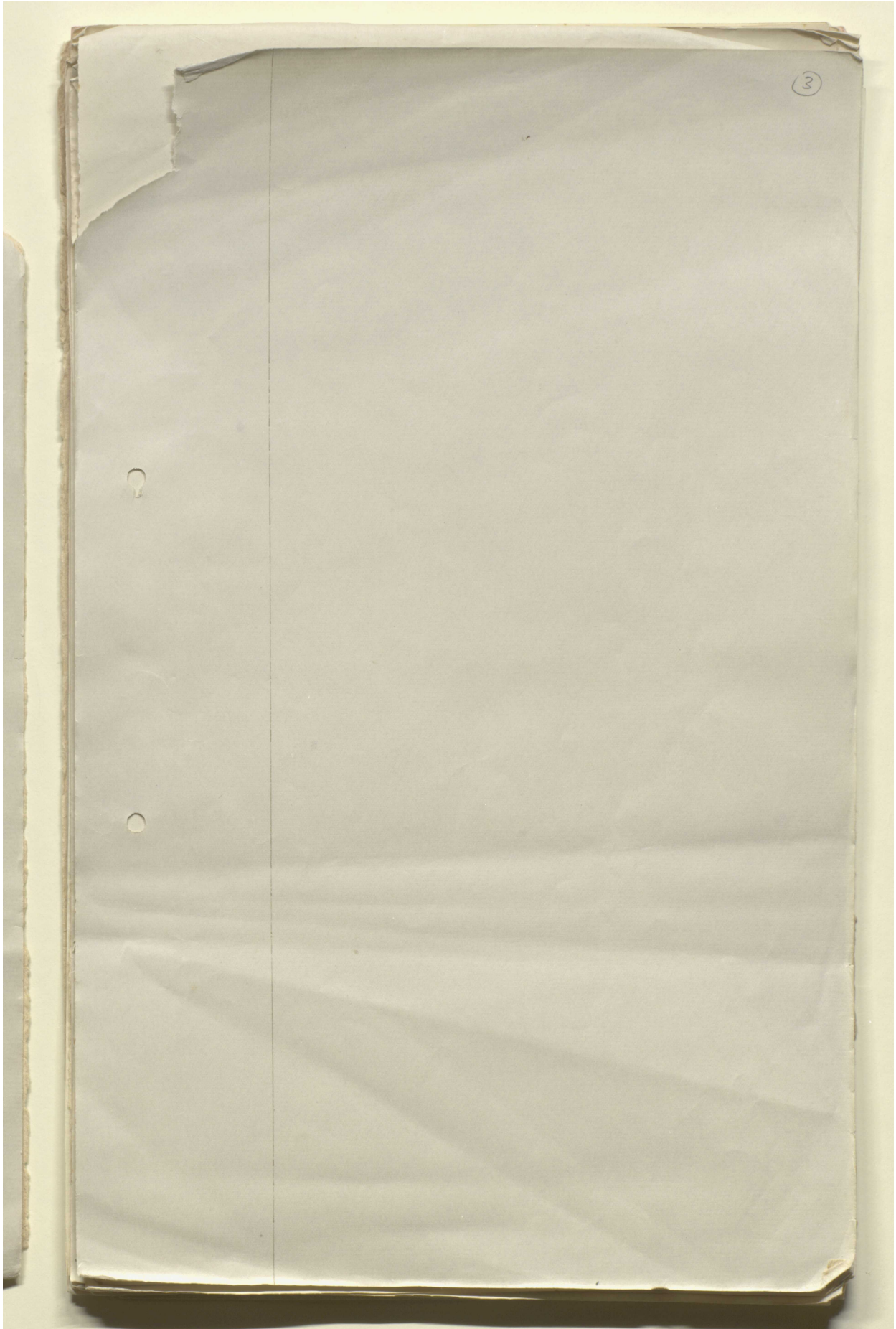
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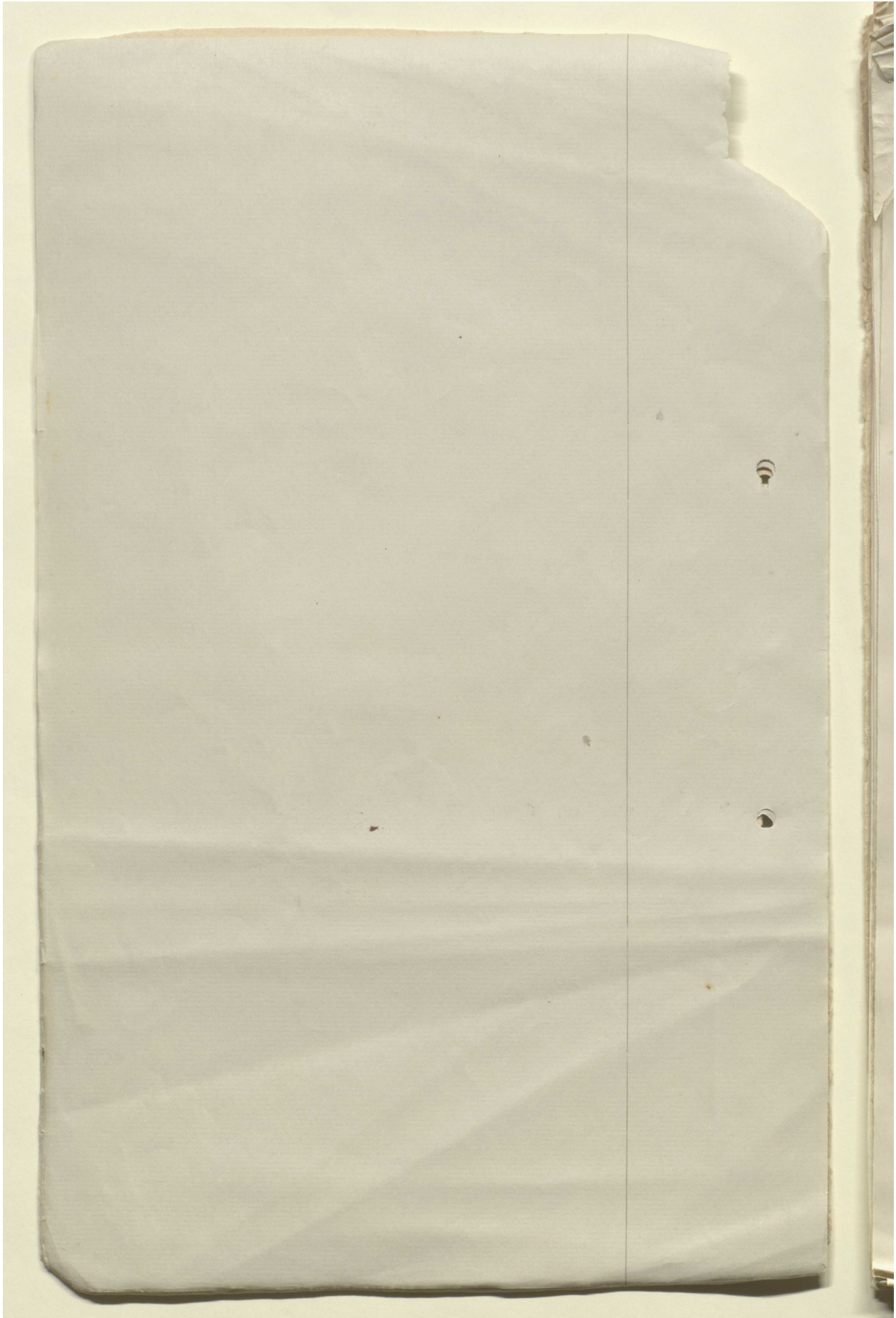












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Telegram Q.
From Political Agent, Bahrain.
To Britconsul Bushire.
S.N.O.
A.O.C.
P.A. Muscat at Ziarat.
P.A. Kuwait.
Consul Khorramshahr.

No. 221.

Dated 1st August 1937.

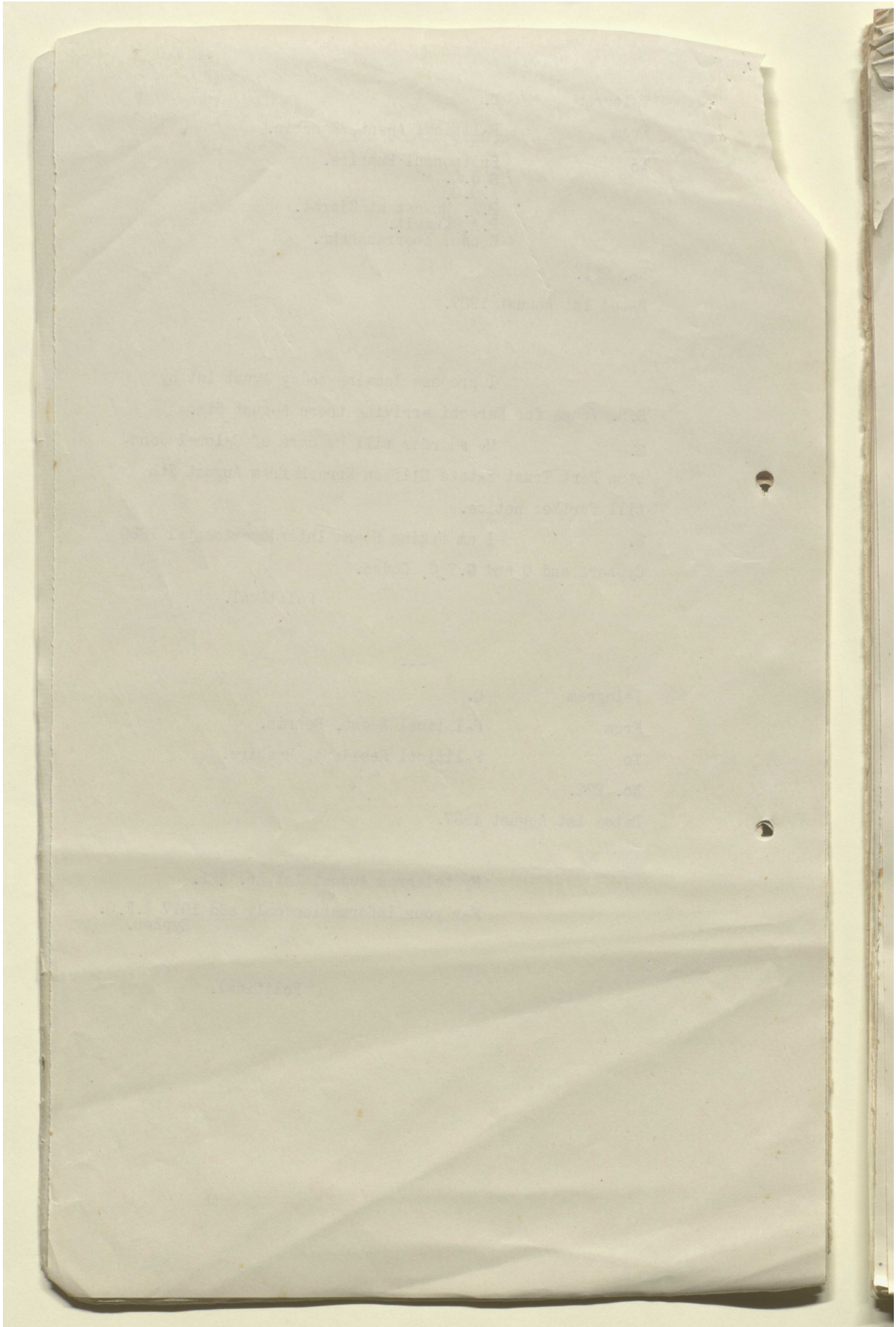
I propose leaving today August 1st by
S.S. Vasna for Karachi arriving there August 5th.
2. My address will be care of Colonel John-
ston Port Trust Estate Clifton Karachi from August 5th
till further notice.
3. I am taking S and Interdepartmental 1936
Cyphers and Q and W.T.C. Codes.

Political.

Telegram Q.
From Political Agent, Bahrain.
To Political Resident, Bushire.
No. 222.
Dated 1st August 1937.

My telegram August 1st No. 221.
For your information only add 1917 I.F.O.
Cypher.

Political.



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Telegram G.T.C.
From Political Agent, Bahrain at Karachi.
To Political Resident, Bushire.
Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
Air Officer Commanding Hinaidi.
Assistant Political Agent, Bahrain.
Residency Agent Sharjah.
Copy by post to Political Agent, Kuwait at Karachi
Political Agent Muscat at Ziarat.

No. T/108.

Dated 28th August 1937.

Circular.

My telegram No. 221 August 1st.

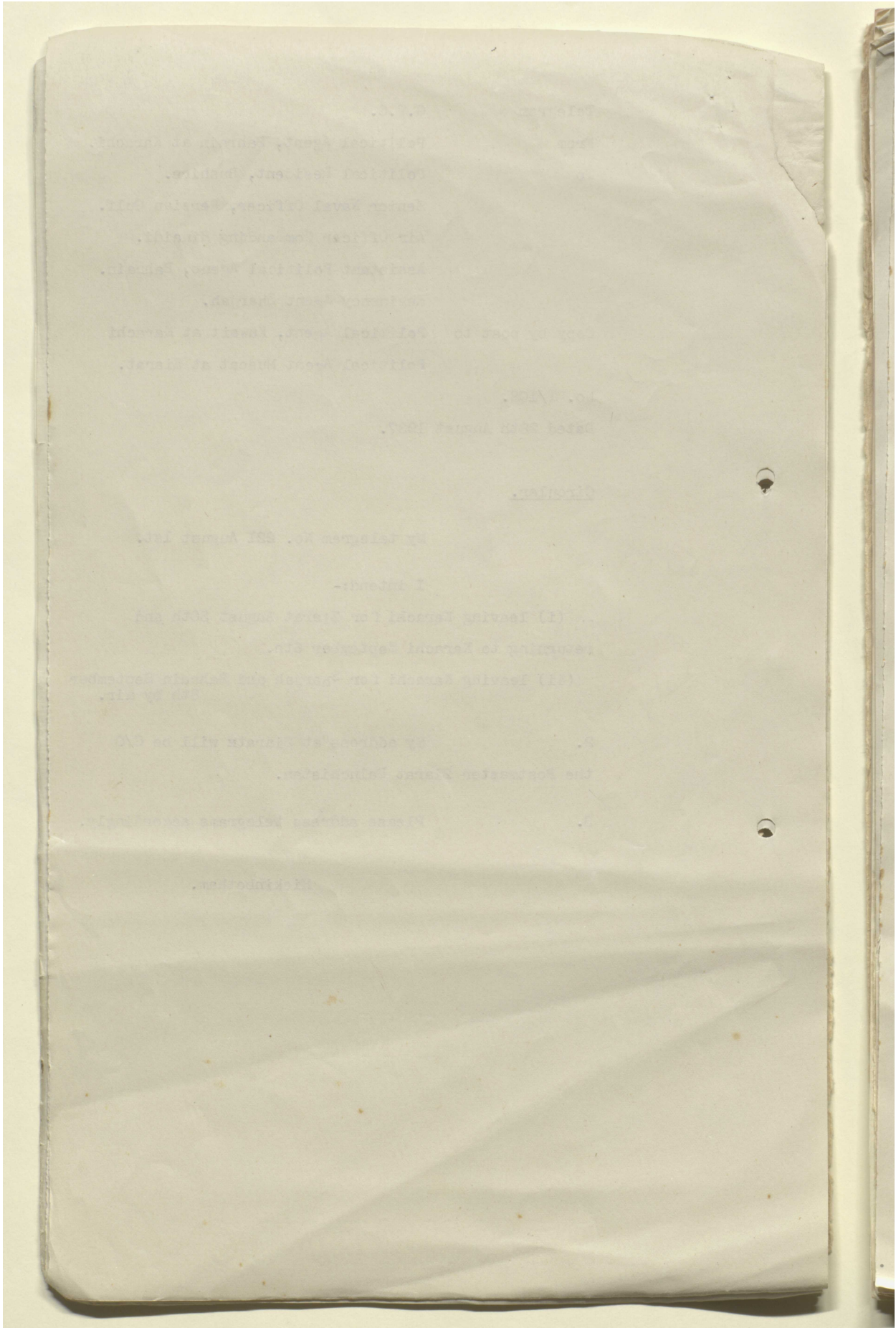
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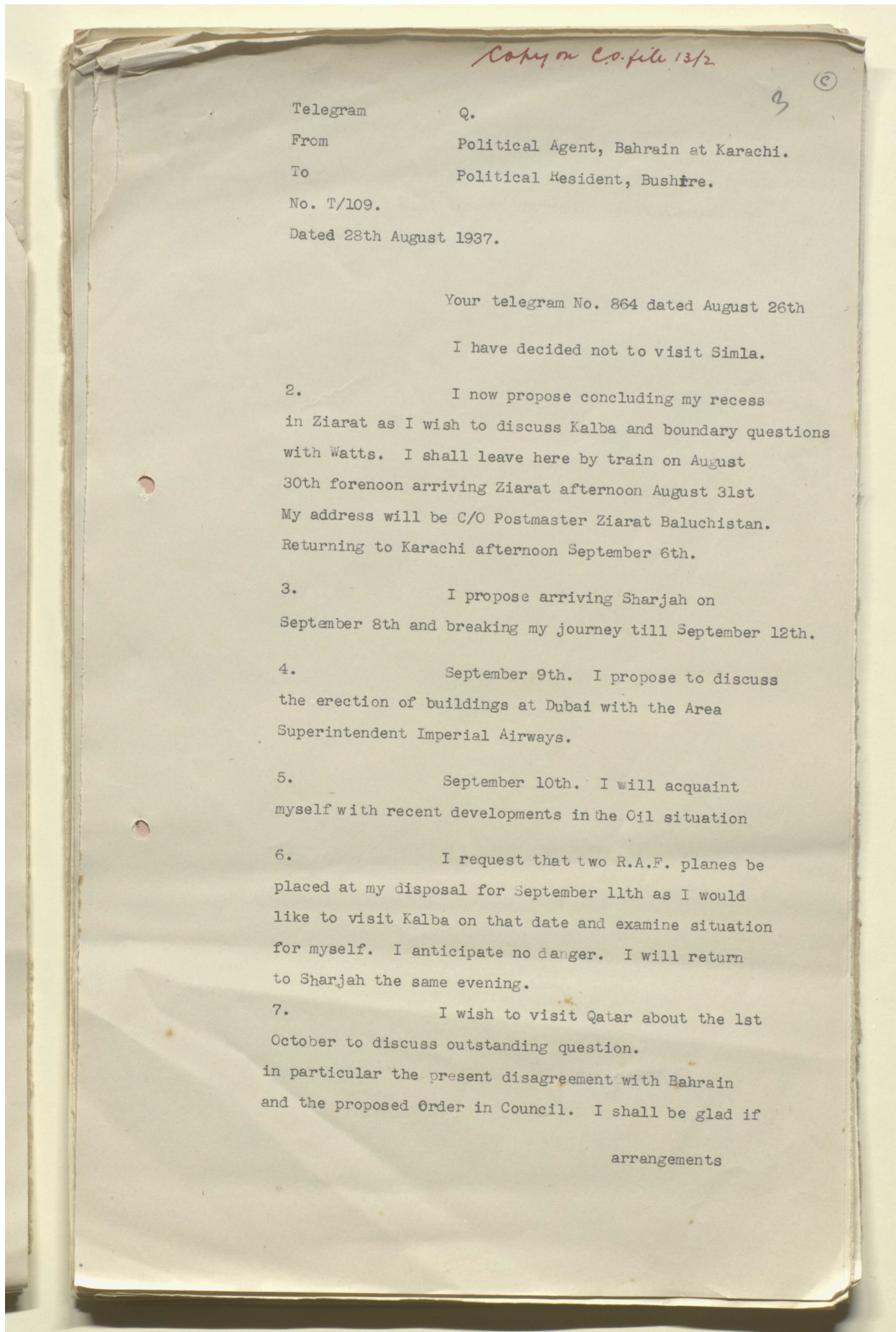
- (i) leaving Karachi for Ziarat August 30th and returning to Karachi September 6th.
- (ii) leaving Karachi for Sharjah and Bahrain September 8th by air.

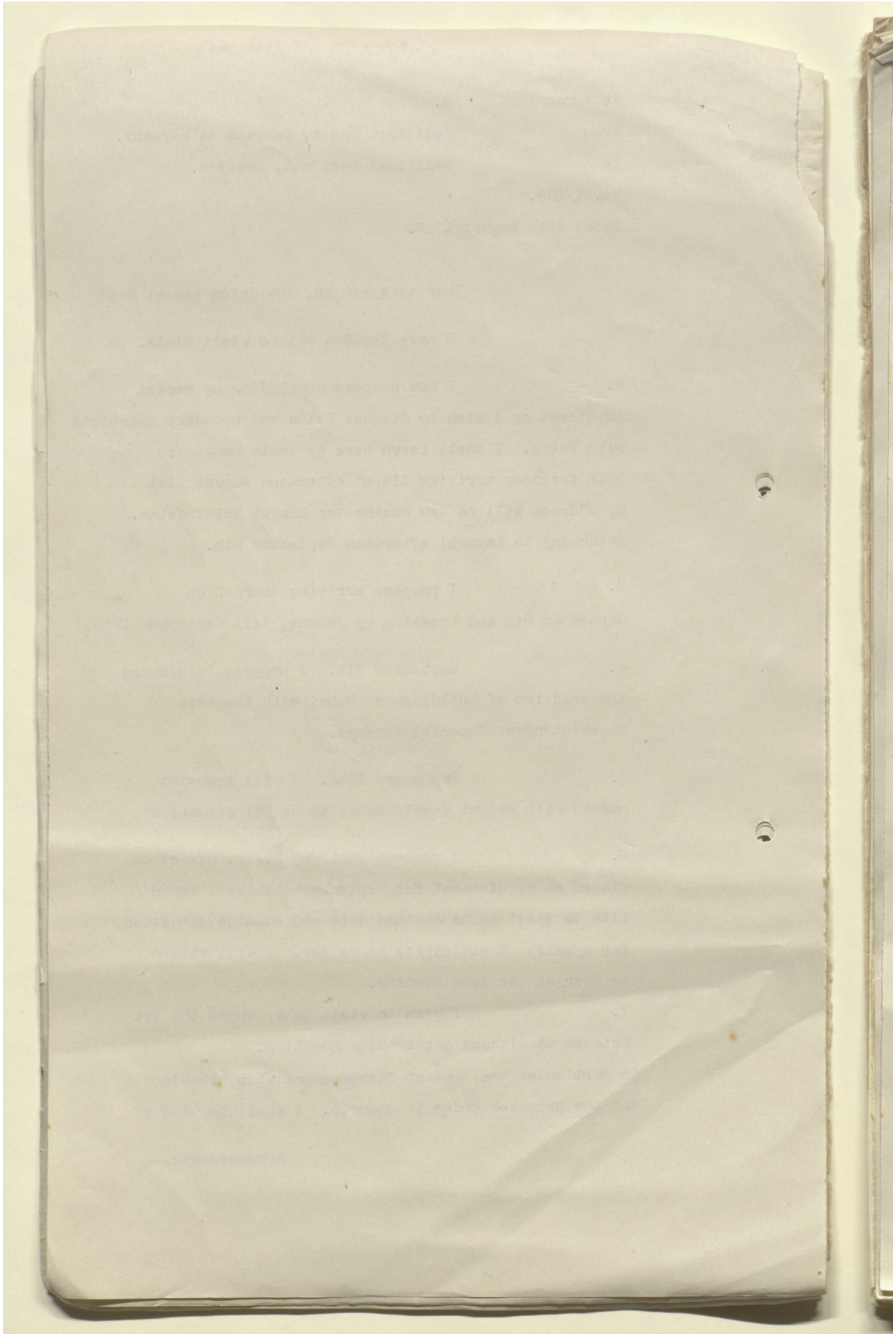
2. My address at Ziarat will be C/O the Postmaster Ziarat Baluchistan.

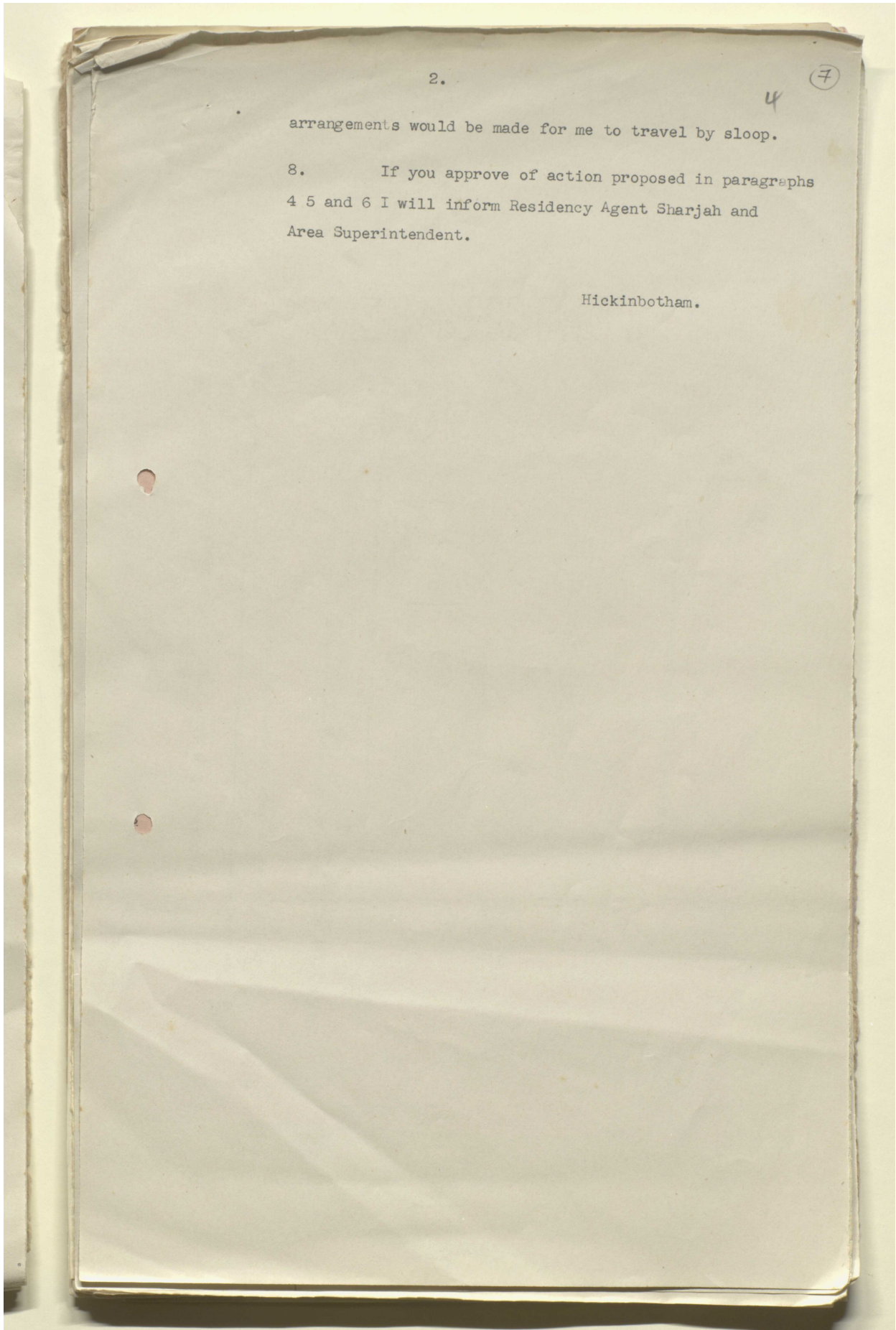
3. Please address telegrams accordingly.

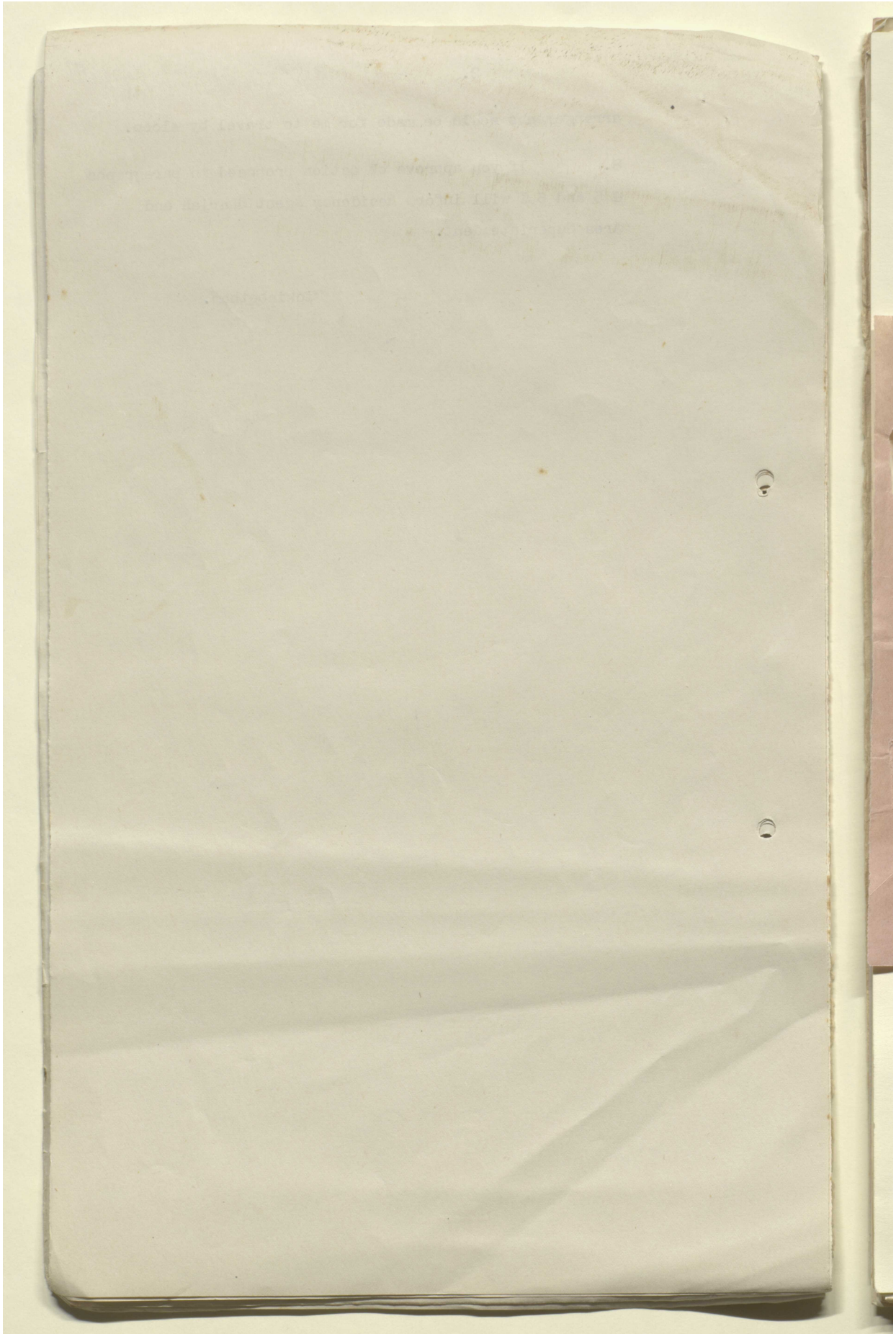
Hickinbotham.












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NOTICE.

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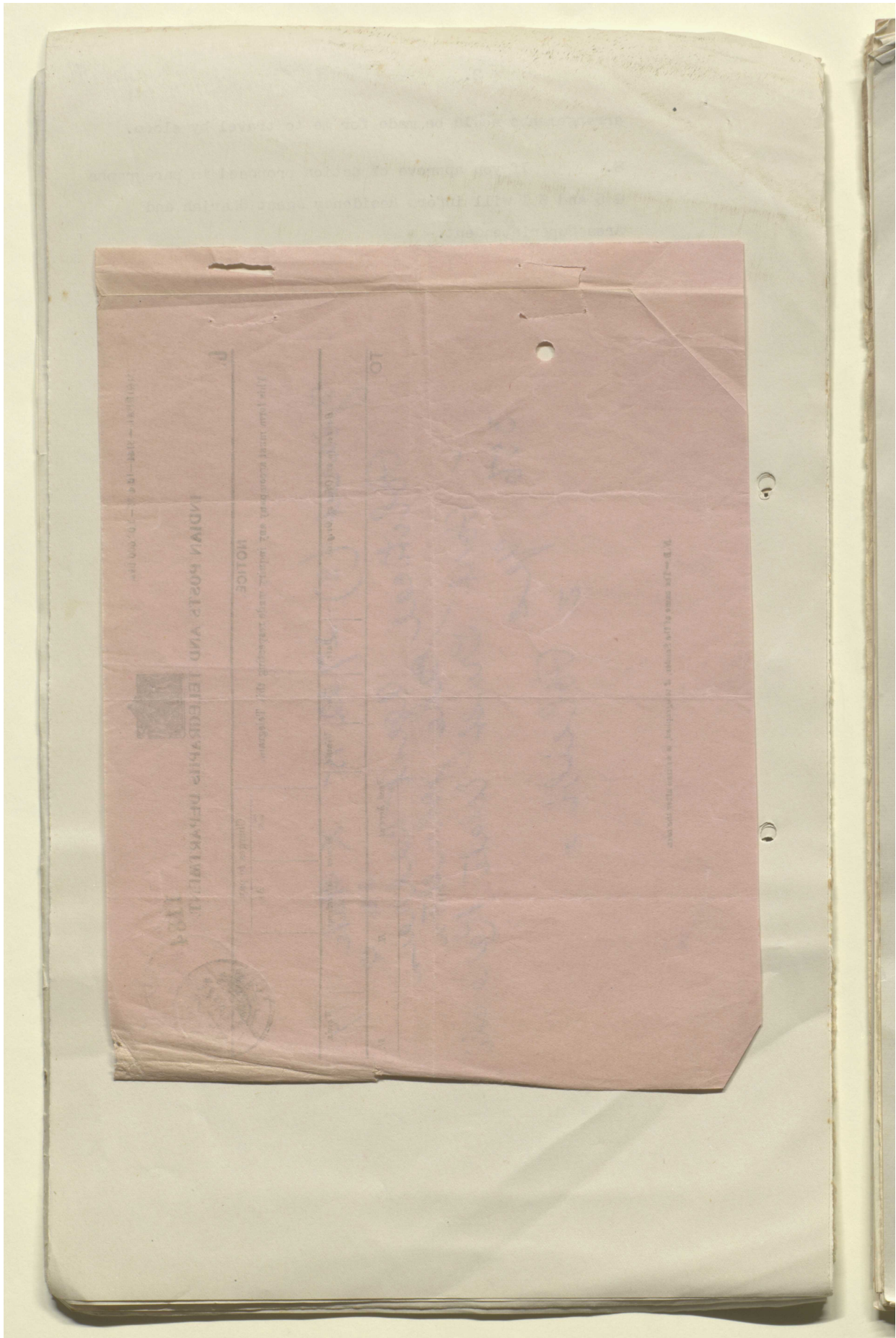
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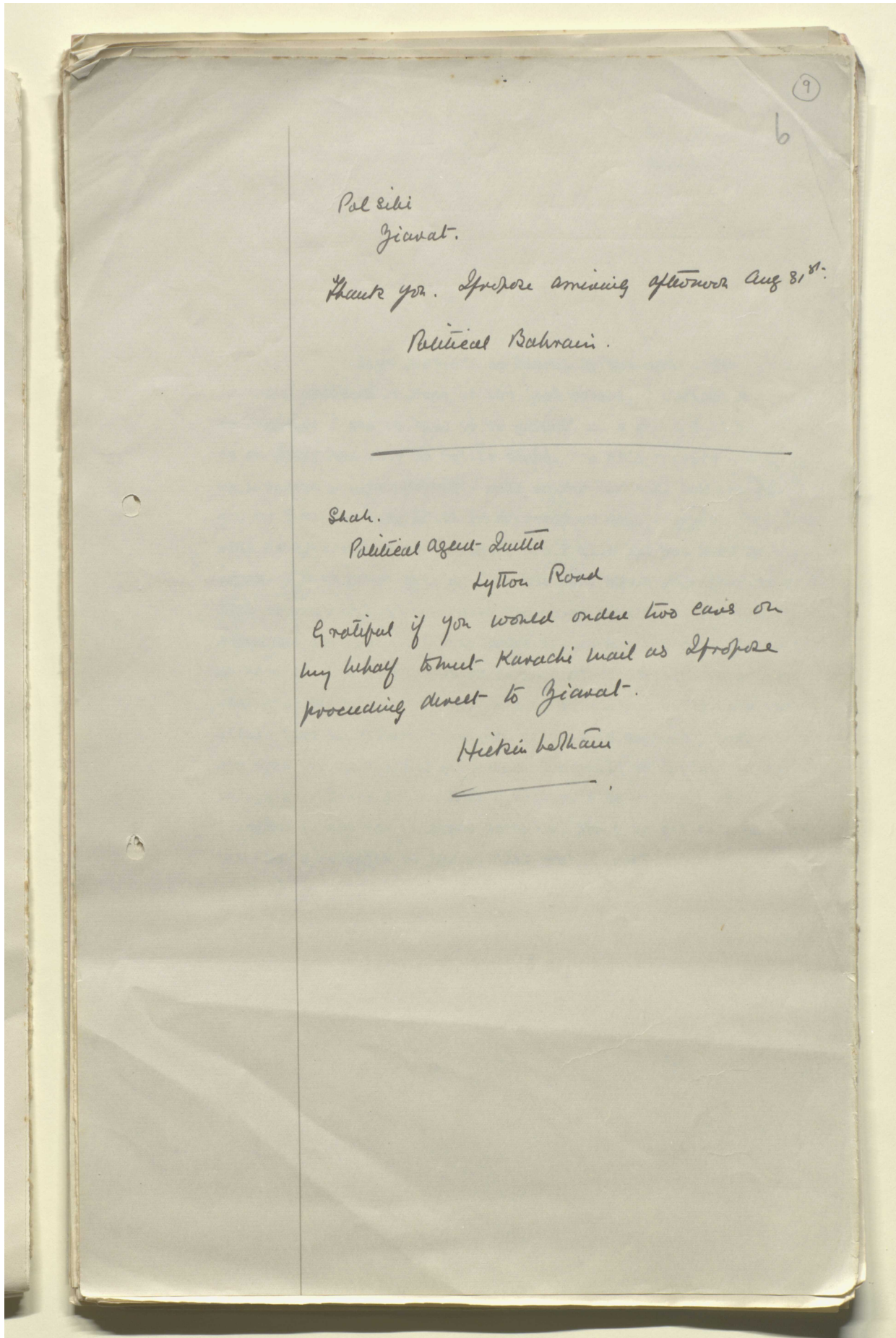
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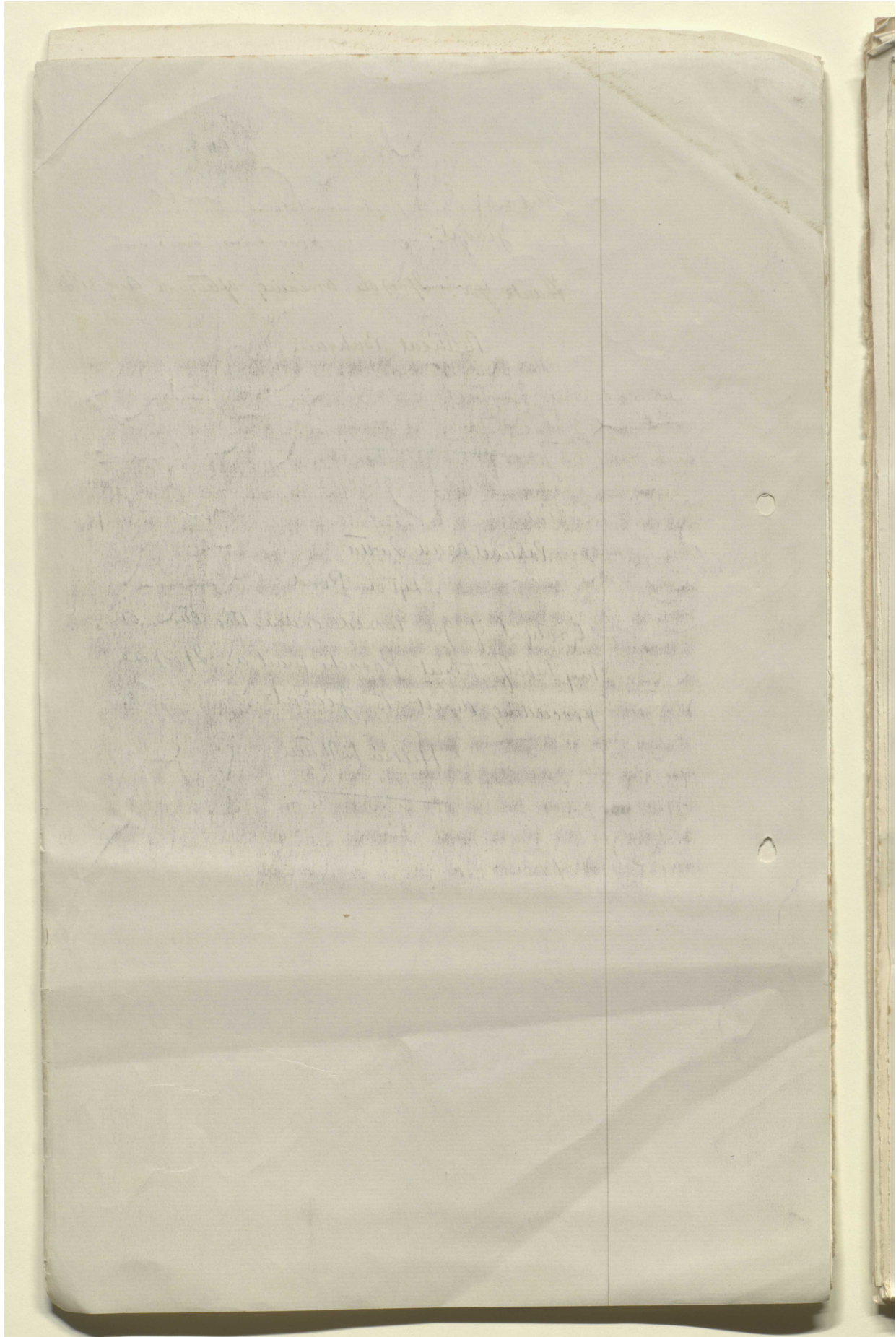
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Political agent Bahrain
Care Johnston
Port Trust Estate Karachi
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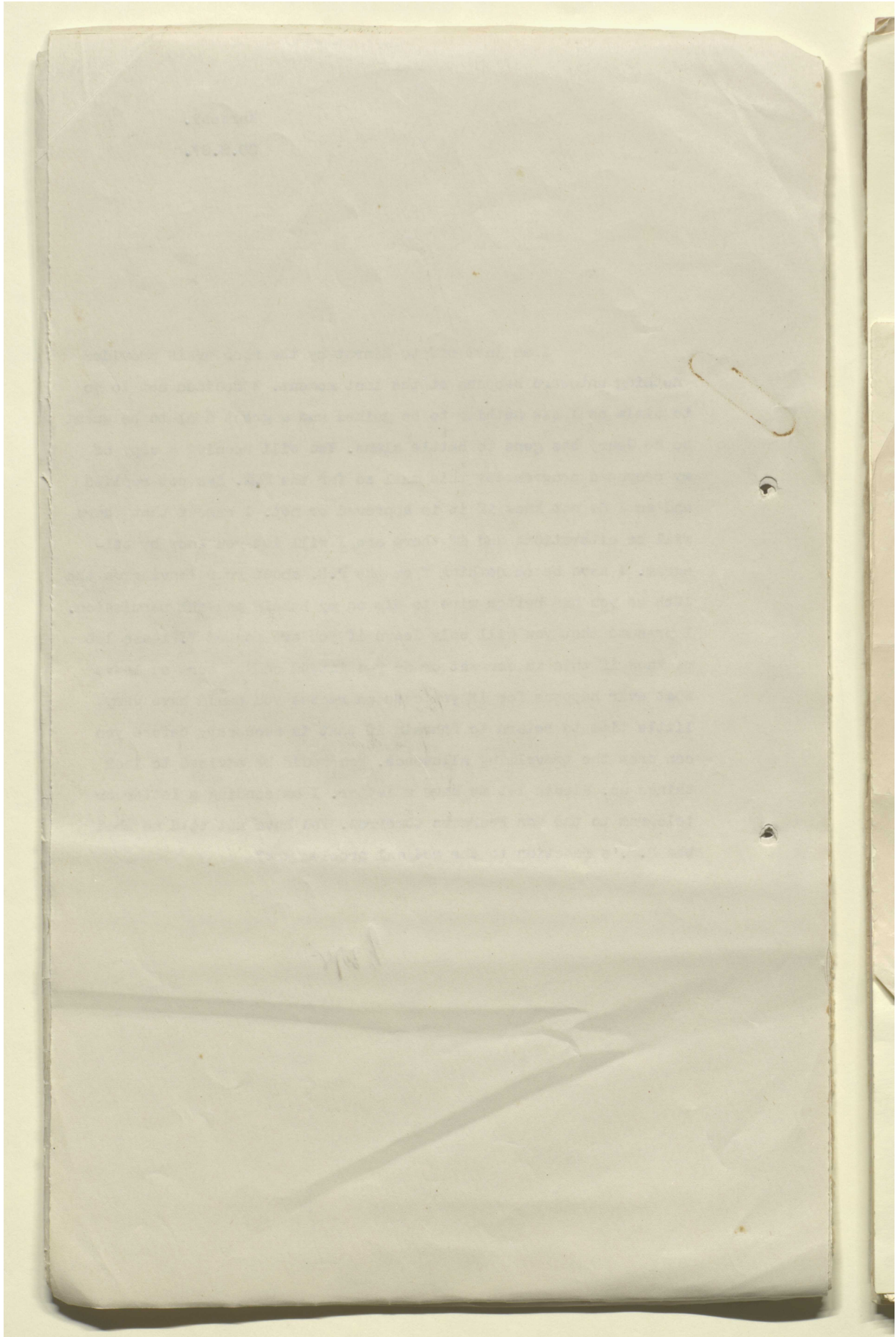




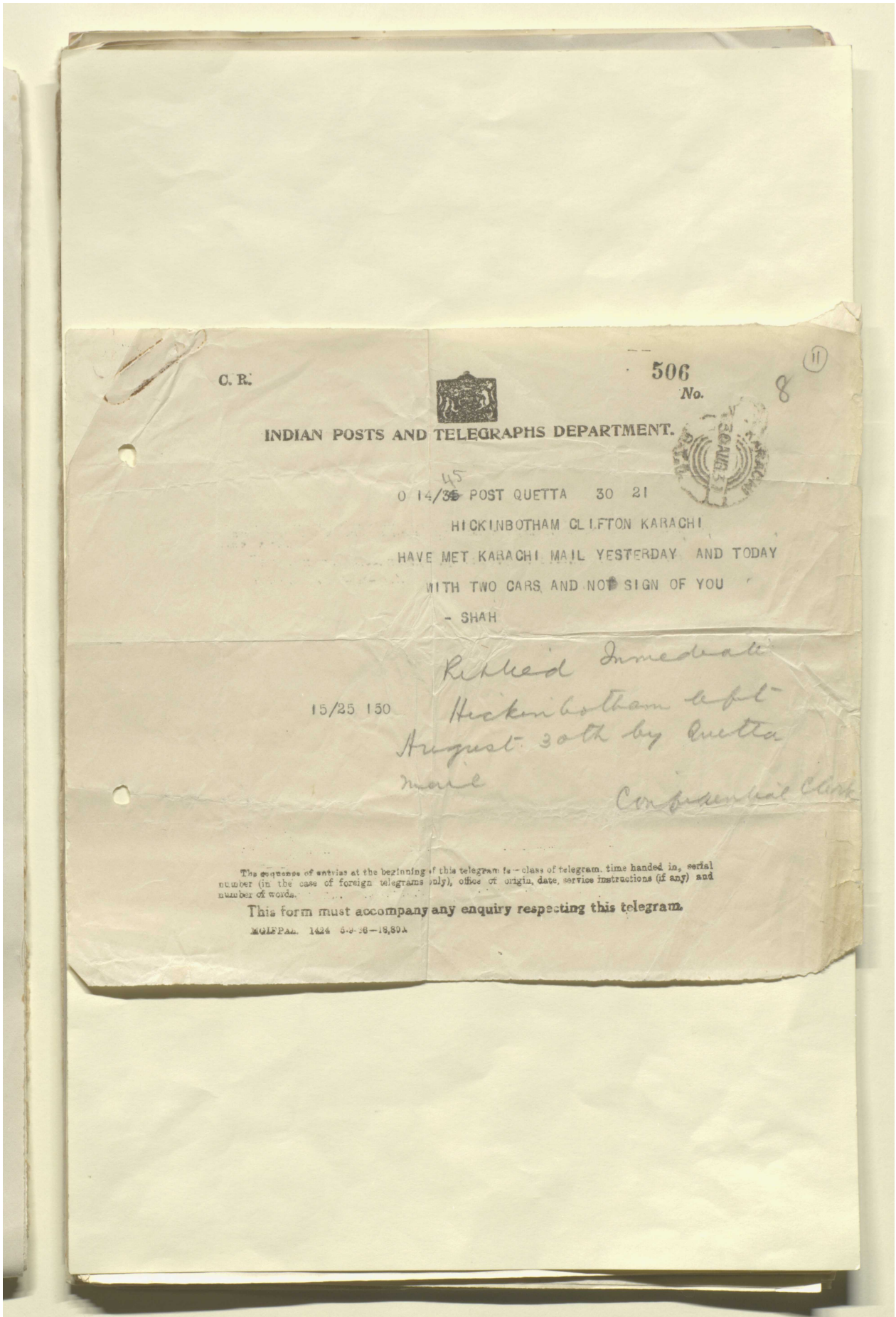
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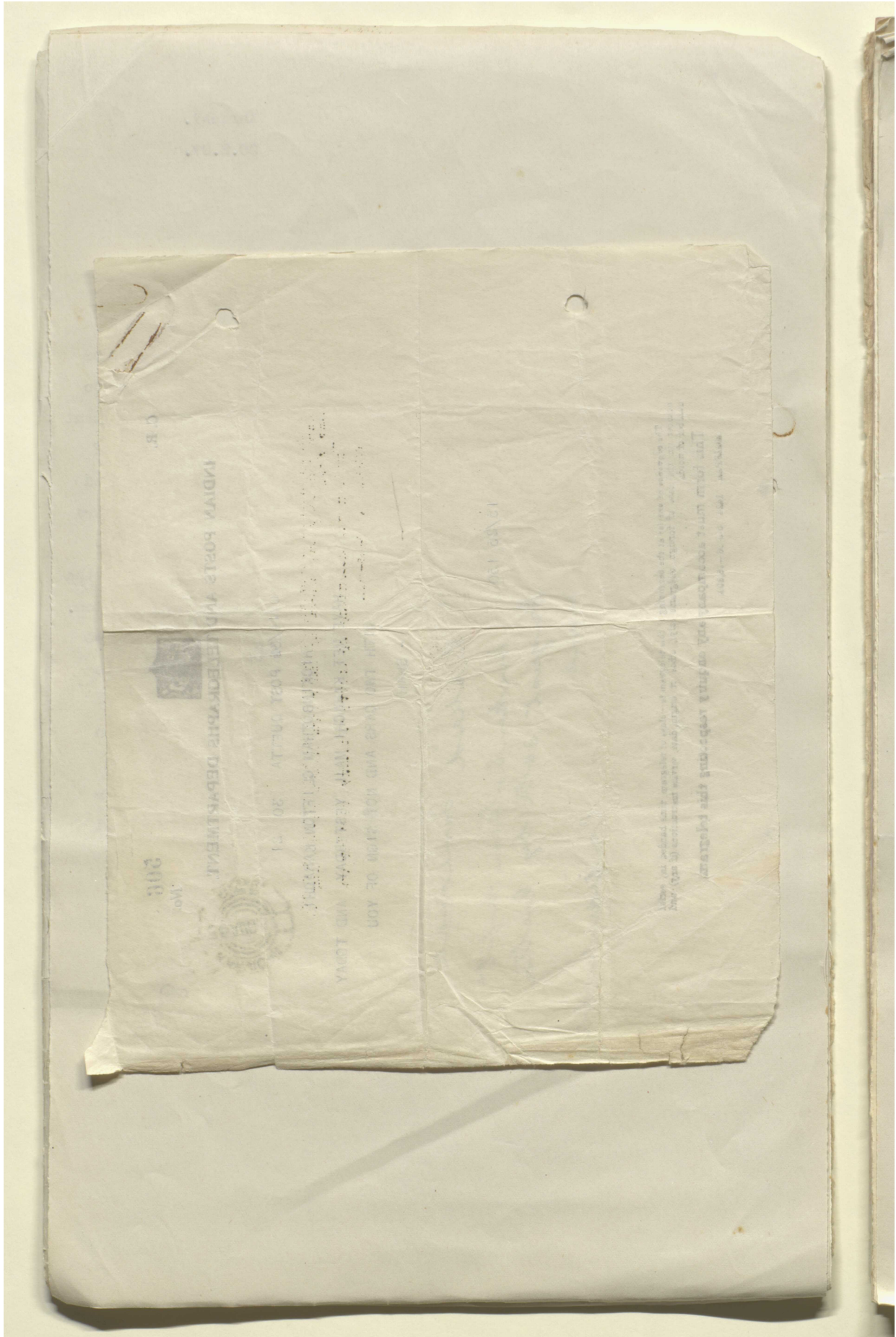
I am just off to Ziarat by the noon train provided nothing untoward happens at the last moment. I decided not to go to Simla as I saw nothing to be gained and a great deal to be spent so de Gaury has gone to battle alone. You will receive a copy of my proposed programme by this mail so far the P.R. has not replied and so I do not know if it is approved or not. I expect that there will be alterations and if there are I will let you know by telegram. I have heard nothing from the P.R. about your leaving on the 12th so you had better wire to him on my behalf and ask permission. I presume that you will only leave if you are posted. Please let me know if this is correct or do you intend coming here on leave what ever happens for if you came on recess you would have very little time to return to Bahrain if that is necessary before you can draw the travelling allowance. You would be advised to look things up. Please let me have a letter. I am sending a letter or telegram to the Van Peursams tomorrow. You have not told me what the P.R.'s reaction to the medical problem was?

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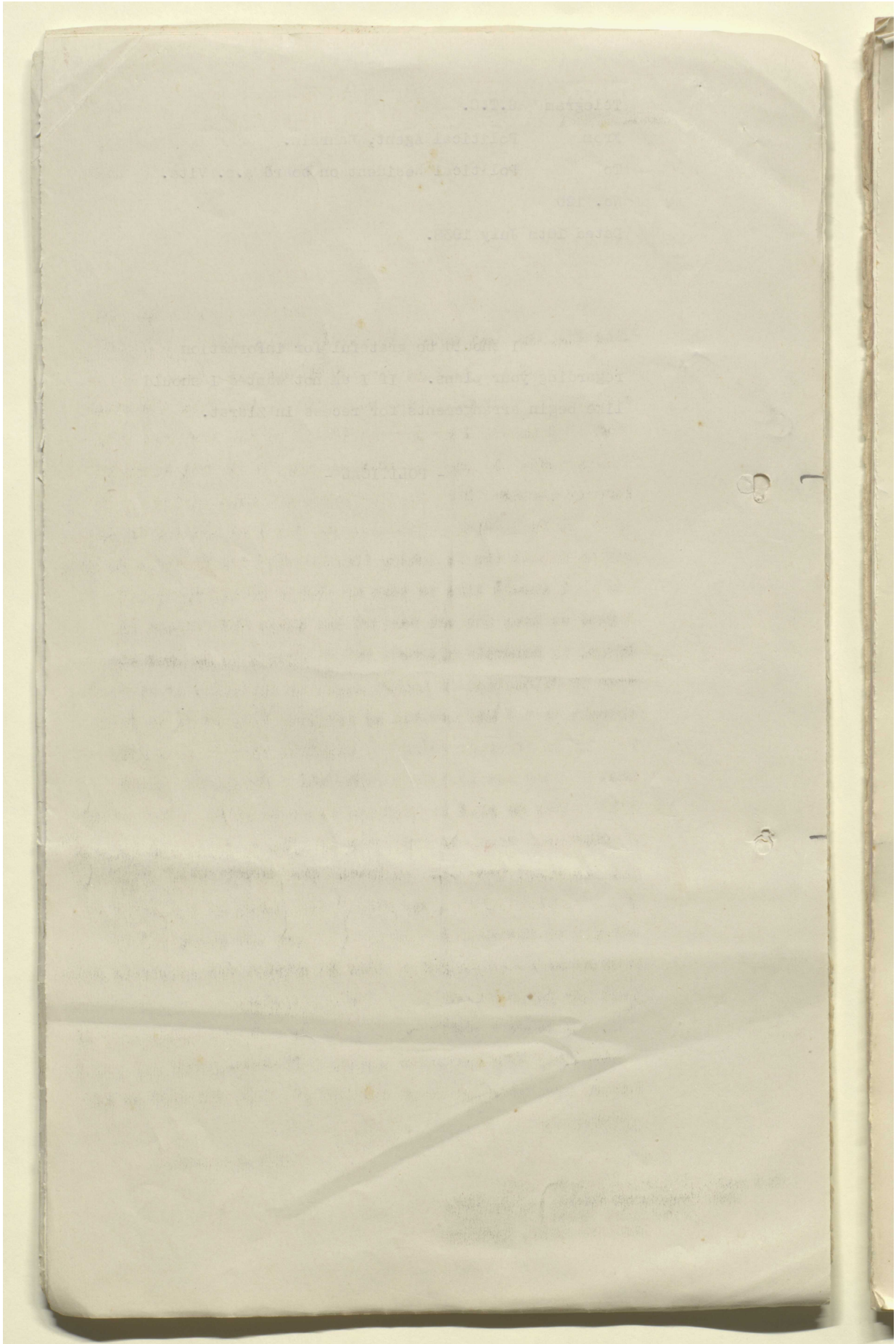


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Telegram G.T.C. 9 (12)
From Political Agent, Bahrain.
To Political Resident on board s.s. Vita.
No. 120
Dated 10th July 1938.

I should be grateful for information
regarding your plans. If I am not wanted I should
like begin arrangements for recess in Ziarat.

- POLITICAL -



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D.O. No. C/11-12/16

Dated the 5th January 1939.

Dear Sir Trenchard,

As you are aware, I only succeeded in getting away from Bahrain last summer for three weeks, one of which I spent in bed in Karachi, and having now experienced the results of an insufficient period of recess from the steamy heat of Manamah, I am anxious not to repeat the dose this coming year. It is of course impossible at this stage to foresee whether the political situation will permit me to take the full three months allowed but I am writing to you now to submit the following "brain-wave" (as it seems to me).

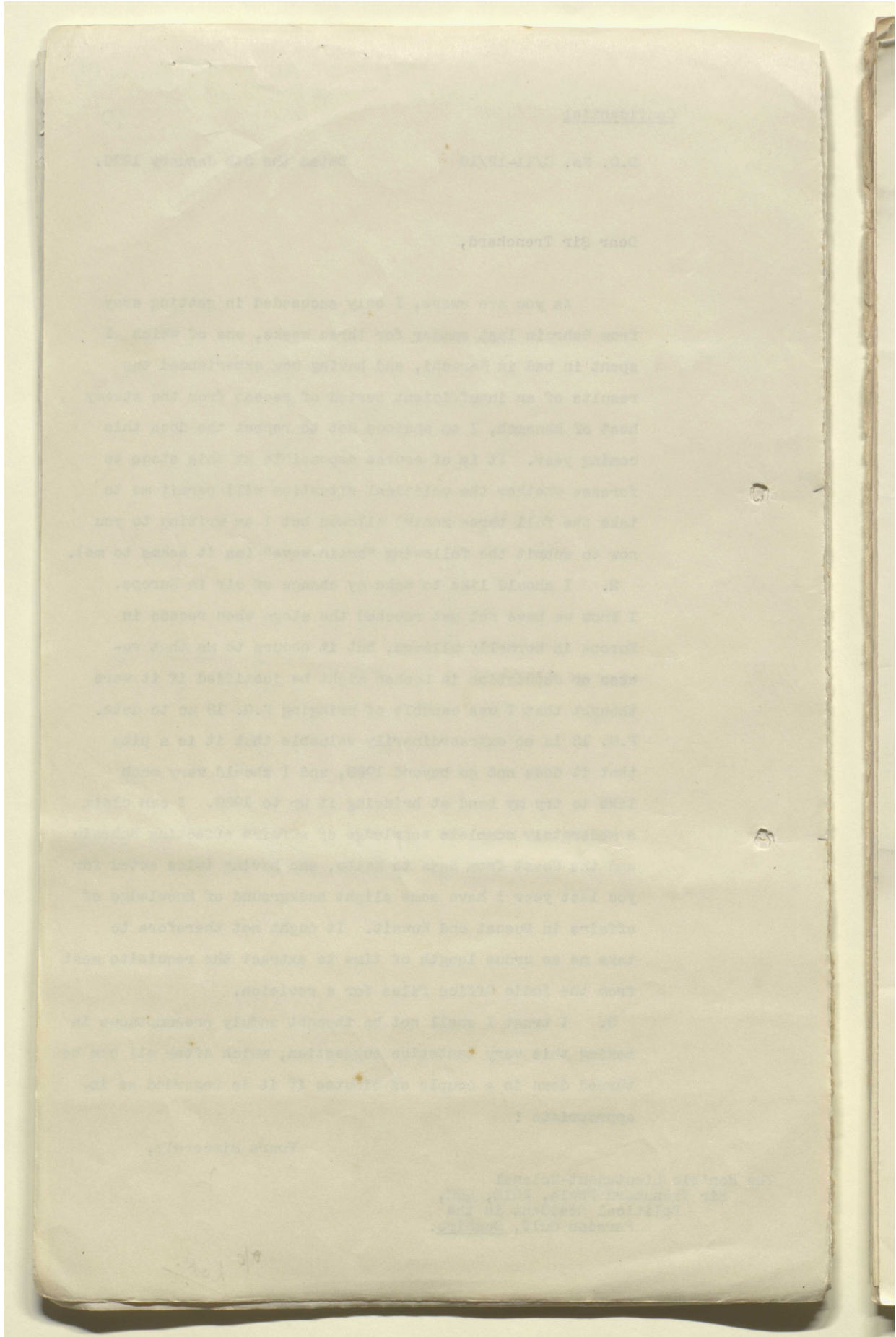
2. I should like to take my change of air in Europe. I know we have not yet reached the stage when recess in Europe is normally allowed, but it occurs to me that recess or deputation in London might be justified if it were thought that I was capable of bringing P.G. 13 up to date. P.G. 13 is so extraordinarily valuable that it is a pity that it does not go beyond 1928, and I should very much like to try my hand at bringing it up to 1939. I can claim a moderately complete knowledge of affairs affecting Bahrain and the Coast from Hase to Kalba, and having twice acted for you last year I have some slight background of knowledge of affairs in Muscat and Kuwait. It ought not therefore to take me an undue length of time to extract the requisite meat from the India Office files for a revision.

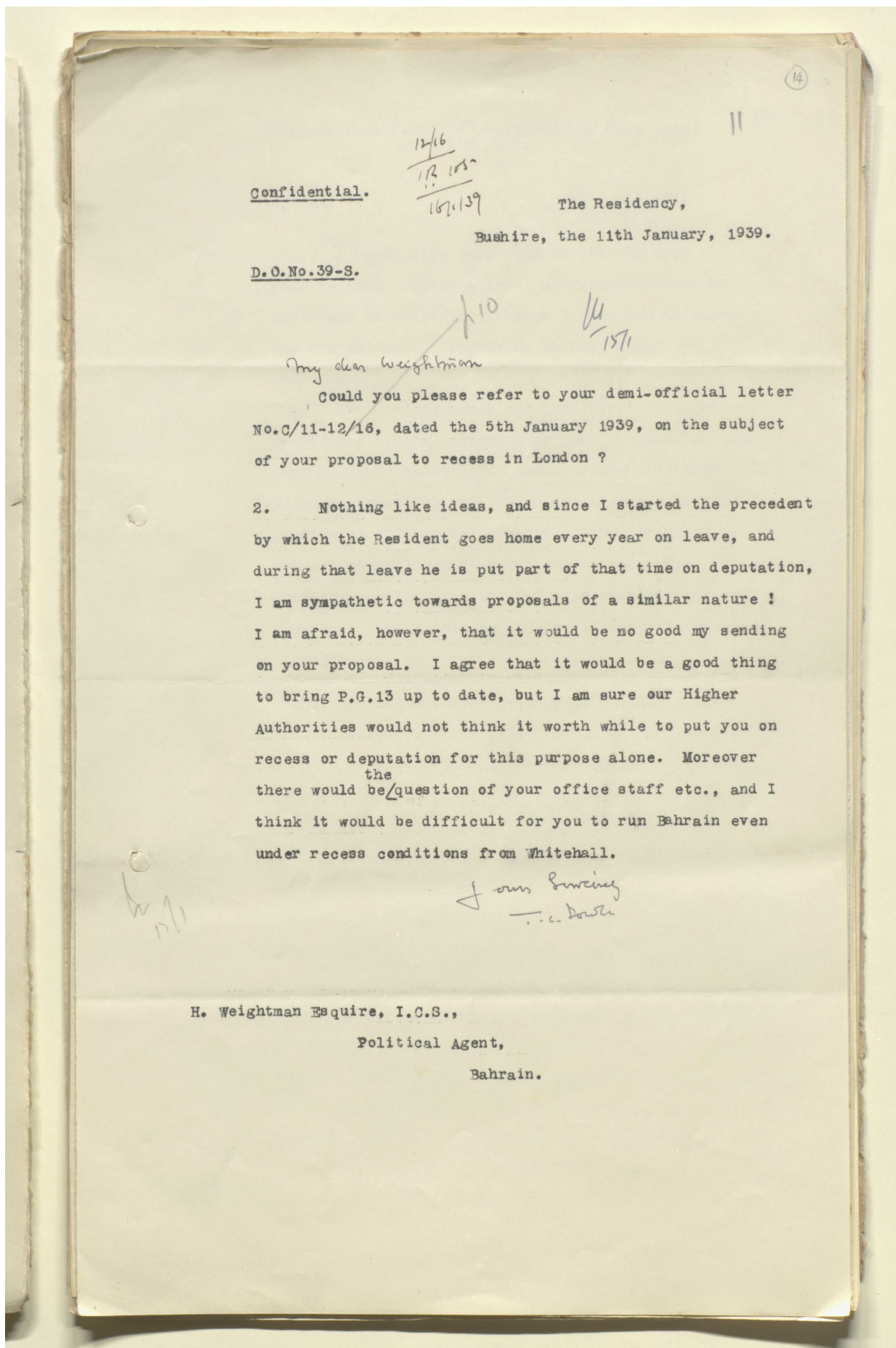
3. I trust I shall not be thought unduly presumptuous in making this very tentative suggestion, which after all can be turned down in a couple of minutes if it is regarded as inappropriate !

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel
Sir Trenchard Fowle, KCIE, CBE,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf, Bushire.

o/c
K.R.





Confidential.

The Residency,
Bushire, the 11th January, 1939.

D.O.No.39-S.

My dear weightman

Could you please refer to your demi-official letter No.C/11-12/16, dated the 5th January 1939, on the subject of your proposal to recess in London ?

2. Nothing like ideas, and since I started the precedent by which the Resident goes home every year on leave, and during that leave he is put part of that time on deputation, I am sympathetic towards proposals of a similar nature ! I am afraid, however, that it would be no good my sending on your proposal. I agree that it would be a good thing to bring P.G.13 up to date, but I am sure our Higher Authorities would not think it worth while to put you on recess or deputation for this purpose alone. Moreover there would be ^{the} question of your office staff etc., and I think it would be difficult for you to run Bahrain even under recess conditions from Whitehall.

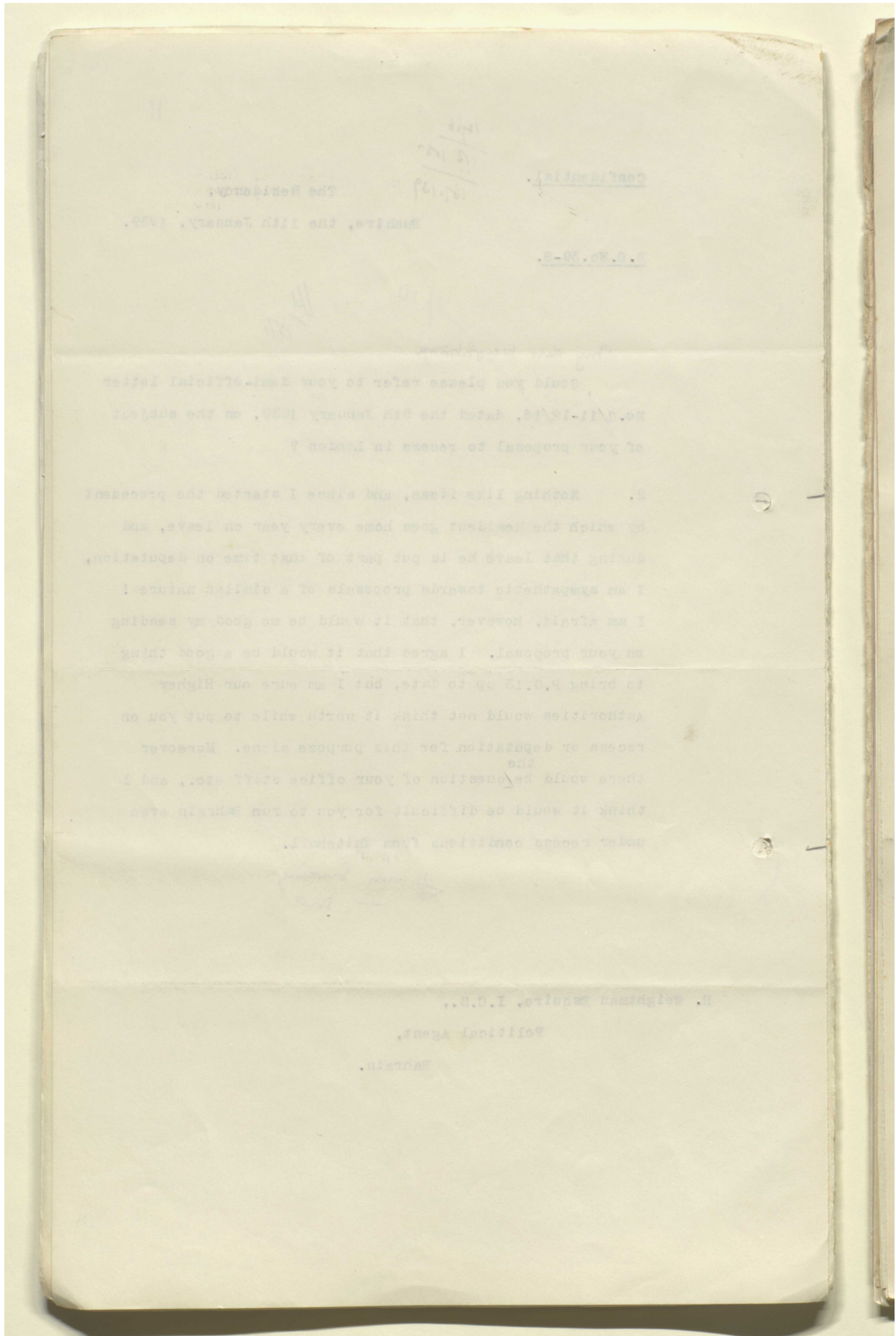
Yours sincerely
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H. Weightman Esquire, I.C.S.,

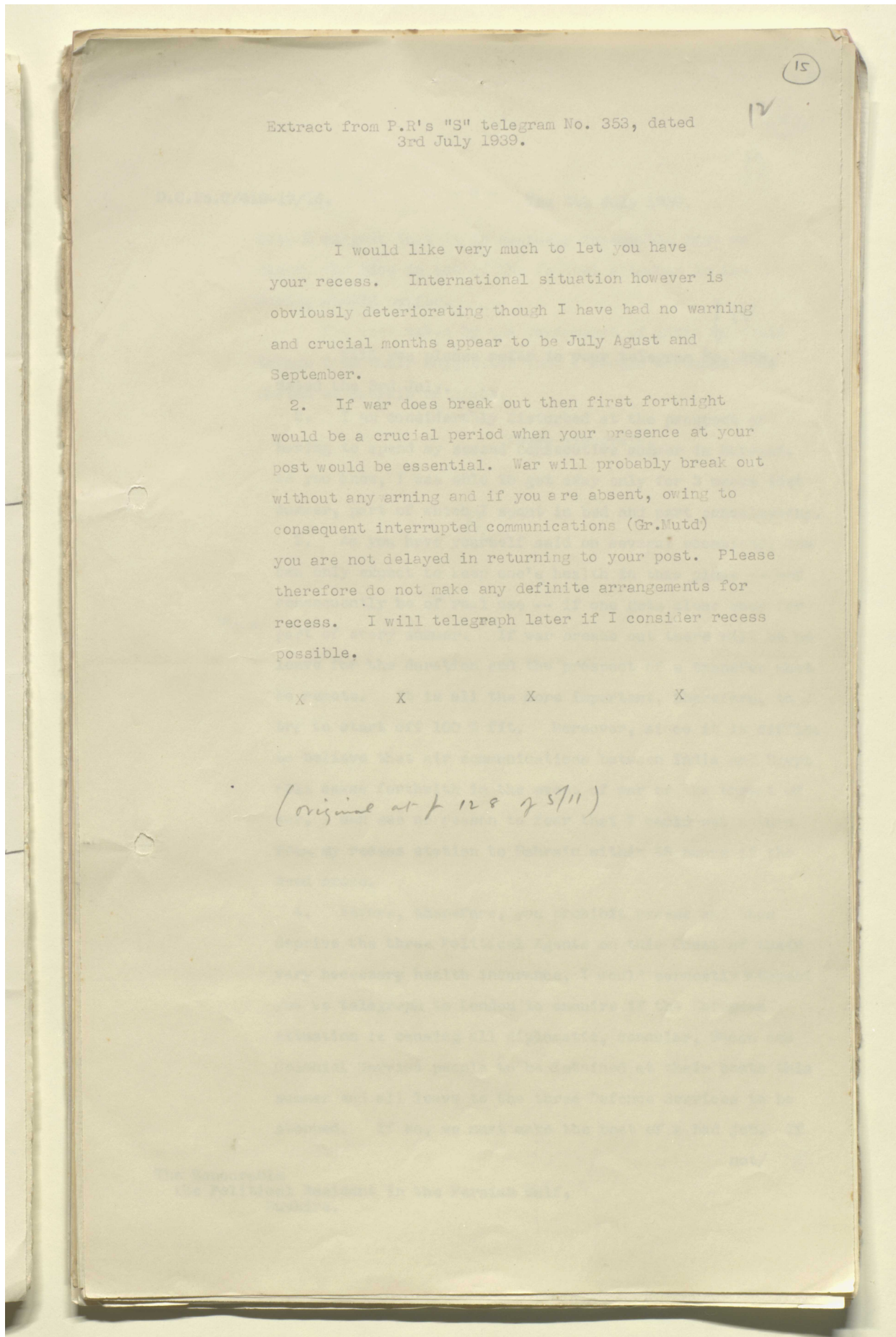
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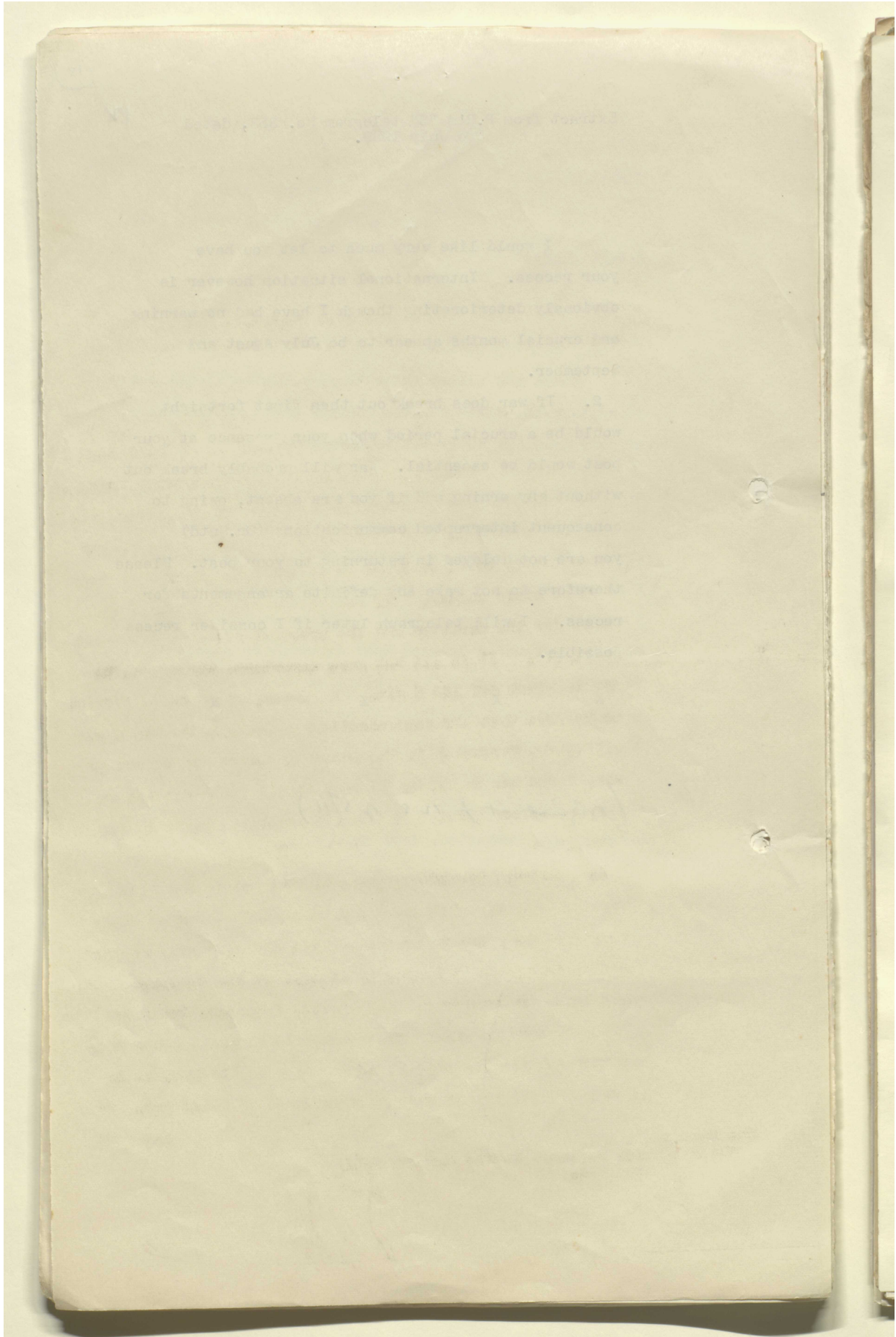
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D.O.No.C/412-12/16.

The 8th July 1939.

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Will you please refer to your telegram No. 353,
dated the 3rd July.

2. I am considerably disturbed at the prospect of
having to spend my second consecutive summer in Bahrain.
As you know, I was able to get away only for 3 weeks last
summer, part of which I spent in bed and part convalescing.

3. As you have yourself said on several occasions, one
can only expect to keep one's health in this place -- and
consequently be of real use -- if one gets clear away for
part of every summer. If war breaks out there will be no
leave for the duration and the prospect of a transfer must
be remote. It is all the more important, therefore, to
try to start off 100 % fit. Moreover, since it is difficult
to believe that air communications between India and Egypt
will cease forthwith in the event of war or the threat of
war, I can see no reason to fear that I could not return
from my recess station to Bahrain within 48 hours if the
need arose.

4. Before, therefore, you prohibit recess and thus
deprive the three Political Agents on this Coast of their
very necessary health insurance, I would earnestly request
you to telegraph to London to enquire if the European
situation is causing all diplomatic, consular, Sudan and
Colonial Service people to be detained at their posts this
summer and all leave to the three Defence Services to be
stopped. If so, we must make the best of a bad job. If

not/

The Honourable
the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

D.O.No.C/412-12/16.

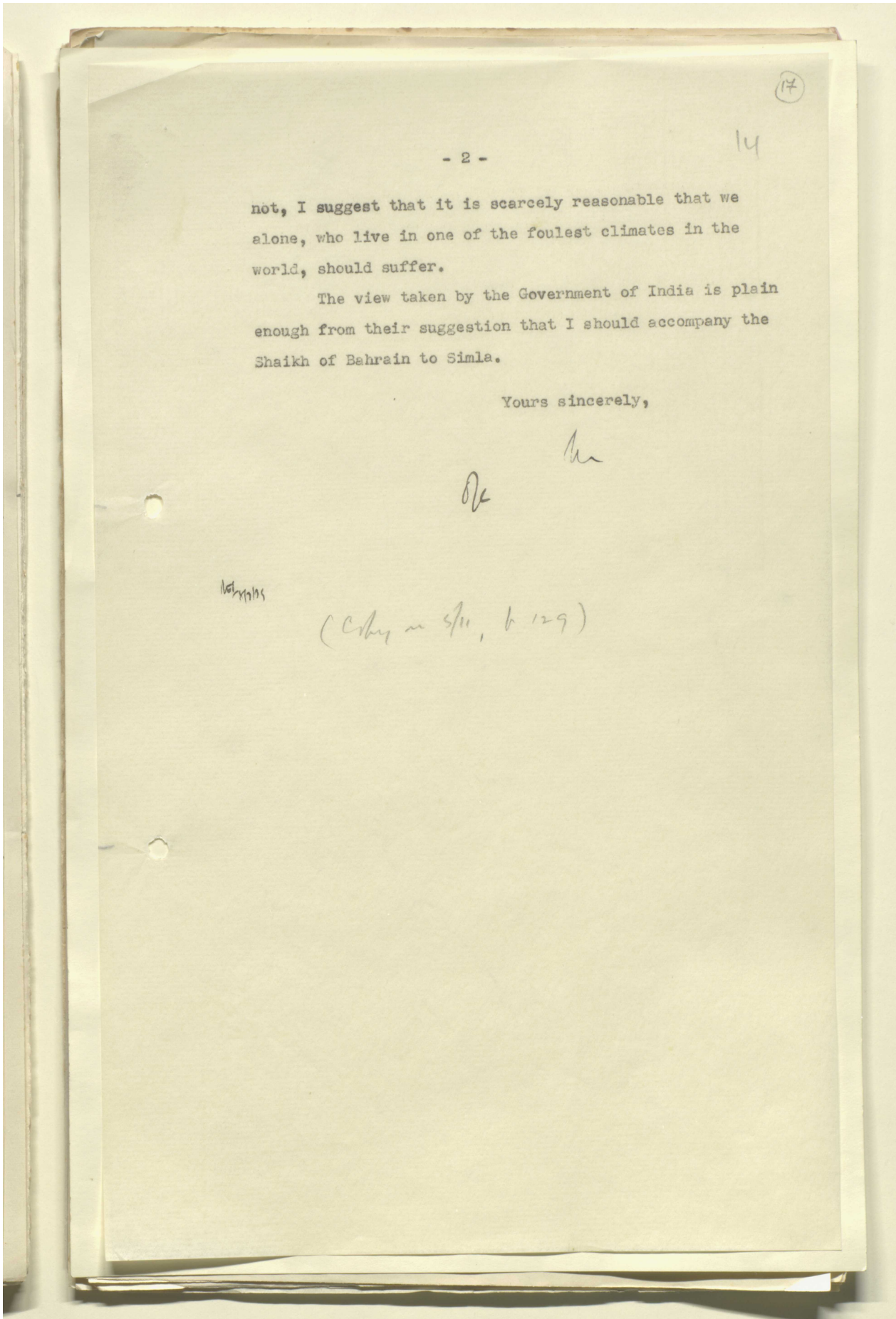
The 8th July 1939.

Will you please refer to your telegram No. 222,
dated the 2nd July.

3. I am considerably disturbed at the prospect of
having to spend my second consecutive summer in Bahrain.
As you know, I was able to get away only for 3 weeks last
summer, part of which I spent in bad and very unenjoyable
places. As you have yourself said on several occasions, one
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The Honourable
The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bahrain.



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not, I suggest that it is scarcely reasonable that we
alone, who live in one of the foulest climates in the
world, should suffer.

The view taken by the Government of India is plain
enough from their suggestion that I should accompany the
Shaikh of Bahrain to Simla.

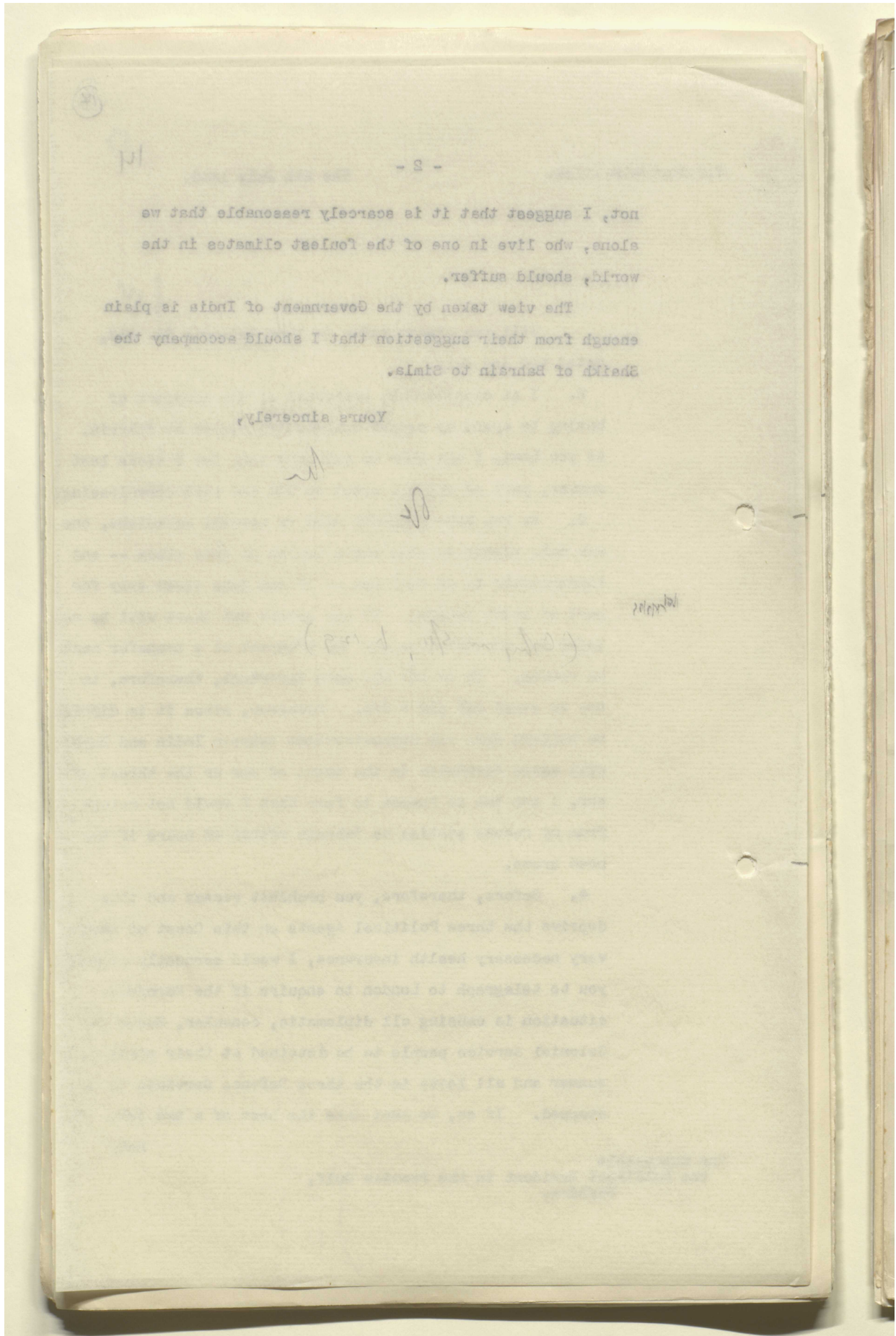
Yours sincerely,

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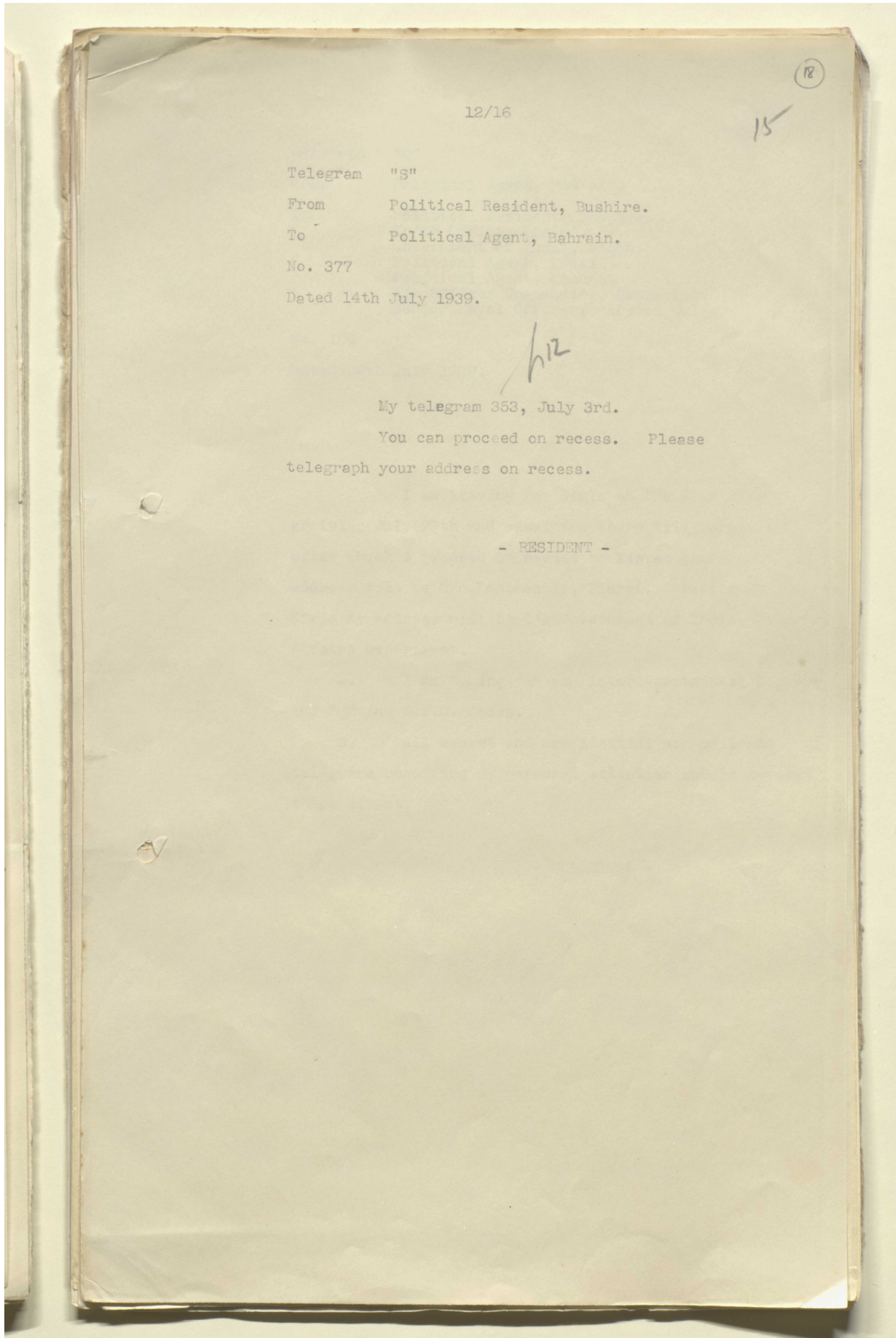
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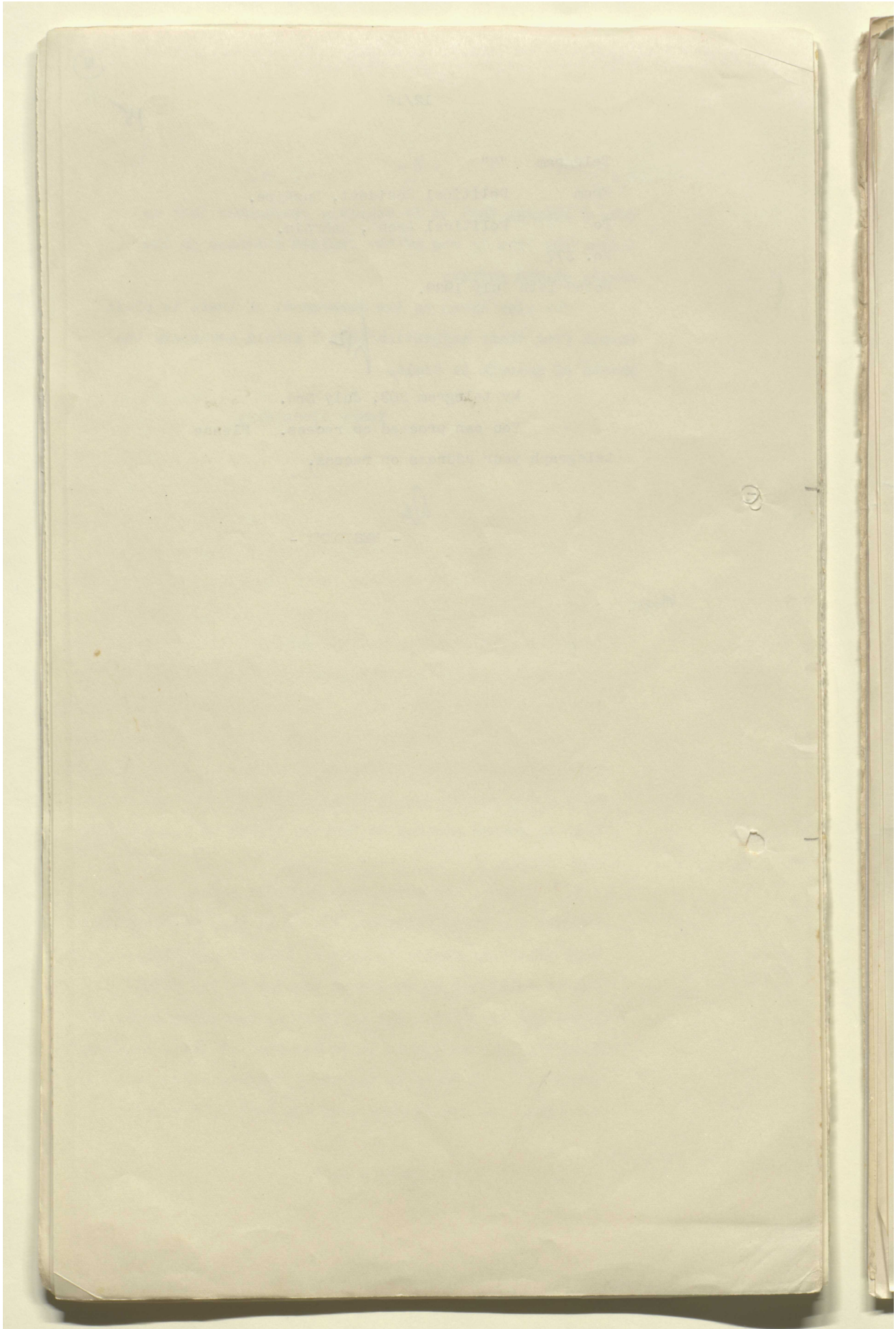
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Telegram "Q"

From Political Agent, Bahrain.

To Political Resident, Bushire.
India Office, London.
Government of India, Simla.
Political Agent, Kuwait.
Political Agent, Muscat.
Air Officer Commanding, Habbaniya.
Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.

No. 104

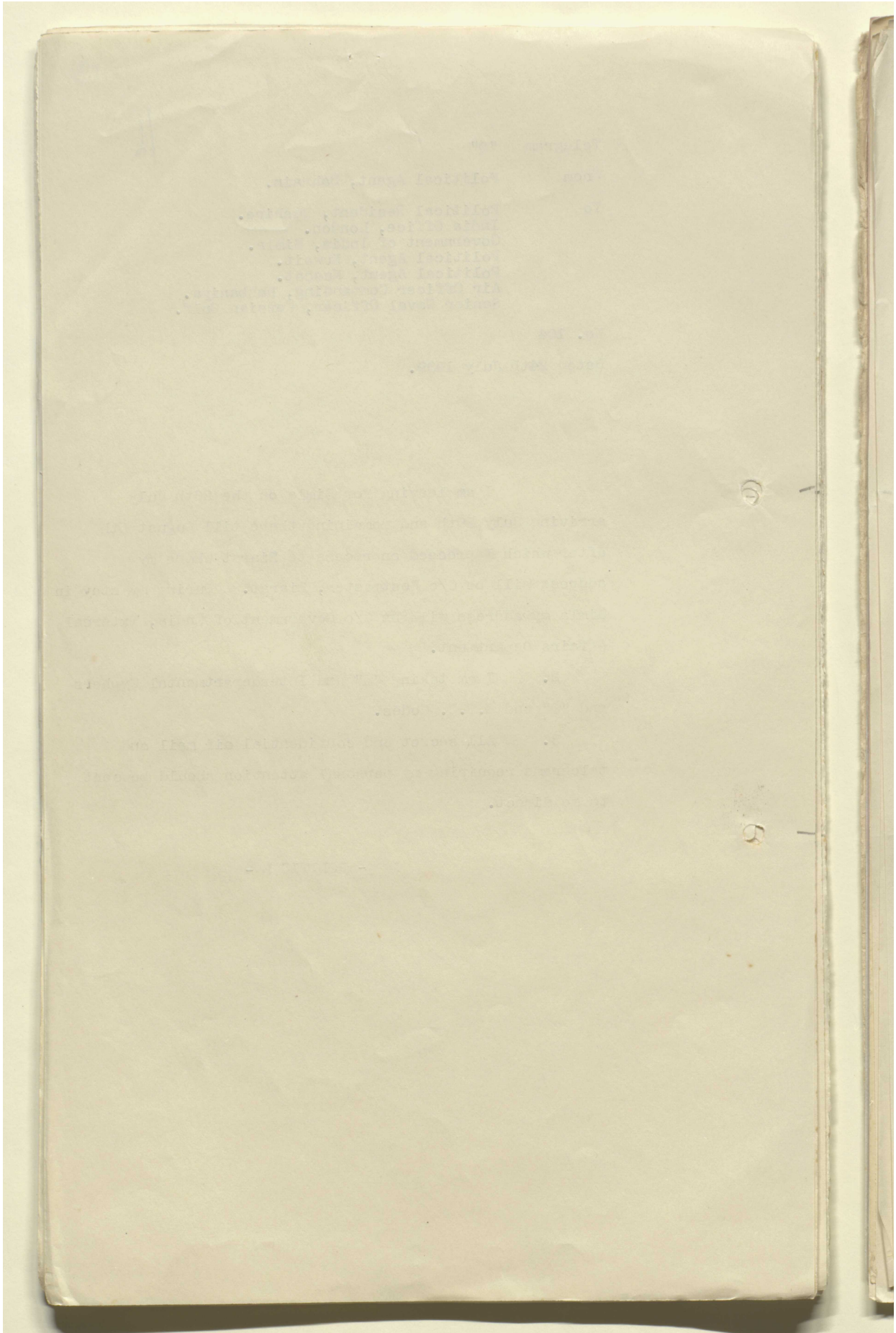
Dated 24th July 1939.

I am leaving for Simla on the 26th July arriving July 29th and remaining there till August 5th after which I proceed on recess to Ziarat where my address will be C/o Postmaster, Ziarat. During my stay in Simla my address will be C/o Government of India, External Affairs Department.

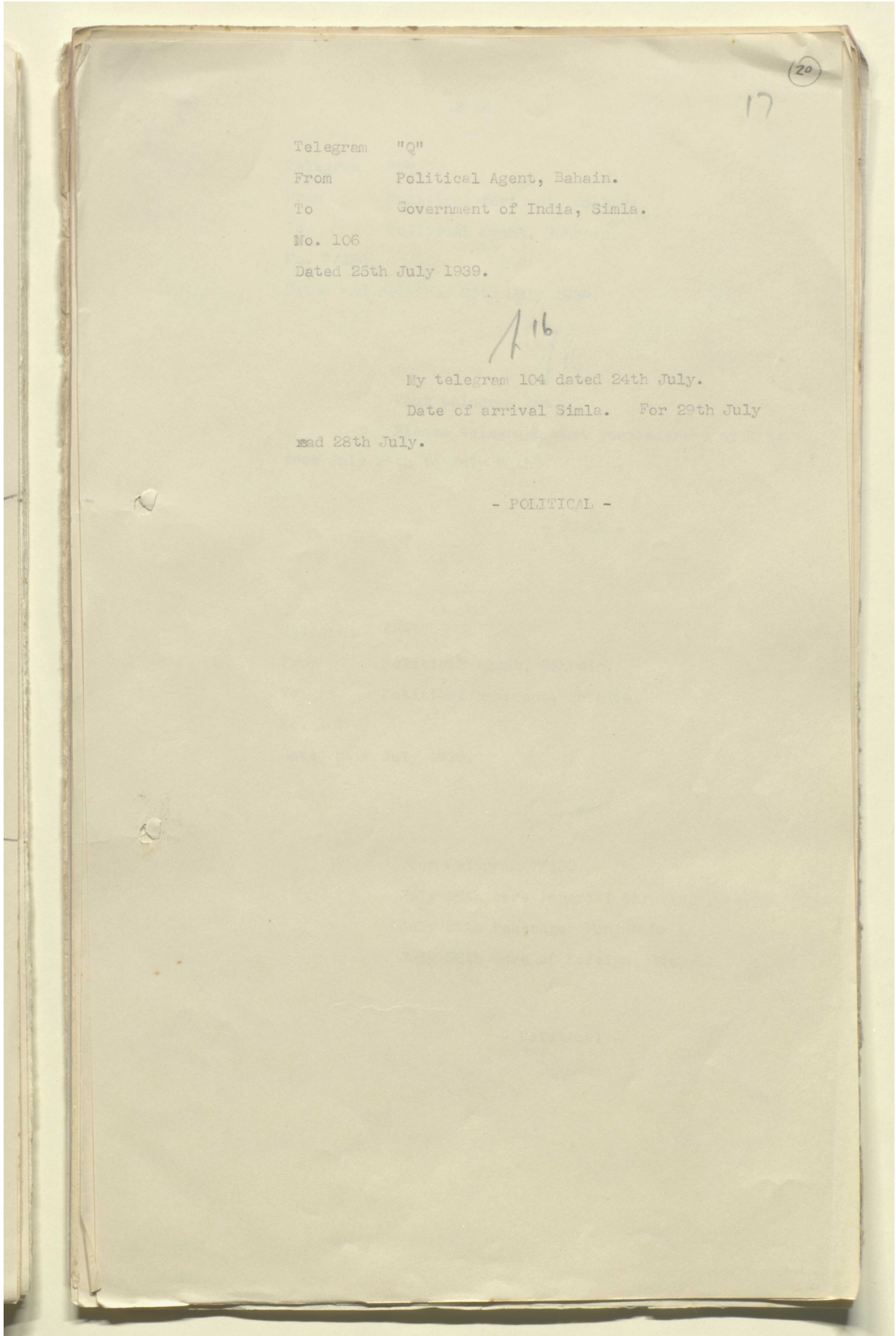
2. I am taking "S" and Interdepartmental Cyphers and "Q" and G.T.C. Codes.

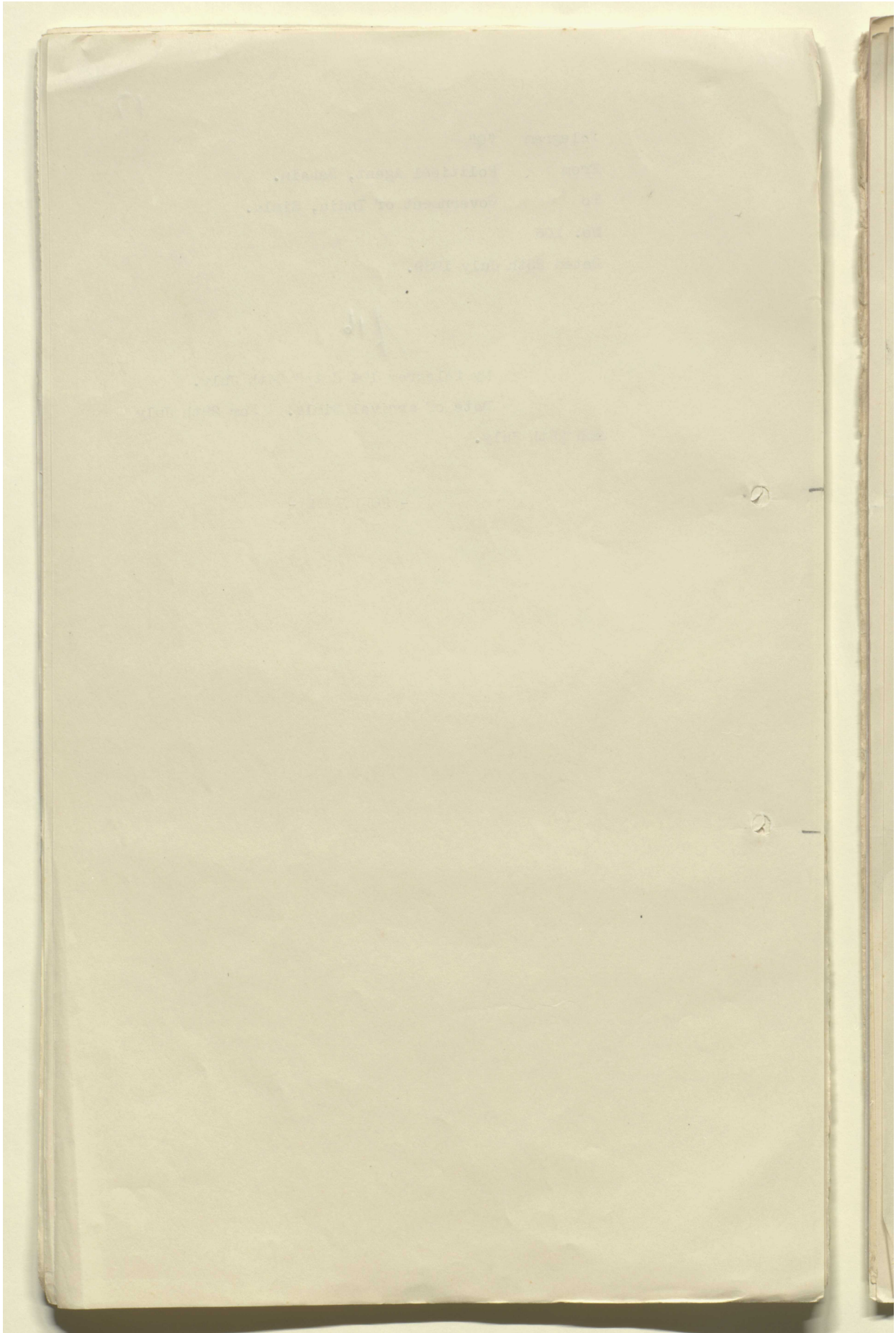
3. All secret and confidential air mail and telegrams requiring my personal attention should be sent to me direct.

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Telegram "Q"
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. T/130
Dated and received 25th July 1939.

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Your telegram 104.
Please telegraph what your address will be
from July 26th to July 28th.

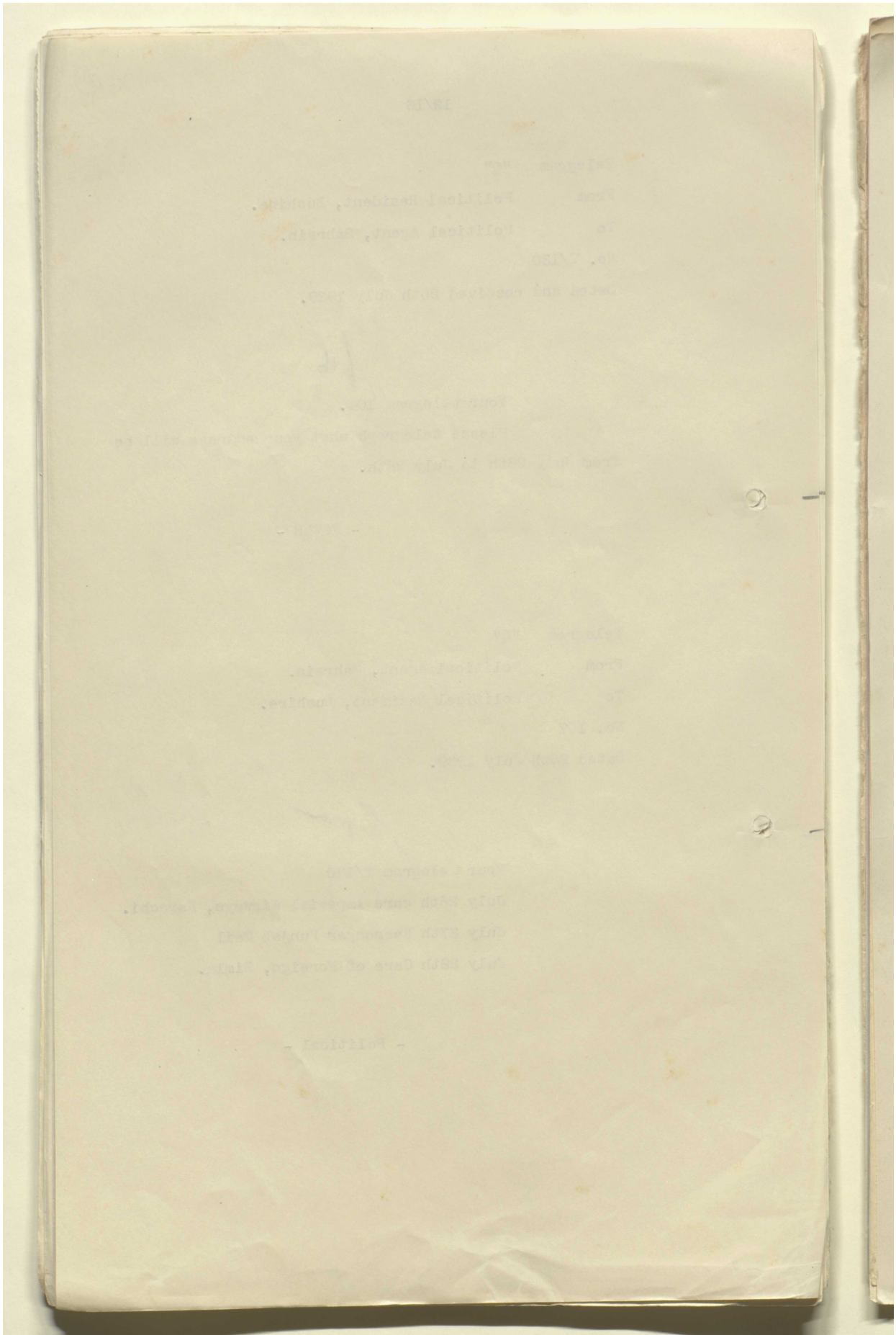
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Telegram "Q"
From Political Agent, Bahrain.
To Political Resident, Bushire.
No. 107
Dated 25th July 1939.

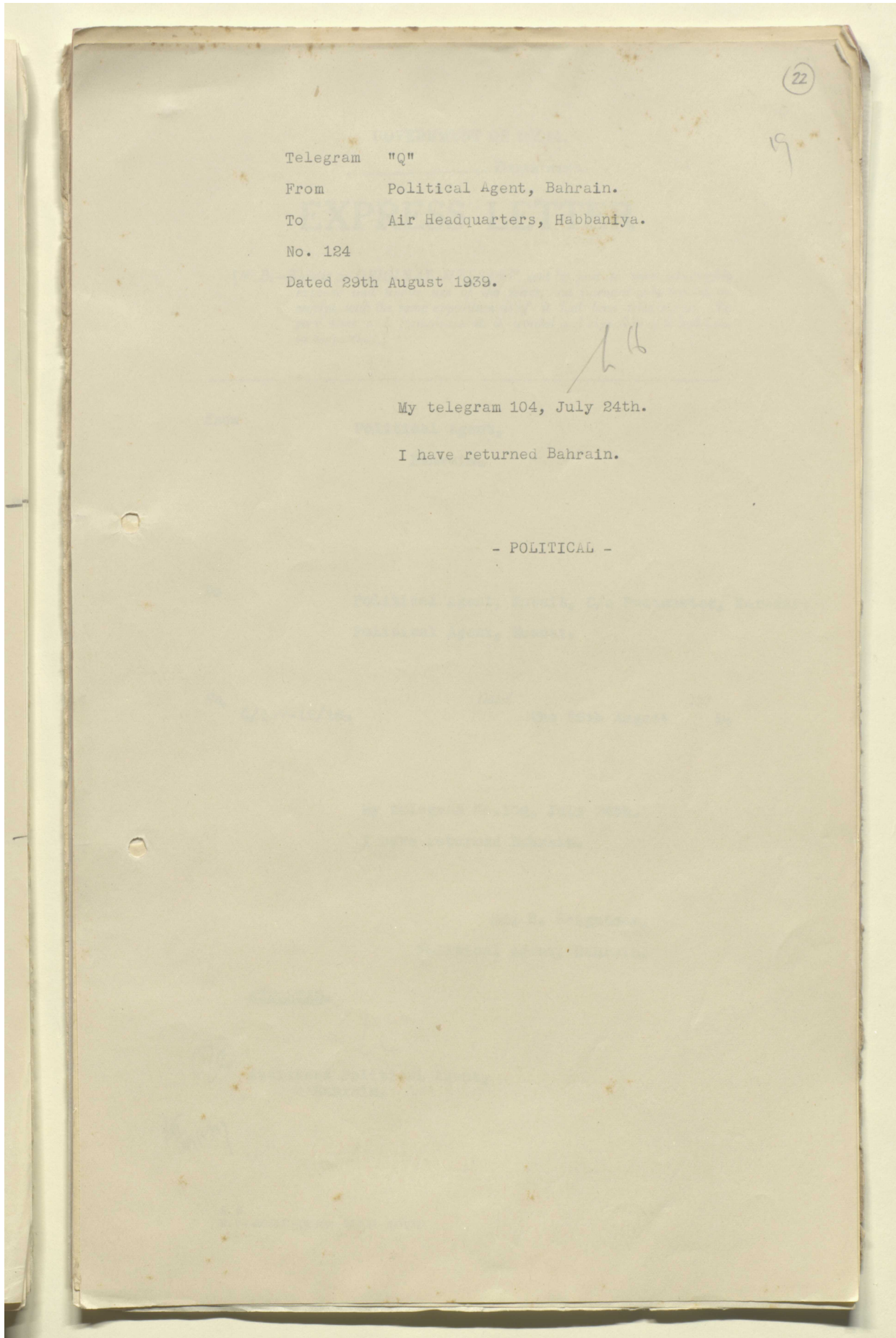
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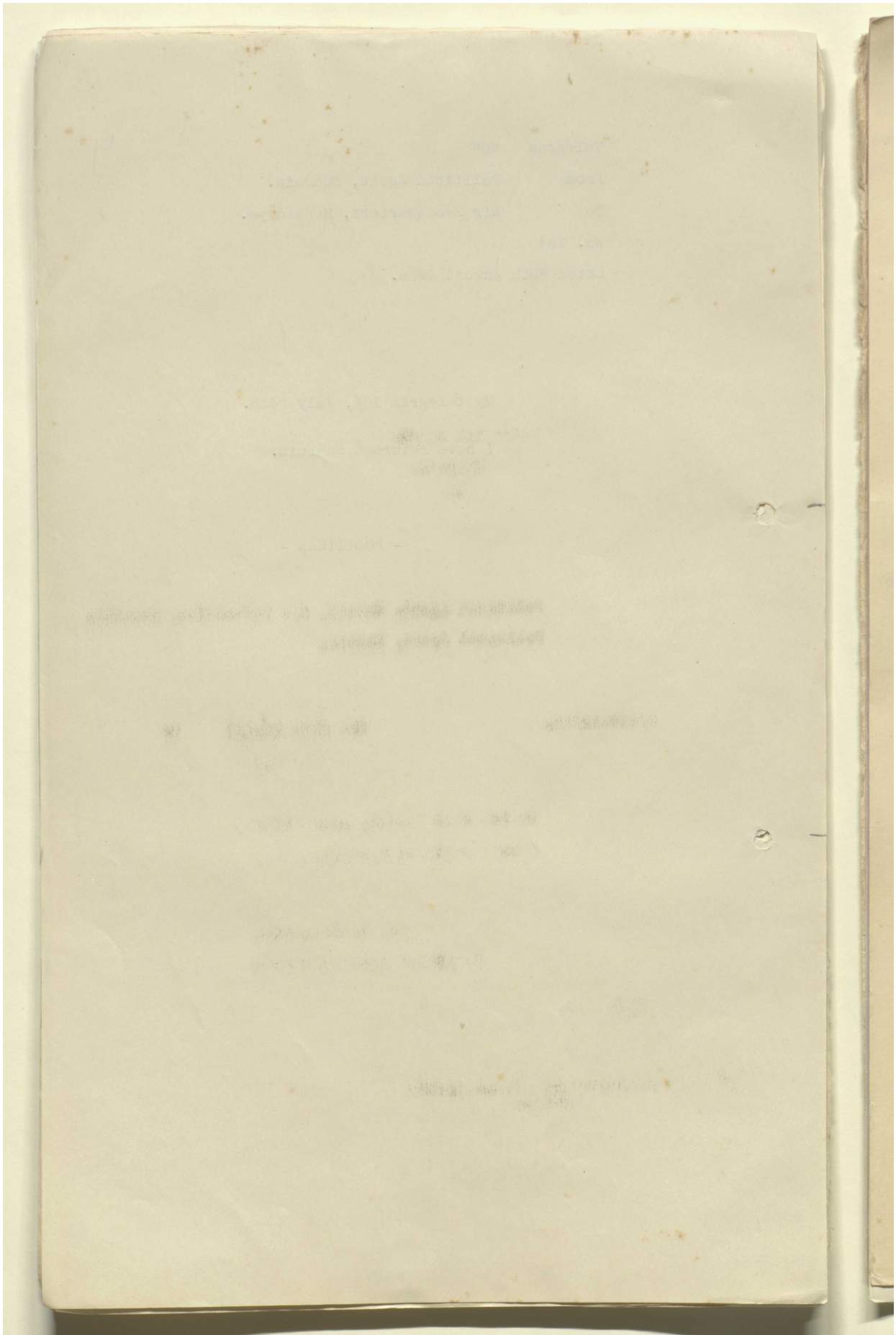
Your telegram T/130
July 26th care Imperial Airways, Karachi.
July 27th Passenger Punjab Mail
July 28th Care of Foreign, Simla.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT.

EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM **Political Agent,
Bahrain.**

TO **Political Agent, Kuwait, C/o Postmaster, Karachi.
Political Agent, Muscat.**

No. **C/497-12/16.** Dated **the 29th August 1939.**

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My telegram No.104, July 24th.
I have returned Bahrain.

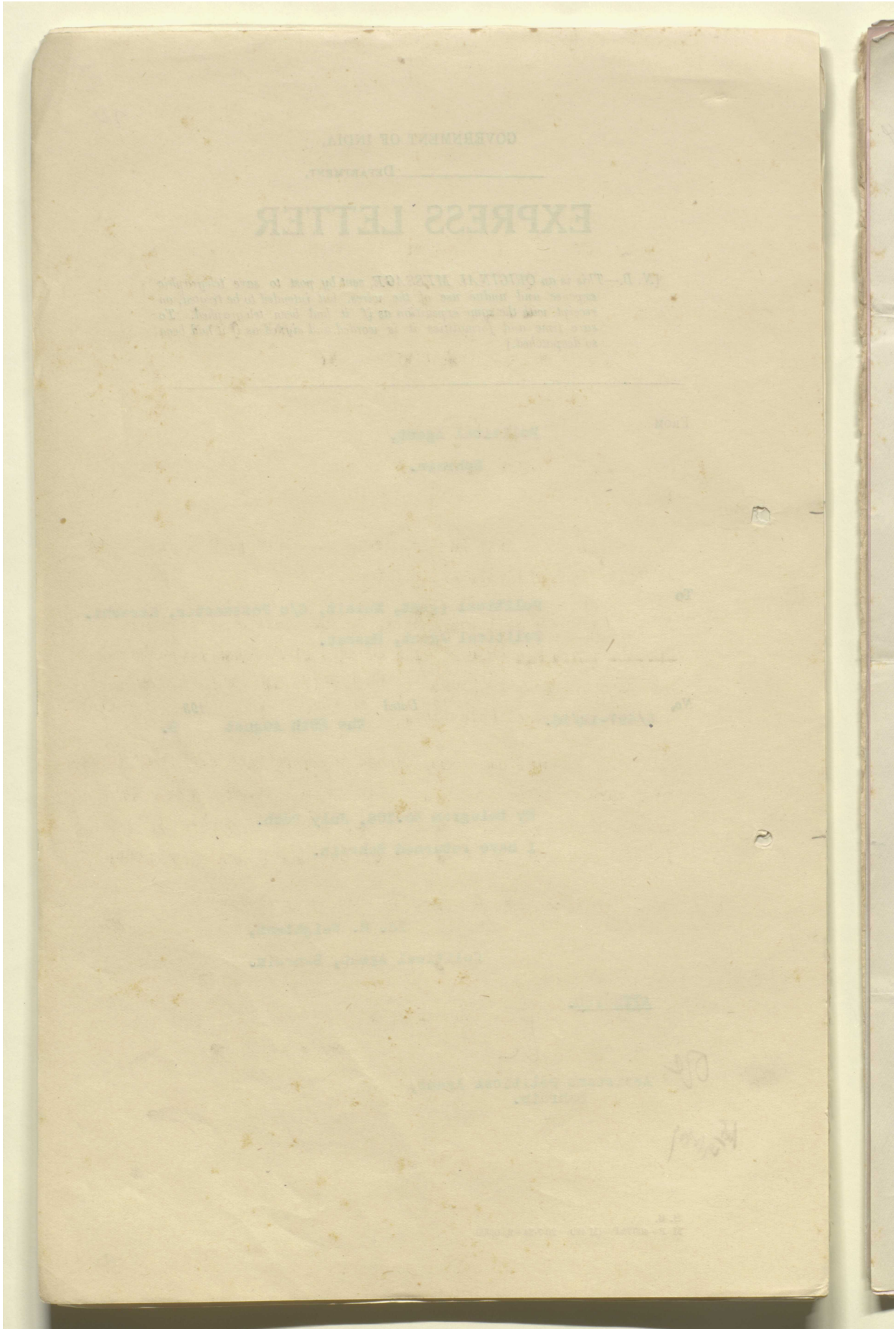
**Sd. H. Weightman,
Political Agent, Bahrain.**

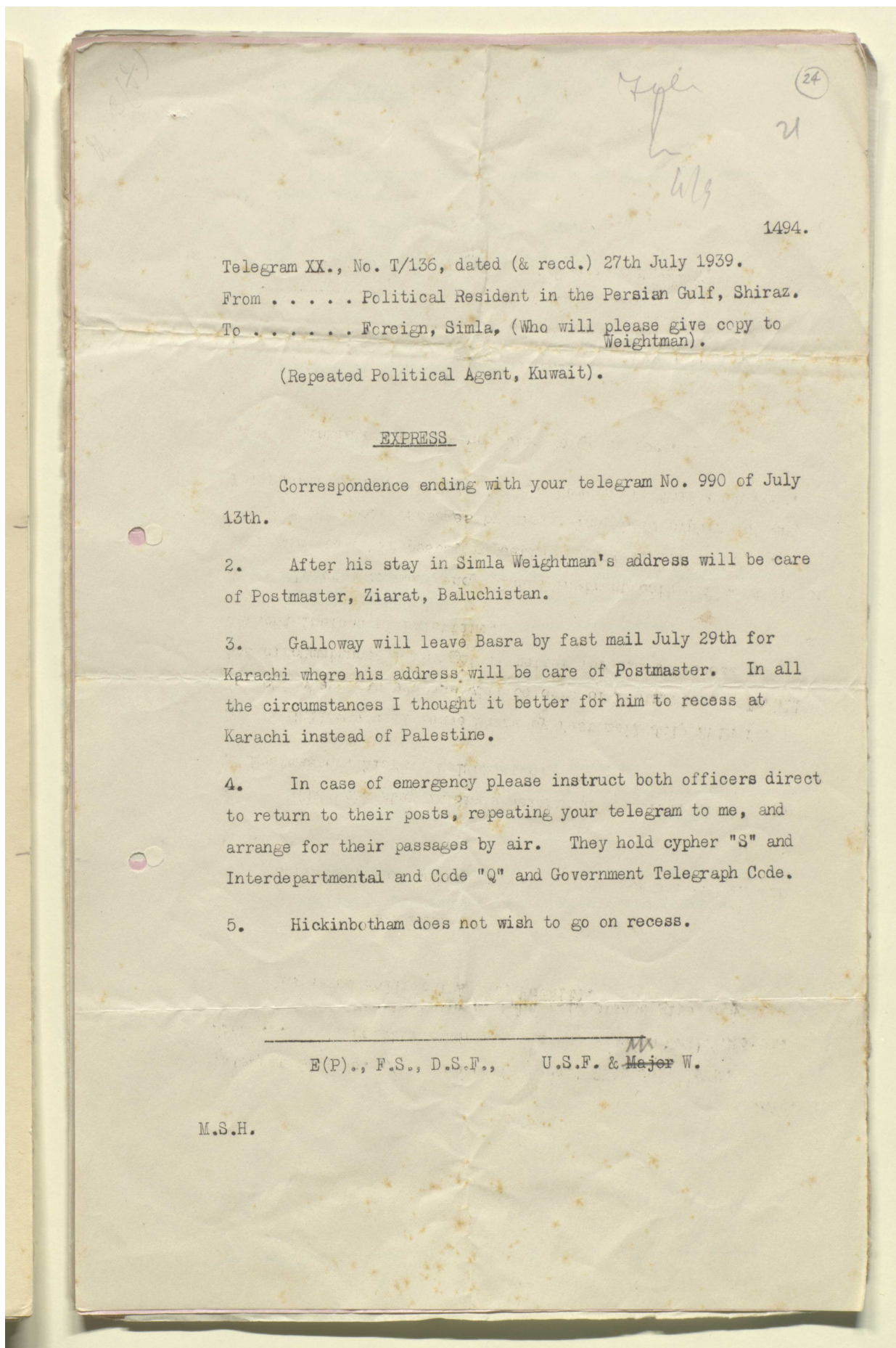
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**Assistant Political Agent,
Bahrain.**

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M. P. - 4003&P - (M 480) - 26-7-34 - 2,00,000.





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Telegram XX., No. T/136, dated (& recd.) 27th July 1939.
From Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Shiraz.
To Foreign, Simla, (Who will please give copy to
Weightman).

(Repeated Political Agent, Kuwait).

EXPRESS

Correspondence ending with your telegram No. 990 of July
13th.

2. After his stay in Simla Weightman's address will be care
of Postmaster, Ziarat, Baluchistan.

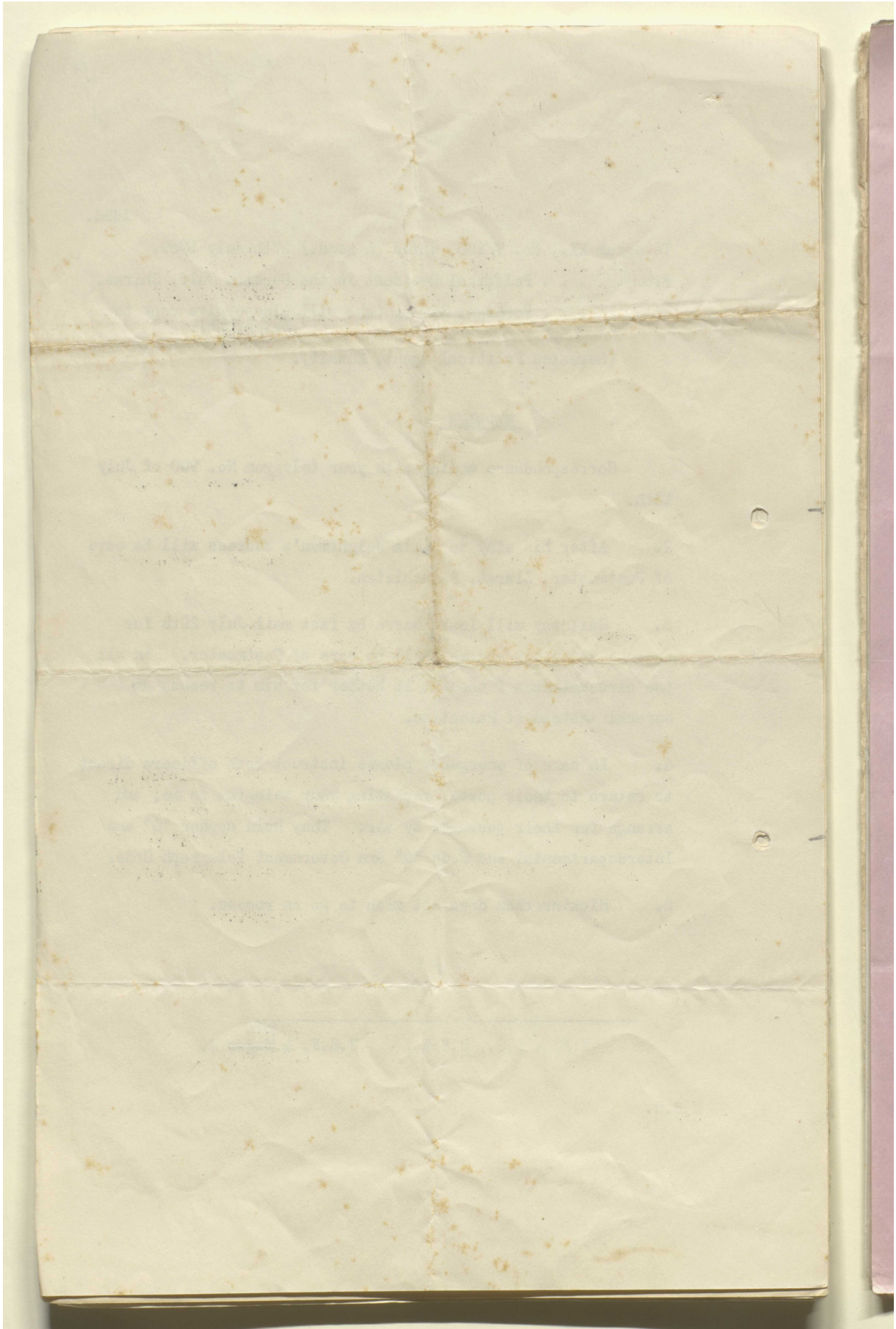
3. Galloway will leave Basra by fast mail July 29th for
Karachi where his address will be care of Postmaster. In all
the circumstances I thought it better for him to recess at
Karachi instead of Palestine.

4. In case of emergency please instruct both officers direct
to return to their posts, repeating your telegram to me, and
arrange for their passages by air. They hold cypher "S" and
Interdepartmental and Code "Q" and Government Telegraph Code.

5. Hickinbotham does not wish to go on recess.

E(P)., F.S., D.S.F., U.S.F. & Major W.

M.S.H.



CONFIDENTIAL.

No. C/308.

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

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
- ✓ 2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents (s).

British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated 7th August 1939.....
Camp, SHIRAZ.

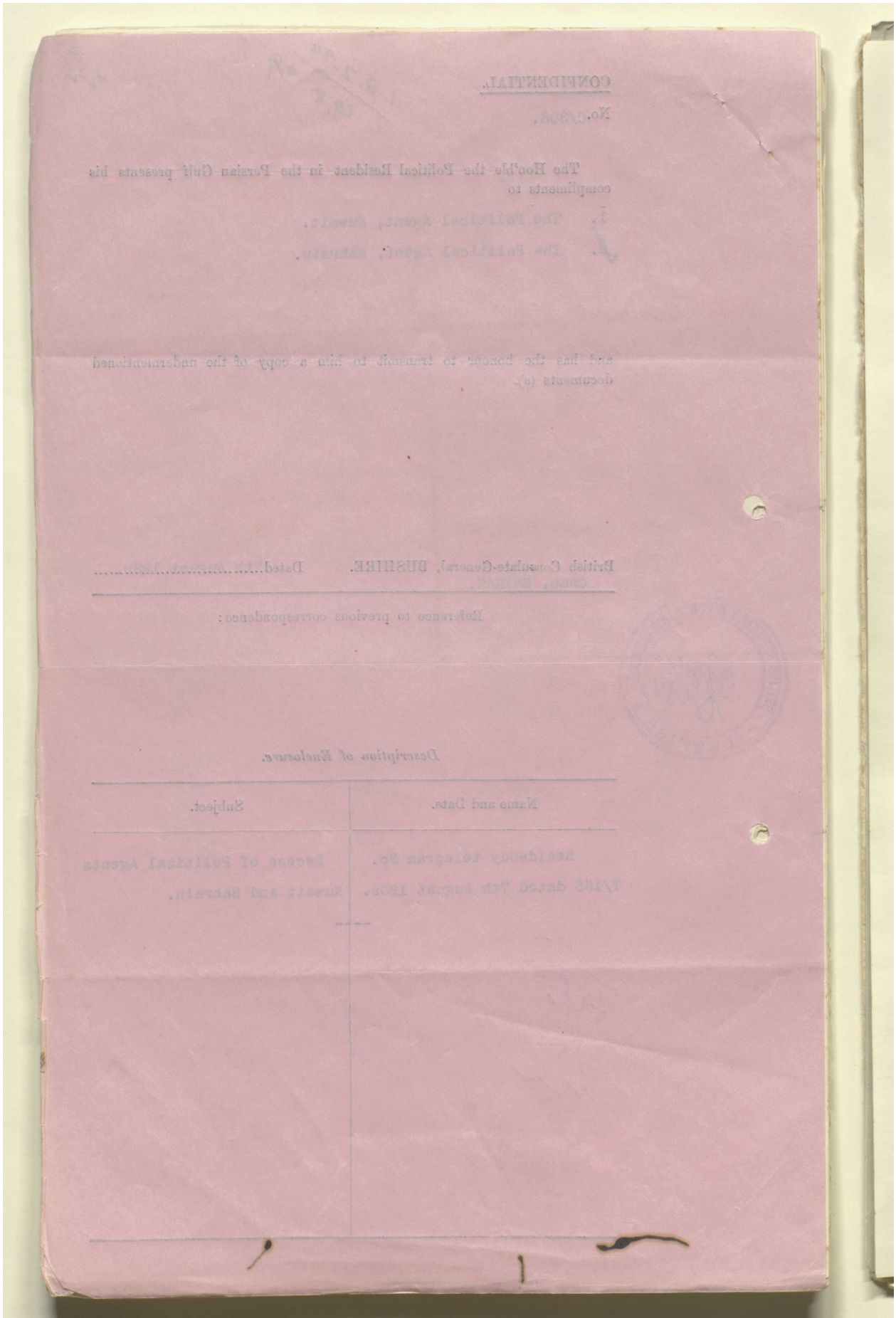
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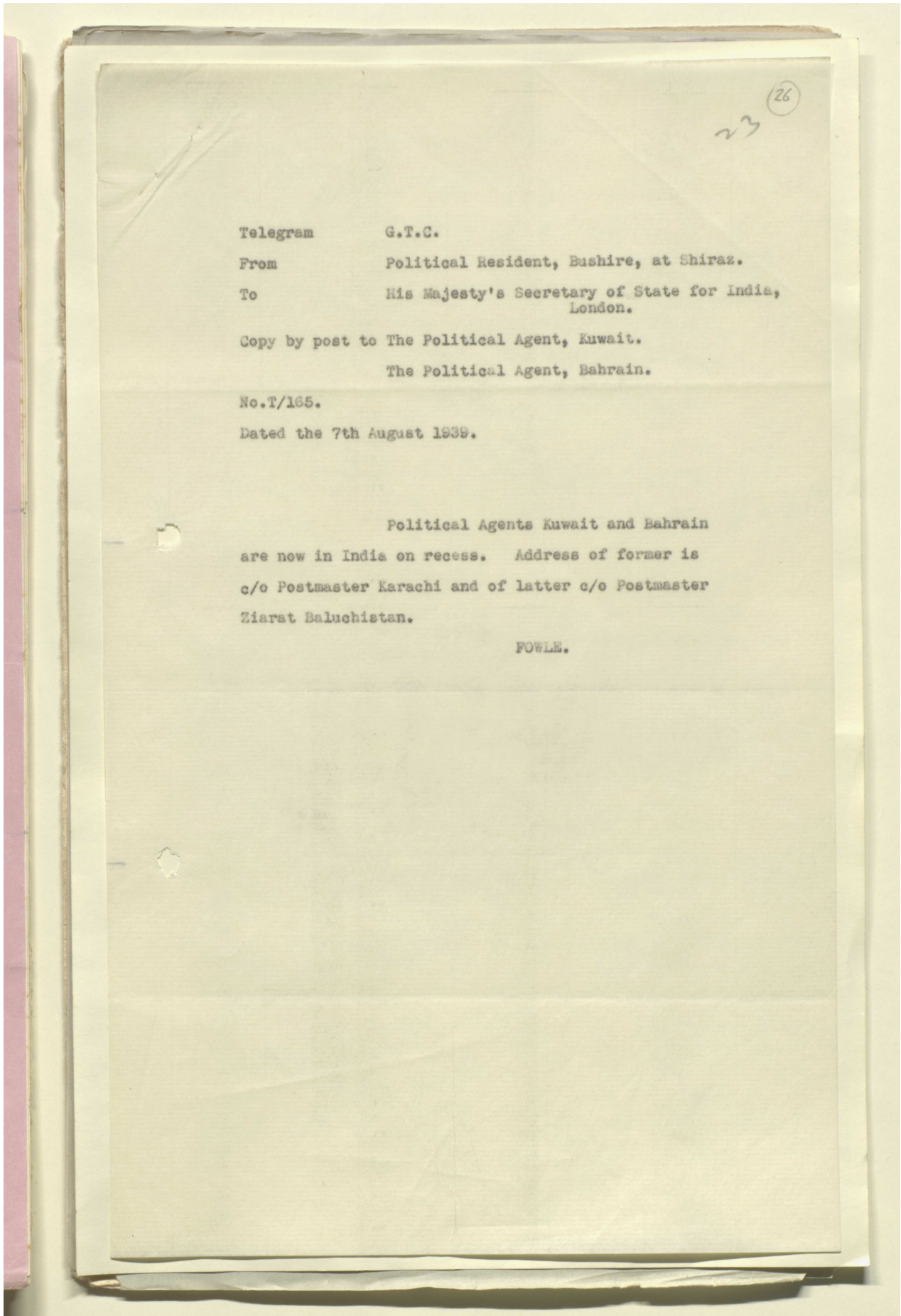


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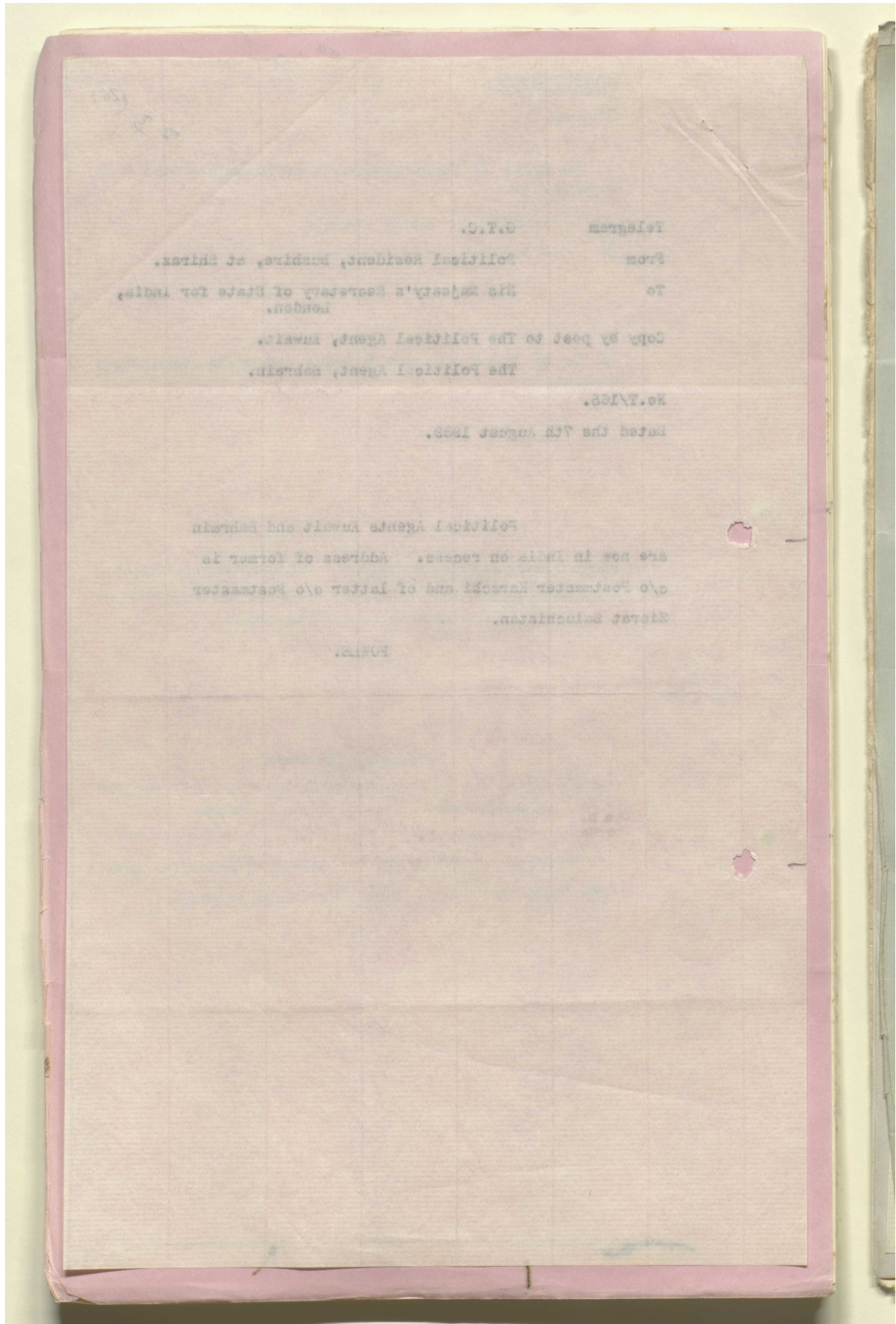
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Department.

EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL).

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No. G/309 of 1939. Dated ^{Simla} ~~New Delhi~~ the 7th August, 1939.

To

- The Political Agent, Kuwait.
- The Political Agent, Bahrain. ✓
- The Political Agent, Muscat, with copy of telegram No.T/164 dated the 7th August 1939 quoted below.

Reference ^{your} ~~xxxxxxx~~ Subject: Recess.

Political Agents proceeding on recess should inform the following Authorities of the date they leave their post, the cyphers and codes they are taking with them, and their recess address.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.
The Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, Simla.
The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
Other Political Agents.
His Majesty's Consul, Kerman.
His Majesty's Vice Consul, Khorramshahr.
The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division.
His Majesty's Ambassador, Bagdad.
His Majesty's Consul, Basra.
The Air Officer Commanding, British Forces in Iraq, Habbaniya.
His Majesty's Minister, Jedda.

2. In regard to Naval Reporting action should be taken as in Instructions in C.B.3000 A(38). See also my telegram No.T/164, dated the 7th August 1939. *placed below.*

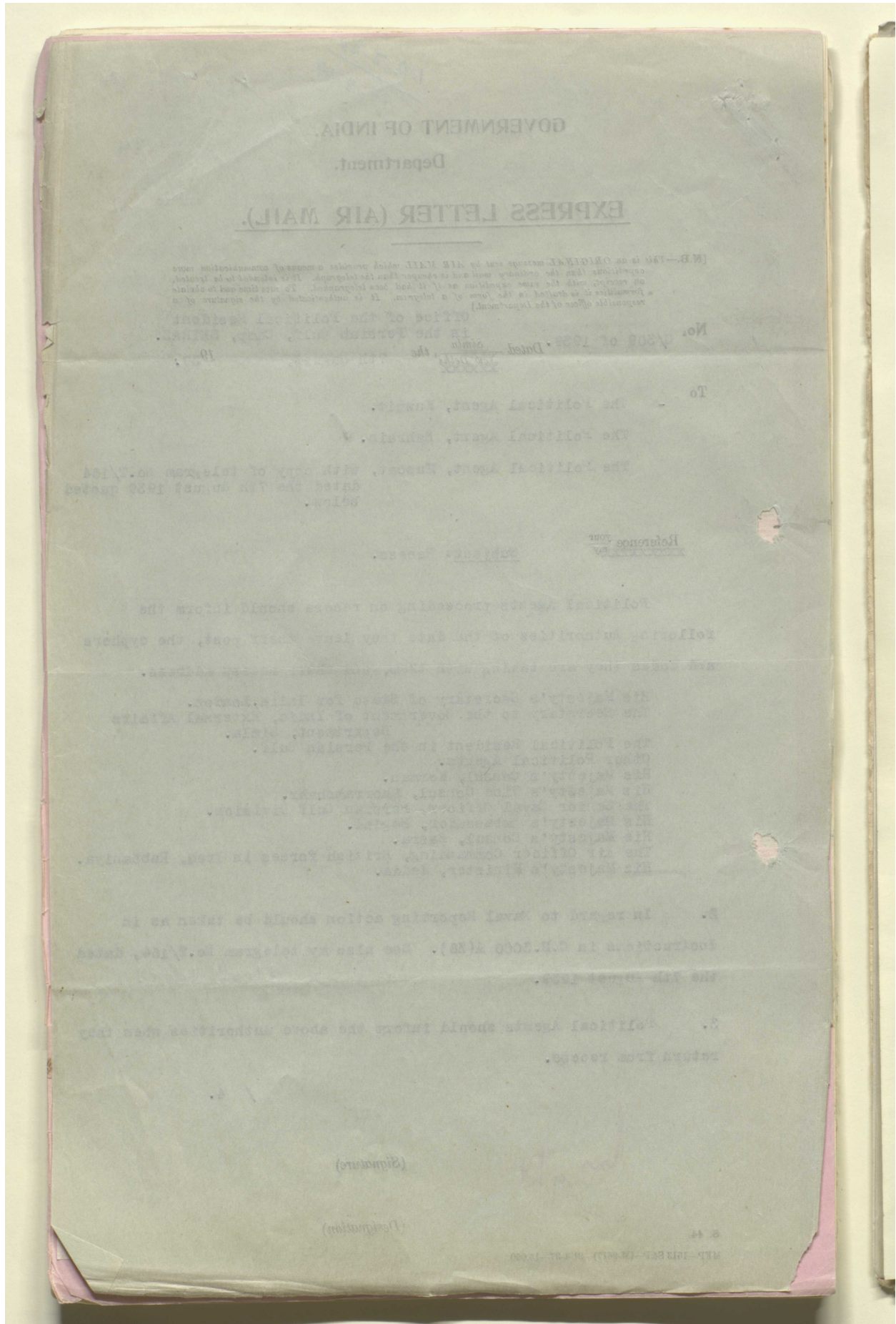
3. Political Agents should inform the above Authorities when they return from recess.

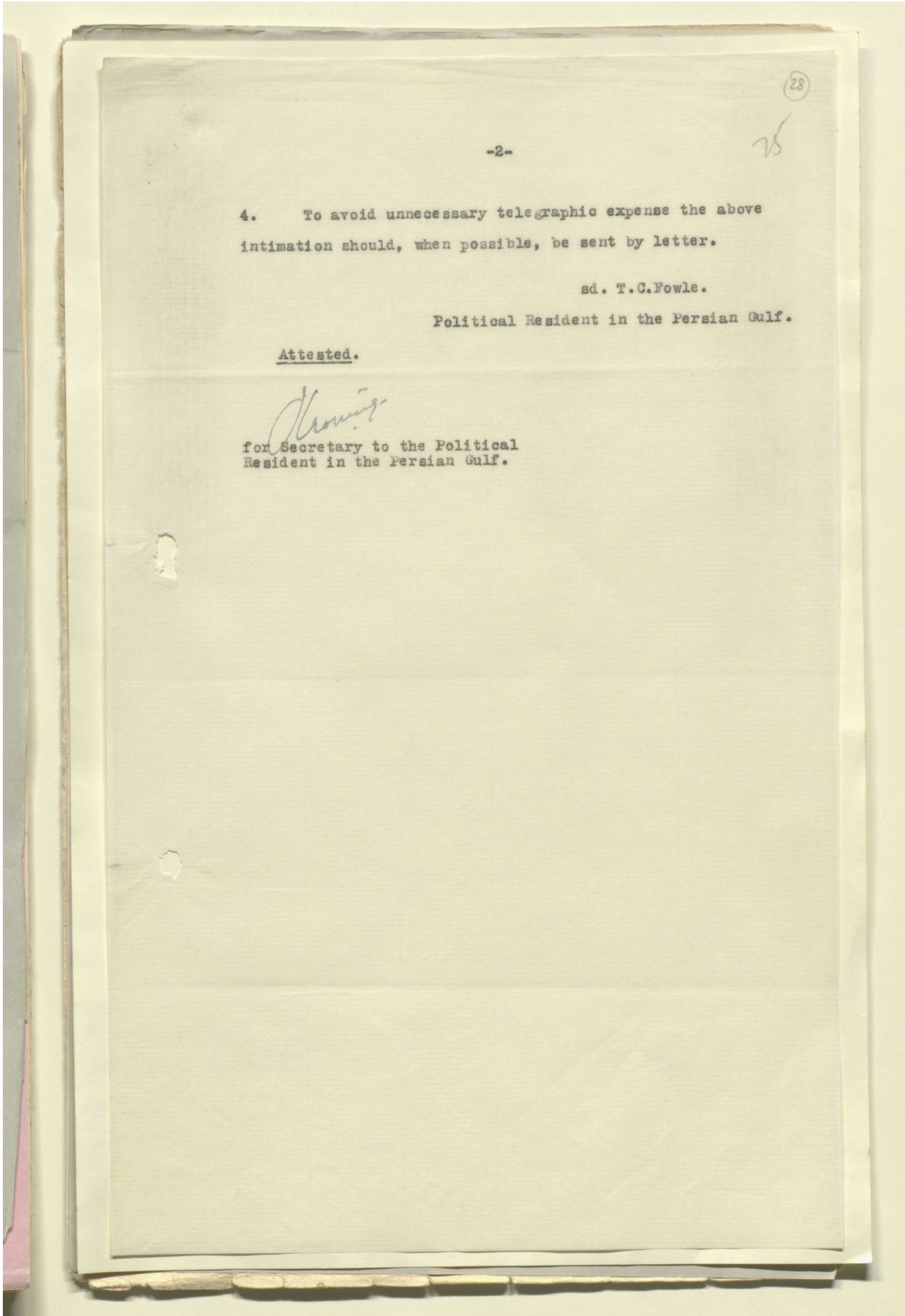
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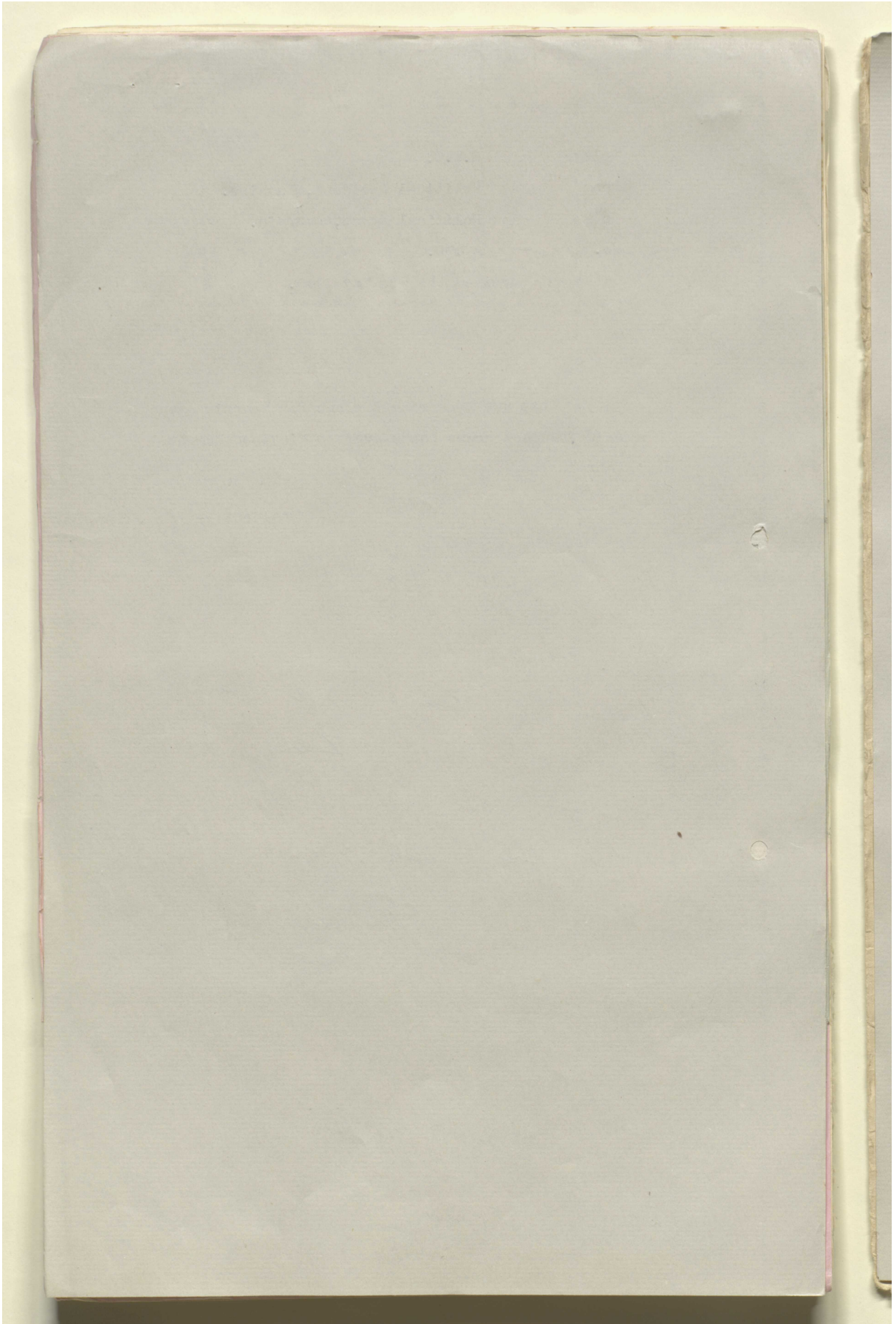
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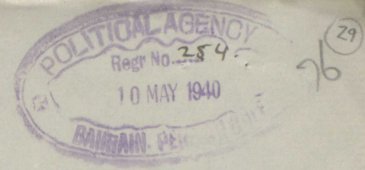
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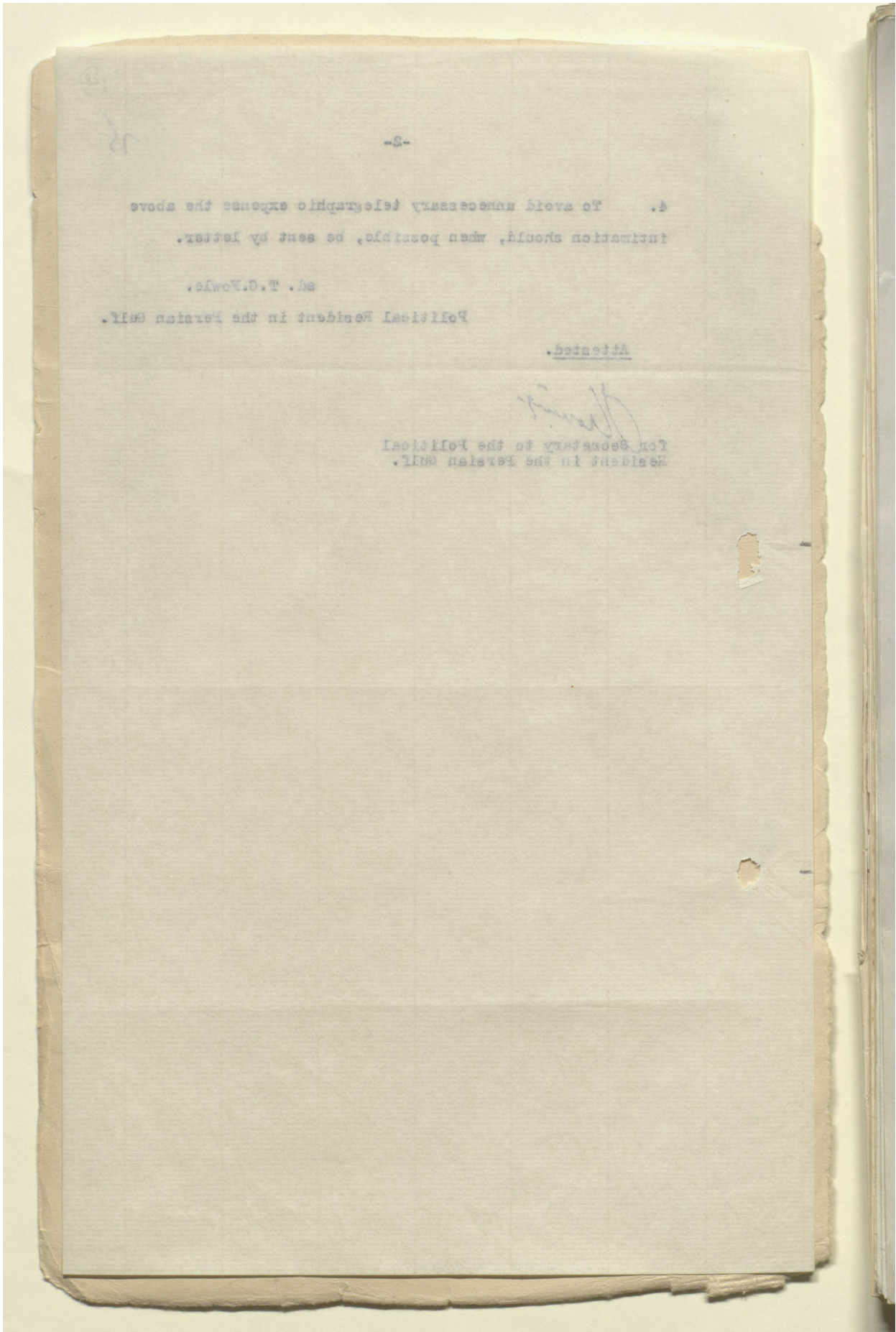
Telegram G.T.C.
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. A 190.
Dated and received the 9th May 1940.

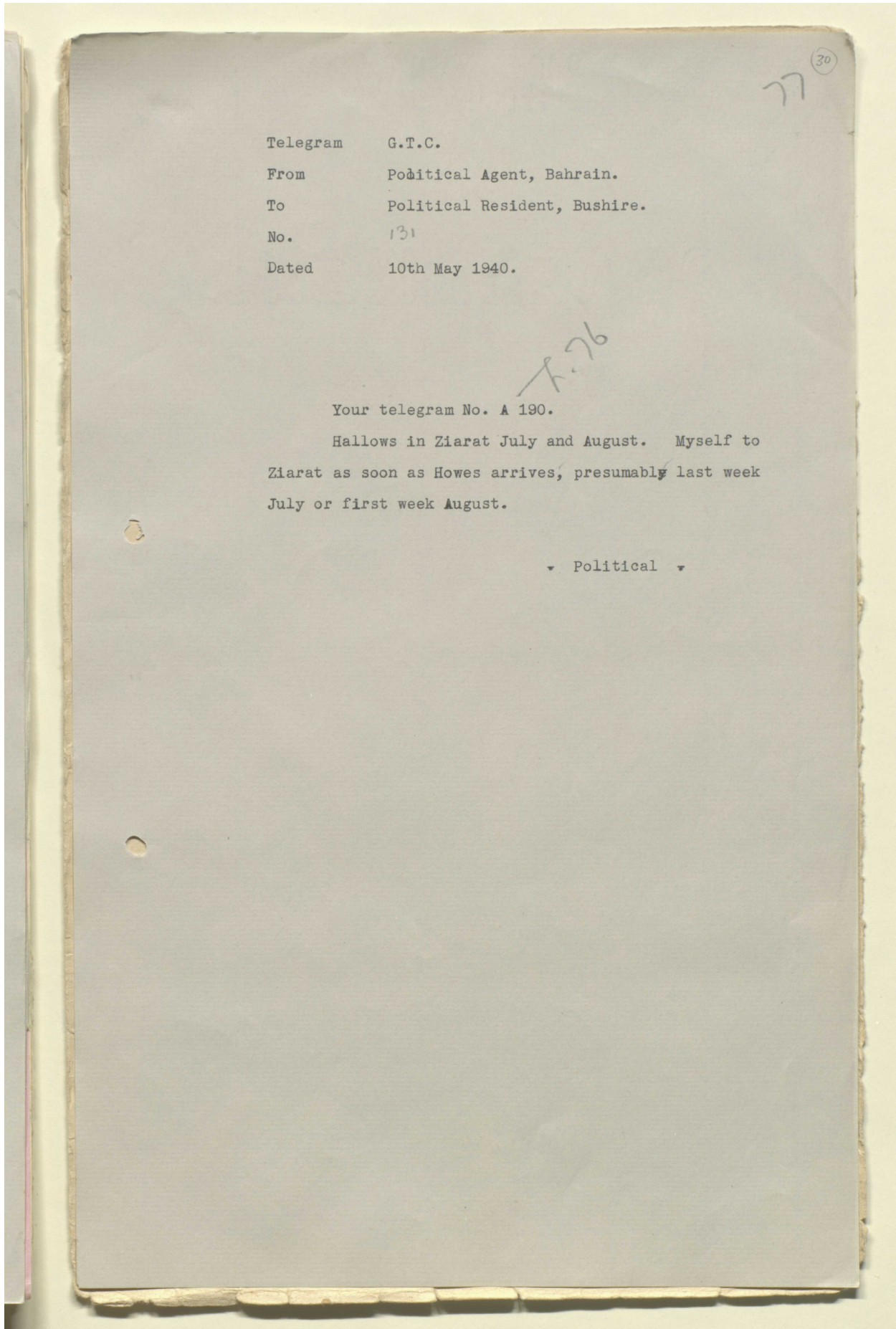
What are your recess plans for Bahrain Agency
assuming that Howes hands over to Hickinbotham at
Bahrain ?

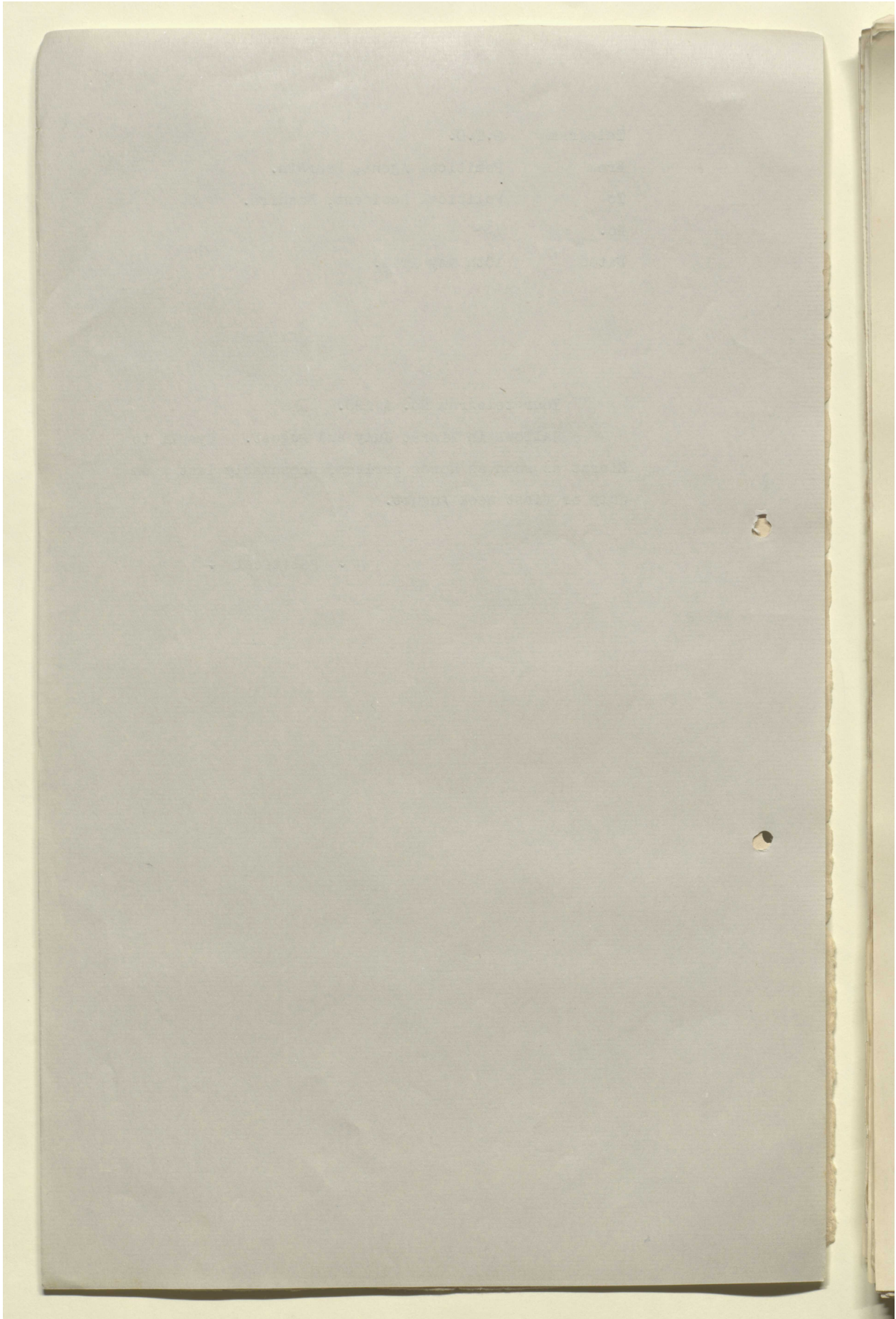
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allows in Zearat July and
August Sgt. Myer to Zearat as soon
as Howes arrives, presumably last week
July or first week August.

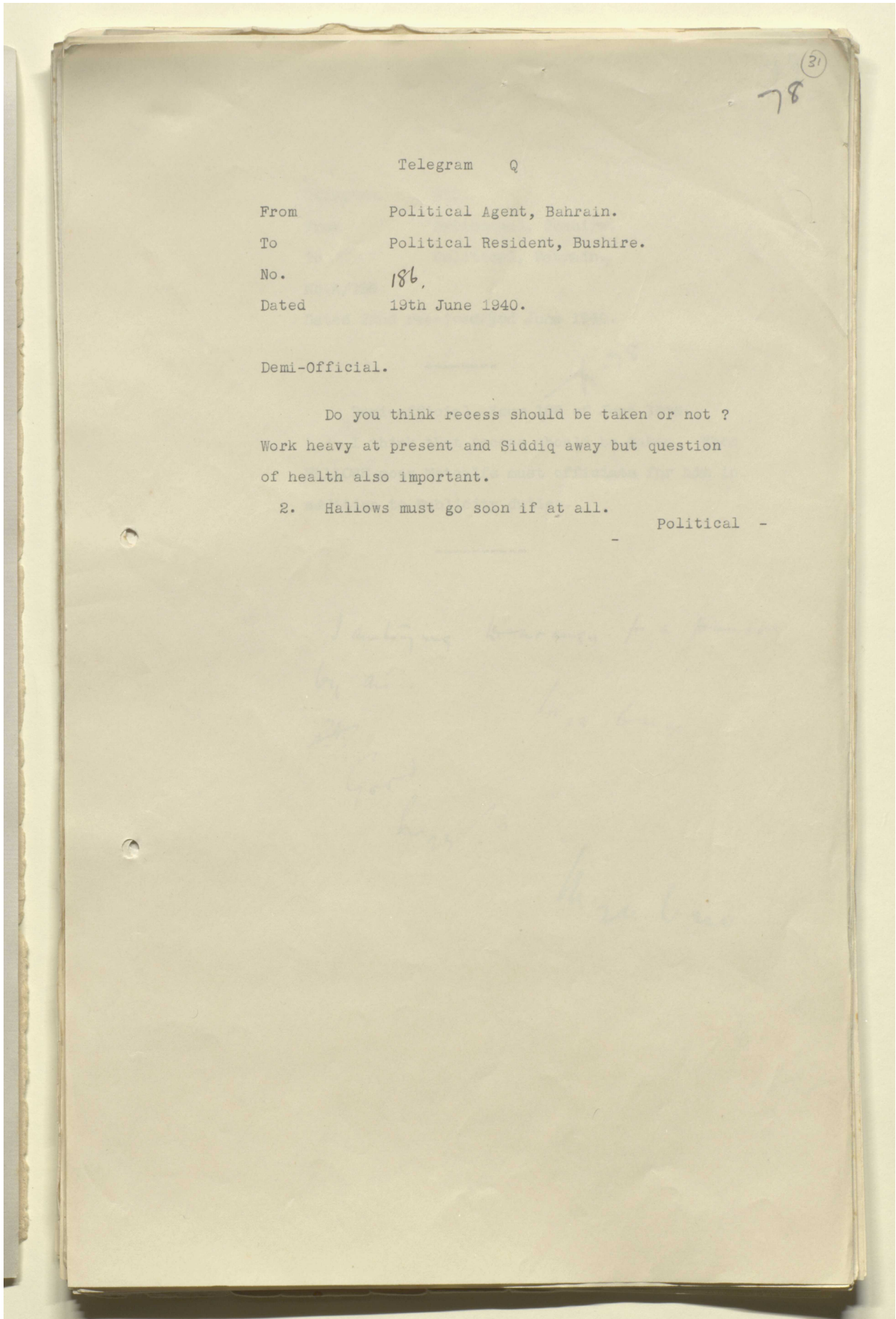
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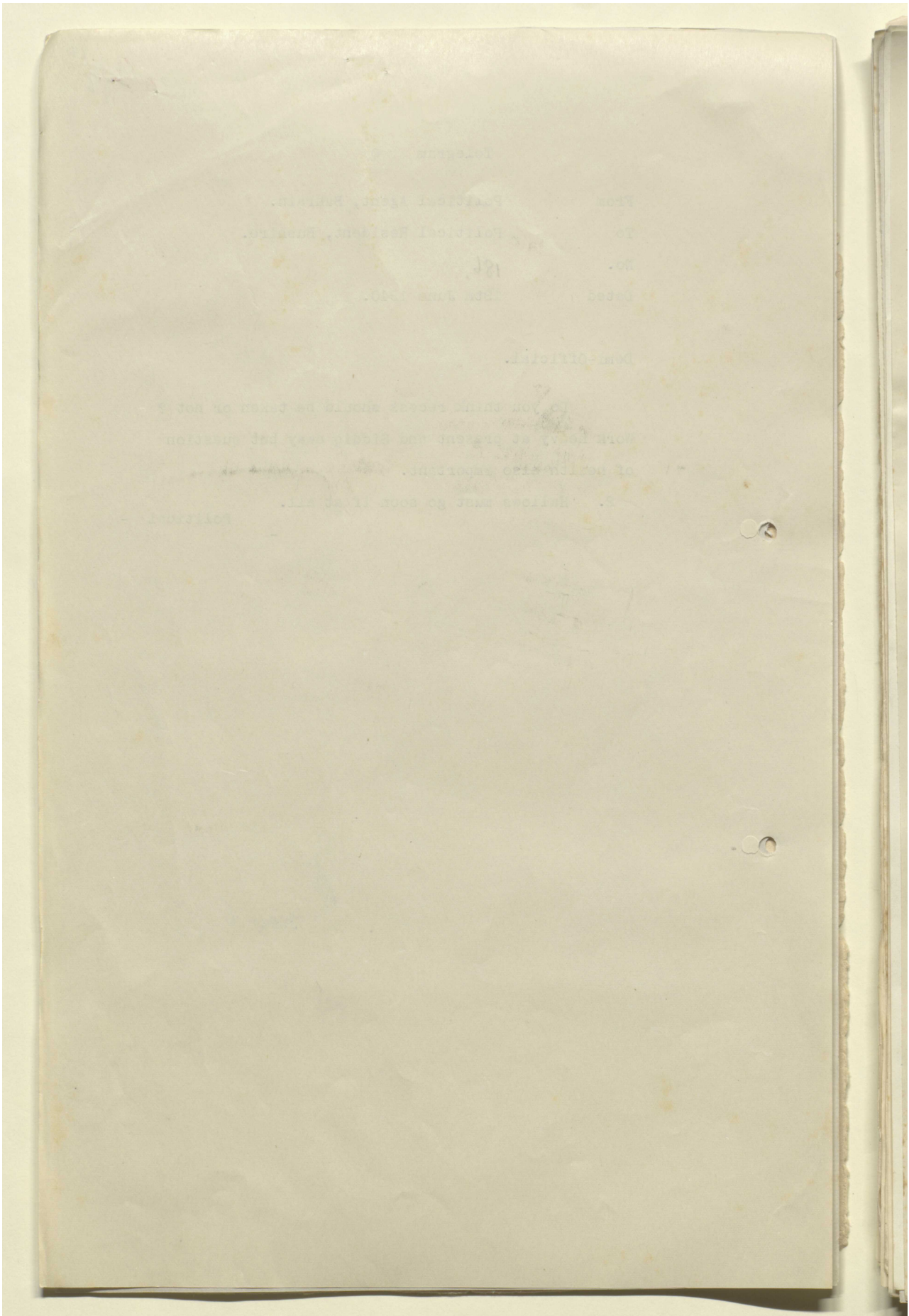


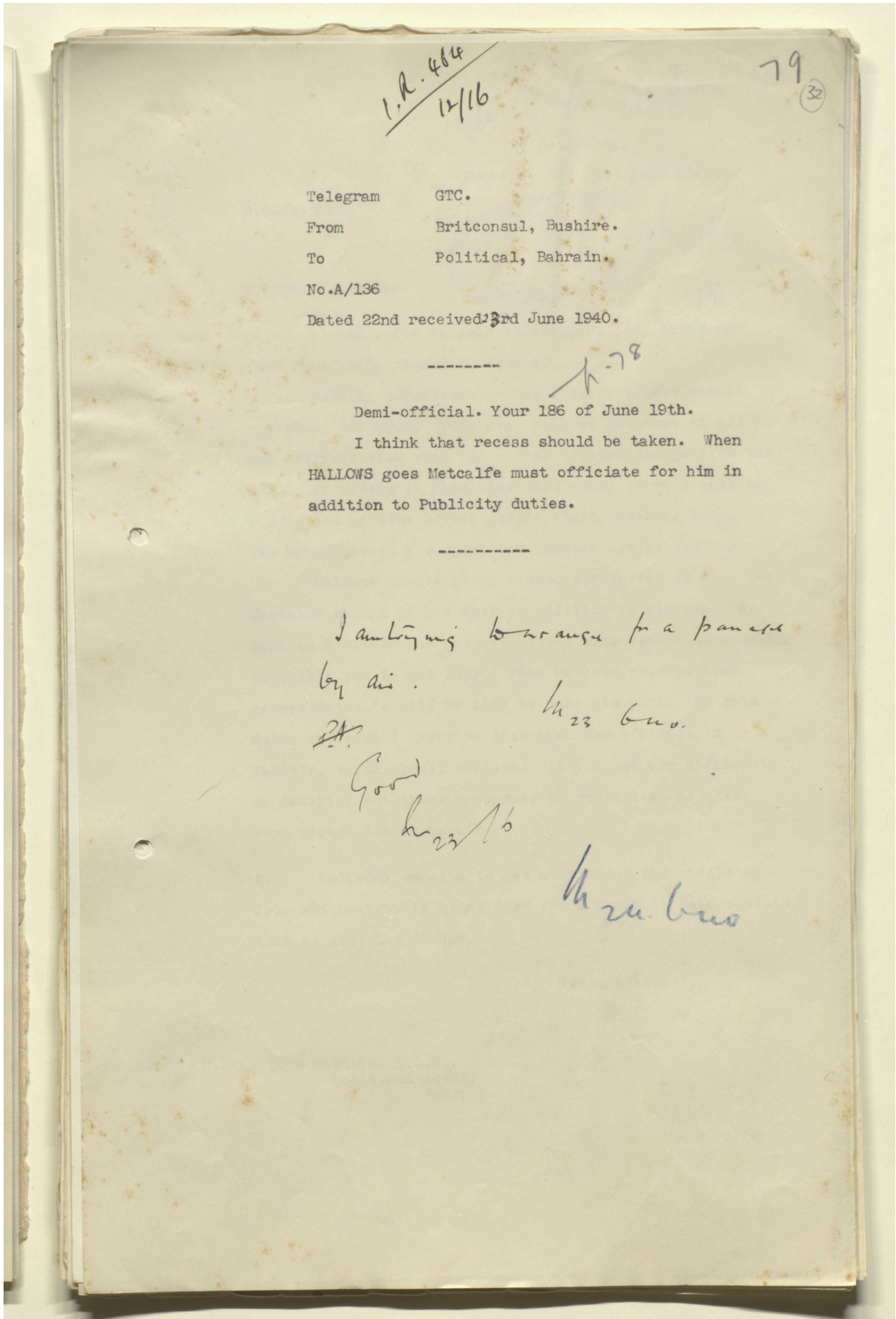


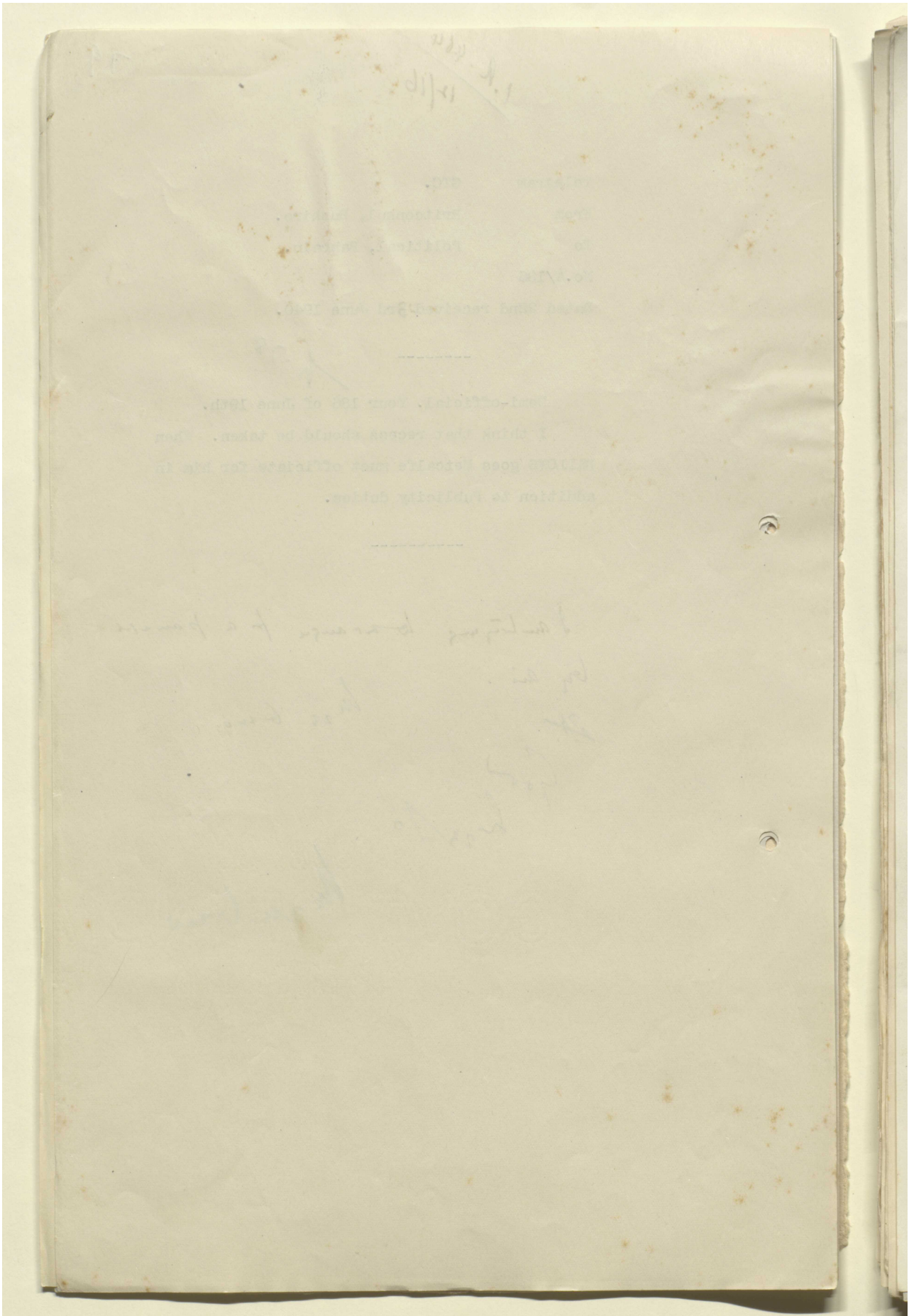


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The Residency,

Bushire, the 21st June 1940.

D.O.No. 817

POLITICAL AGENCY
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My dear Weightman,

Please refer to your telegram No.186, dated the 19th June 1940, regarding recess.

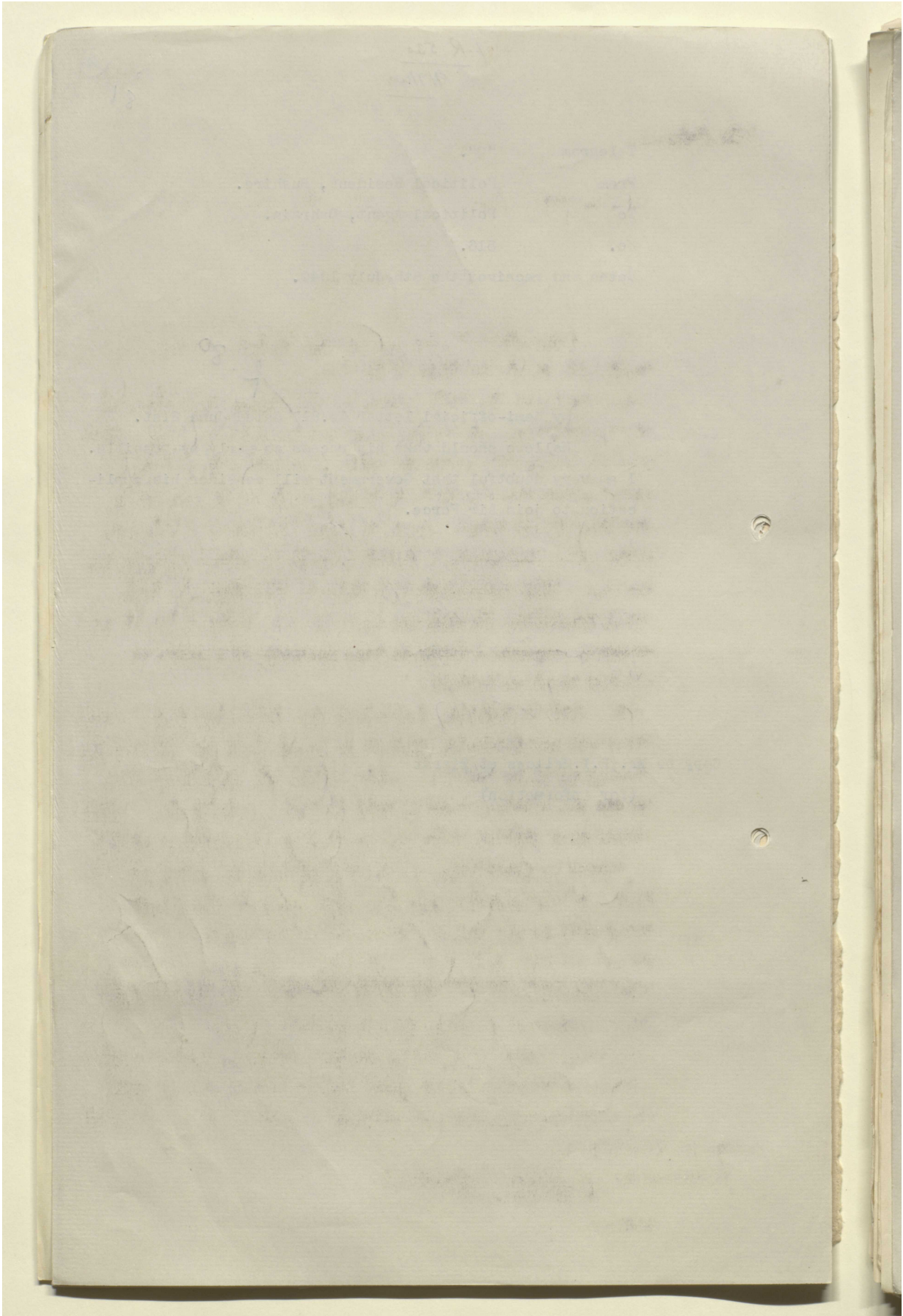
Barring unforeseen events I think recess should certainly be taken. Last year Hallows got none at all and everyone else only had a very limited change from the Gulf. If recess is cancelled this year, it will only be a question of time before people start breaking down. The arrangements I suggest for Bahrain are as follows:

Hallows should go at a date convenient to you, and Metcalfe should do his work in addition to his own. As soon as Hickinbotham returns, Howes will return to Bahrain, to enable you to get away. When Hallows returns from recess Metcalfe will be able to take his turn. By this means there will never be less than two officers in Bahrain, which should suffice. If you see any difficulty in carrying out these proposals or would like to alter them please let me know ?

2. Galloway expects to get away about the middle of July and Daubeny is going over for a month to make certain that he gets the change.

Yours sincerely,

H.Weightman Esquire, I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
Bahrain.



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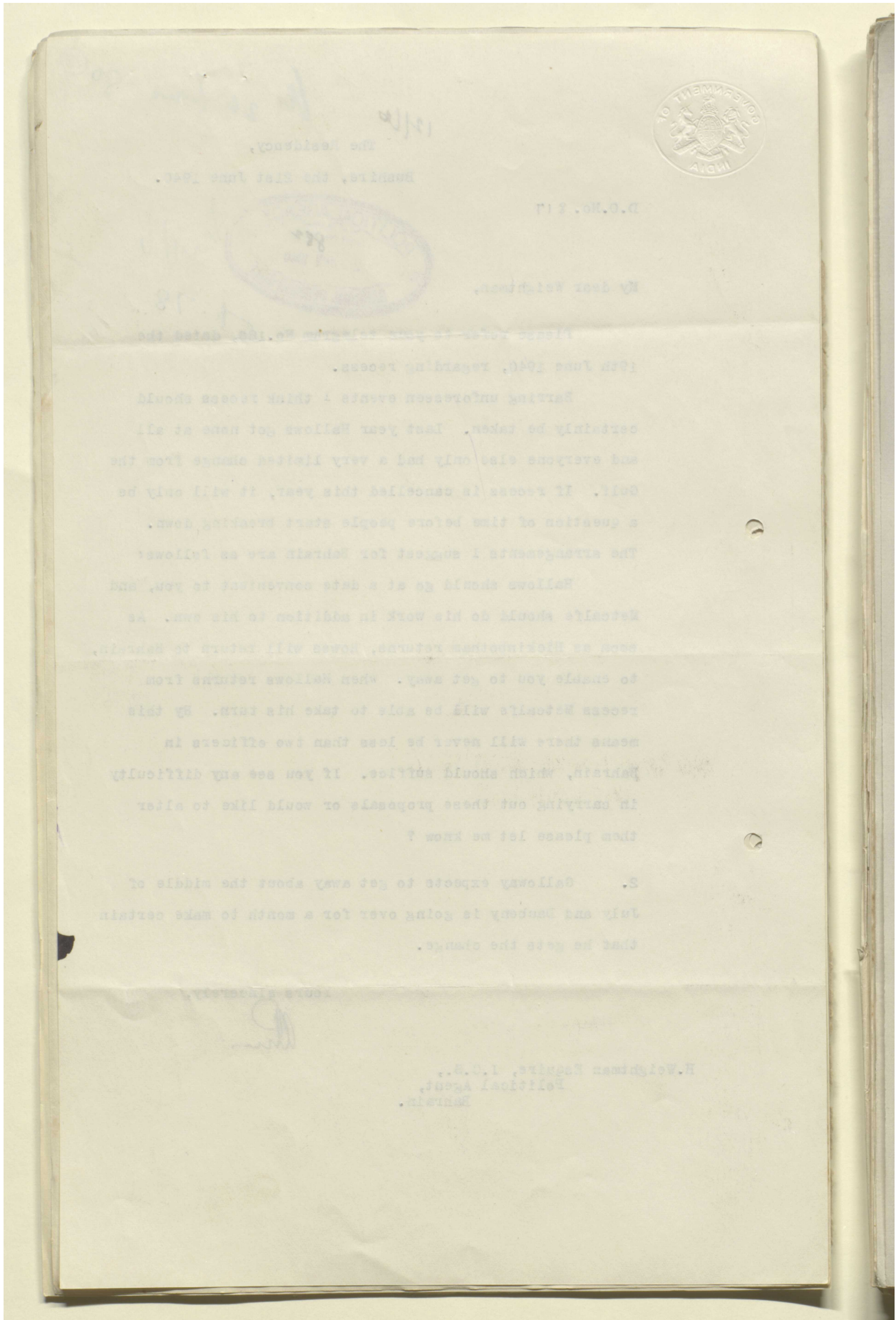
Telegram "Q".
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. 516.
Dated and received the 8th July 1940.

My demi-official letter No.817 dated June 21st.

Hallows should take his recess as early as possible.
I am very doubtful that Government will consider his application to join Air Force.

*Send a copy
to Mr. Hallows at Ziarat
1/7/40*

Copy to Mr. R.I.Hallows at Ziarat
(for information)



Confidential

D.O.No.C/578-12/16.

Dated the 14th July 1940.

Please refer to the enclosures to your Printed letter No.861-64/135 of 1st July 1940.

2. Owing to the war, recess in the Middle East seems out of the question, and in any case, now that I have been warned for the Trucial Coast in the autumn, it would be financially quite impossible for my wife to accompany me to Alexandria and then go all the way back to India for the cold weather. Under rule, therefore, I should only go to either Karachi or Quetta. Many exceptions have however been made and with these precedents in view and also for the reason given in my original request, I would be very grateful if I could be allowed to go to Kashmir.

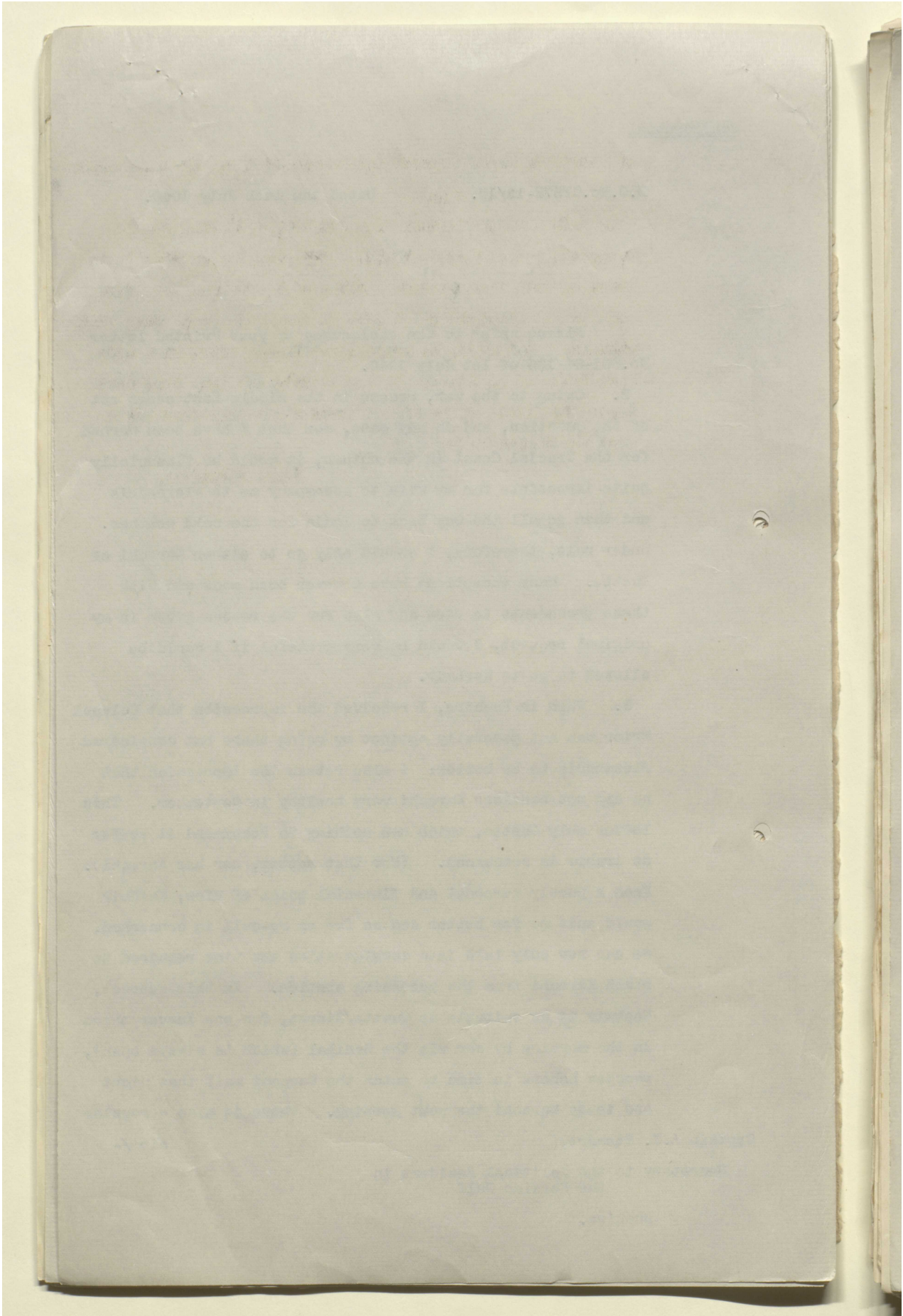
3. When in Bushire, I received the impression that Colonel Prior was not generally against my going there but considered Alexandria to be better; I also retain the impression that he did not consider Karachi very healthy in September. This leaves only Quetta, which has nothing to recommend it so far as Arabic is concerned. (For that matter, nor has Karachi). From a purely personal and financial point of view, Kashmir would suit me far better and so far as re-call is concerned, we can now only take into consideration the time required to reach Karachi from the recessing station. In this respect, Kashmir is as suitable as Quetta/Ziarat, for one leaves there in the morning by car via the Banihal (which is always open), reaches Lahore in time to catch the Karachi mail that night and is in Karachi the next morning. There is also a regular

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Secretary to the Political Resident in
the Persian Gulf

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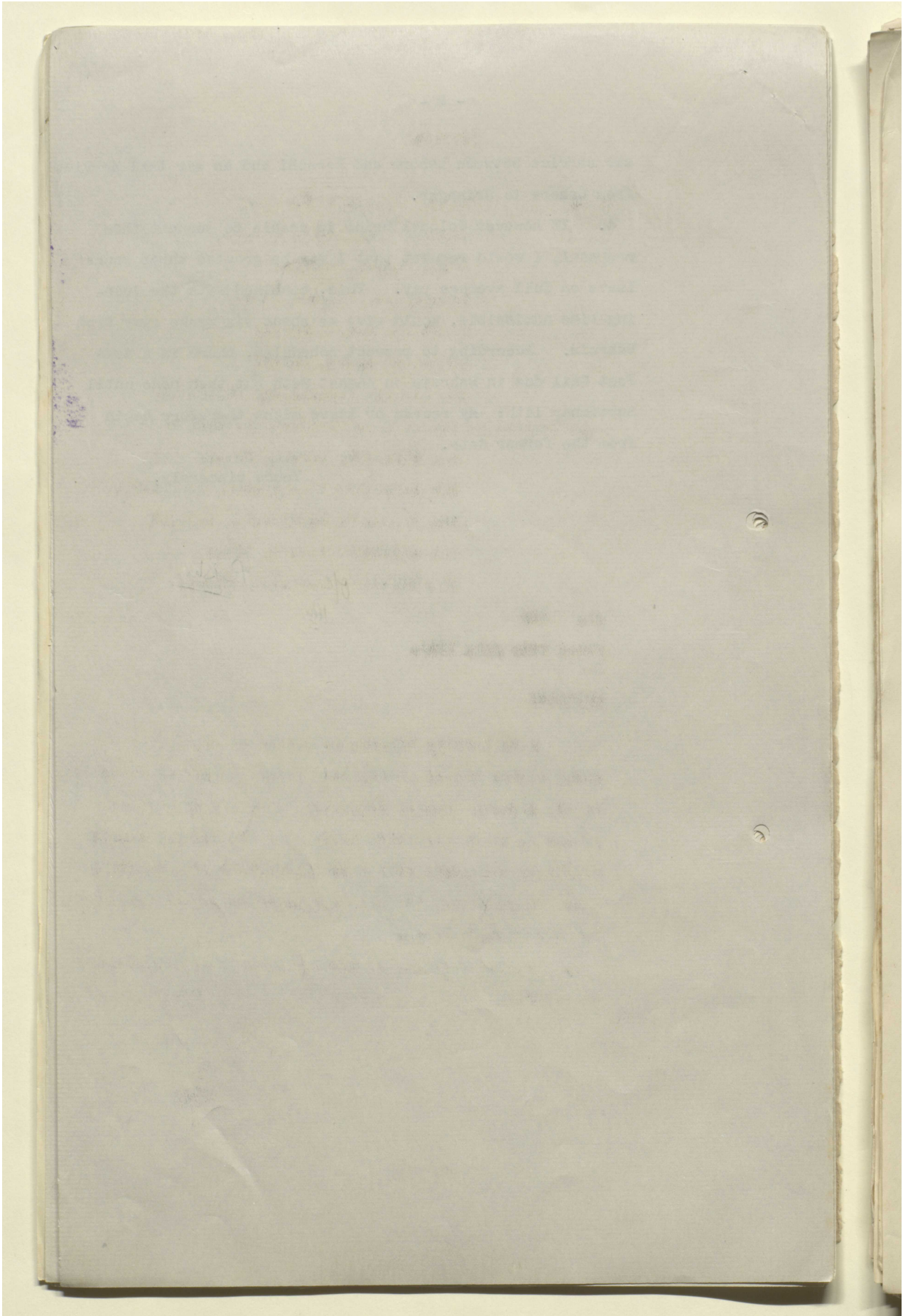
air service between Lahore and Karachi and an air taxi service from Lahore to Srinagar.

4. If however Colonel Prior is unable to support this proposal, I would request that I may be granted three weeks' leave on full average pay. This, combined with the joining time admissible, would give me about six weeks away from Bahrain. According to present schedules, there is a down Fast Mail due in Bahrain on August 24th but then none until September 14th; my recess or leave might therefore begin from the former date.

Yours sincerely,

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Hh.

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TELEGRAM

From Political Agent, Bahrain.
To Political Resident, Bushire.
India Office, London.
Government of India, Simla
Political Agent, Muscat
Political Agent, Kuwait
Air Officer Commanding, Habbaniyah
Copy by post to Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf
His Majesty's Consul, Kerman
His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Khorramshahr
His Majesty's Ambassador, Baghdad
His Majesty's Consul, Basra
His Majesty's Minister, Jedda.

No. 257

Dated 28th July 1940.

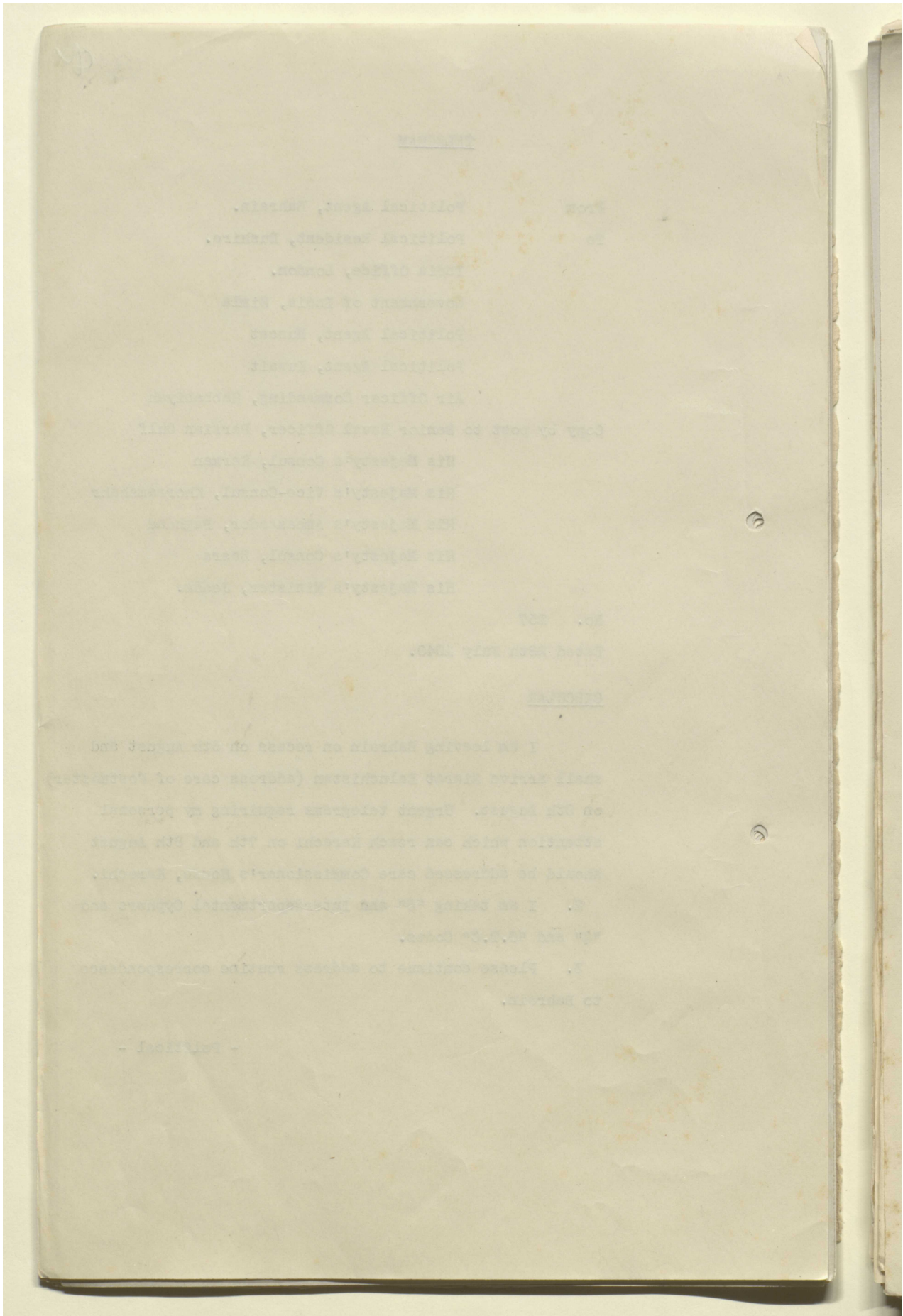
CIRCULAR

I am leaving Bahrain on recess on 5th August and shall arrive Ziarat Baluchistan (address care of Postmaster) on 9th August. Urgent telegrams requiring my personal attention which can reach Karachi on 7th and 8th August should be addressed care Commissioner's House, Karachi.

2. I am taking "S" and Interdepartmental Cyphers and "Q" and "G.T.C" Codes.

3. Please continue to address routine correspondence to Bahrain.

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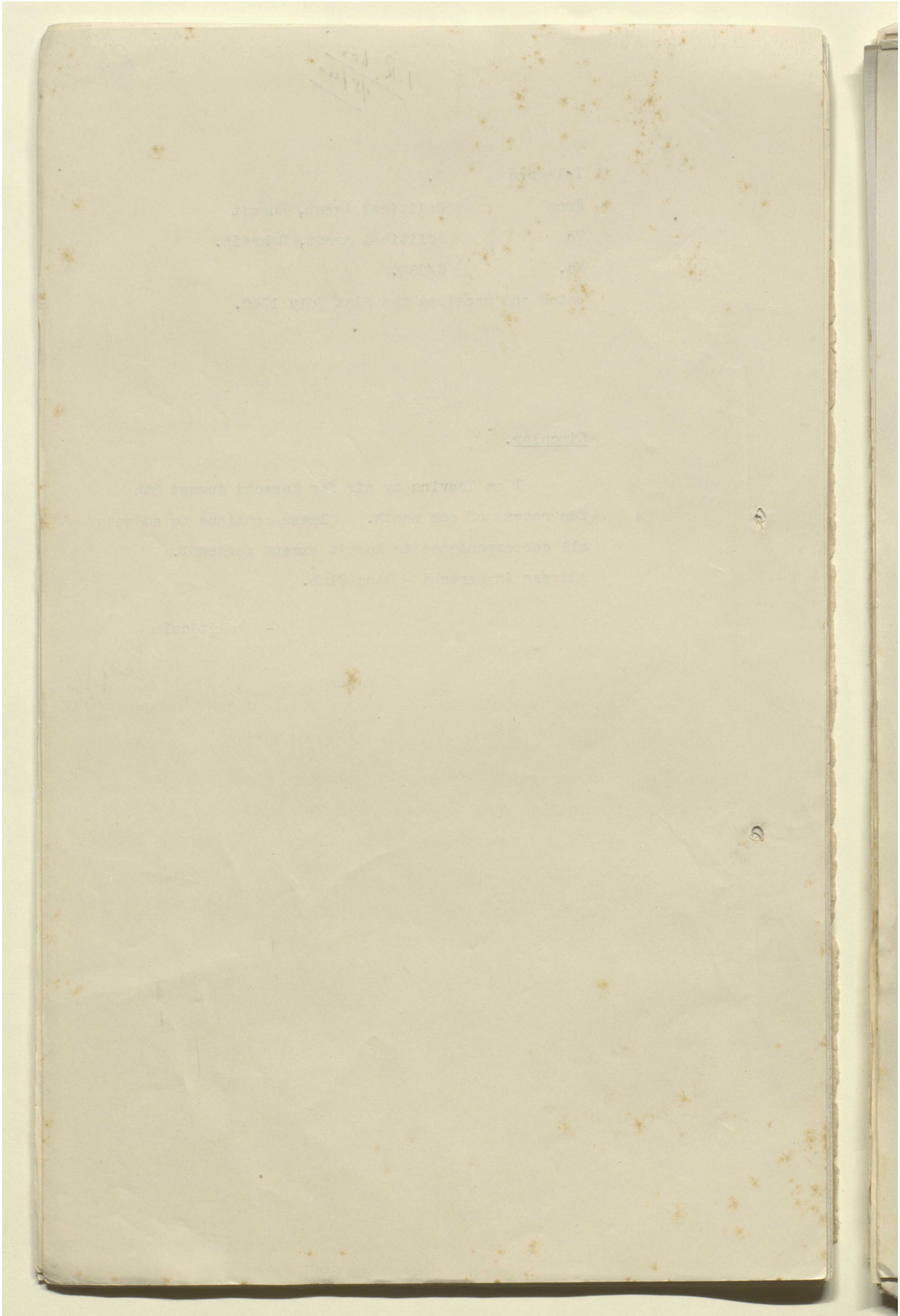
Telegram Q.
From Political Agent, Kuwait
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. C/358.
Dated and received the 31st July 1940.

Circular.

I am leaving by air for Karachi August 5th
for recess of one month. Please continue to address
all correspondence to Kuwait except personal.
Address in Karachi - Sind Club.

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Telegram Q.
From Publicity Officer, Bahrain.
To Political Resident, Camp, Shiraz.
Repeated Weightman, care Postmaster, Ziarat.
No. 240
Dated 10th August 1940.

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My confidential demi-official letter No.C/578-12/16 of July 14th. Recess.

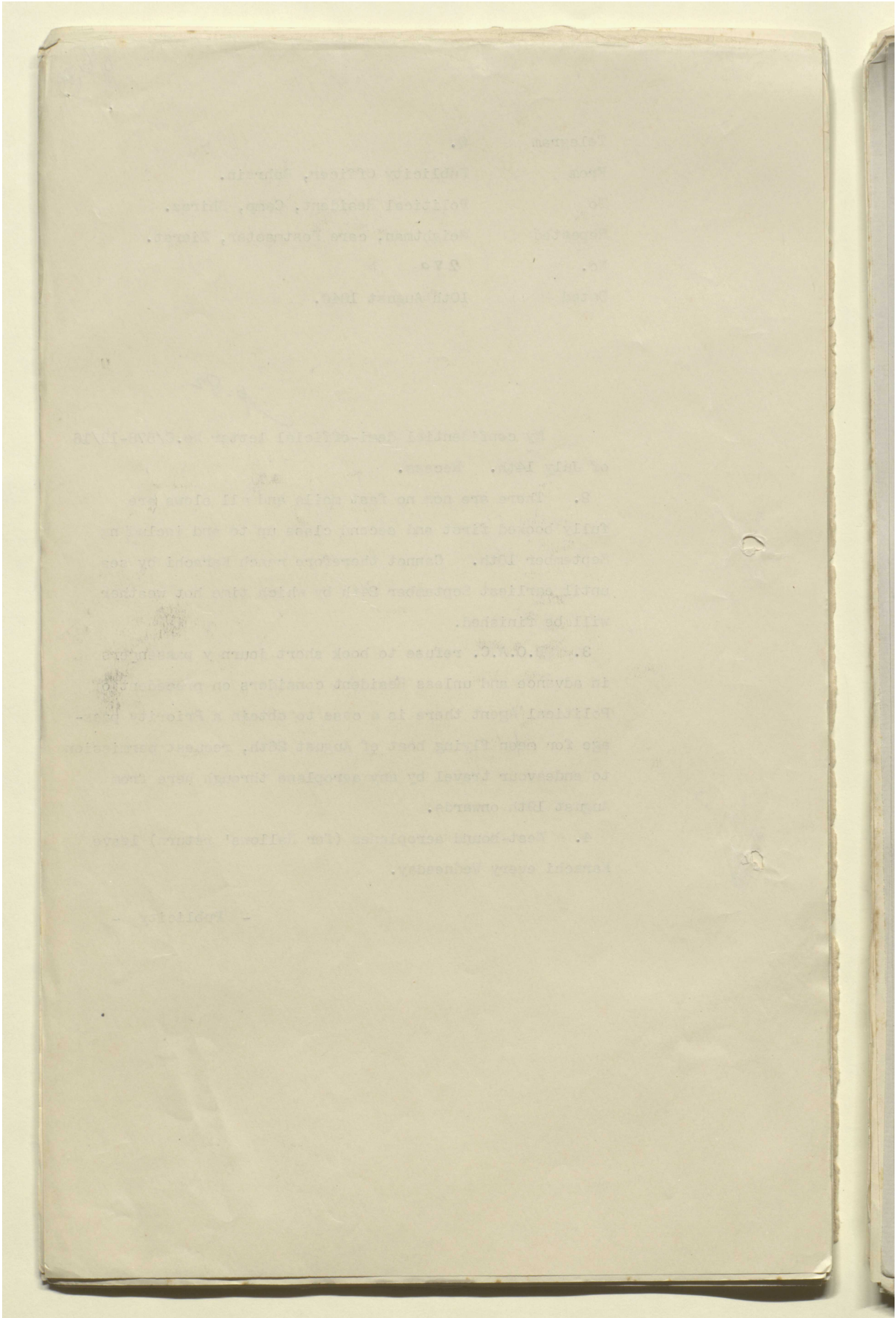
2. There are now no fast mails and all slows are fully booked first and second class up to and including September 10th. Cannot therefore reach Karachi by sea until earliest September 24th by which time hot weather will be finished.

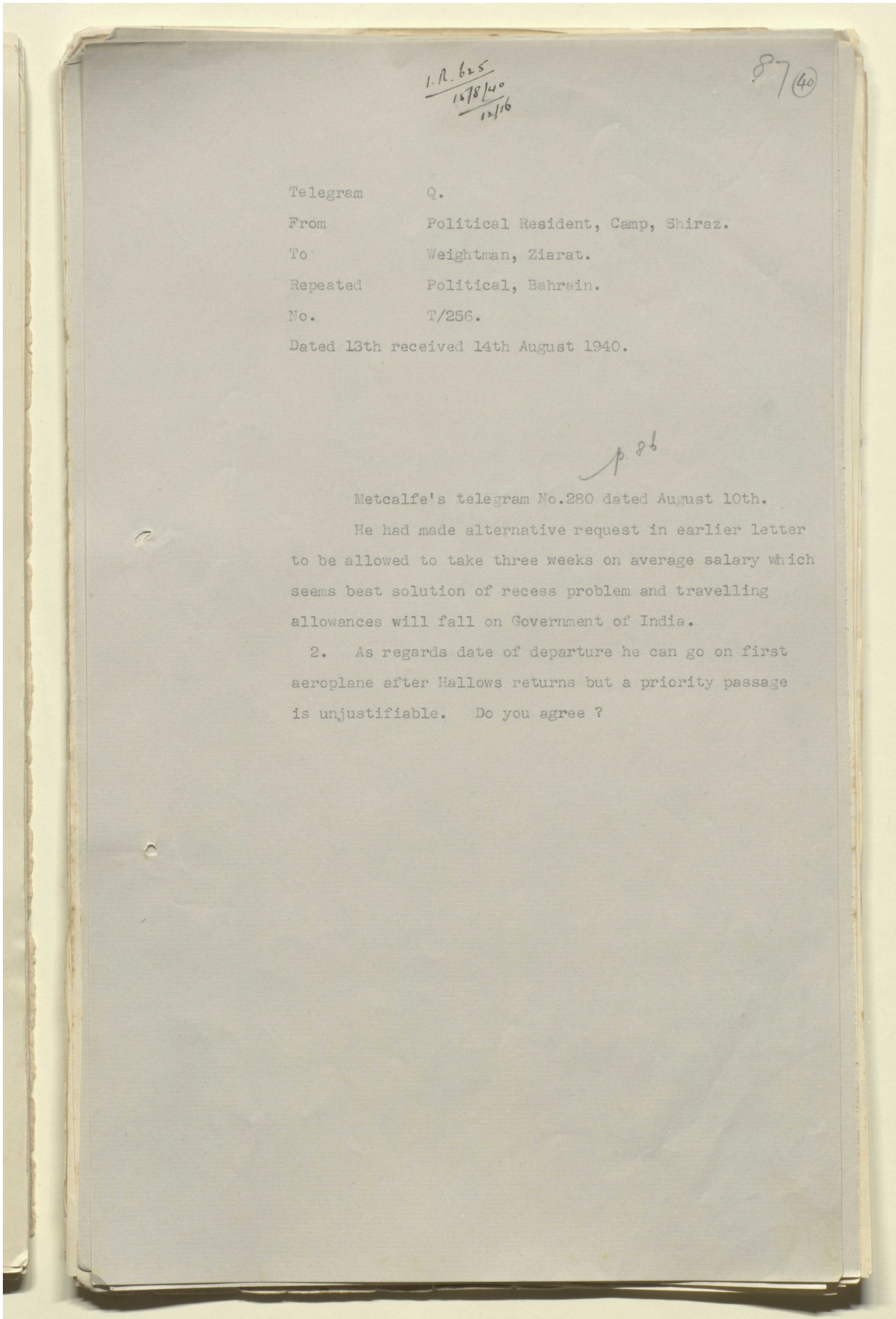
3. B.O.A.C. refuse to book short journey passengers in advance and unless Resident considers on precedent of Political Agent there is a case to obtain a Priority passage for me on flying boat of August 26th, request permission to endeavour travel by any aeroplane through here from August 19th onwards.

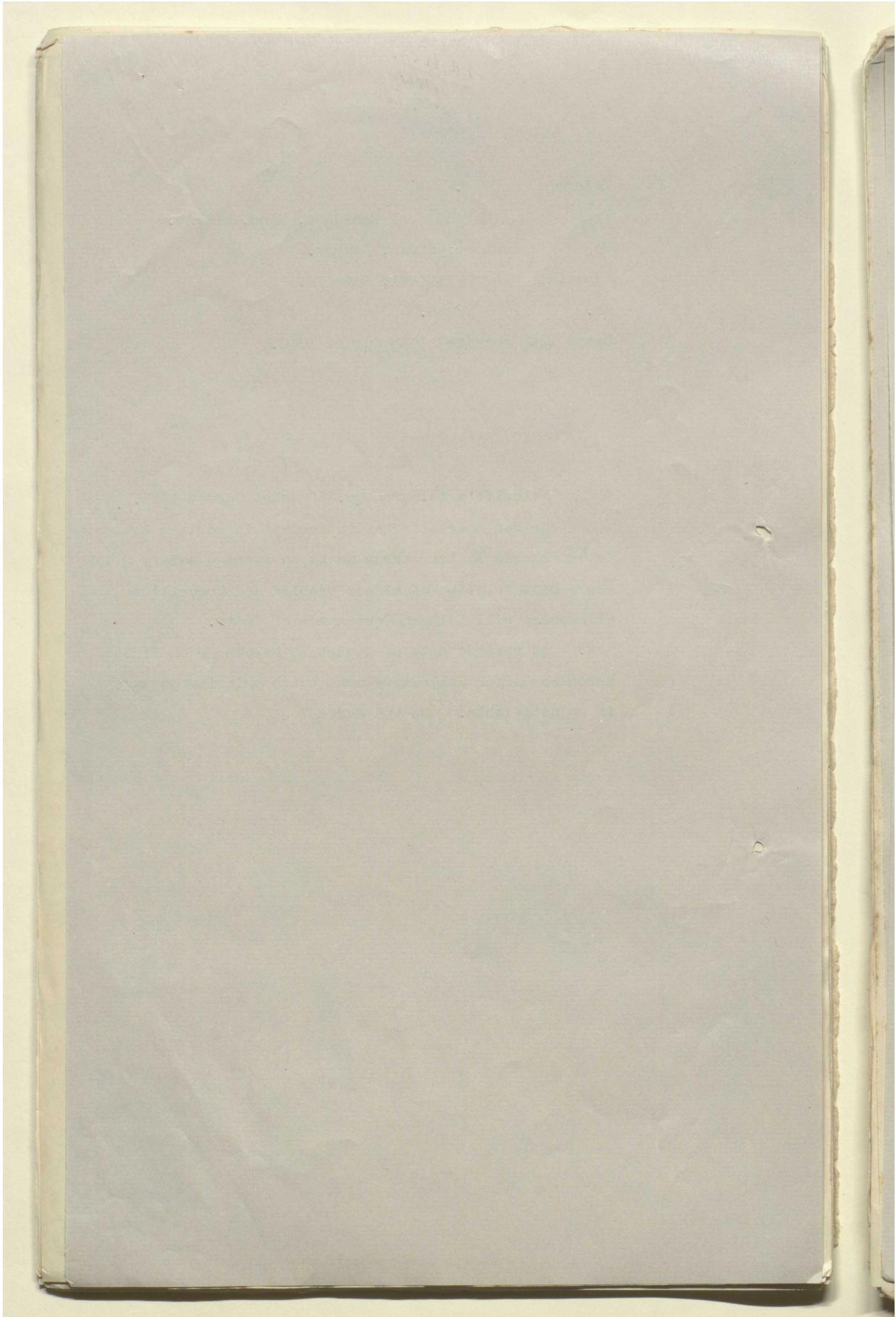
4. West-bound aeroplanes (for Hallows' return) leave Karachi every Wednesday.

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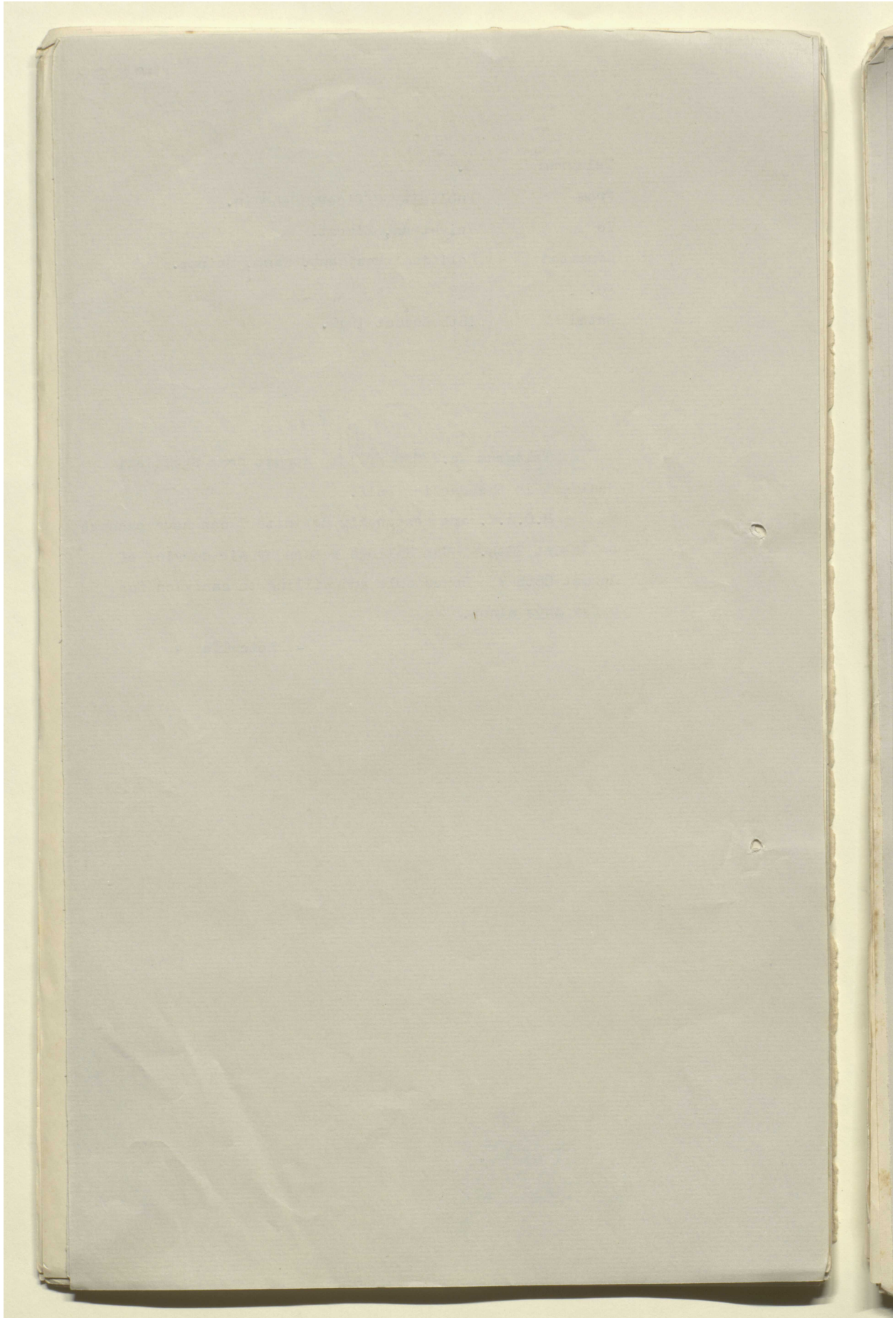
Telegram Q.
From Publicity Officer, Bahrain.
To Weightman, Ziarat.
Repeated Political Resident, Camp, Shiraz.
No. 289
Dated 15th August 1940.

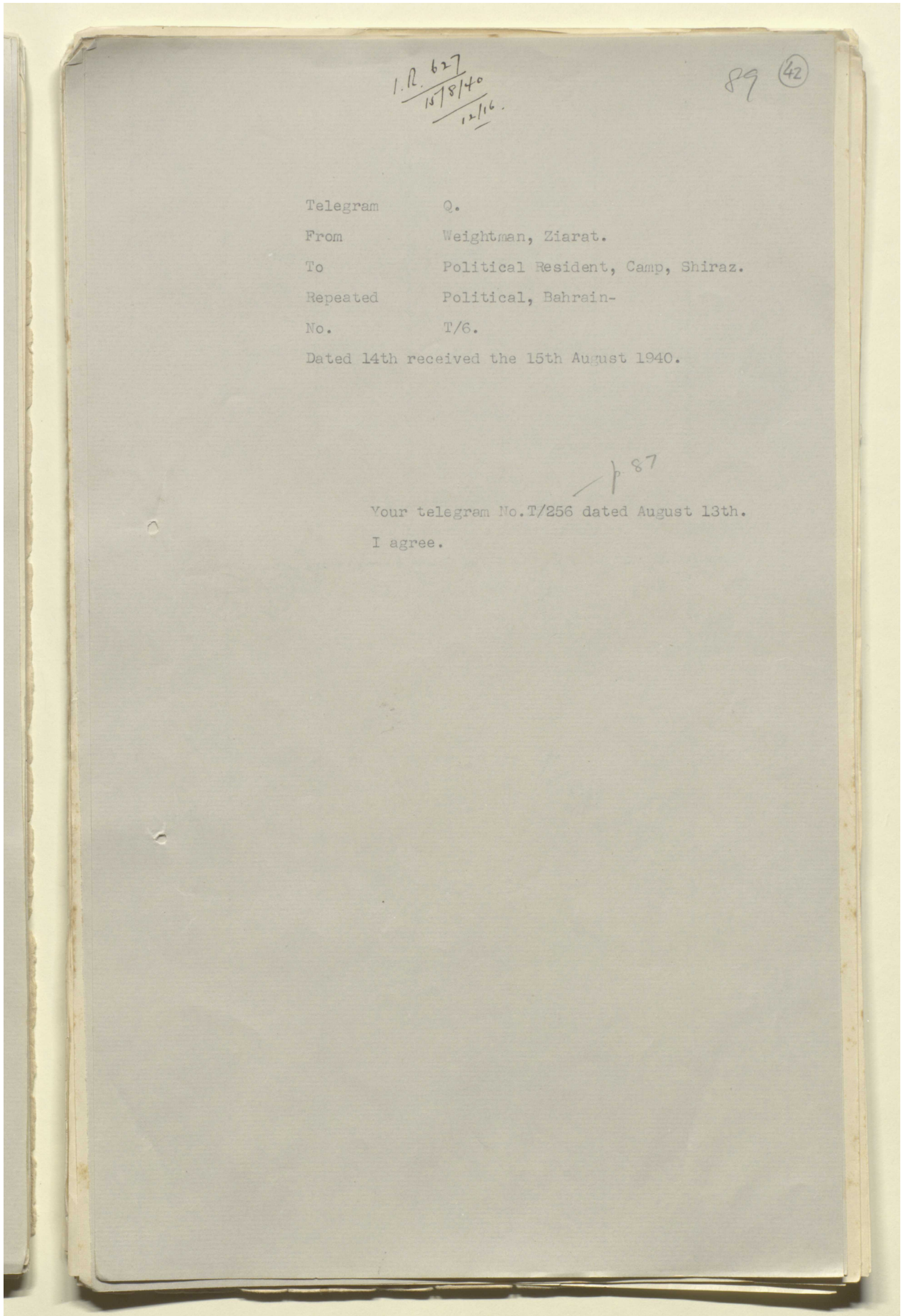
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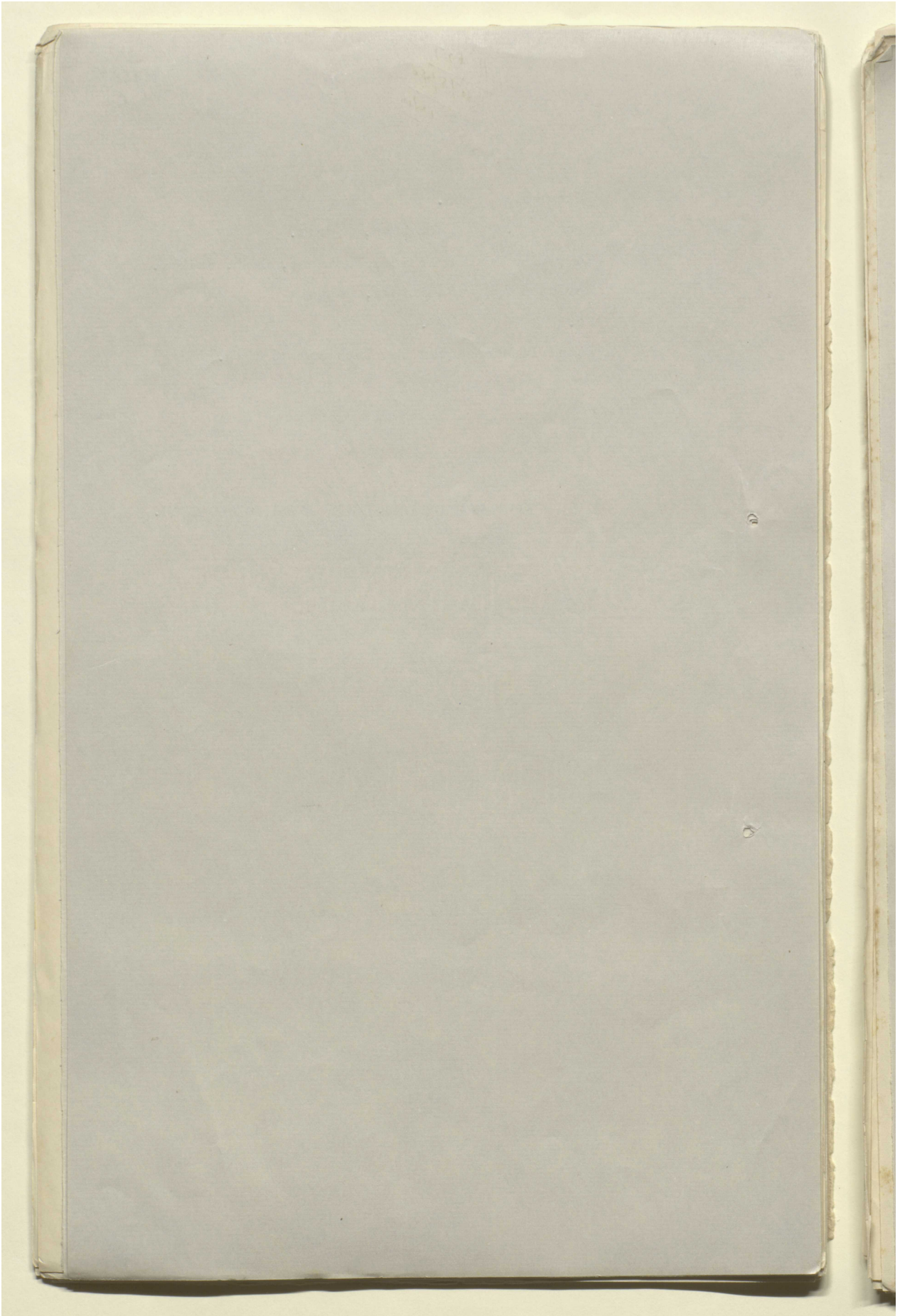
Telegram No. T/256 of 13th August from Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

B.O.A.C. are reasonably definite I can have passage on August 26th. Can Hallows return by air service of August 28th? Howes able and willing to carry on for a few days alone.

- Metcalfe -







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Telegram Q.
From Weightman, Ziarat.
To Political, Bahrain.
No. T/9.

Dated 16th received the 17th August 1940.

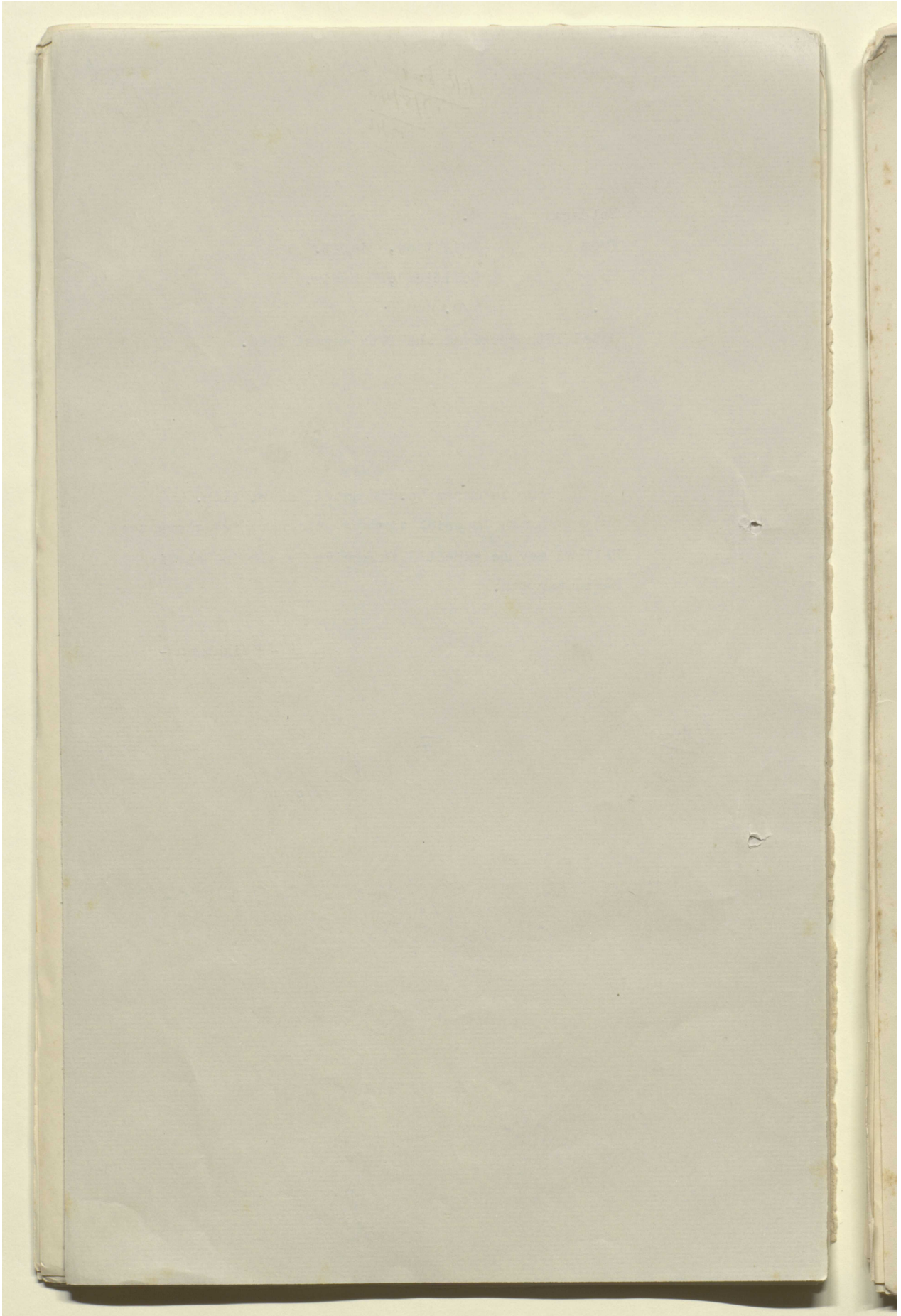
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Your telegram No. 289 dated August 15th.
Though Imperial Airways will not give guarantee
Hallows may be expected to arrive by air in Bahrain
September 4th.

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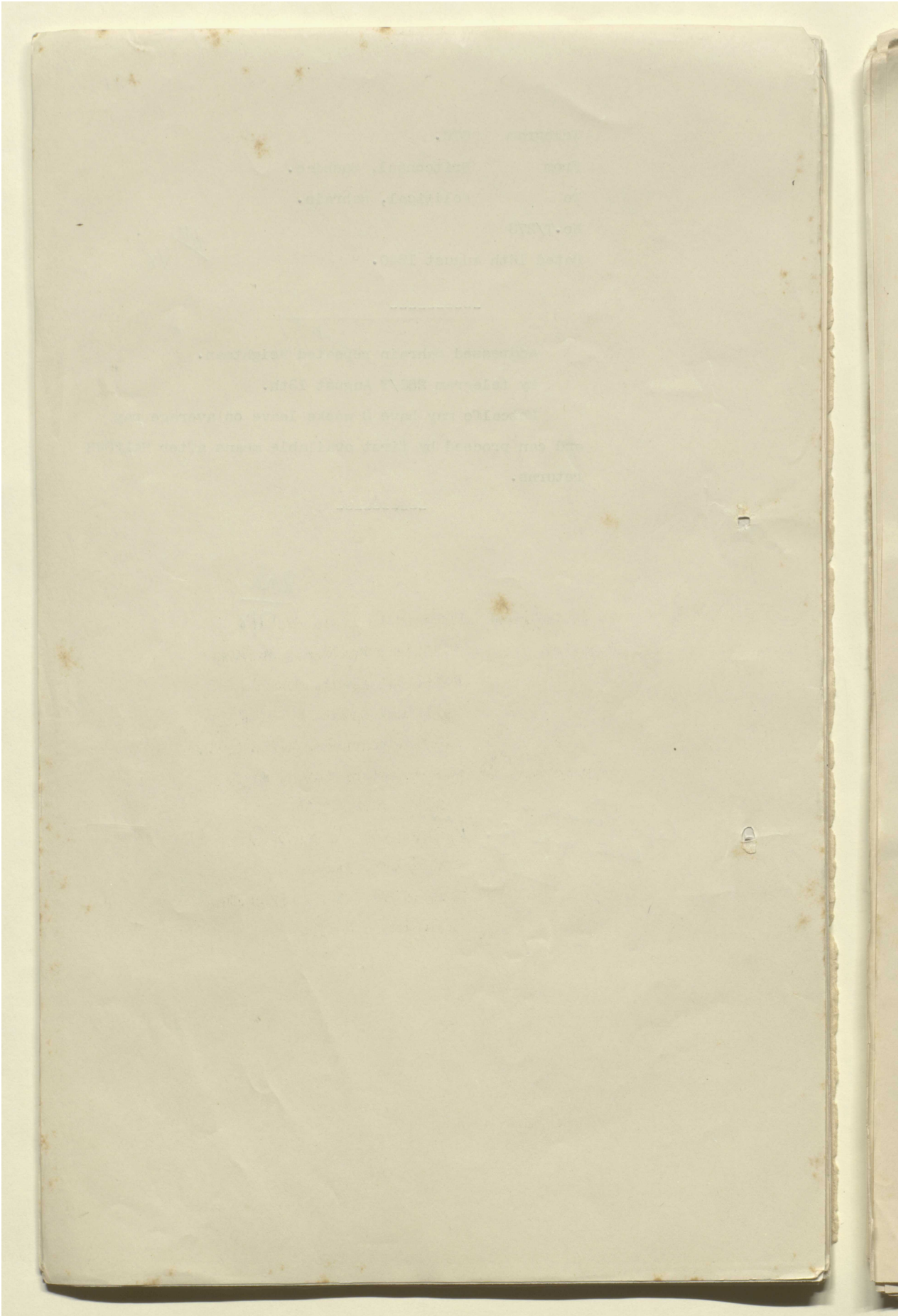
Telegram GTC.
From Britconsul, Bushire.
To Political, Bahrain.
No. T/273
Dated 16th August 1940.

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Addressed Bahrain repeated Weightman.
My telegram 256/T August 13th.
Metcalf may have 3 weeks leave on average pay
and can proceed by first available means after HALLOWS
returns.

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Capt. Metcalfe is
leaving on the 7th by air.



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Telegram G.T.C.
From H.Weightman Esquire
To Political Bahrain
No. T/35
Dated the 16th September 1940.

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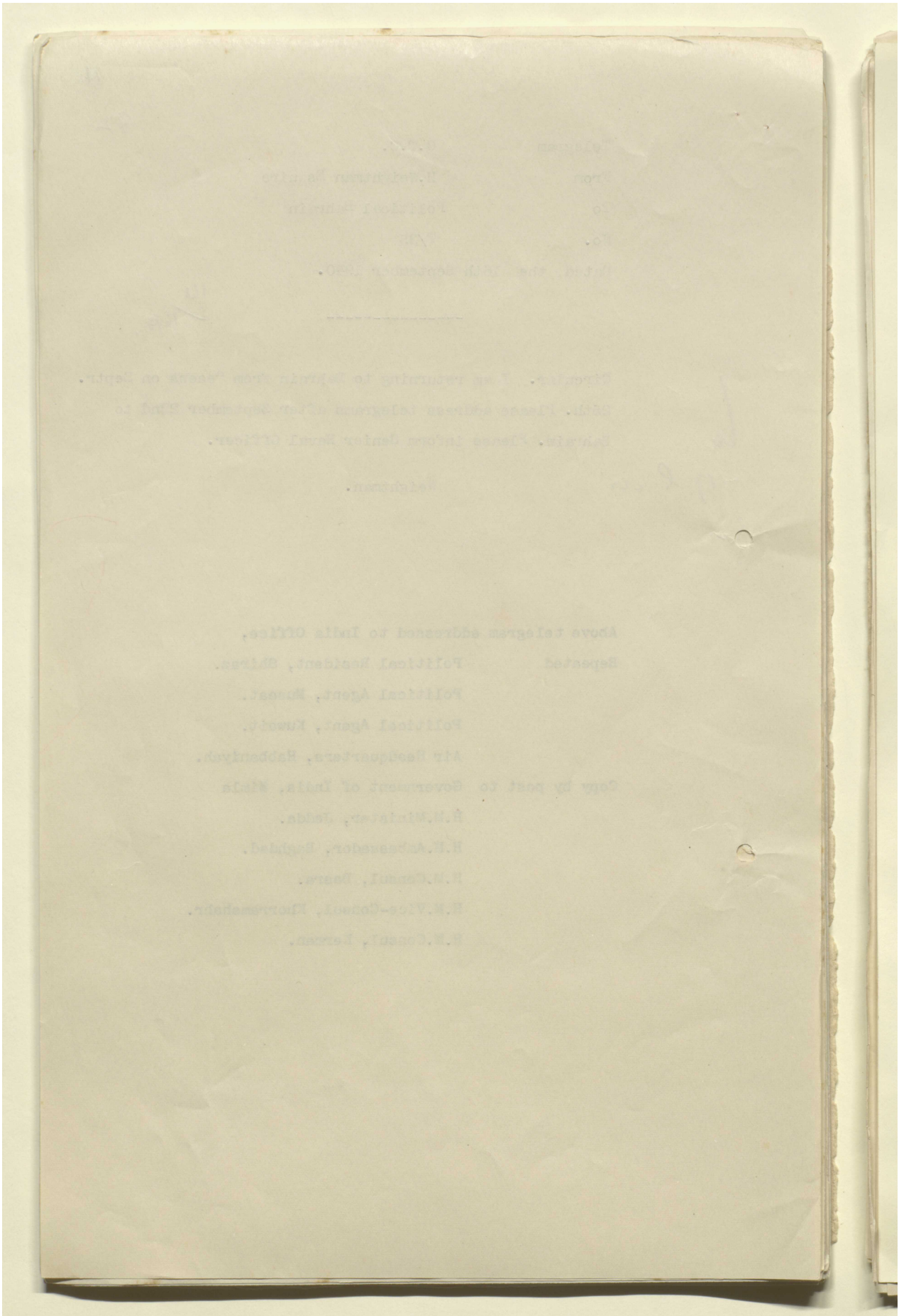
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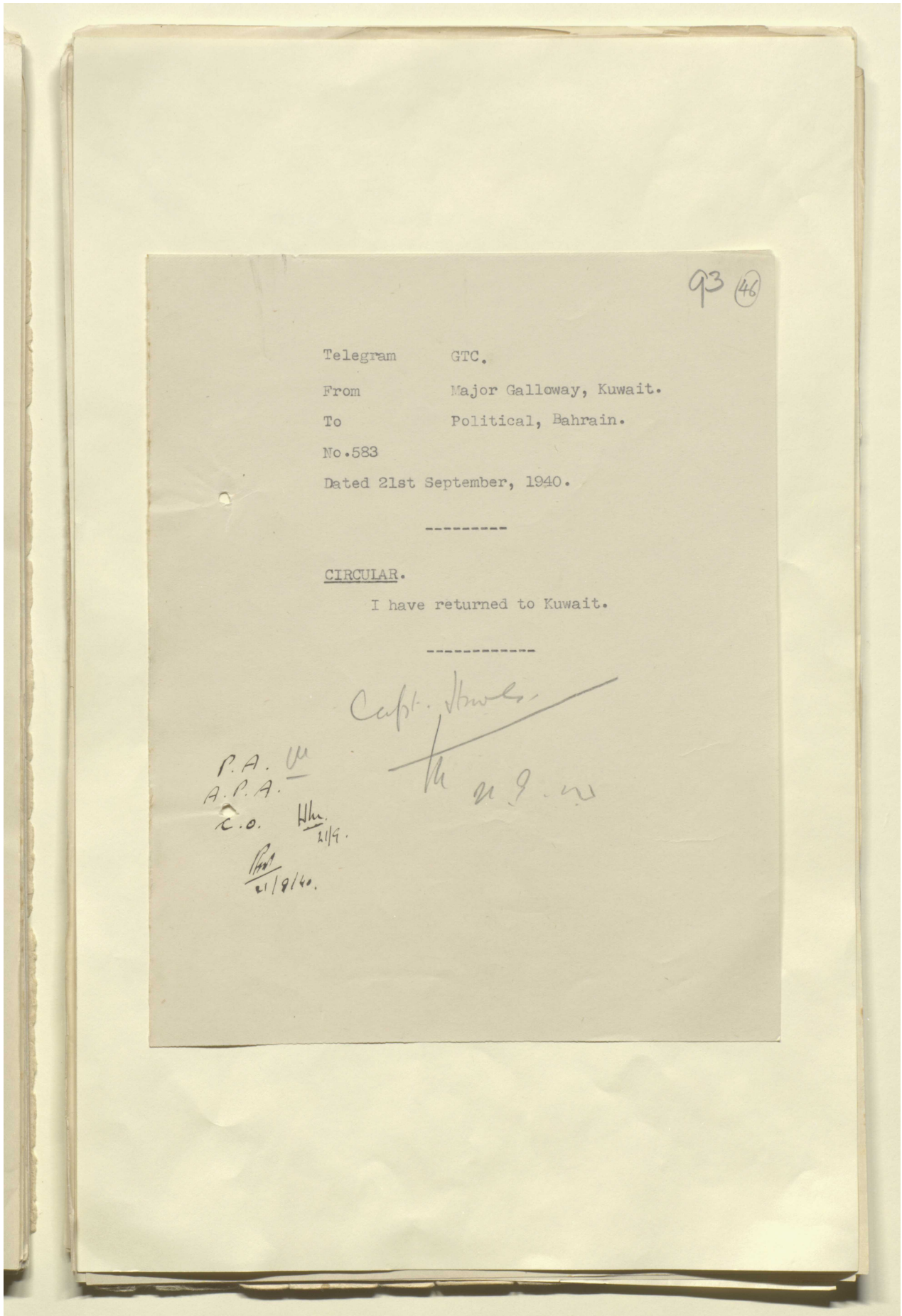
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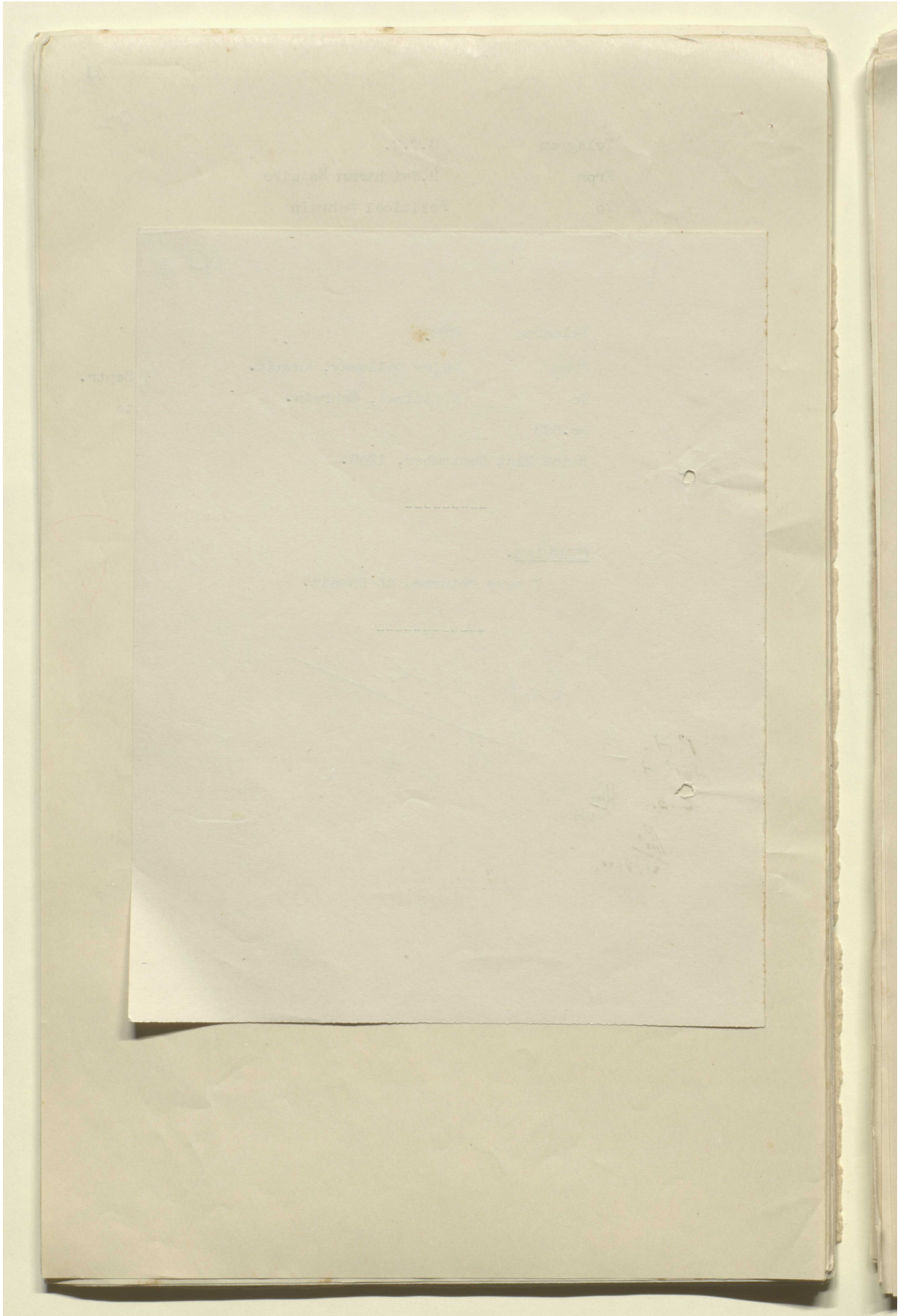
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Circular. I am returning to Bahrain from recess on Sept. 25th. Please address telegrams after September 22nd to Bahrain. Please inform Senior Naval Officer.

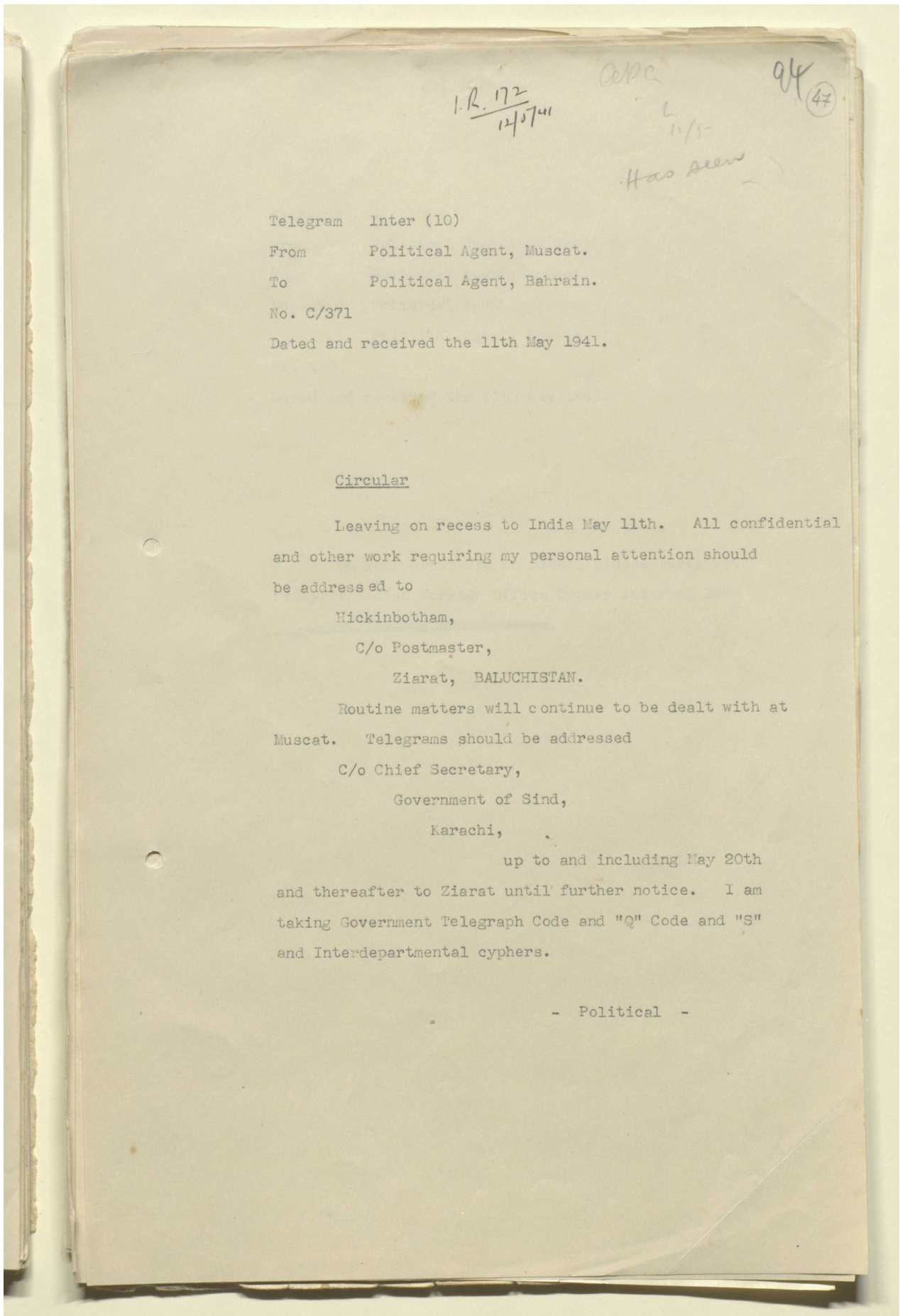
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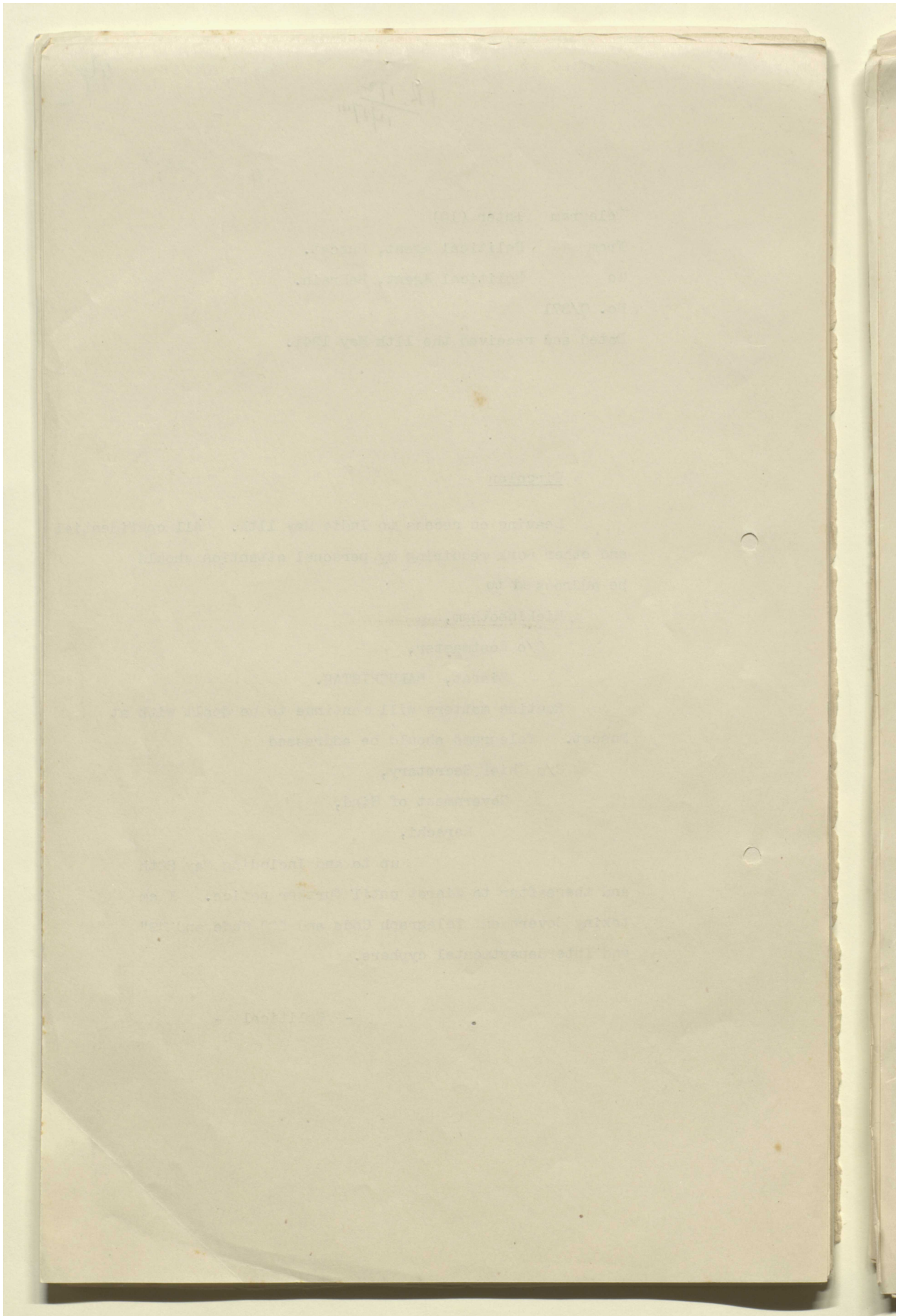
Above telegram addressed to India Office,
Repeated Political Resident, Shiraz.
Political Agent, Muscat.
Political Agent, Kuwait.
Air Headquarters, Habbaniyah.
Copy by post to Government of India, Simla
H.M.Minister, Jedda.
H.M.Ambassador, Baghdad.
H.M.Consul, Basra.
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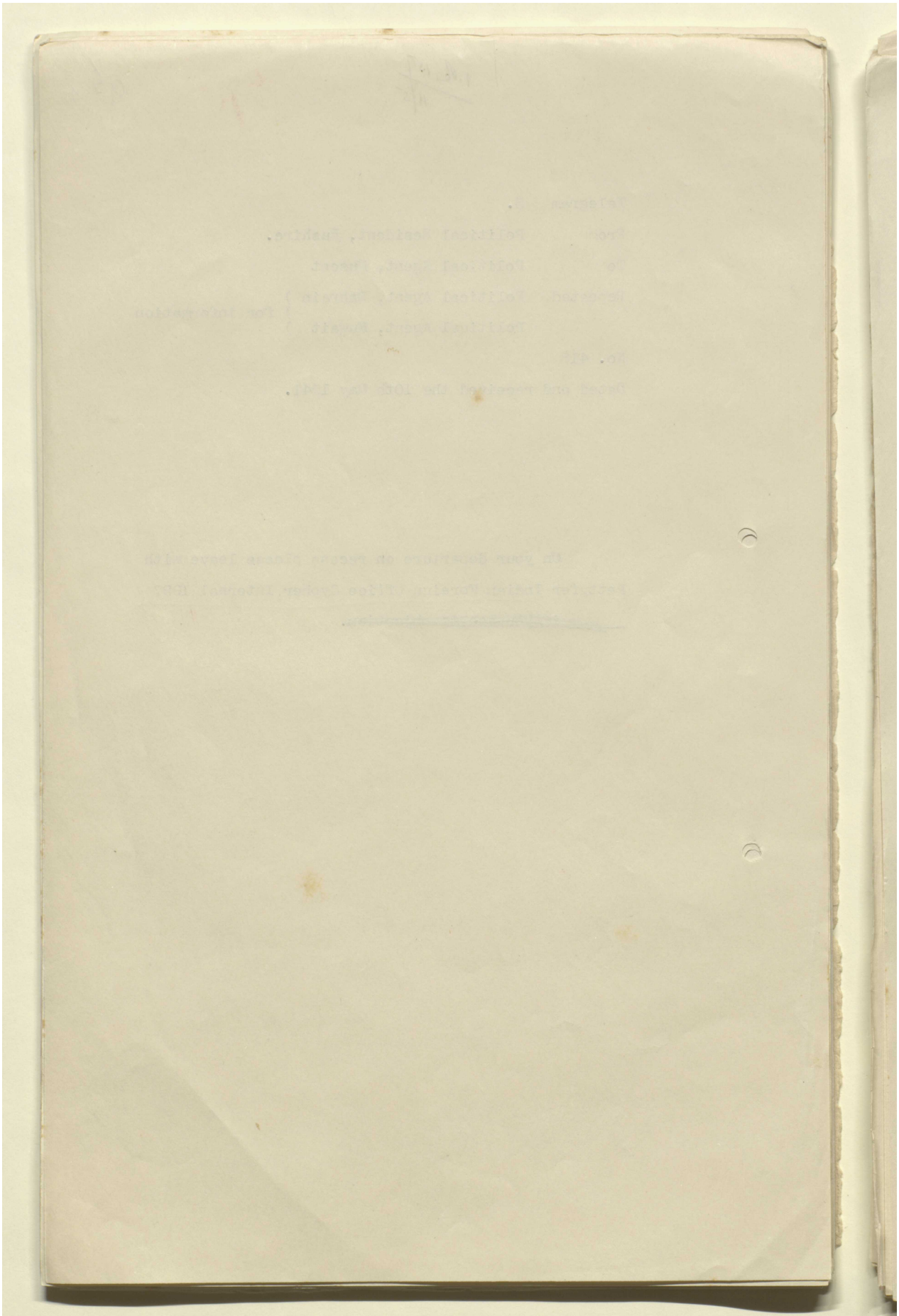
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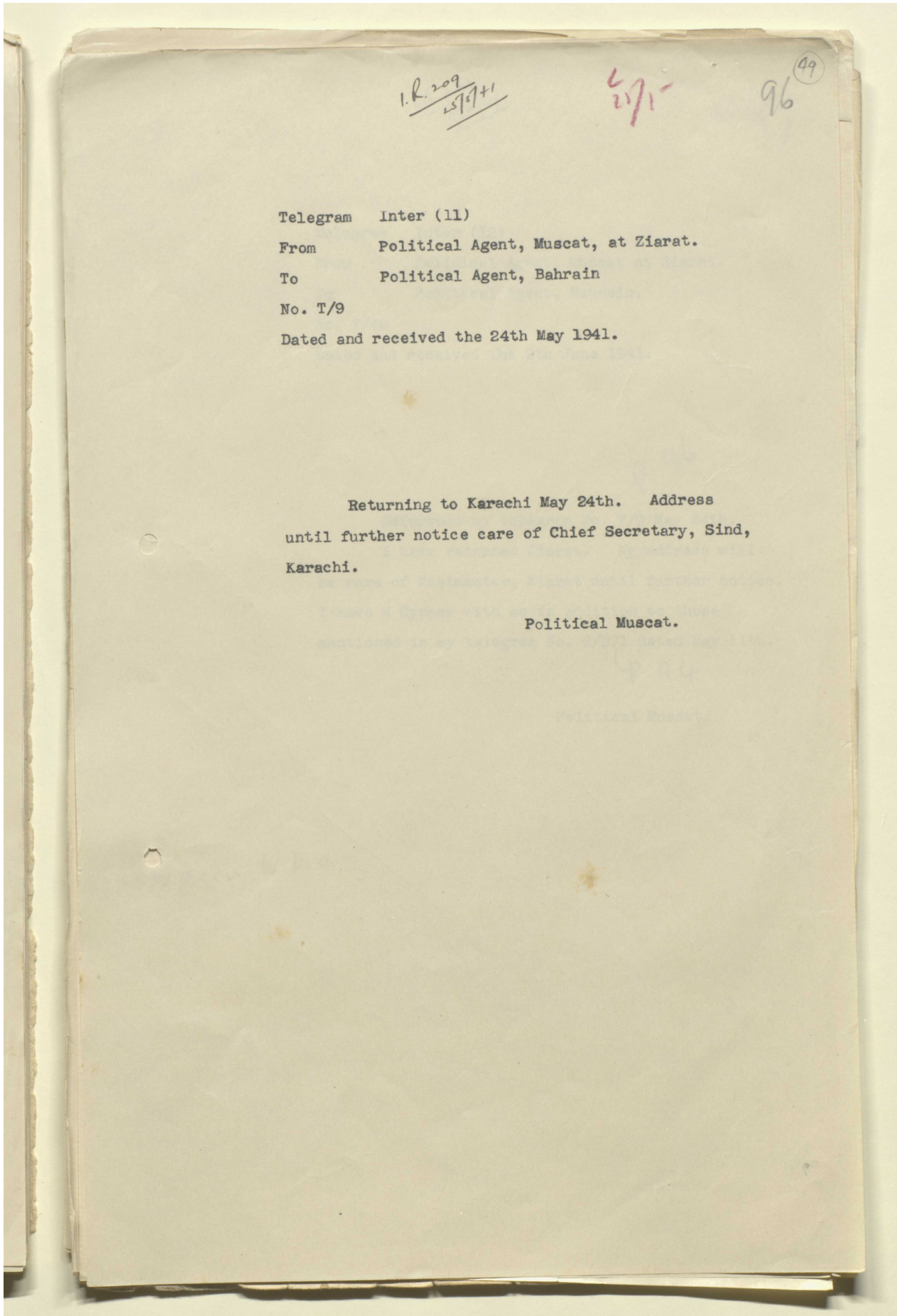
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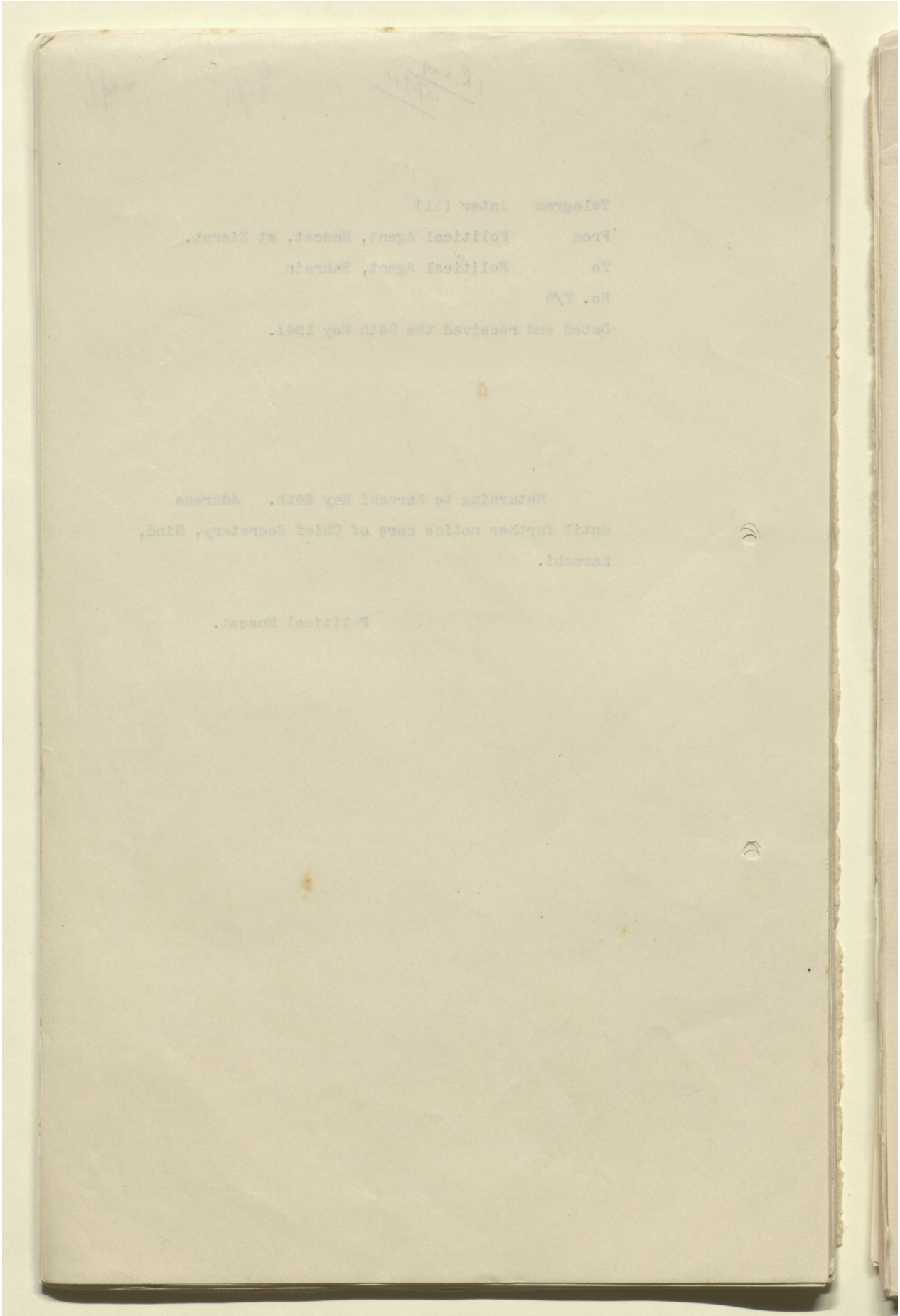
Telegram S.
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Political Agent, Muscat
Repeated Political Agent, Bahrain)
Political Agent, Kuwait) for information
No. 418
Dated and received the 10th May 1941.

On your departure on recess please leave with
Pettyfer Indian Foreign Office Cypher Internal 1927
~~if you see no objection.~~

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Telegram Inter (12)
From Political Agent, Muscat at Ziarat.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. T/40
Dated and received the 9th June 1941.

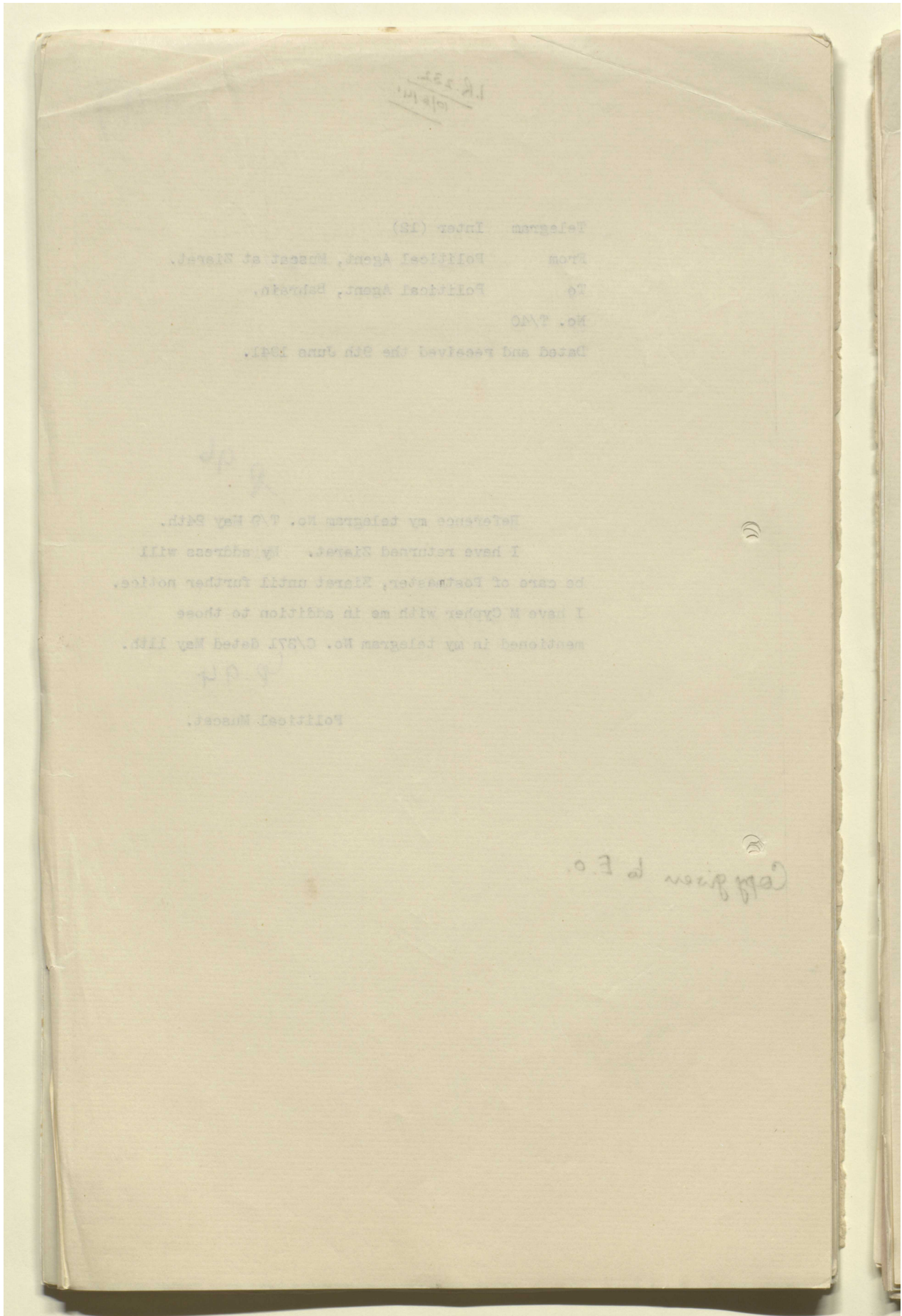
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Reference my telegram No. T/9 May 24th.

I have returned Ziarat. My address will
be care of Postmaster, Ziarat until further notice.
I have M Cypher with me in addition to those
mentioned in my telegram No. C/371 dated May 11th.

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Political Muscat.

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Telegram Inter (12)
From Political Agent, Muscat at Ziarat.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. T/107
Dated 26th received 27th June 1941.

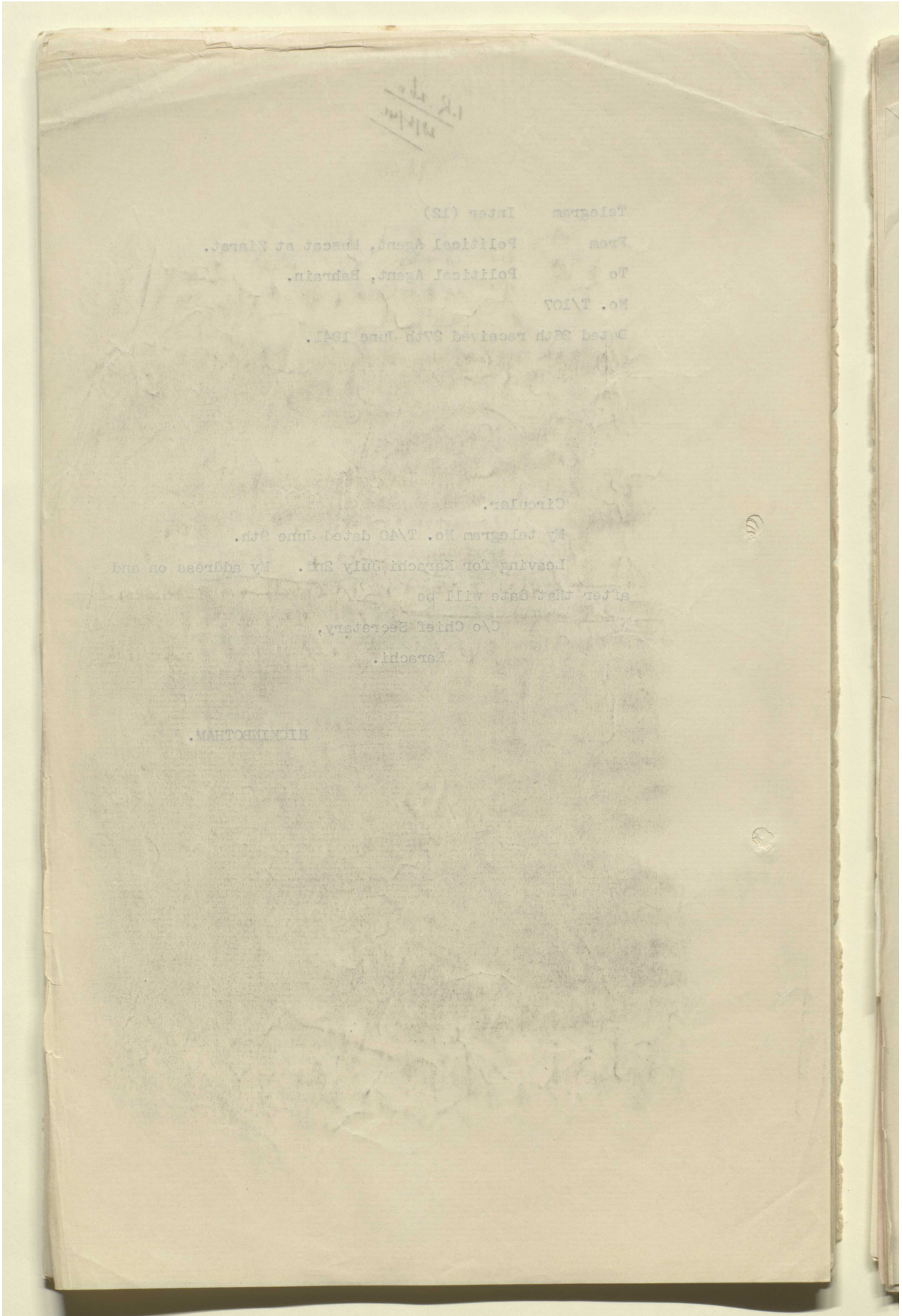
Circular.

My telegram No. T/40 dated June 9th.

Leaving for Karachi July 2nd. My address on and
after that date will be

C/o Chief Secretary,
Karachi.

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RECESS

During the absence of the Political Agent on recess in Karachi current affairs will be attended to jointly by the Publicity Officer and the A.P.A.

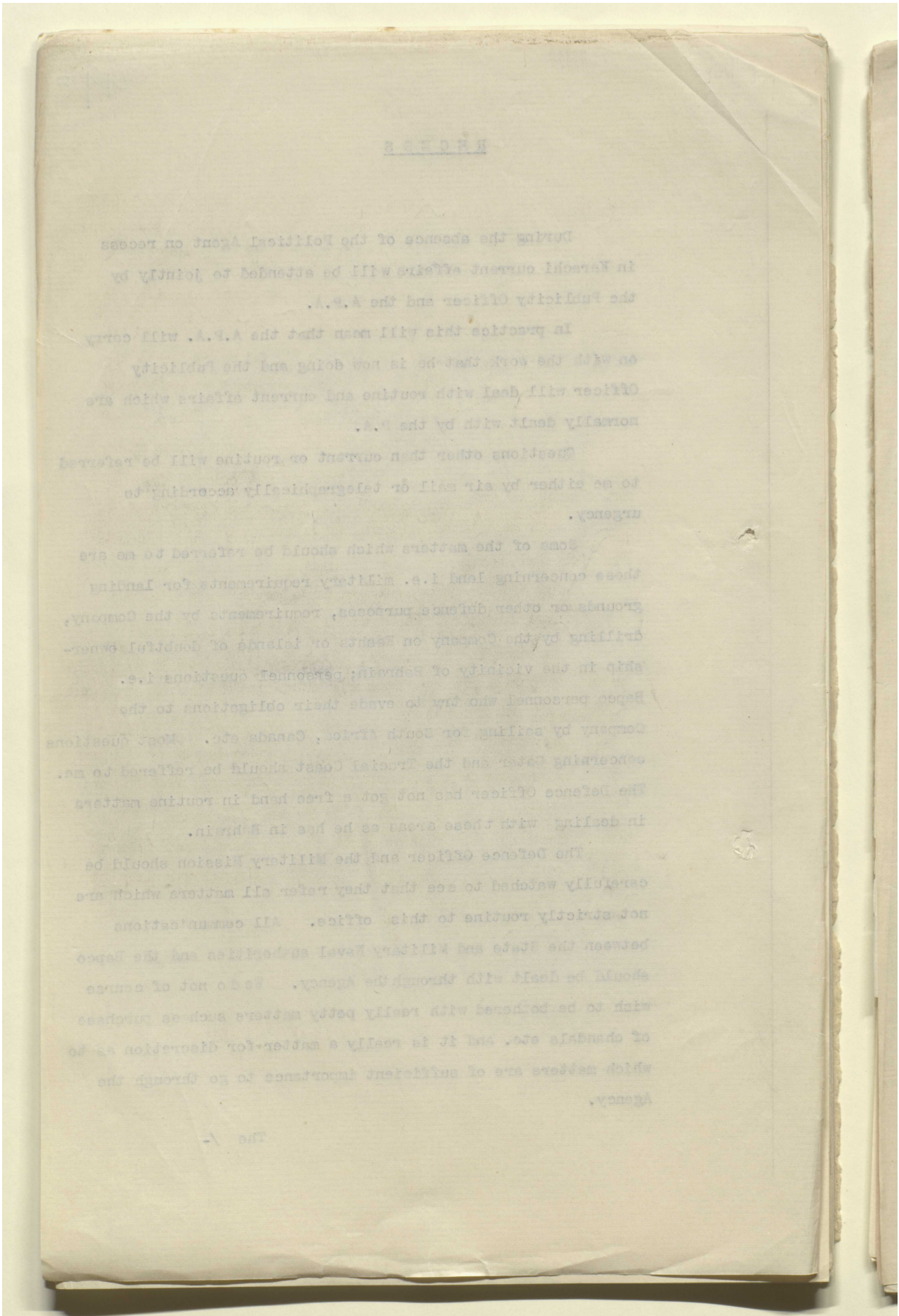
In practice this will mean that the A.P.A. will carry on with the work that he is now doing and the Publicity Officer will deal with routine and current affairs which are normally dealt with by the P.A.

Questions other than current or routine will be referred to me either by air mail or telegraphically according to urgency.

Some of the matters which should be referred to me are those concerning land i.e. military requirements for landing grounds or other defence purposes, requirements by the Company, drilling by the Company on Fashts or islands of doubtful ownership in the vicinity of Bahrain; personnel questions i.e. Bapco personnel who try to evade their obligations to the Company by sailing for South Africa, Canada etc. Most questions concerning Qatar and the Trucial Coast should be referred to me. The Defence Officer has not got a free hand in routine matters in dealing with these areas as he has in Bahrain.

The Defence Officer and the Military Mission should be carefully watched to see that they refer all matters which are not strictly routine to this office. All communications between the State and Military Naval authorities and the Bapco should be dealt with through the Agency. We do not of course wish to be bothered with really petty matters such as purchase of chandals etc. and it is really a matter for discretion as to which matters are of sufficient importance to go through the Agency.

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The Political Agent's magisterial functions i.e. deportations etc. and the functions of the Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths etc. will be in abeyance while I am on recess.

Matters concerning office personnel and menial establishment will be dealt with as usual by the A.P.A.

Routine expenses from funds will go on as usual but anything other than routine should be referred to me before expenditure is incurred if possible.

As somewhat heavy expenditure has taken place during the winter on repairs and additions to the Agency etc. I should ^{like} like expenditure under these heads to cease entirely for the time being.

The Agency Miscellaneous fund needs a rest and no expenditure should be incurred if possible.

As regards the launch, plans for this have been given to the builders and the work will proceed subject to frequent inspections by the A.P.A.

As regards the sale of "Felix Jones" Khalil Kanoo is about to receive a cheque for Rs 12,500 from the Navy which he should pay to us for crediting to the Agency Miscellaneous funds under the heading sale of "Felix Jones". This money will be utilised towards payment for the building of the new launch and part of it will be required for payment for the purchase of the new engine.

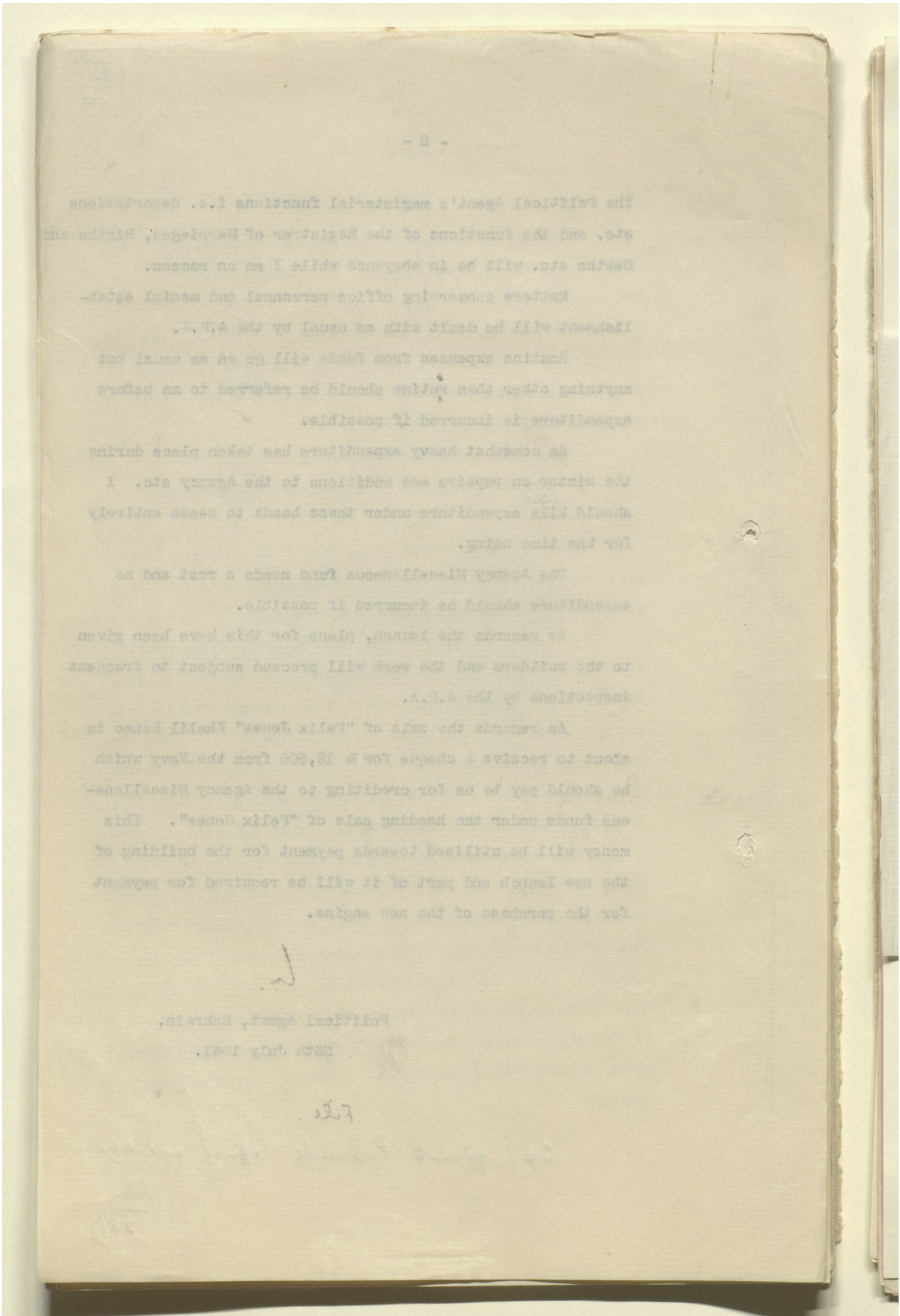
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Political Agent, Bahrain.

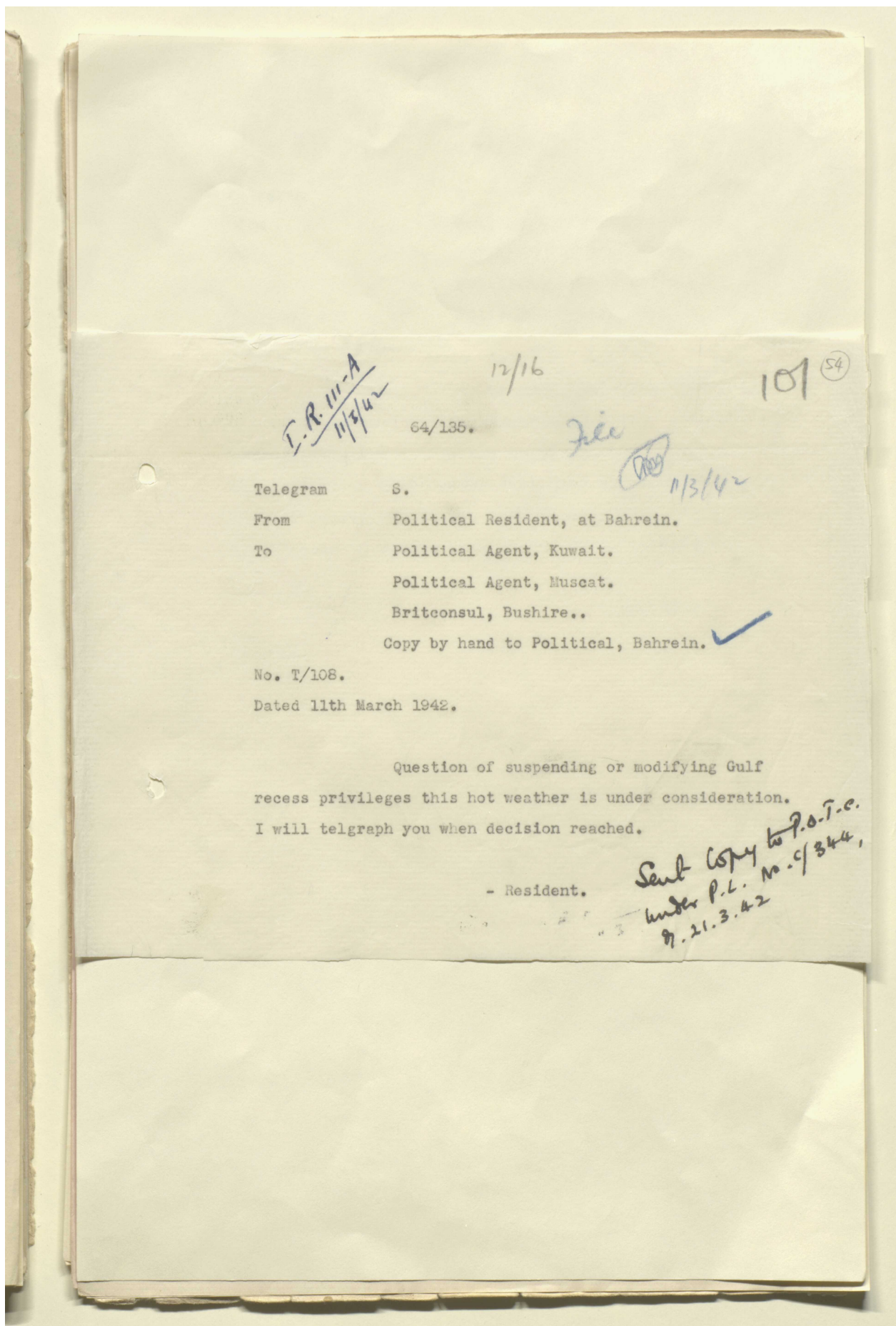
26th July 1941.

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Copy given to Publicity office and A.P.A.

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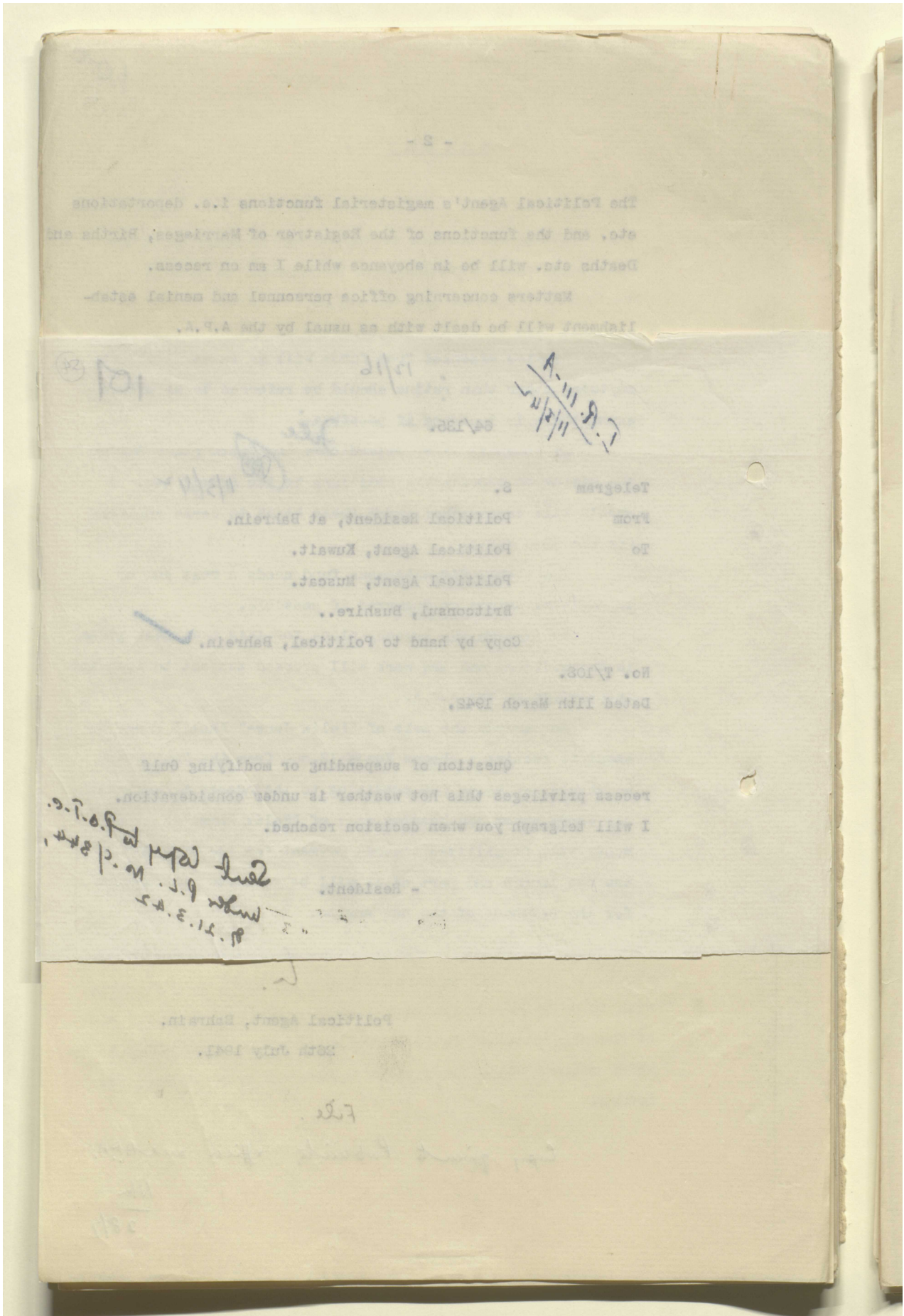
Telegram S.
From Political Resident, at Bahrein.
To Political Agent, Kuwait.
 Political Agent, Muscat.
 Britconsul, Bushire..
 Copy by hand to Political, Bahrein. ✓

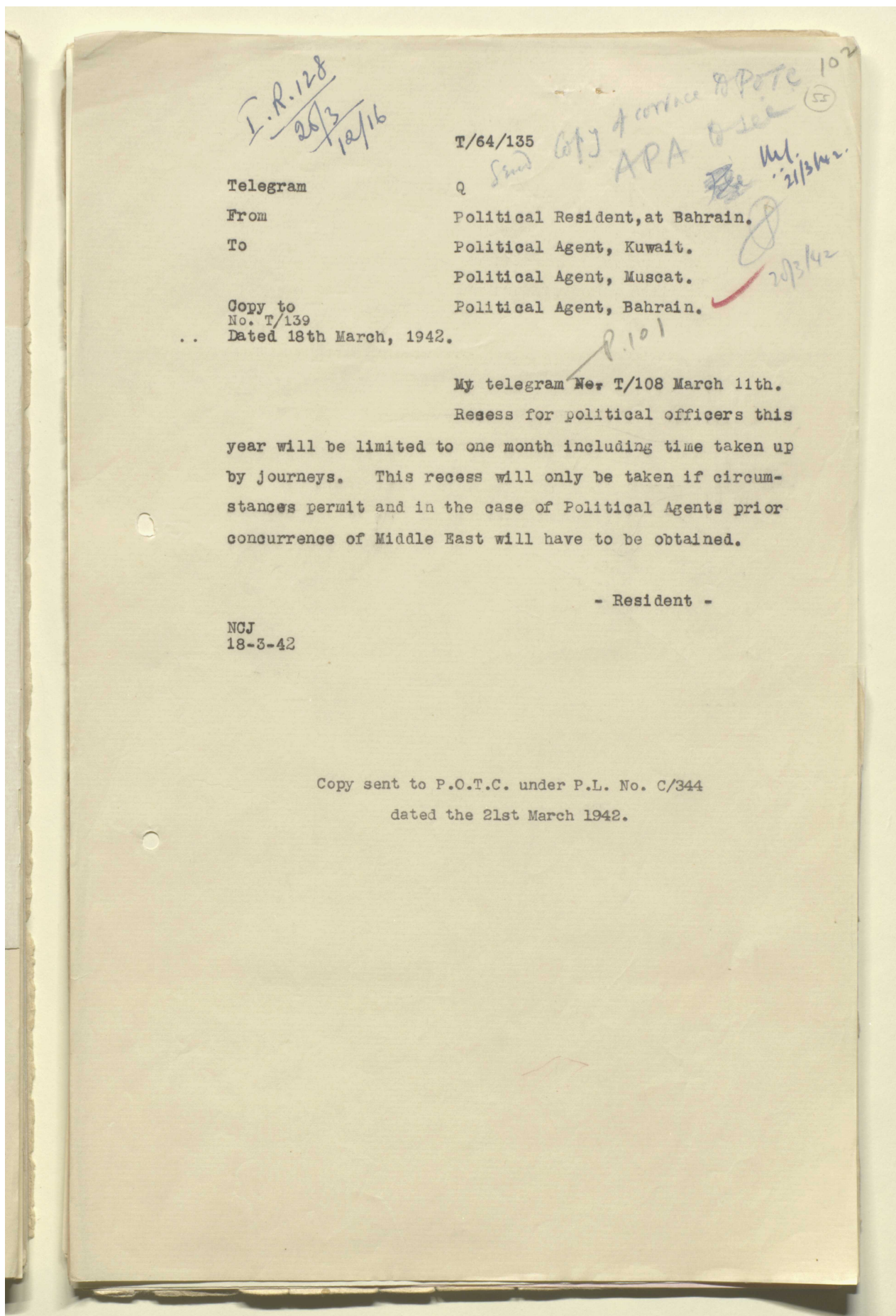
No. T/108.
Dated 11th March 1942.

Question of suspending or modifying Gulf
recess privileges this hot weather is under consideration.
I will telgraph you when decision reached.

- Resident.

*Sent copy to P.O.T.C.
under P.L. No. 9/344,
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*Send copy of notice to P.O.T.C. 102
APA Office
M.L.
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Telegram

From

Political Resident, at Bahrain.

To

Political Agent, Kuwait.

Political Agent, Muscat.

Political Agent, Bahrain.

Copy to

No. T/139

.. Dated 18th March, 1942.

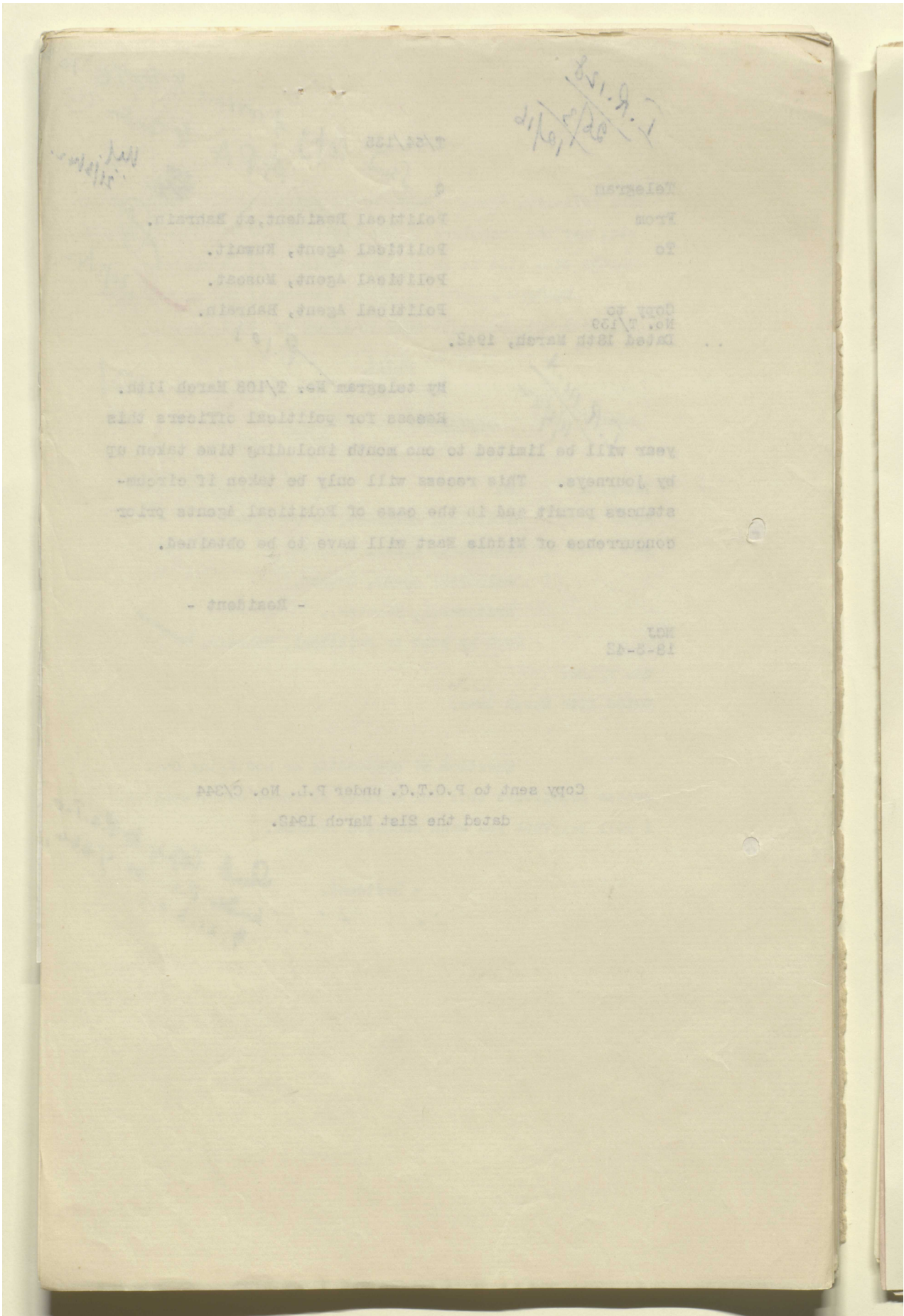
My telegram No. T/108 March 11th.

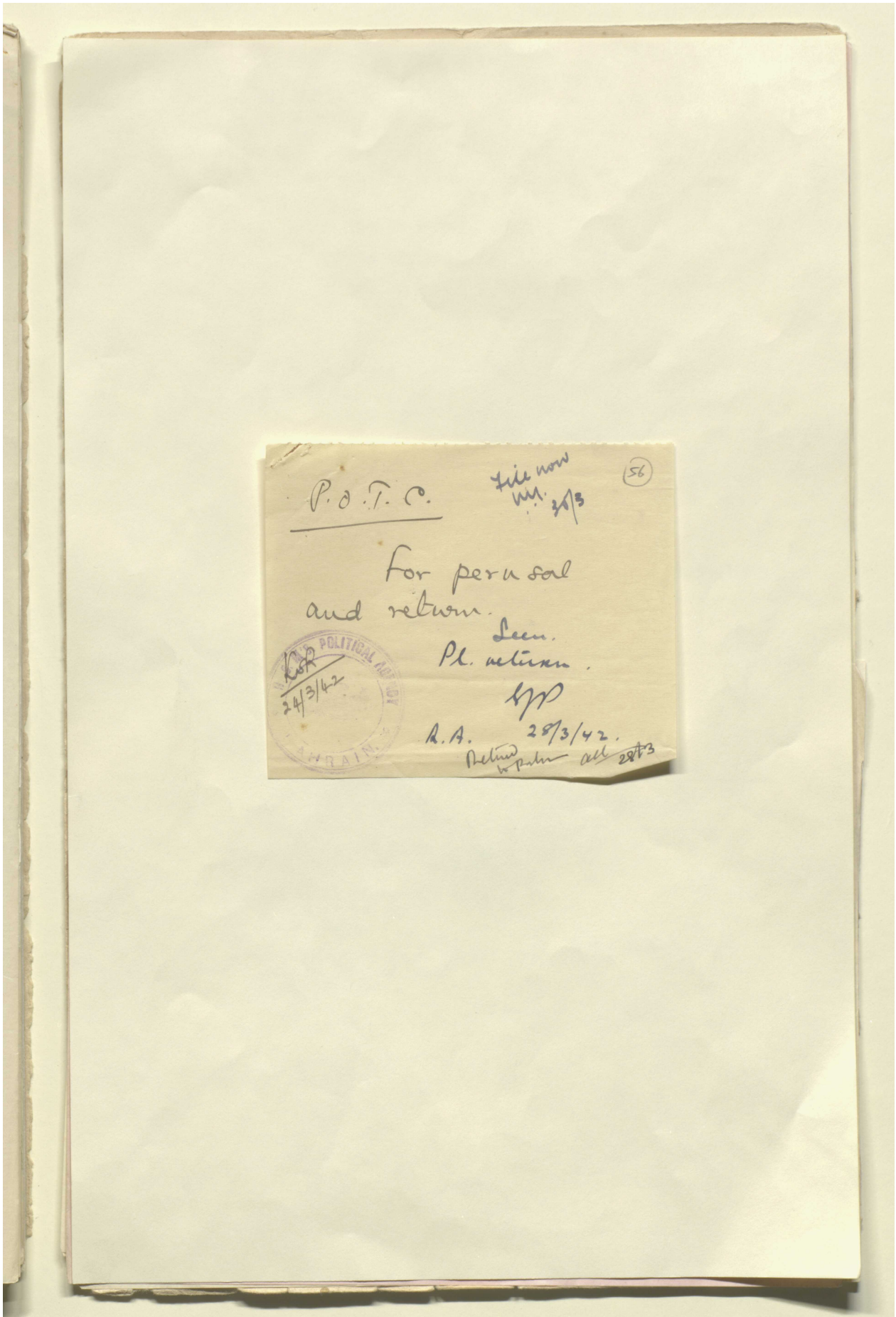
Recess for political officers this year will be limited to one month including time taken up by journeys. This recess will only be taken if circumstances permit and in the case of Political Agents prior concurrence of Middle East will have to be obtained.

- Resident -

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Copy sent to P.O.T.C. under P.L. No. C/344
dated the 21st March 1942.





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No. C/198 of 1942.

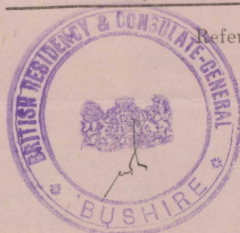
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has send to POC
to see return 103
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my. 23/3/42

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

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
2. The Political Agent, Bahrain. ✓
3. The Political Agent, Muscat,

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document(s).

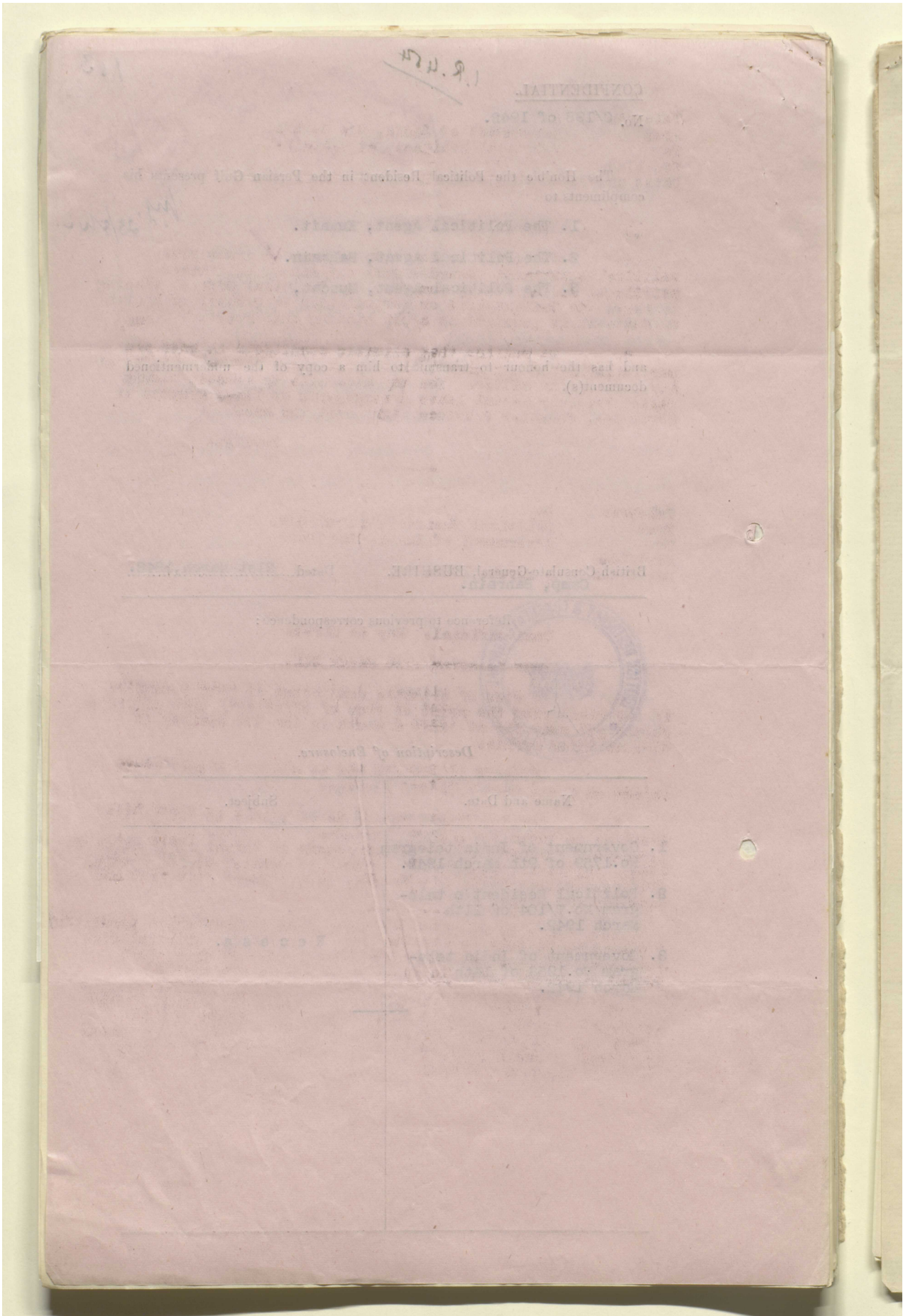
British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated... 21st March, 1942.
Camp, Bahrain.



Reference to previous correspondence :

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
1. Government of India telegram No.1759 of 9th March 1942.	
2. Political Resident's telegram No.T/104 of 11th March 1942.	
3. Government of India telegram No.1958 of 14th March 1942.	R e c e s s .



'File No. 1/7 RECESS CORRESPONDENCE' [58r] (115/170)

Telegram S.
From Government of India, New Delhi.
To Political Resident, at Bahrain.
No. 1759.
Dated and received the 9th March, 1942.

Demi-official. Caroe to Hay.

Following on decision to abandon Simla move, Political Department issued orders suspending all recess privileges during coming summer. Any Political Officer wishing to leave his headquarters or jurisdiction on grounds of health or business is required to apply stating full reasons.

2. We realise that climatic conditions in Gulf are particularly bad and wish to know your views before arriving at any decision in matter. You may also wish to consult Middle East. Possibly casual leave arrangements on lines granted in North West Frontier Province might meet the case.

- Foreign.

Telegram S.
From Political Resident, at Bahrain.
To Government of India, New Delhi.
No. T/104.
Dated the 11th March, 1942.

Demi-official. Hay to Caroe.

Your telegram 1759 March 9th.

2. In view of climatic conditions in Gulf I consider it important from the point of view of efficiency that officers should get away for at least a month in the hot weather if circumstances permit.

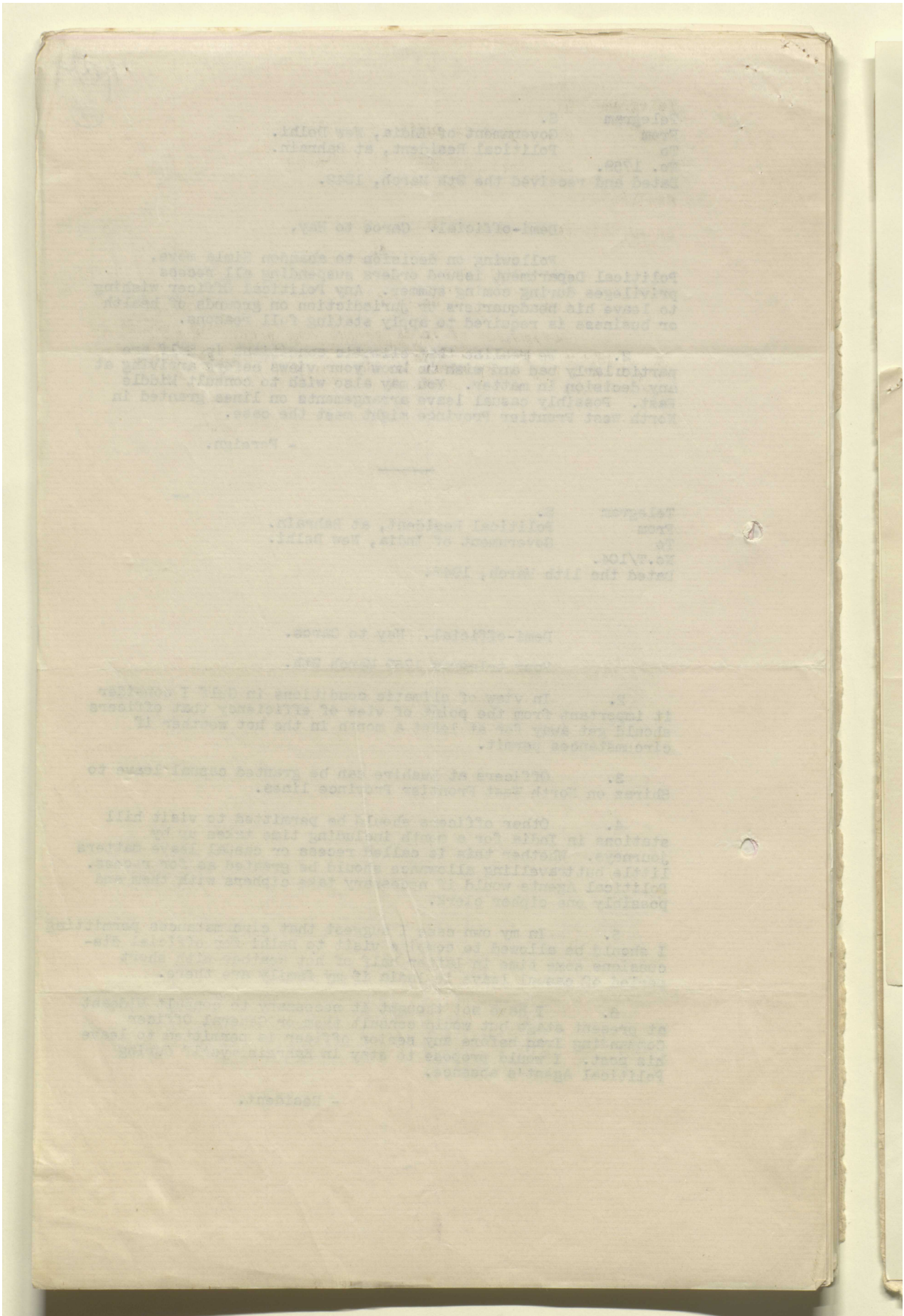
3. Officers at Bushire can be granted casual leave to Shiraz on North West Frontier Province lines.

4. Other officers should be permitted to visit hill stations in India for a month including time taken up by journeys. Whether this is called recess or casual leave matters little but travelling allowance should be granted as for recess. Political Agents would if necessary take ciphers with them and possibly one cipher clerk.

5. In my own case I suggest that circumstances permitting I should be allowed to combine visit to Delhi for official discussions some time in latter half of hot weather with short period of casual leave in India if my family are there.

6. I have not thought it necessary to consult Mideast at present stage but would consult them or General Officer Commanding Iraq before any senior officer is permitted to leave his post. I would propose to stay in Bahrain myself during Political Agent's absence.

- Resident.



Telegram S. (59) 105
From Government of India, New Delhi.
To Political Resident, at Bahrain.
No. 1958.
Dated 14th received 13th March 1942.

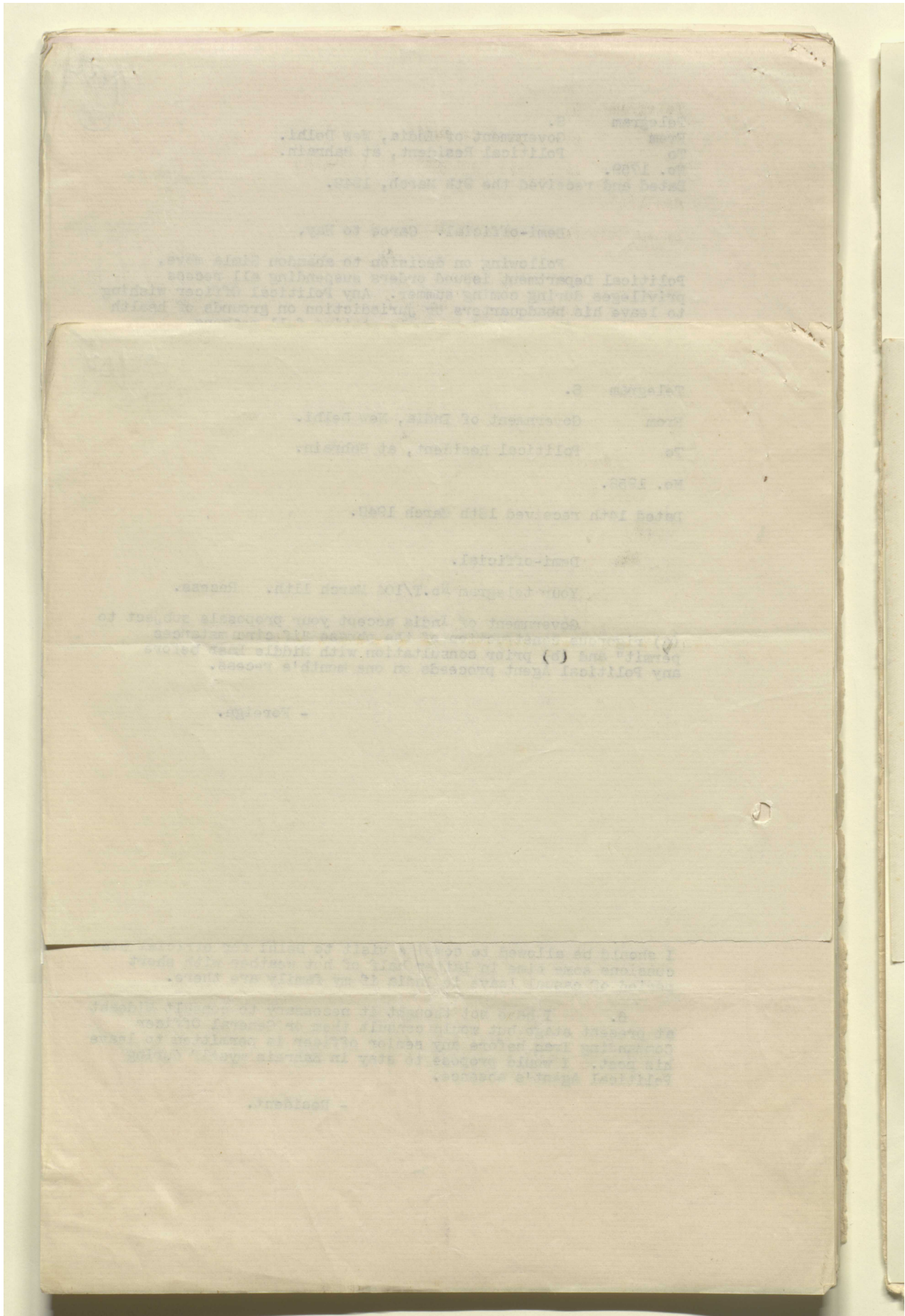
Demi-official.

Your telegram No.T/104 March 11th. Recess.

Government of India accept your proposals subject to
(a) rigorous construction of the phrase "if circumstances
permit" and (b) prior consultation with Middle East before
any Political Agent proceeds on one month's recess.

- Foreign.

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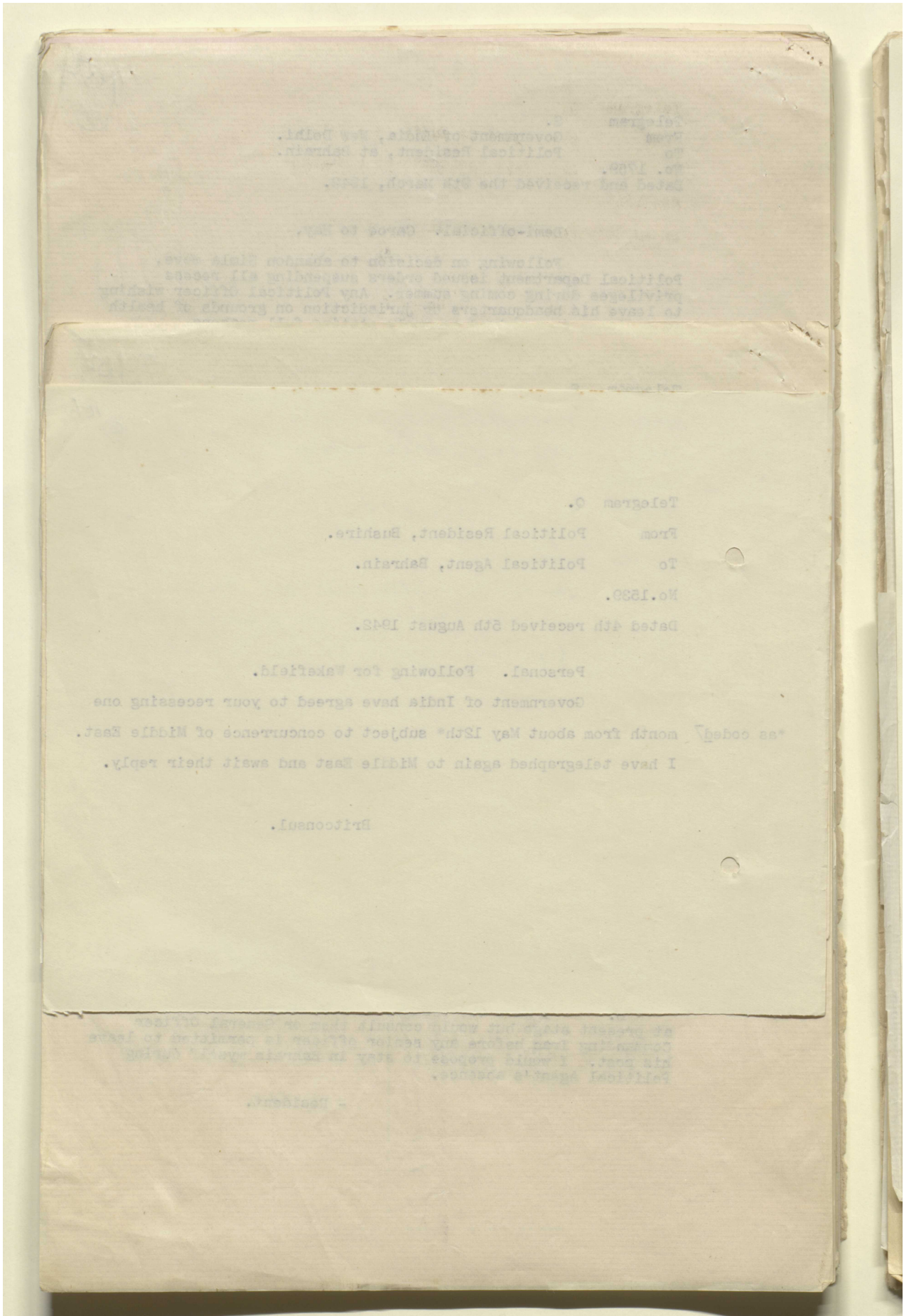
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Telegram Q.
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No.1539.
Dated 4th received 5th August 1942.

Personal. Following for Wakefield.
Government of India have agreed to your recessing one
as coded⁷ month from about May 12th subject to concurrence of Middle East.
I have telegraphed again to Middle East and await their reply.

Britconsul.

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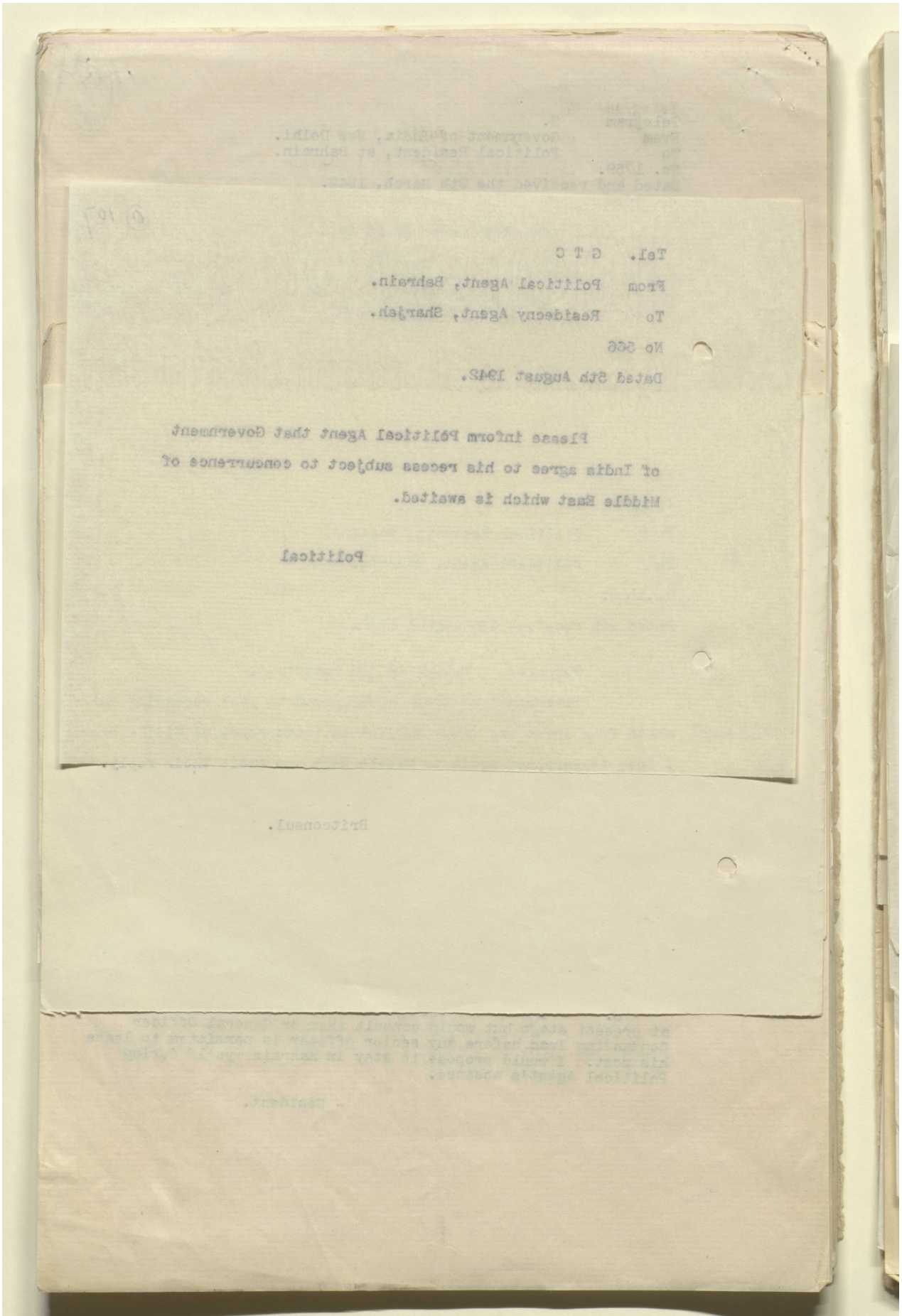
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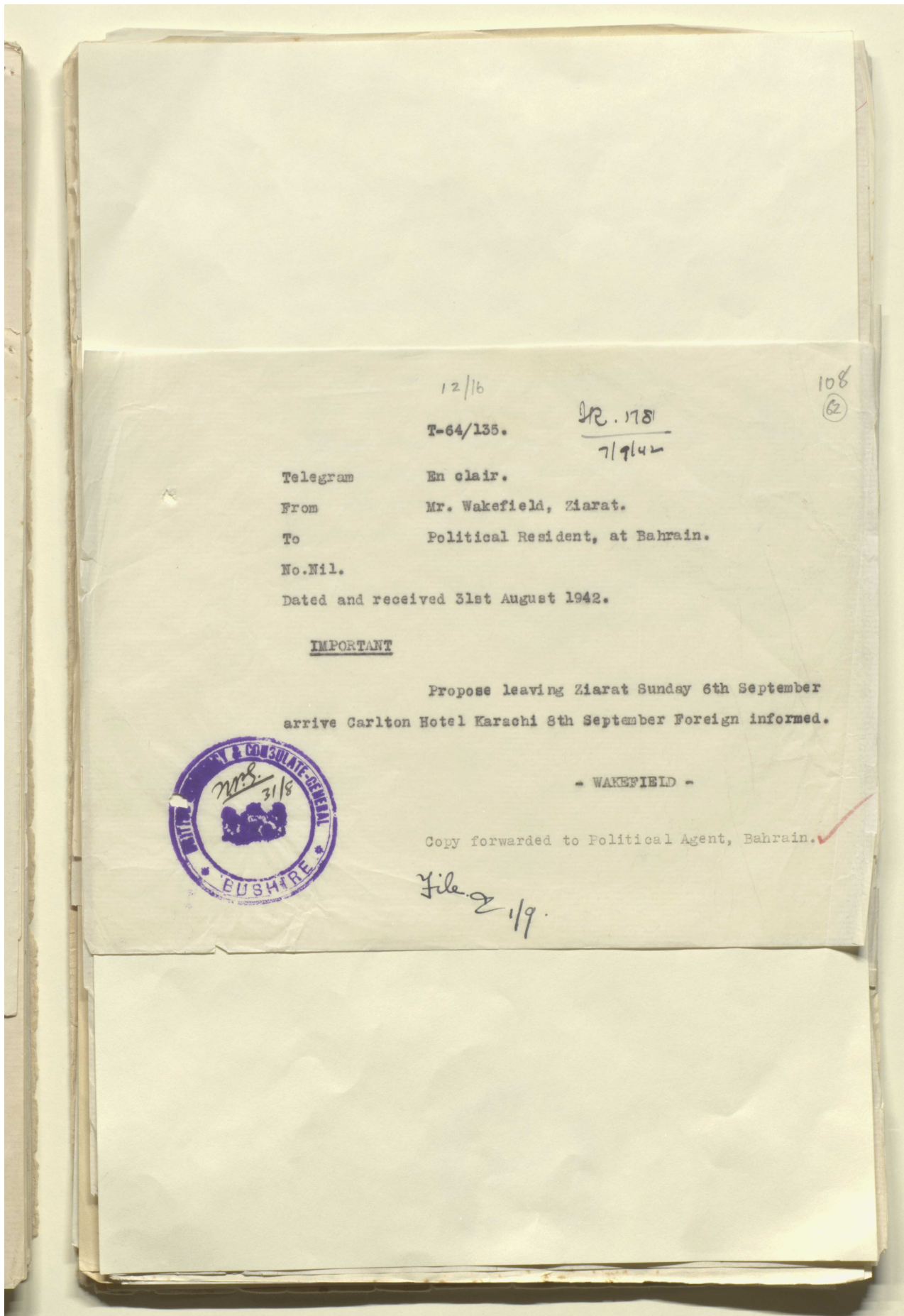
Tel. G T C
From Political Agent, Bahrain.
To Residecny Agent, Sharjah.
No 566
Dated 5th August 1942.

Please inform Political Agent that Government
of India agree to his recess subject to concurrence of
Middle East which is awaited.

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Telegram En clair.
From Mr. Wakefield, Ziarat.
To Political Resident, at Bahrain.
No. Nil.
Dated and received 31st August 1942.

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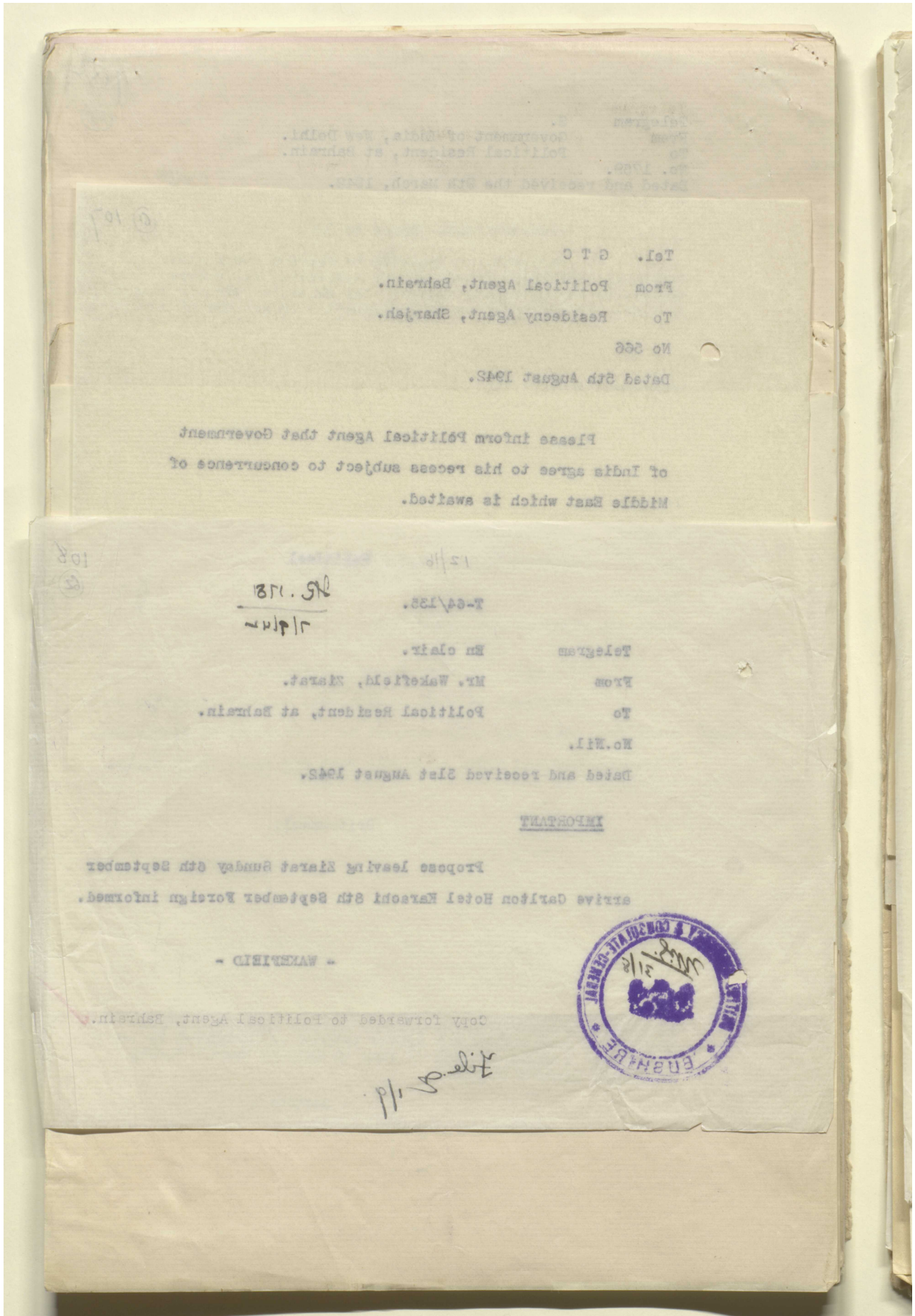
Propose leaving Ziarat Sunday 6th September
arrive Carlton Hotel Karachi 8th September Foreign informed.



- WAKEFIELD -

Copy forwarded to Political Agent, Bahrain. ✓

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Town
Telegram Q.
From Political Resident, at Bahrain
To Government of India, New Delhi.
No. T/500
Dated the 15th August 1942.

Personal for Weightman.

Wakefield left for India August 11th.

I did not obtain concurrence of Middle East despite three telegrams and have not yet obtained it. I can only conclude they take no interest in matter. Wakefield will be recalled if they subsequently disapprove.

2. Meanwhile kindly ensure priority air passage Karachi Bahrain for Wakefield's return September 12th.

3. He is spending recess Ziarat.

- RESIDENT -

NPG.

Air mail

Demi-official.

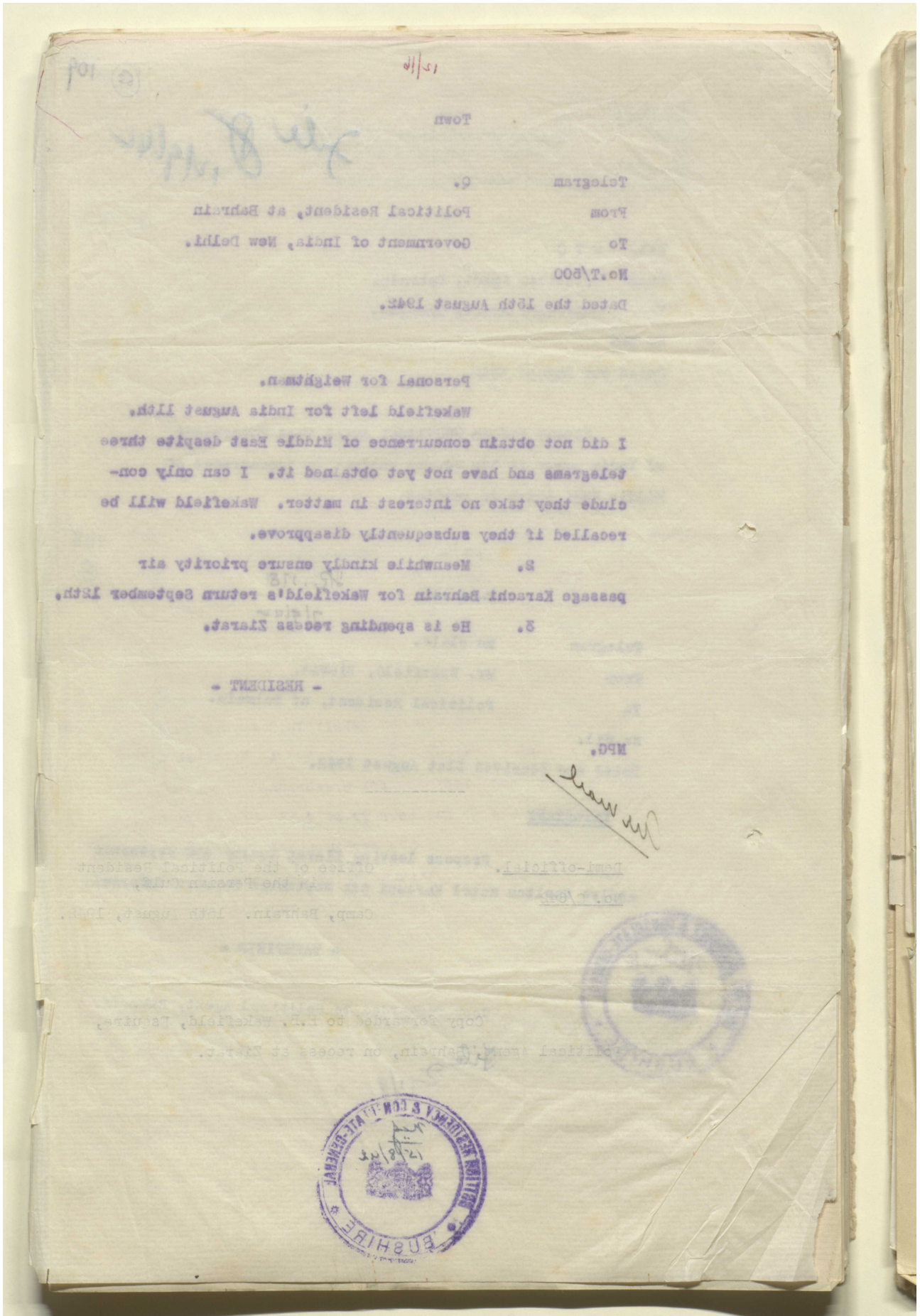
No. C/642

Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,

Camp, Bahrain. 15th August, 1942.

Copy forwarded to E.B. Wakefield, Esquire,
Political Agent, Bahrain, on recess at Ziarat.





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Telegram S.
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No.C/1173.
Dated and received 21st September 1942.

Circular.

Proceeding on recess September 22nd. Address C/o
Postmaster Ziarat Baluchistan.

2. Am taking with me following cyphers and codes:-
S, Q, Interdepartmental cypher, "M" Cypher, "R" Code and G.T.C.
3. One copy of S, Q and Naval Shore Code will be held
by Treasury Officer Muscat during my absence. Assistant
Political Agent at Salalah does not hold any cyphers. Telegrams
for him should be sent to Muscat for onward transmission.

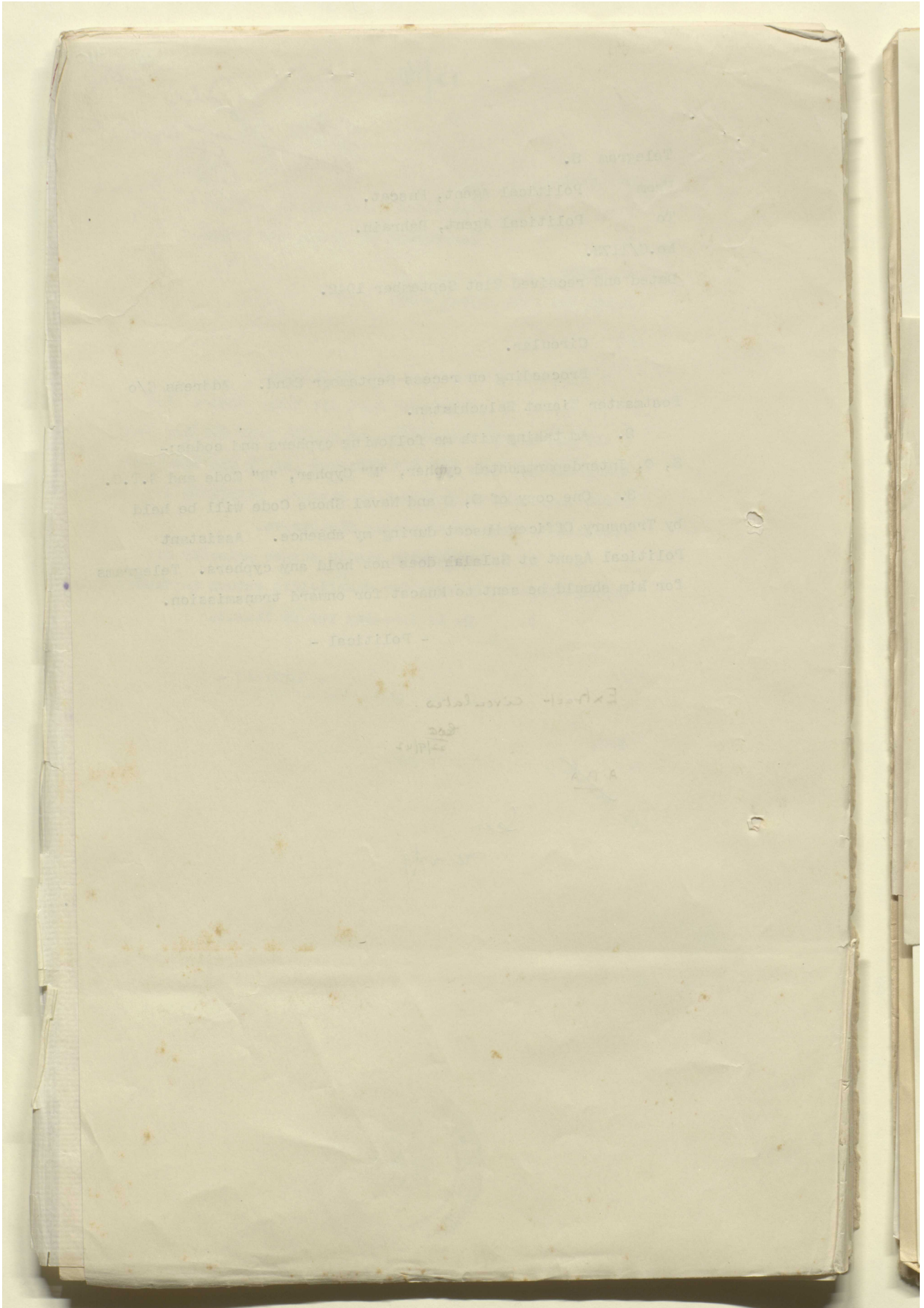
- Political -

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A.P.A.

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Telegram Q.
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No.C/1181.
Dated and received 23rd September 1942.

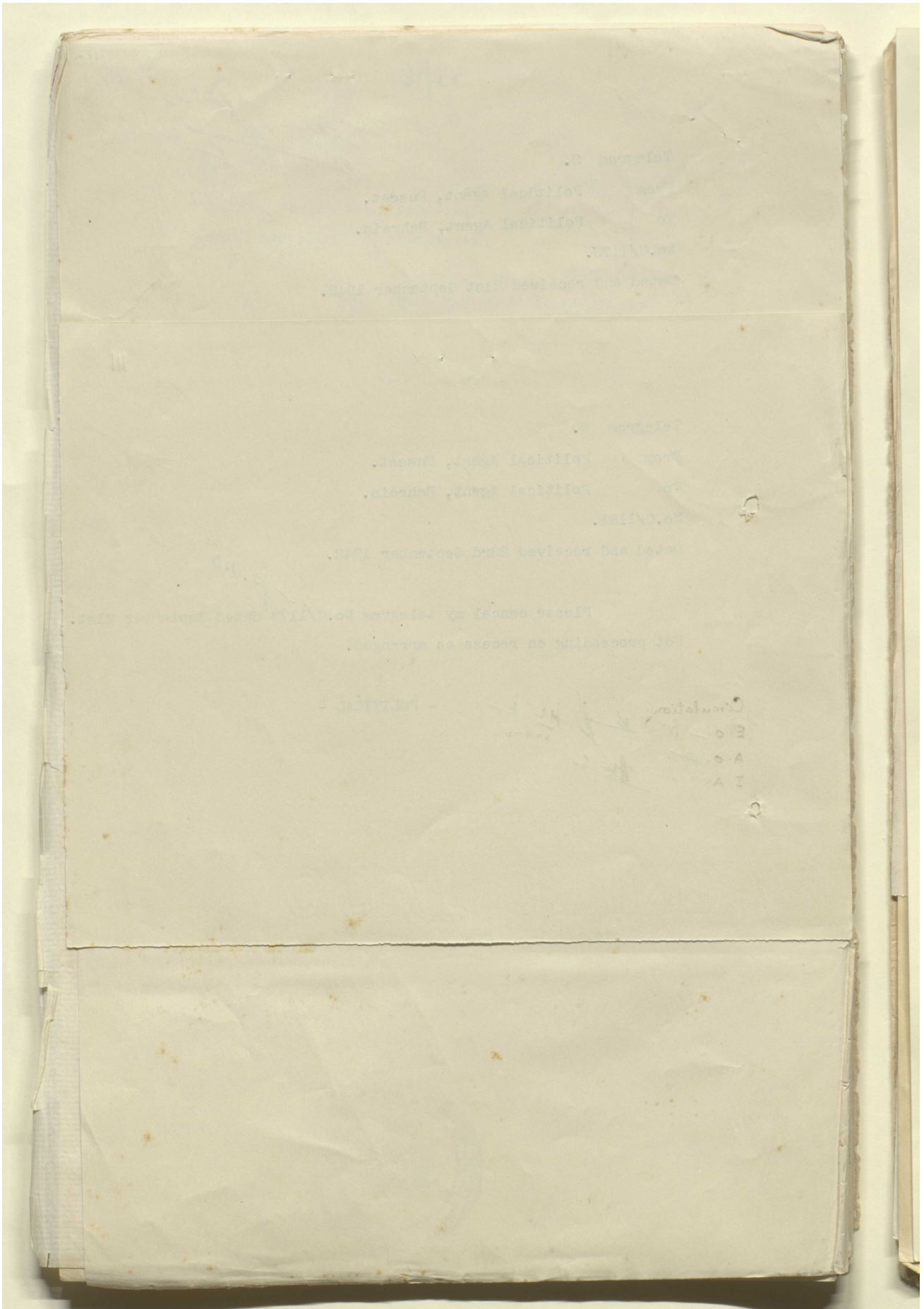
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Please cancel my telegram No.C/1173 dated September 21st.
Not proceeding on recess as arranged.

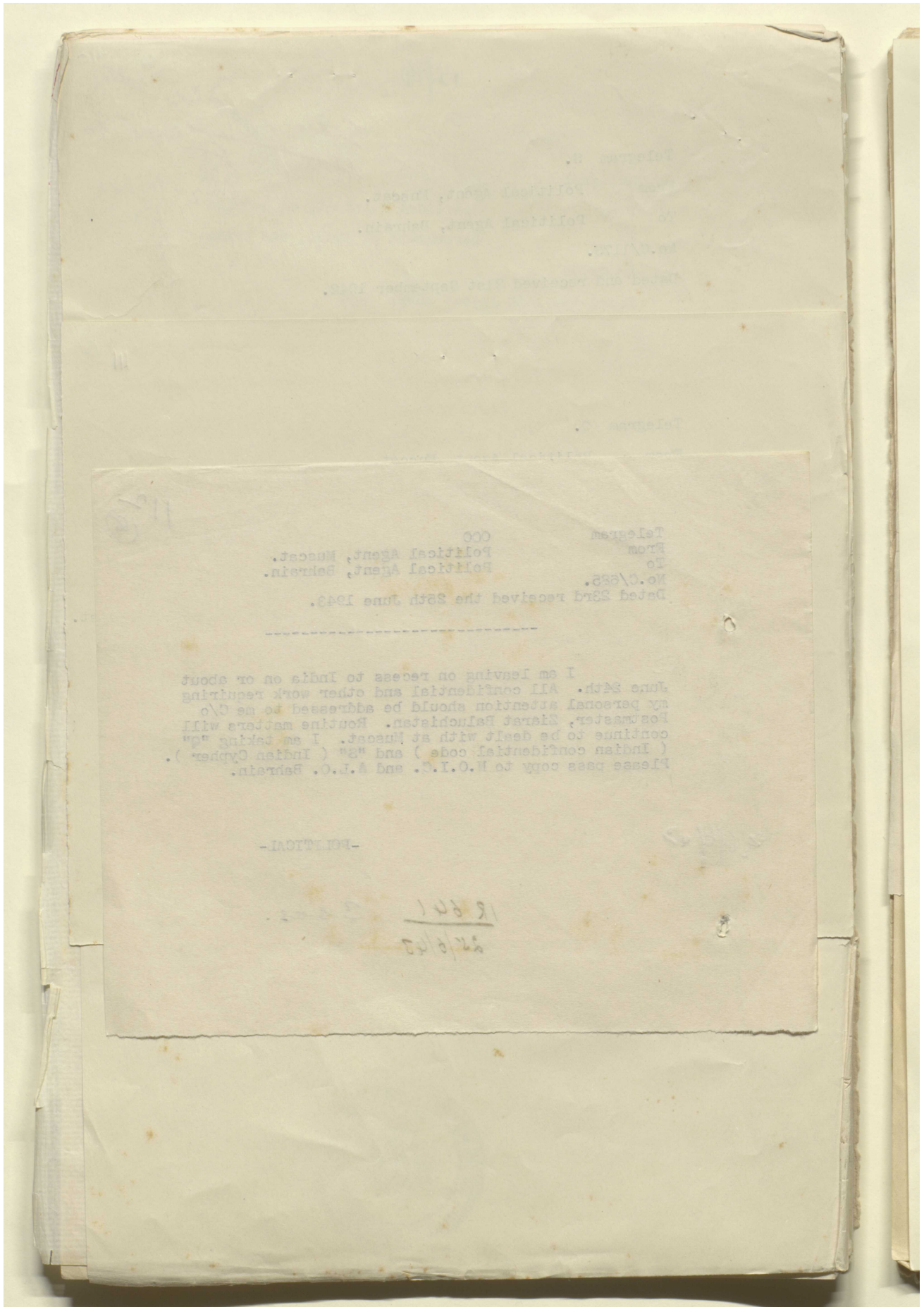
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24.9.42.

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FROM:- MUSCAT.

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IMPORTANT NAVY CHARGE, BAHREIN. 113
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Circular please cancel my circular telegram No. C/685 of 18th June as I am not proceeding on recess for the present.

T.A. Bakraai.

POLITICAL C/755.

Copy of telegram received

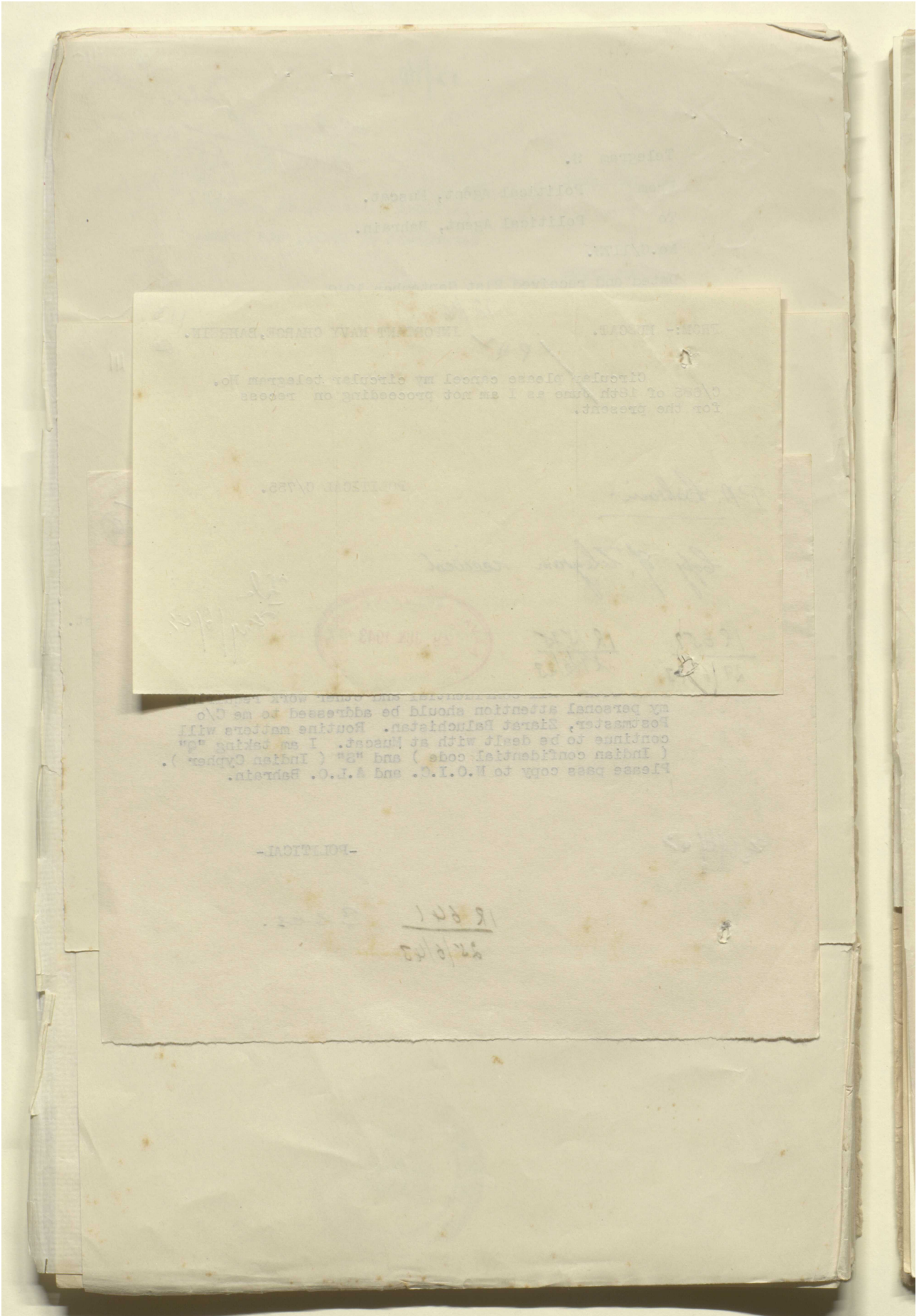
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Telegram S
From Political Agent, Muscat
To Political Resident, Bahrain
No. C/825 Circular
Dated 7th July received 8th July 1943

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Please pass copy to P.A. Bahrain, A.L.O., and
Naval Officer in Charge. Leaving on recess to India July
7th. All confidential and other mail correspondence
requiring my personal attention should be, till further
notice, addressed to me C.J. Pelly c/o Post Master Ziarat,
Baluchistan. All telegraphic correspondence requiring
my personal attention should be till further notice
addressed to me c/o Chief Secretary, Government of India
Sind, Karachi. Routine matters will continue to be dealt
with at Muscat. I am taking Q, S, and G.T.C. with me.

- POLITICAL -

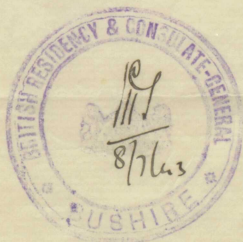
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Office of the Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf,
Camp BAHRAIN.

8th July, 1943.

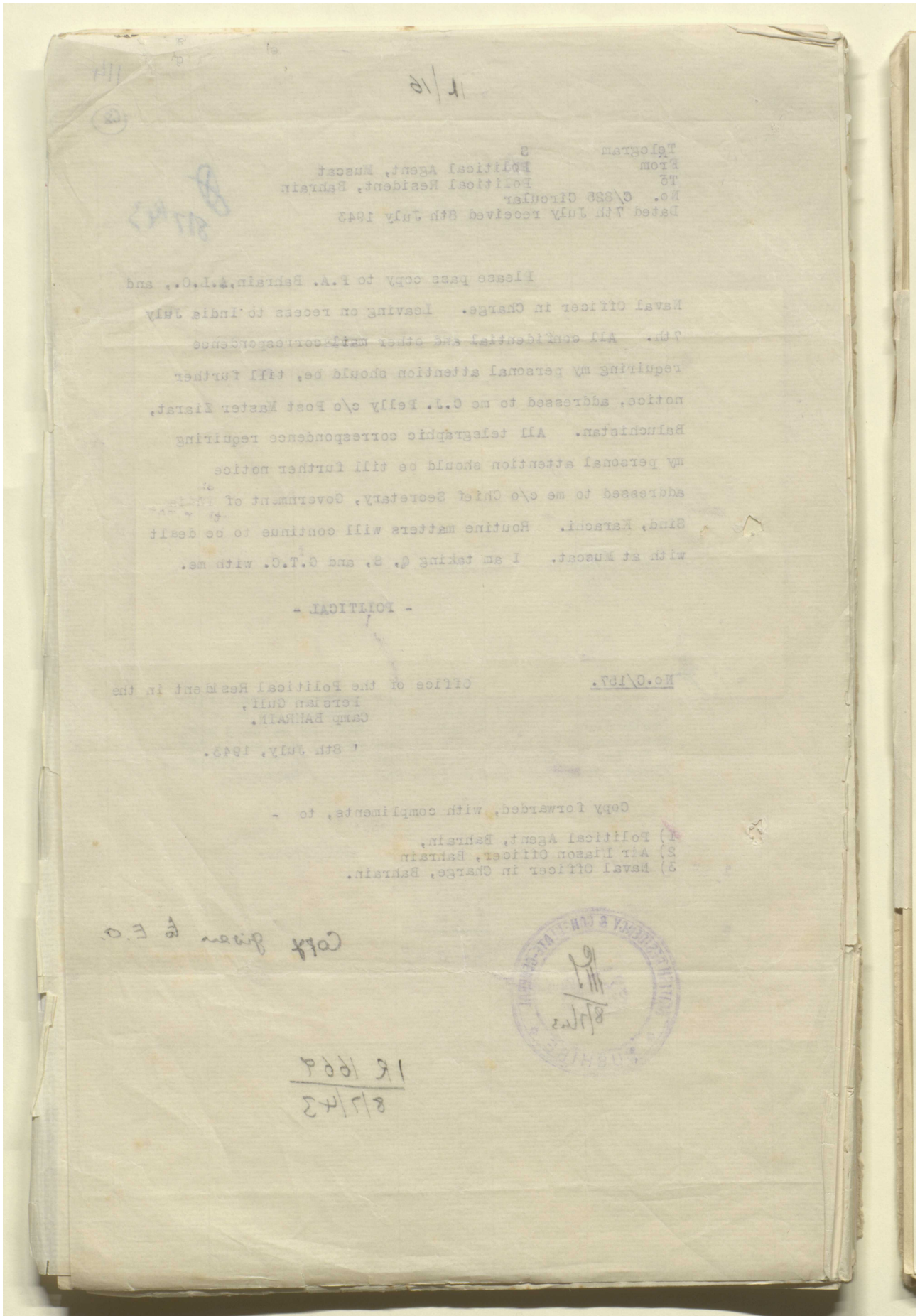
Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

- 1) Political Agent, Bahrain,
- 2) Air Liason Officer, Bahrain
- 3) Naval Officer in Charge, Bahrain.



Copy given to E.O.

1R 1669
8/7/43



Telegram
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. C/874
Dated 20th received 21st July, 1943.

IMPORTANT

Circular.

From C.J. Peilly Political Agent Muscat on
recess begins :

Leaving for Ziarat July 20th. Captain Bird
Assistant Political Agent is now at Muscat and will remain
there during my absence. All repeat all telegraphic and
other correspondence should till further notice be addressed to
Muscat only. Duplicate of all cyphers and codes with me are
also at Muscat. Ends.

- BIRD -

Copy to:

- 1) The Air Liaison Officer,
Bahrain.
- 2) E.O.

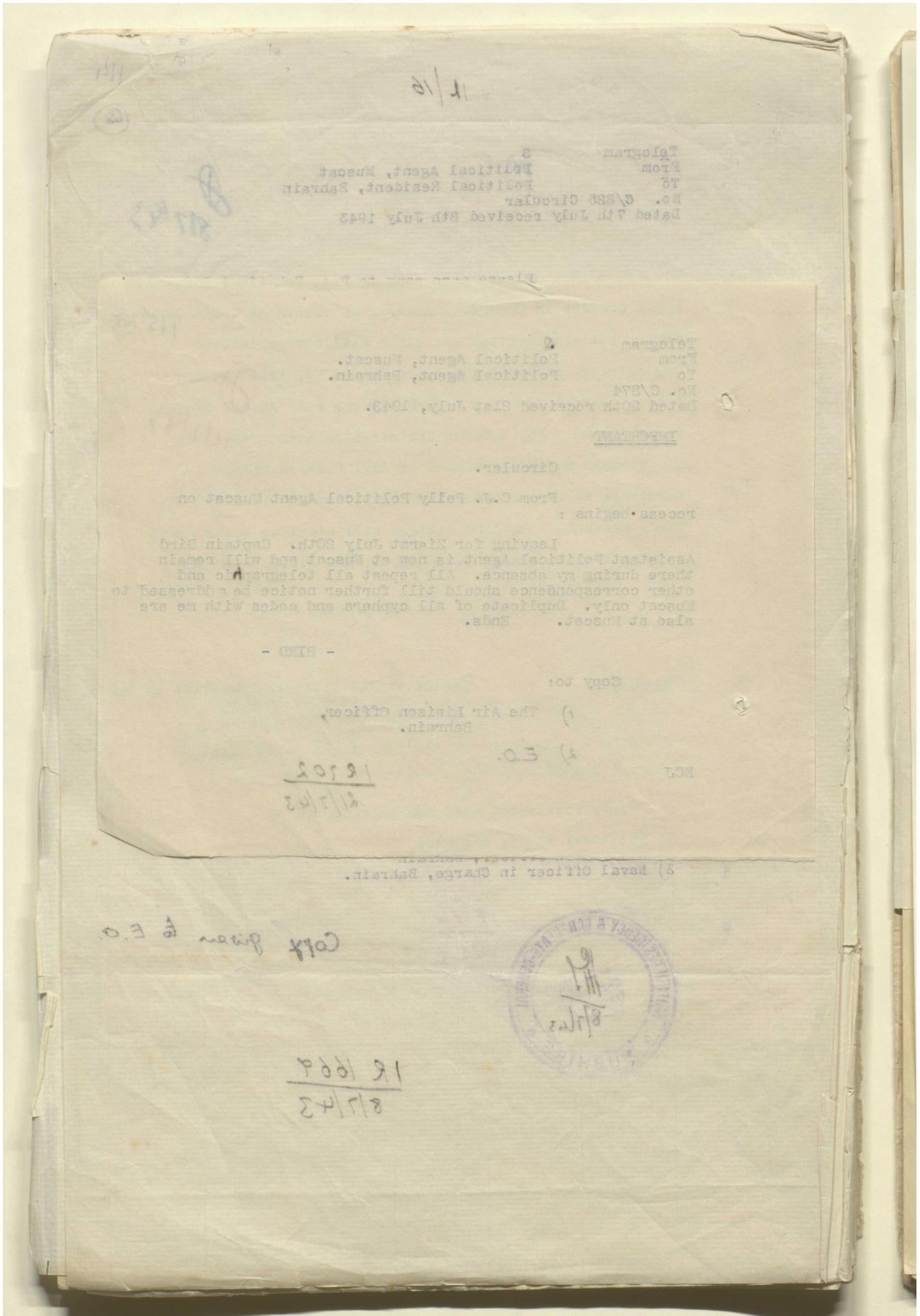
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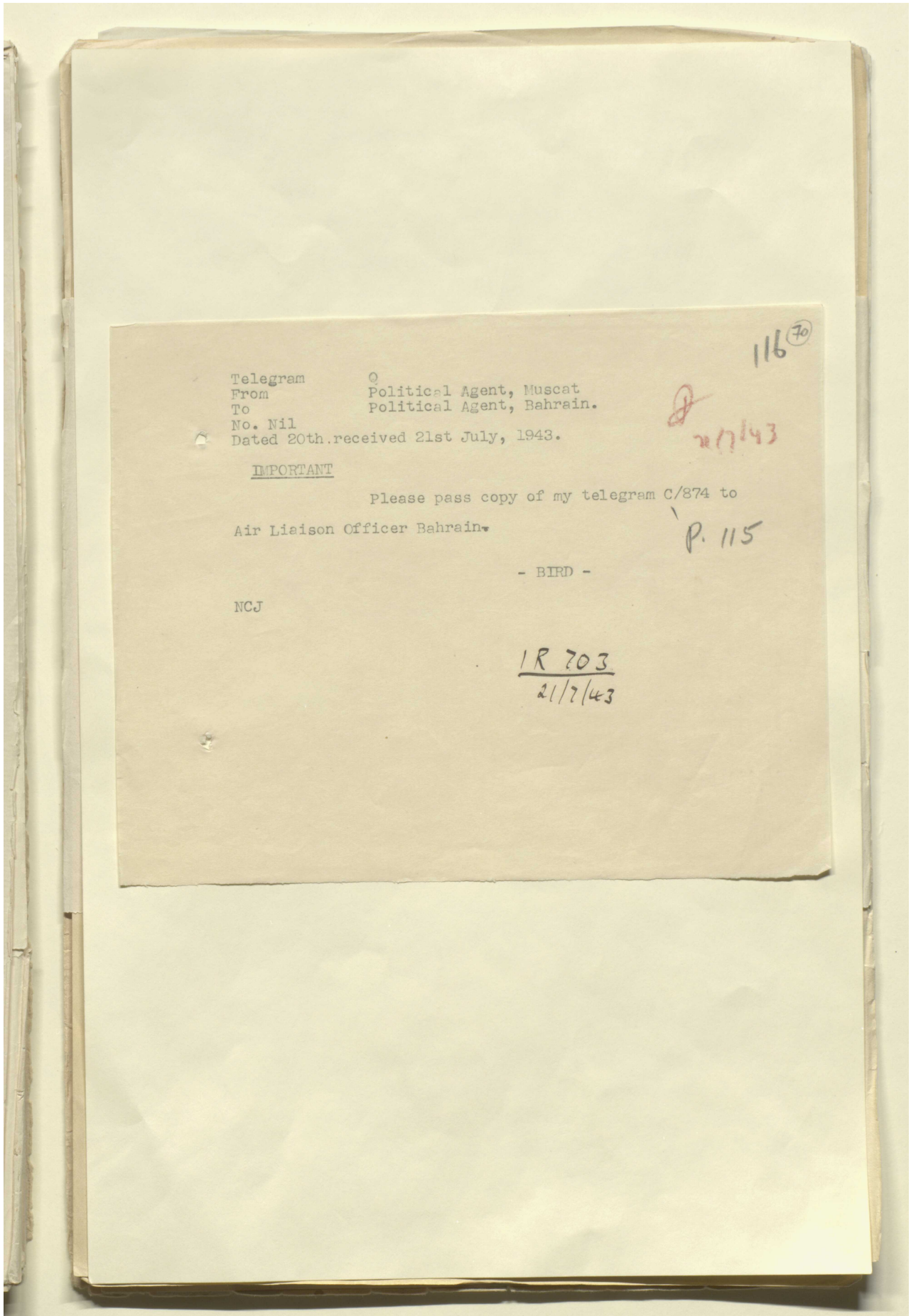
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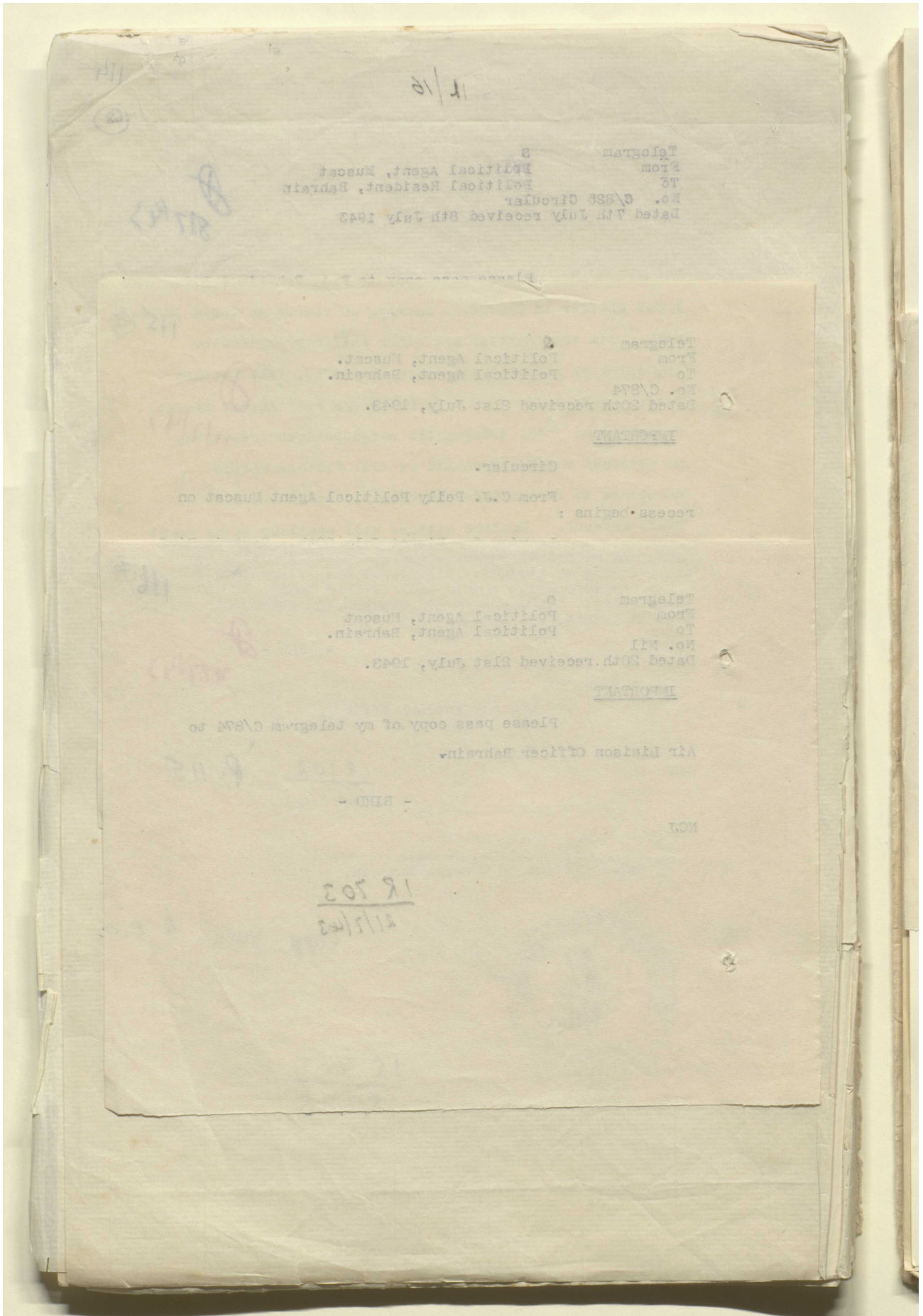
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Telegram
From Britconsul, Bandar Abbas.
To Political Agent, Bahrain.
No. 229 Circular.
Dated the 9th and received the 12th August 1943.

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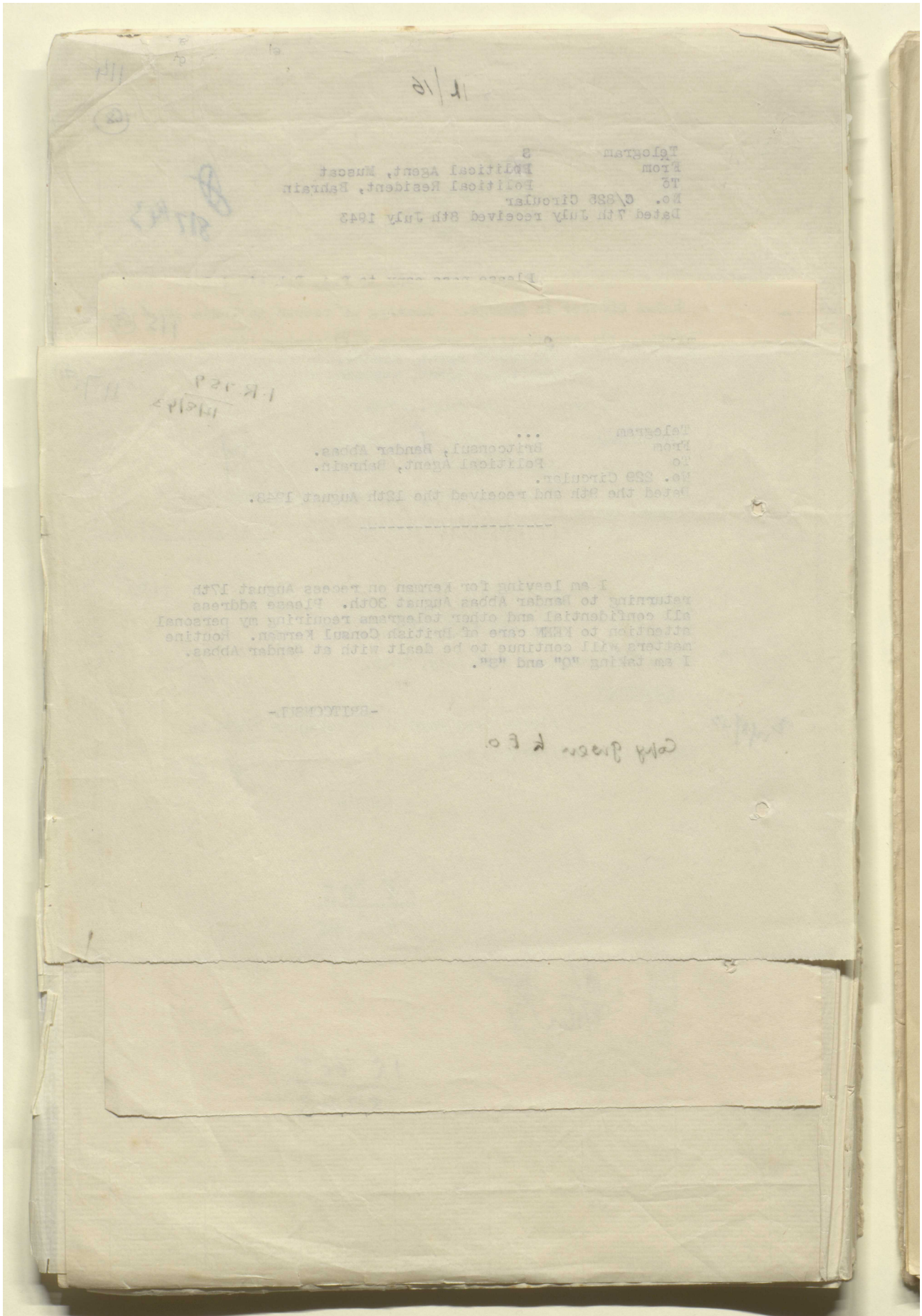
I am leaving for Kerman on recess August 17th
returning to Bandar Abbas August 30th. Please address
all confidential and other telegrams requiring my personal
attention to KEEN care of British Consul Kerman. Routine
matters will continue to be dealt with at Bandar Abbas.
I am taking "Q" and "S".

-BRITCONSUL-

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Copy given to E.O.

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Regarding Recess arrangements.

A. May Capt Murphy on his return take over the following routine work which would be of help to me - and I think to him.

- 1) Passports.
- 2) Import Assistance Recommendations for UK + USA requirements.
- 3) Export licences, permits and navicerts.
- 4) Attestations etc.

I doubt if the above would give him one hour's work a day ~~and~~ but it would give me more time for going through the old files & records.

B. I am putting up a draft-circular for approval re your going on recess.

C.

WJ
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I agree to (a) above and have seen (b).

With regard to the work ~~on~~ while I am away - I hope to be able to see all receipts for here in the P.R.'s office long before they arrive ~~here~~ and should, therefore, be able to keep fairly well au fait with what is going on.

/C.O.

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CONFIDENTIAL OFFICE.

Merely in order to preserve the clear division of responsibility which has so far existed, I would ~~prefer~~ ^{prefer} that A.P.A. should not deal with any of the C.O. work unless C.C. finds it absolutely necessary to refer to him. This should not be so as I shall have most of the files under action with me and if I have not, will merely be calling for information from here.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

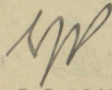
As before, I shall have to leave it to the A.P.A.'s discretion as to what cases are sent to me for orders. In cases where it would take too long to obtain them by sending me the file or a letter, I think a telegram giving me the references in P.R.'s offices ought to work i.e. I think I ought to be able to obtain the papers on the P.R.'s files.

The garden and the boats will, of course, be in A.P.A.'s charge.

A.P.A.
C.C.

Seen.

hd 578/45.



5.8.1945.
vth

CP.

After perusal please put
on recess file

hd 578

Seen Jane
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT,

EXPRESS LETTER

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POLITICAL AGENCY
BAHRAIN

FROM Political Agent, Bahrain.

To political Resident at Bahrain.

No. C/476. Date: the 12th of May, 1946.

Recess arrangements for 1946 for the Bahrain Agency.

I suggest that Captain Rance, the Assistant Political Agent, takes his recess in the early part of the summer from the 3rd week in June to the first week in August. He proposes to go to Shiraz.

2. On his return I should like to get away myself and request that I may be granted one month's leave of absence from the 13th of August, or date of availing. During my absence I suggest that Captain Rance should officiate as Political Agent, Bahrain.

3. Pending reply to my Express Letter No. C/472 dated the 11th May, 1946, it is not possible to plan for Captain Hudson. He could, however, be spared after my return.

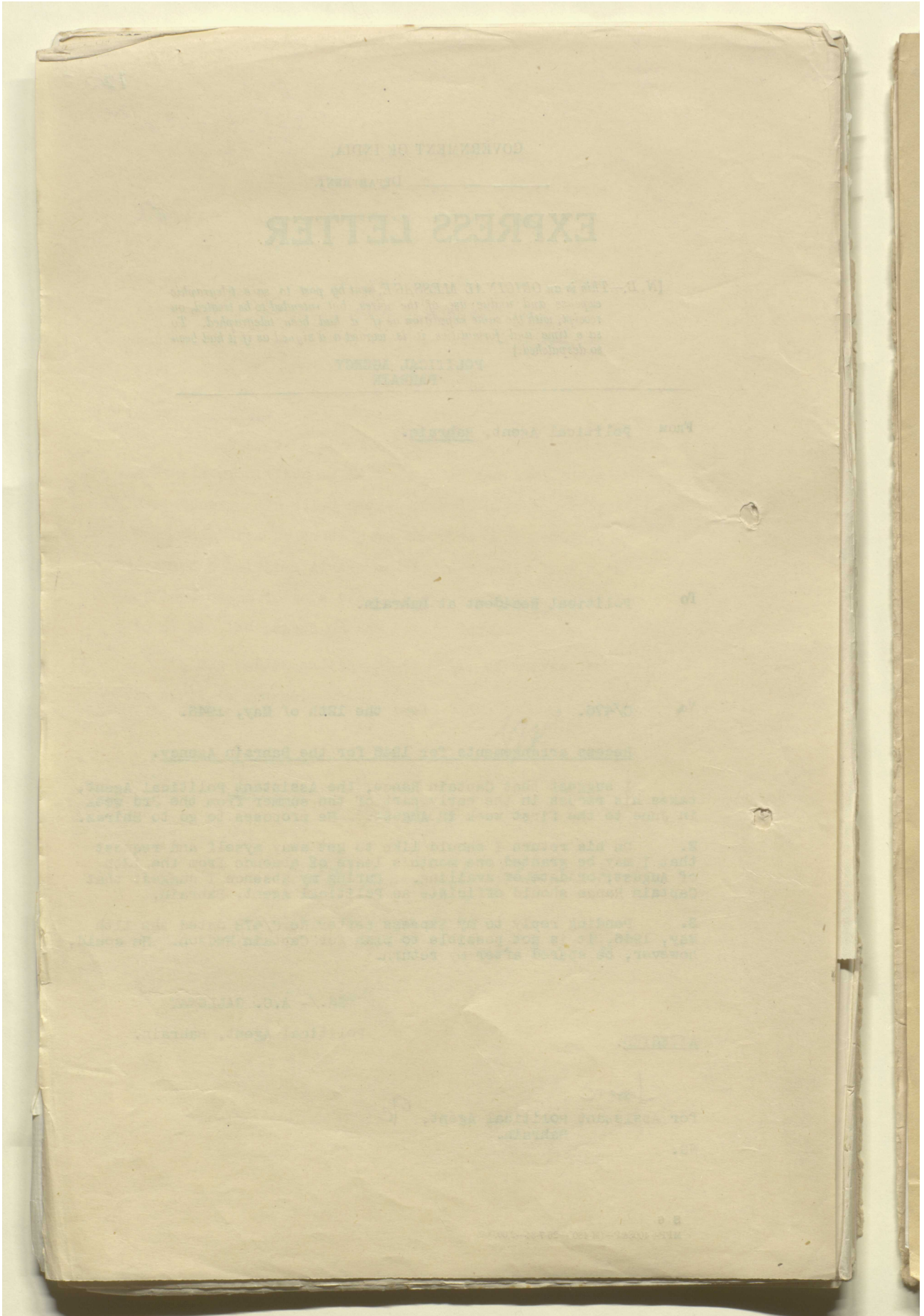
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Sd./- A.C. GALLOWAY

Political Agent, Bahrain.

ATTESTED.

Janc
for Assistant Political Agent, *9c*
Bahrain.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT;

EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM

Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
at Bahrain.

Confidential.
BAHRAIN RECEIPT.
No. 736. Date 14.5.46.

TO

Political Agent, Bahrain.

No. C/61.

Dated the 13th May 1946.

Reference your Express Letter No. C/476 dated the
12th May 1946.

2. The recess and leave arrangements suggested are
approved.

3. Will you please submit a formal application for
your leave, supported by title.

Sd. GEOFFREY PRIOR.

Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

Attested.

Prorning
for Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

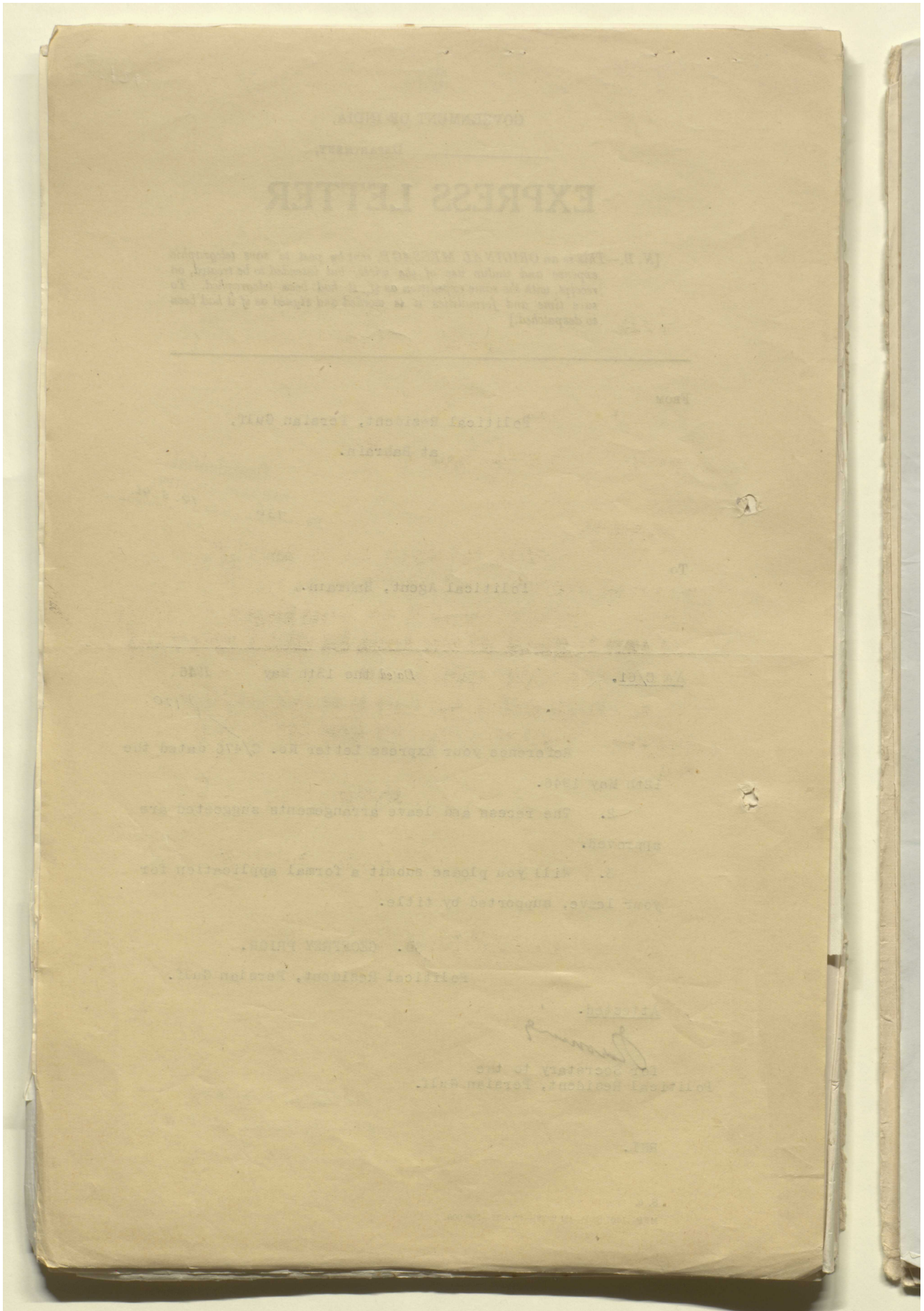
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S. 6.

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Action in respect of para 3
already taken in P.A.'s
journal file.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department.

EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL).

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No. C/188.

Dated ~~13th June~~ ^{Simplex} ~~New Delhi~~, the 1st June

1946.

To

Foreign New Delhi.

Repeated

Political Bahrain.

Reference your
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Galloway has applied for one month's leave on average pay with effect from the 13th August 1946 or date of availing. He intends going to the United Kingdom. I recommend that leave be granted and that during his absence Rance should officiate as Political Agent, Bahrain.

2. Please confirm that there is no objection to above proposals. Formal application for leave from Galloway will follow.

- BRITAIN -

The issue of the above has been authorised.

Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

RHL.

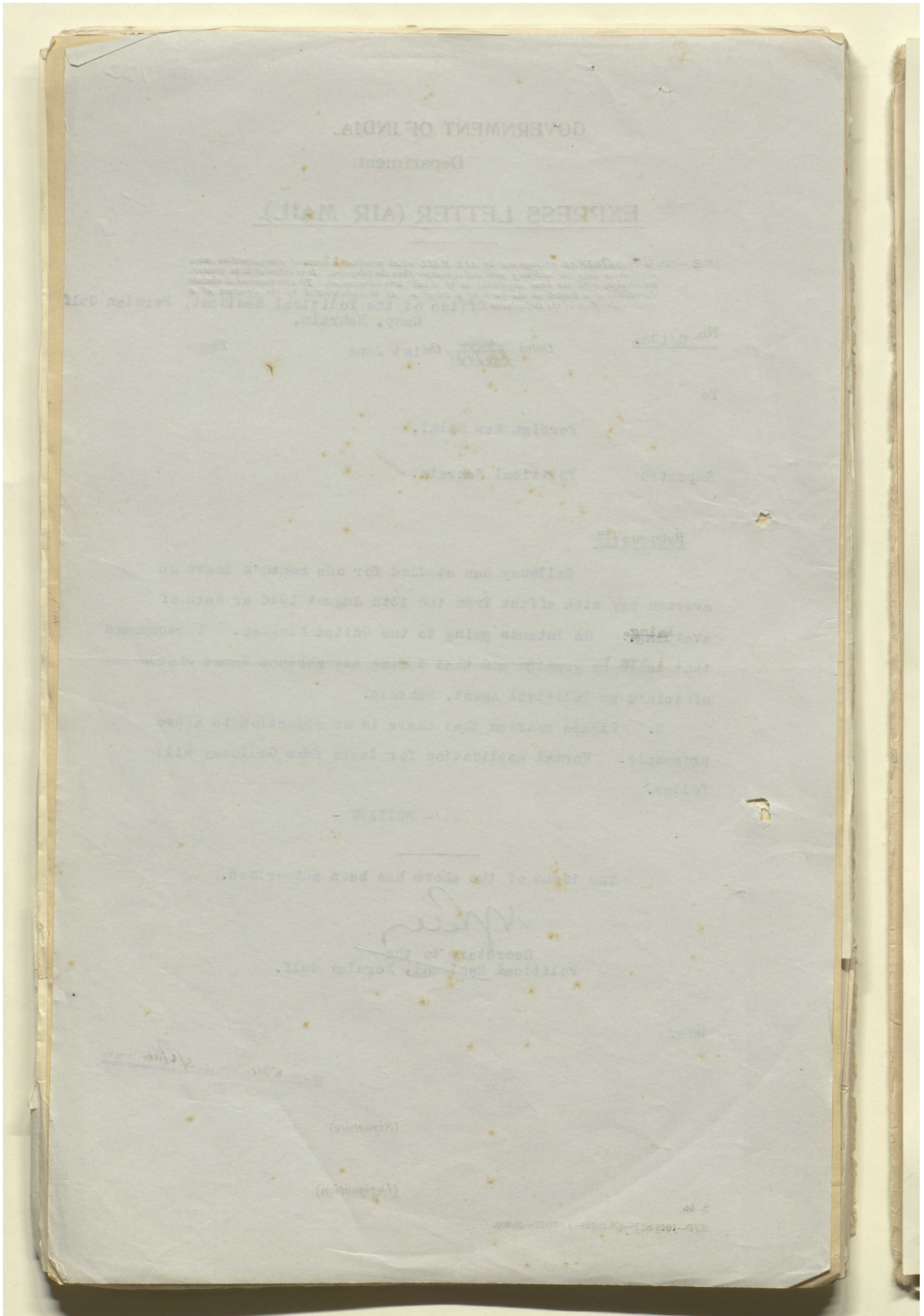
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(Signature)

(Designation)

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EXPRESS LETTER. 3

From : Foreign, New Delhi 3,
To : Political Resident, Bahrain,
Repeated: Political, Bahrain. ✓
No. F.17(25)-E(D)/46. Dated the 15th, June 1946.

Your express letter No. C/188, dated June 1st, 1946.

Galloway's leave and officiating arrangements
No objection.

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The issue of the above has been authorised.

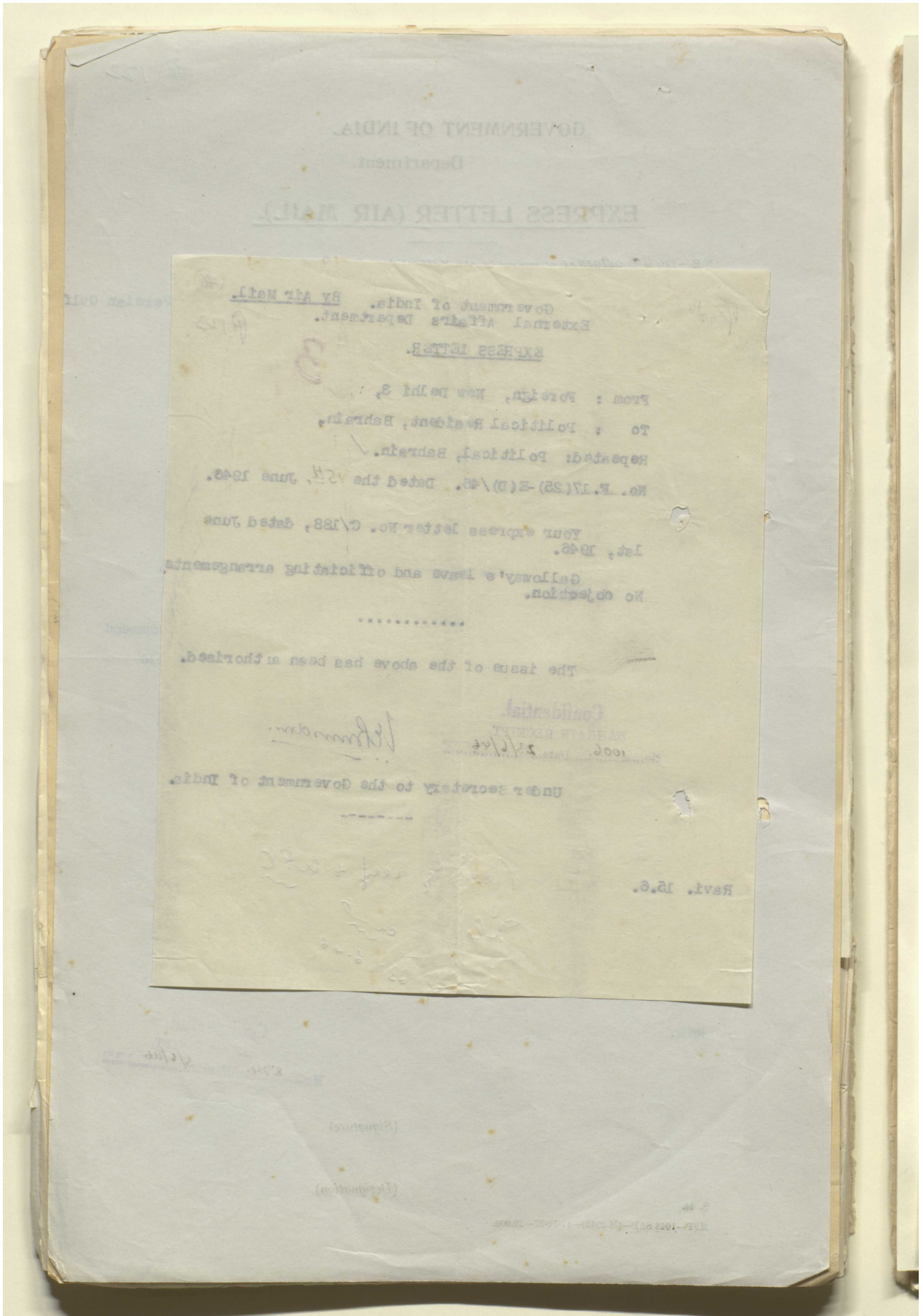
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BAHRAIN RECEIPT
No. 1006. Date. 23/6/46

V. Krishna Rao.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Political Agency;
Bahrain. (77) 124
Dated the 22nd August, 1946.

D.O.No.C/931.

Dear Colonel Hay,

In view of Colonel Galloway's leave being extended to the 23rd of September I should be most grateful if you would allow me to take my period of recess now instead of waiting until after his return.

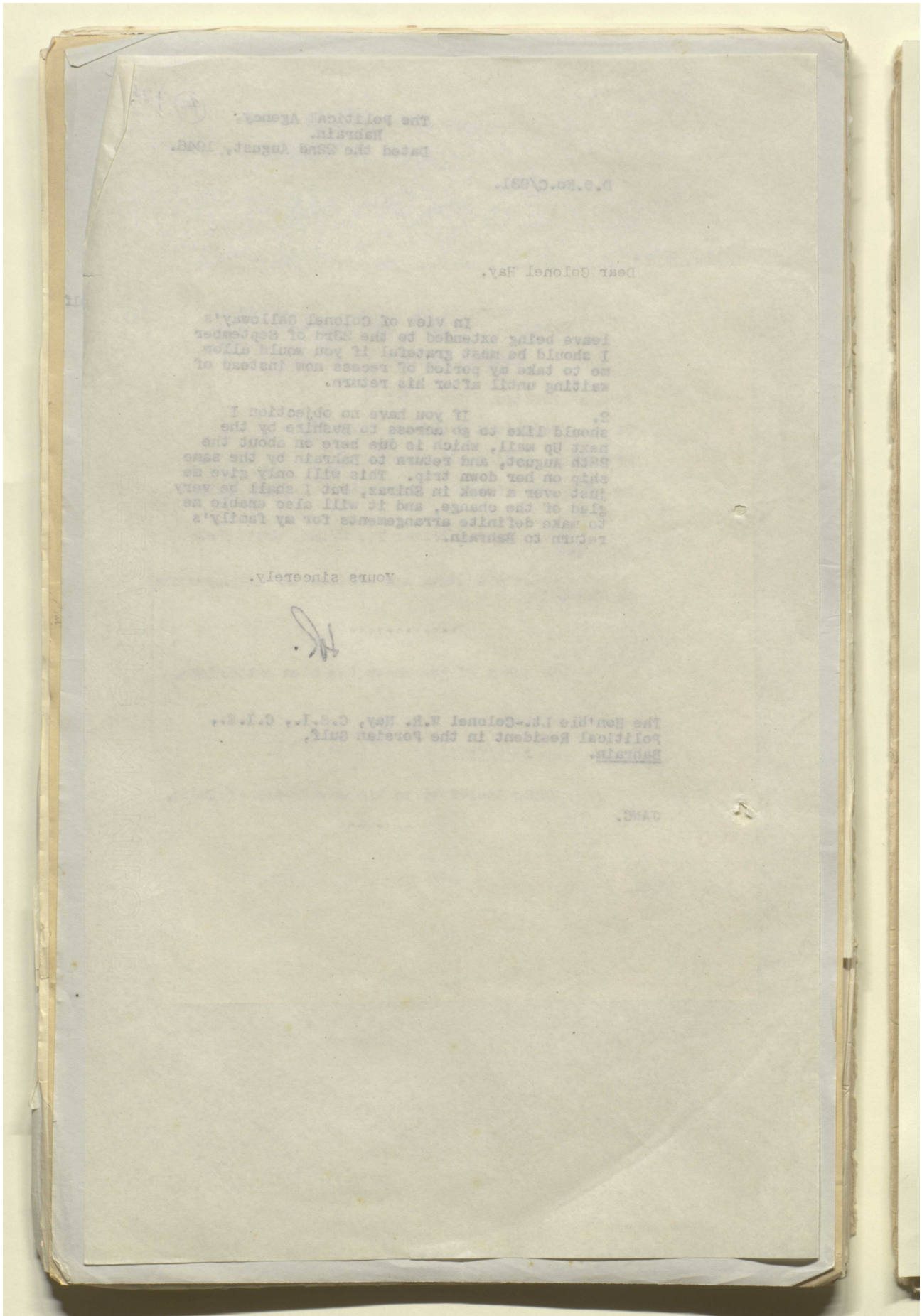
2. If you have no objection I should like to go across to Bushire by the next Up mail, which is due here on about the 28th August, and return to Bahrain by the same ship on her down trip. This will only give me just over a week in Shiraz, but I shall be very glad of the change, and it will also enable me to make definite arrangements for my family's return to Bahrain.

Yours sincerely,



The Hon'ble Lt.-Colonel W.R. Hay, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bahrain.

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The Political Agency,
Hamburgh,
dated the 22nd August, 1848.

P.O. No. C/681.

Dear Colonel Hay,

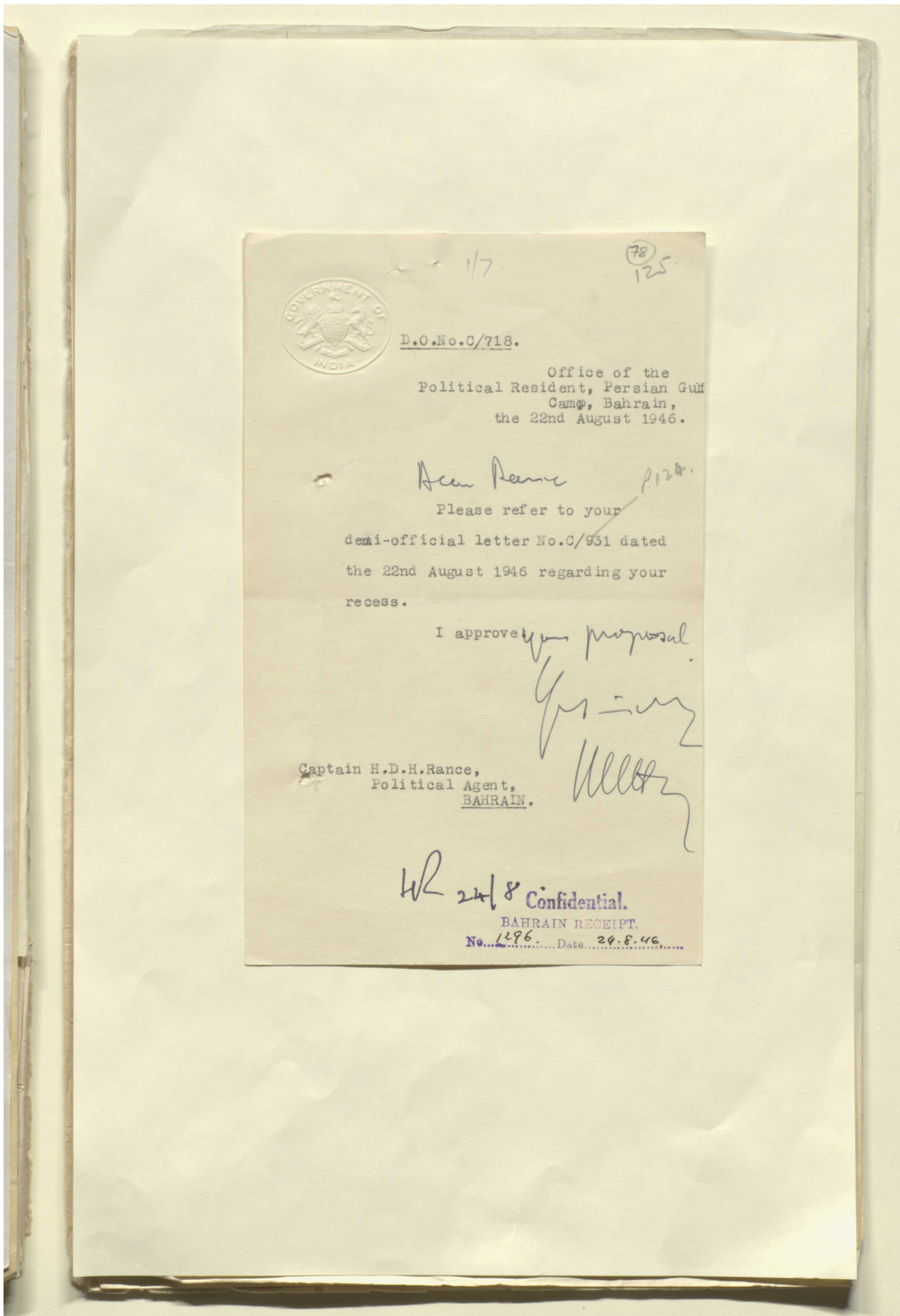
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leave being extended to the 23rd of September
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me to take a period of recess now instead of
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glad of the change, and it will also enable me
to make definite arrangements for my family's
return to Bahrain.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Lt.-Colonel W.R. Hay, C.B., I., G.S.I.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Bahrain.

Yours,



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D.O.No.C/718.

Office of the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf
Camp, Bahrain,
the 22nd August 1946.

See Rance P.124.

Please refer to your
demi-official letter No.C/931 dated
the 22nd August 1946 regarding your
recess.

I approve your proposal.

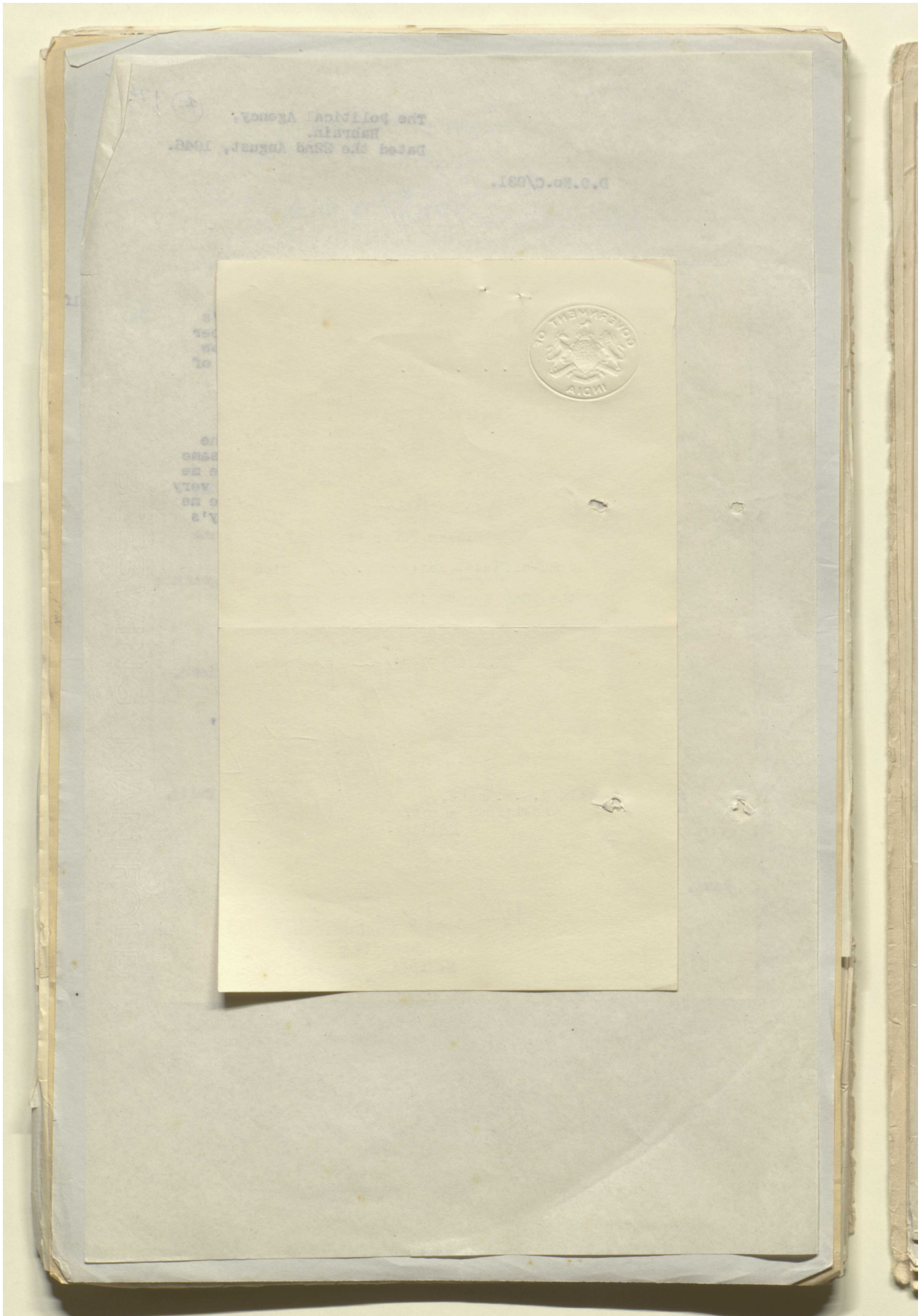
[Handwritten signature]

Captain H.D.H.Rance,
Political Agent,
BAHRAIN.

WR 24/8 Confidential.

BAHRAIN RECEIPT.
No. 1296. Date. 20.8.46.

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Memorandum No. 120, d. 10. 7. 38 to P.A.
" to No. C/11, d. 5. 1. 39 to P.A.

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Para. 1. P.A. to No 39-5, d. 11. 1. 39.
~~P.A.~~ 17/11 Net 16/1/39

Para. 2. Not unexpected?
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112 Extract from P.A. to No. 353, d. 3. 7. 39.

113 Memorandum No. 4612, d. 8. 7. 39 to P.A.
Net 8/7/39

115 P.A. to No. 377, dated 14. 7. 39.

Para. 3. h
15/7 Net 15/7/39

Para. 4. May an X.L. issue notifying
your visits to Suva and Diarut?
Imp. submitted. Net 16/7/39

Para. 5. P.A.
We can send this when a.o.c.
replies to my request for a letter
to Lahar
h
16/7

12/16

Prof. P.A's note of 16/7 in

Para. 6.

prepara.

Nothing definite has so far
been received from A.O.C.

Some officials may therefore
be held up till date of P.A's departure
is known. It can then be sent out
by telegraph.

For orders, please.

Not
22/7/39

I think I.O. should be asked to

Para. 7.

send all Secret & Conf. Air Mail Correspondence & forms
direct to you as you will have the files registered?

E.A.D. Post & India should also be
informed?

PA

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22.7.39

Para. 8.

h

h

23/7

Large "Q" telegram submitted. Not
24/7/39

Para. 9.

h
24.7.39

Send the No. 104, d. 24.7.39 to P.A. etc. h
Not 24/7/39

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f17 Inmud the No. 106, d. 25/7/39 to Pnt of India.
led
25/7/39

f18 P.R. the No. T/130, d. 25/7/39.

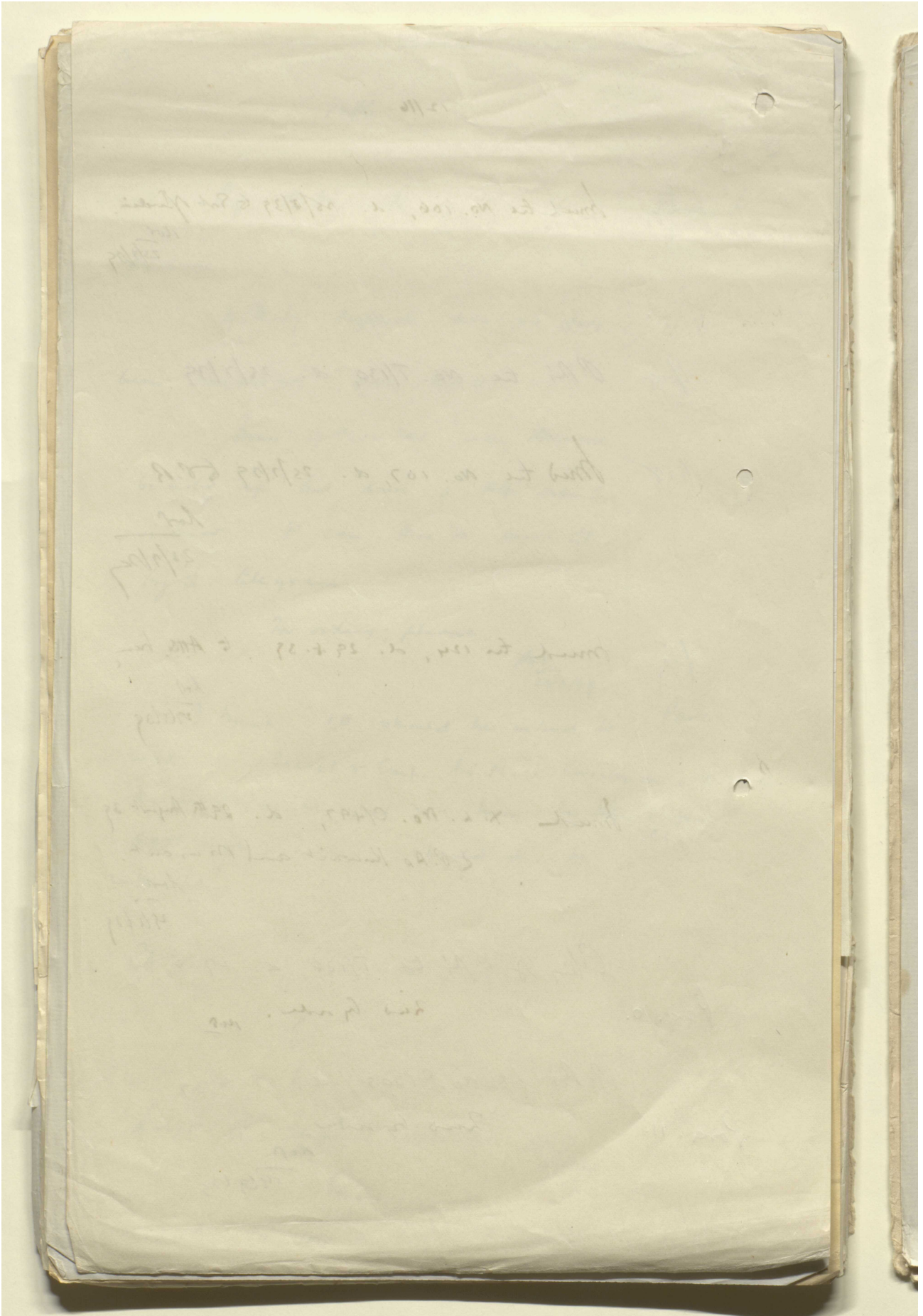
f19 Inmud the No. 107, d. 25/7/39 to P.R.
led
25/7/39

f19 Inmud the 124, d. 29.8.39 to Atto. Gen.
led
29/8/39

f20 Inmud X. L. No. C/497, d. 29th August 39
to P.A. Kuwait and Muscat.
led
29/8/39

Para. 10. Copy of P.R. the T/136, d. 27.8.39.
Zind by order. led

Para. 11. P.R. the No. C/303, d. 7.8.39
Zind by order
led
14/8/39



by P. Ri x.l. No. 4309 d. 7. 8. 39.

Para. 12.

File?

KoR
19.8.39

Para. 13.

I suppose we informed everyone?

his

1968

Para. 14.

We used to inform all these people in previous years. But I do not know whether this has been done this year. However, I shall send a note to C.C. to confirm that these addresses have been notified duly about your proceeding on recess.

KoR
24.8.39

Para. 15.

his
21/8

Note sent to Mr. Dammis.

KoR
21/8/39

Para. 16.

P. Ri returns from recess notified to all concerned. Not
14/9/39

Tel. No. A.190 d. 9.5.40 from P.R.

Issued tel. No. 131 d. 10.5.40 to P.R.

APA

For information.

Para 17.

KOR
11.5.40

Ma

12.5.40

Para. 18.

Issued tel. No. 186 d. 19.6.40 to P.R.

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a.p.a

For information.

Para. 19.

KOR
20.6.40

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20.6.40

Para 20.

Tel. No. A.136 d. 22.6.40 from P.R.

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I am trying to arrange for a passage
by air.

R.I.H.

23.6.40.

Para 21.

Good.

H.W.

23.6.

Para 22.

J.O. No. 817, d. 21.6.40 from P.R.

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Submitted.

Para 23.

KOR
25.6.40

a.p.a. & P.O. to us.

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h

25/6

R.I.H.
26/6

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26.6.40.

Para 24.

(82)

81 Tel. No. 516, d. 8-7.40 from P.R.
 Para 25. Send a copy to Mr. Hallows at Ziarat.
 H. 15. 9/7

Para. 26. Copy sent.
 KSK
 9.7.40

82 Issued d.o. No. C/578, d. 14.7.40 to P.R.

84 Issued tel. No. 257, d. 28.7.40 to P.R., J.O., etc.

85 Tel. No. C/358 d. 31/7/40 from P.A. Kuwait.

Para 27. Copy of telegram above given to H.C.
 Hdy
 1/8/40. U.
 1/8

86 Issued tel. No. 280 d. 10/8/40 to P.R.

87 Tel. No. 7/256 d. 12/8/40 from P.R.

Para 28 B.O. A.C. can almost definitely give me a passage on Aug. 26.

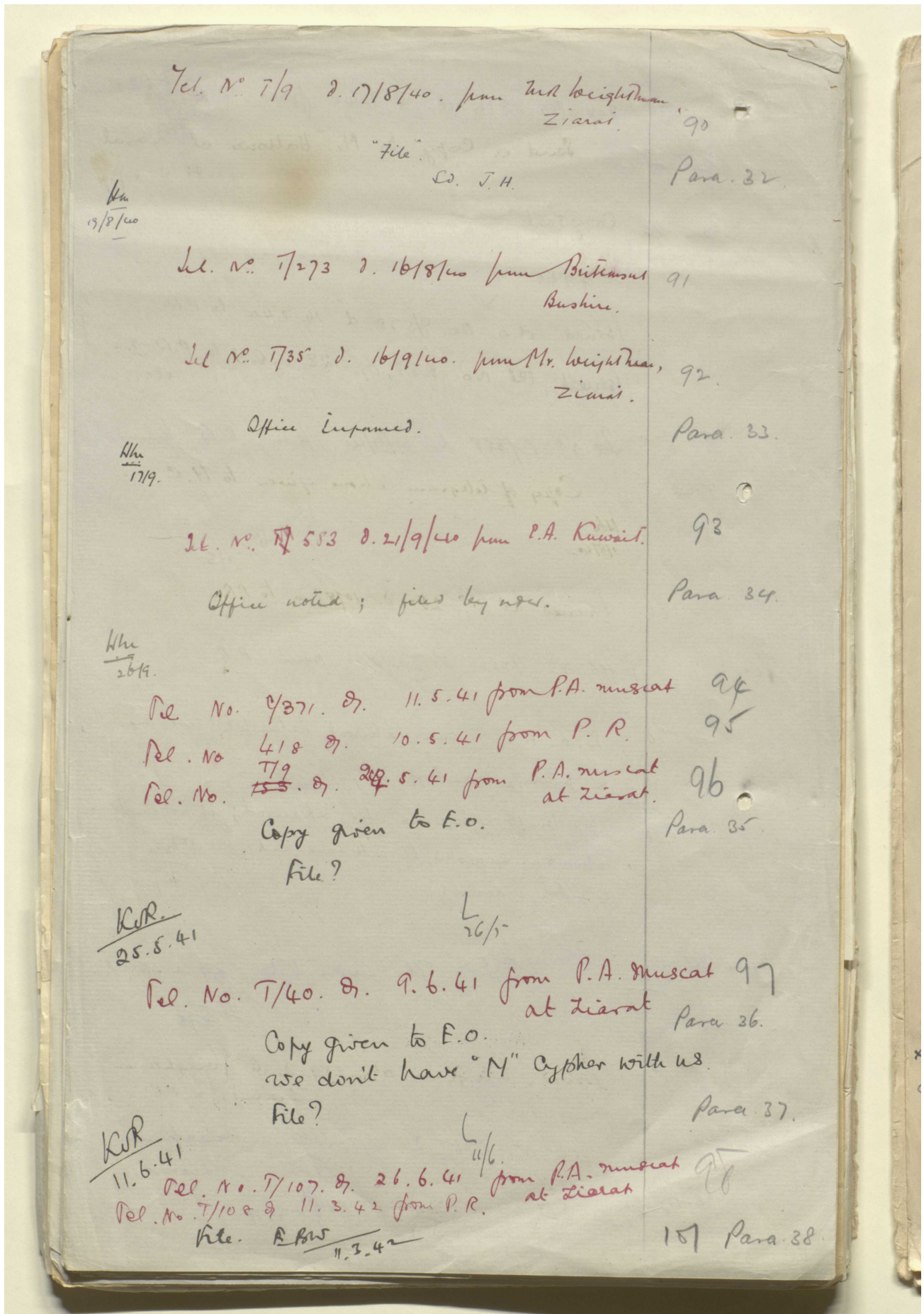
Para 29. Draft telegram for approval; if Mr. Hallows returns as suggested, he will have had 52 days recess. RShu
 25/8.

Para 30. P.A. C.C. Pl. issue tel. as drafted. U.
 15/8

88 Issued telegram no. 289, d. to Waightman Ziarat, & P.R.

Tel. No. 7/6 d. 14/8/40 from Waightman, Ziarat.

Para 31. P.P. RShu
 15/8. U.
 15/8



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Para 39
Rel. No. T/139, dt. 18.3.42 from P.R. (83)
Send copy of Connee to P.O.T.C.
A.P.A. to see.
E.B.W.
20/3/42

Para 40. a.p.a
issued P.L. No. 9/344. dt. 21.3.42 to P.O.T.C.
for information.

KOR
21.3.42
WJ.
2/3

103
Para 41.
P.L. No. 9/48. dt. 21.3.42 from P.R.
APA to see. Then send to P.O.T.C.
to see and return.
E.B.W.
21/3/42.

Para 42.
A.P.A. has seen. Sent to P.O.T.C.
for perusal and return.

Para 43. KOR
23/3/42. Returned 30/3/42.

Telegram No. 1539 d. 4/8/42 from P.R.

RKL
5/8/42.

x in the copy.
code used to him.
Para 44

Pl. issue following to R.A. Shajek:-
Pl. inform P.A. that G. of I. agree to
his recess subject to concurrence of Middle
East wh. is awaited!

W. Dixon
7/8/42.

12/16.

Issues tel. No. 566 d. 5/8/42 to P.A. Shaijah. 107

Tel. No. wil dated 31.8.42 from P.A. Kiarat 108

File 11d M.G.D. 1.9.42 Para 45.

Endst. No. 6162 / 15.8.42 from P.A. 109

File 11d E.B.W. 12/9/42 Para 46.

Tel. No. C/1173 d. 21/9/42 from P.A. Muscat -110

Seen. file after circulation. Para 47.

Std. E.B.W. 22/9/42. Para 48.

Seen by A.P.A. Extract circulation. 22/9/42.

Case 22/9/42

Muscat tel. No. C/1181 d. 23/9/42. -111

File after circulation? Para 49.

PHW 23/9/42

Yes. P.A. has seen. Para 50.

23/9/42

Tel. No. 9/685, D. 23.6.43 from P.A. Muscat. 112

Copies are being sent to Noic Para 51.

and ALO. Para 52.

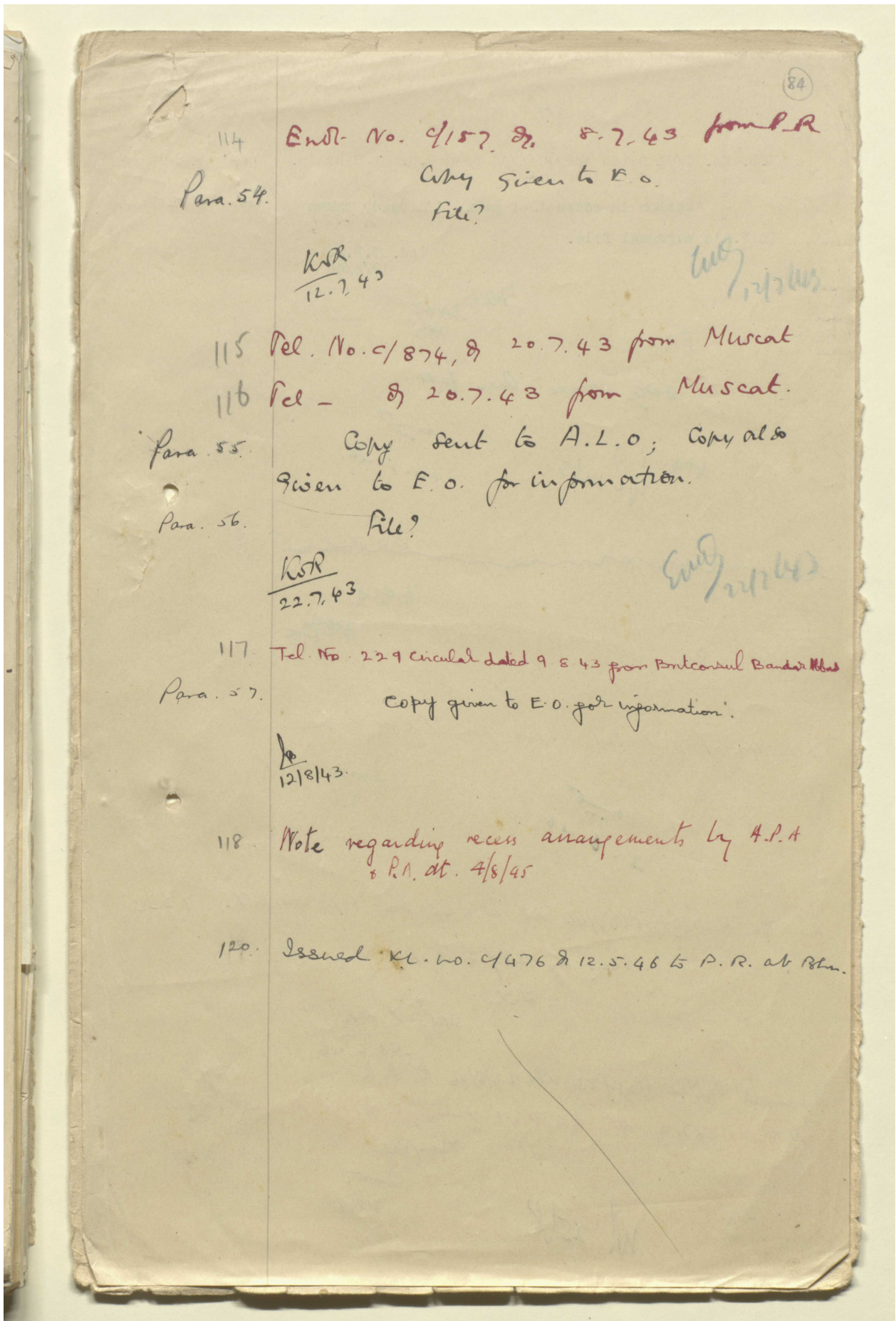
An extract is being given to H.C. for the information of E.O. Para 53.

May file after P.A. has seen? P.A.

KOR 26.6.43. 28/6/43.

Copy of Tel. No. C/1155 from P.A. Muscat thro' NOIC, P.A. 113

File Std E.B.W. 29.6.43.



'File No. 1/7 RECESS CORRESPONDENCE' [84v] (168/170)

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X.L. No. C/61 Dated the 13/5/46 from P.R. at Bahrain.

121.

Action in respect of para. 3 already taken
in P.A's personal file.

Para. 58.

Itd. T.P.N.
13/5/46

P.A.

File? LANE
14/5

APC. see. new file.

APA. W 14/5

and
14.5.46

~~X.L. No. 462 dt. 13/5/46 from P.R. Bahrain.~~

P.122

File?
LANE
15/5

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X.L. No. C/188 Dated 1/6/46. from P.R. at Bahrain.

P.122.

P.A.

and
3.6.46

LANE
3/6.

X.L. No. F.17(25)-E(D)/46. dt. 15.6.46. from G/9. New Delhi. 123.

seen by self + A.P.A.

File.

dt. A.C.G.
23.6.46.

Issued letter no C/931 dt. 22/8/46 to P.R.

124.

D.O. No. C/718 dt. 22.8.46. from P.R. at Bah. 125.

May file.

LANE
24/8

P.A.

W 25/8

