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The file contains a letter to Trenchard Craven Fowle, Political Resident, Persian Gulf, from Gerald Simpson de Gaury, Political Agency, Kuwait, requesting advice regarding the possible piping of oil through Kuwait territory by the Basra Petroleum Company.



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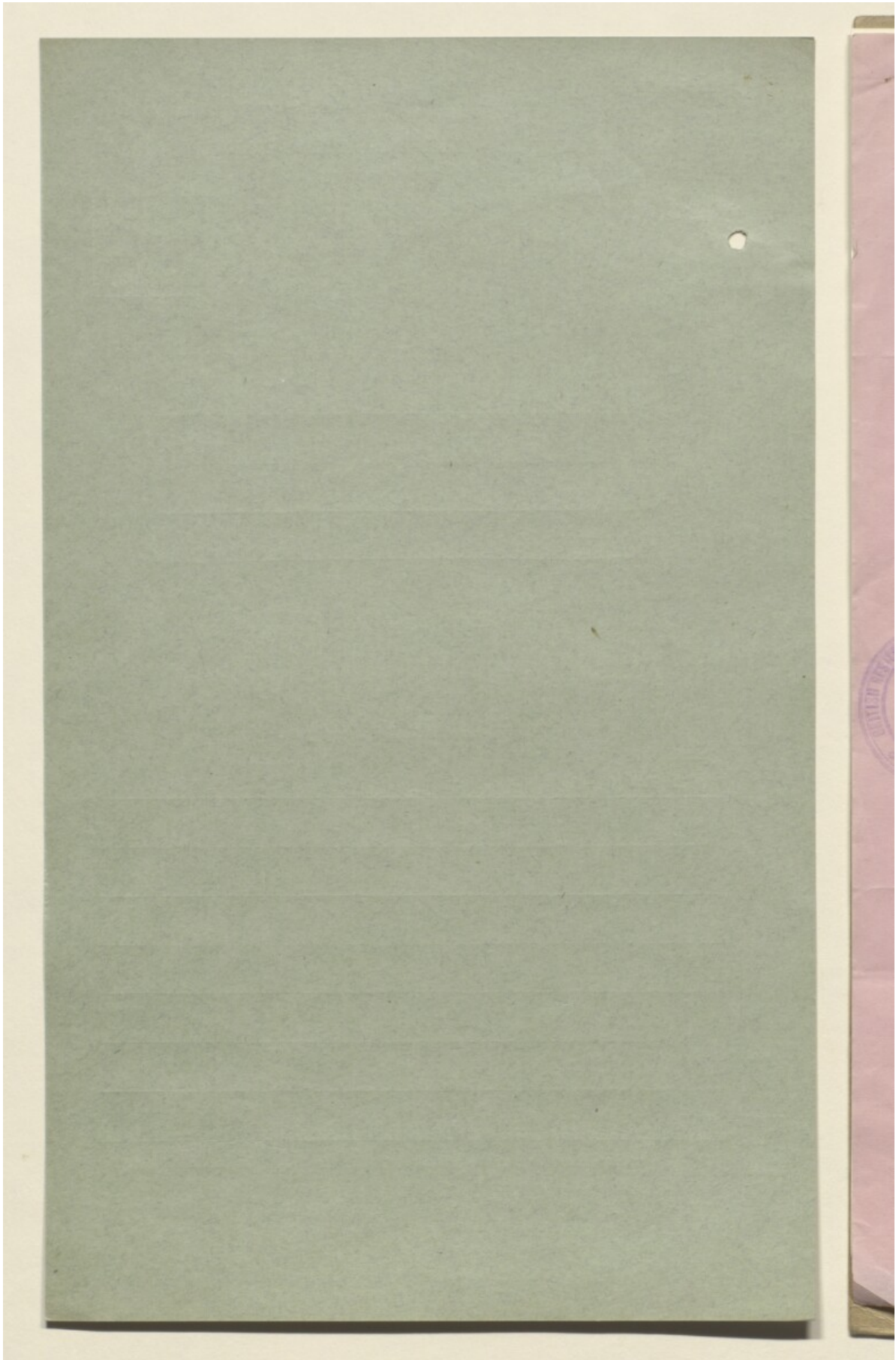
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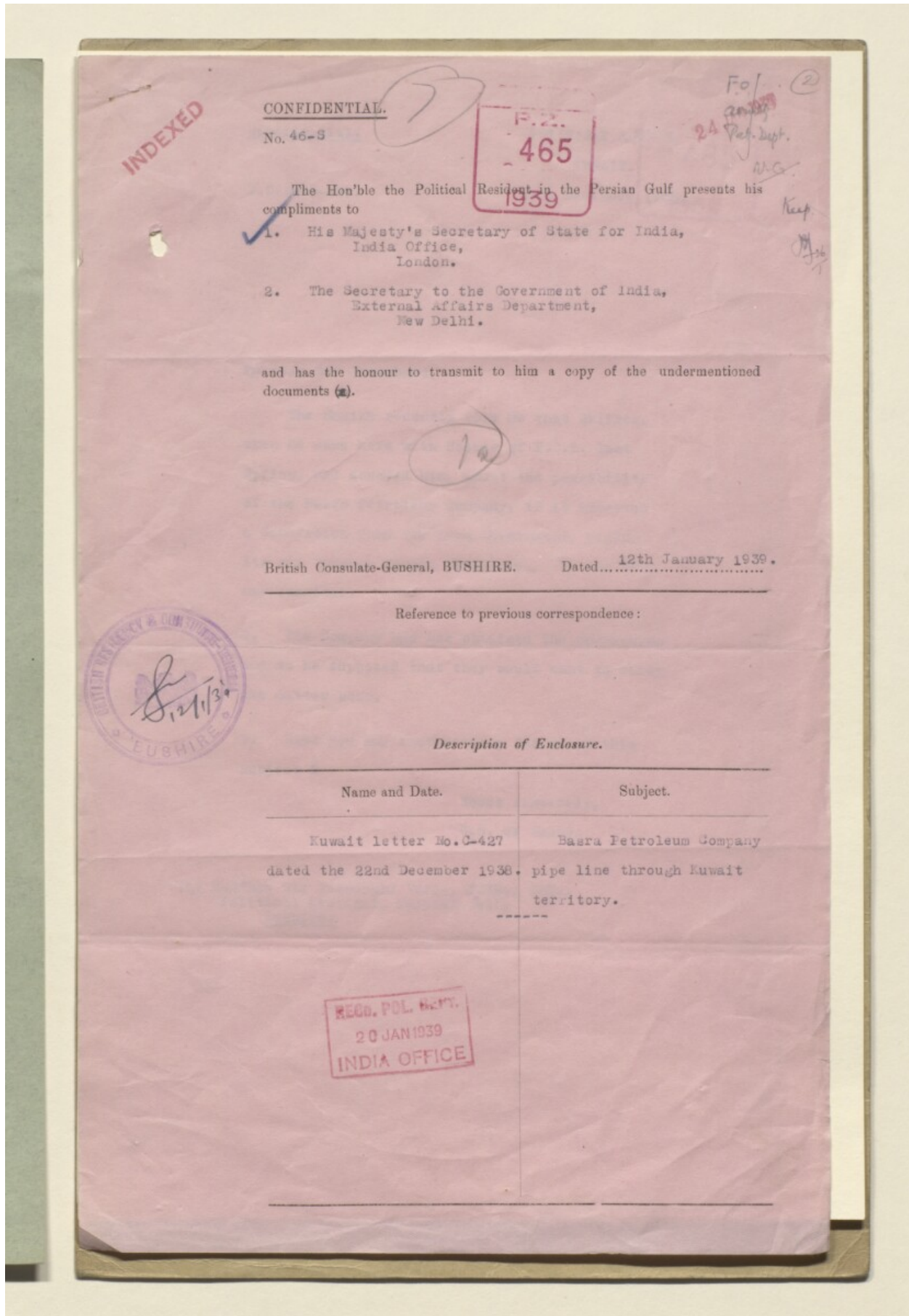
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, India Office, London.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, New Delhi.

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

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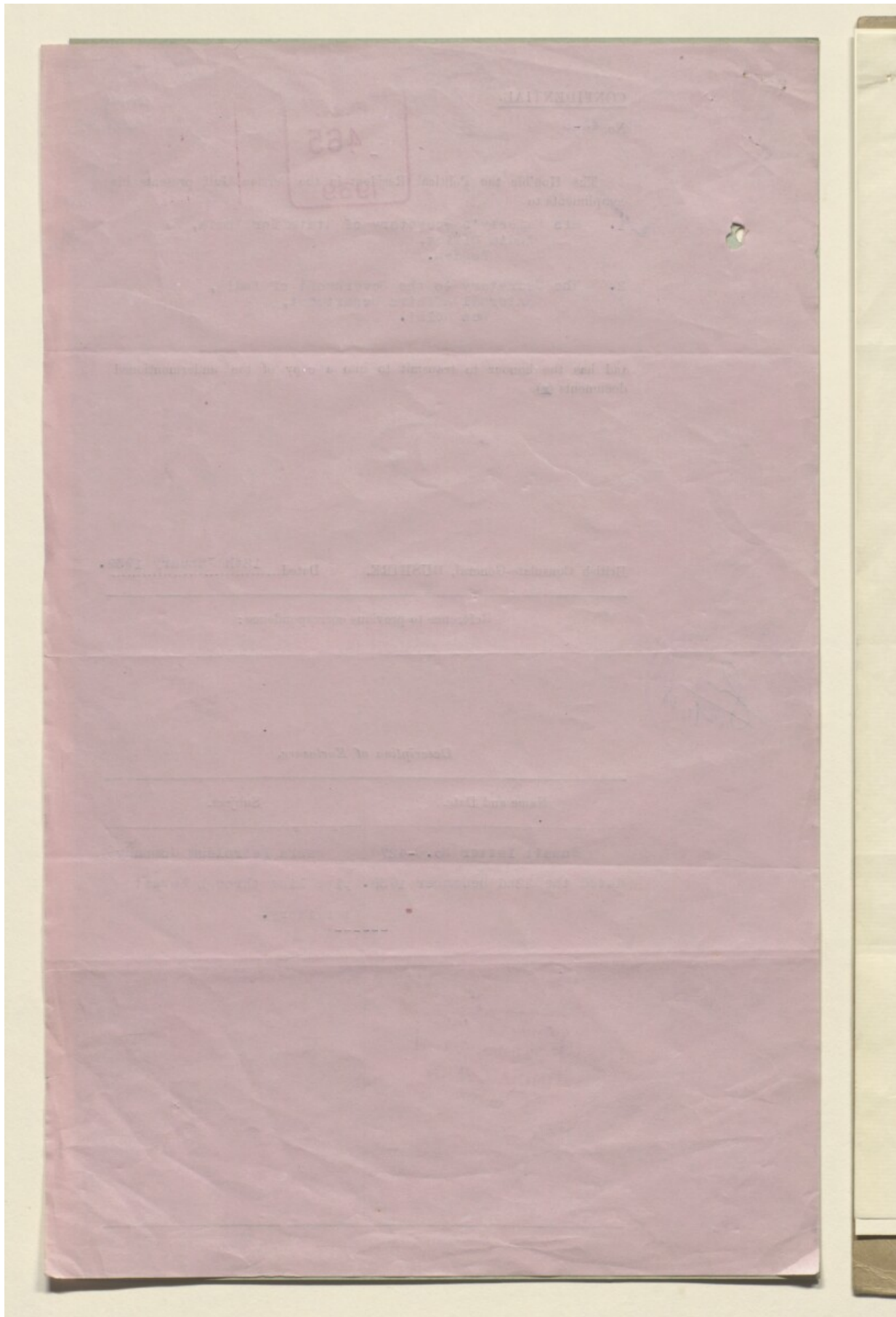
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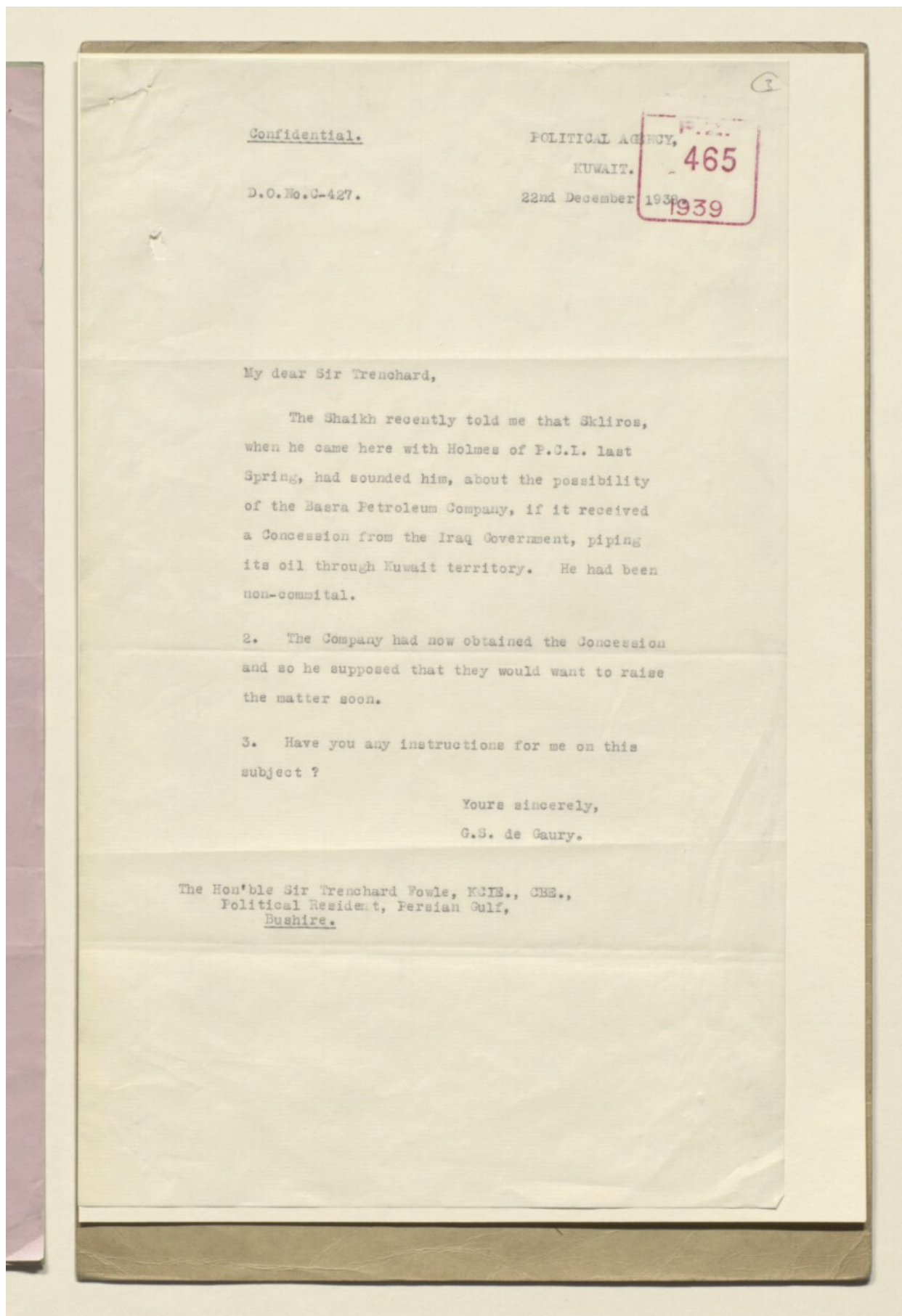
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POLITICAL AGENCY,
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My dear Sir Trenchard,

The Shaikh recently told me that Skliros, when he came here with Holmes of P.C.L. last Spring, had sounded him, about the possibility of the Basra Petroleum Company, if it received a Concession from the Iraq Government, piping its oil through Kuwait territory. He had been non-committal.

2. The Company had now obtained the Concession and so he supposed that they would want to raise the matter soon.

3. Have you any instructions for me on this subject ?

Yours sincerely,

G.S. de Gaury.

The Hon'ble Sir Trenchard Fowle, KCIE., CBE.,
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
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