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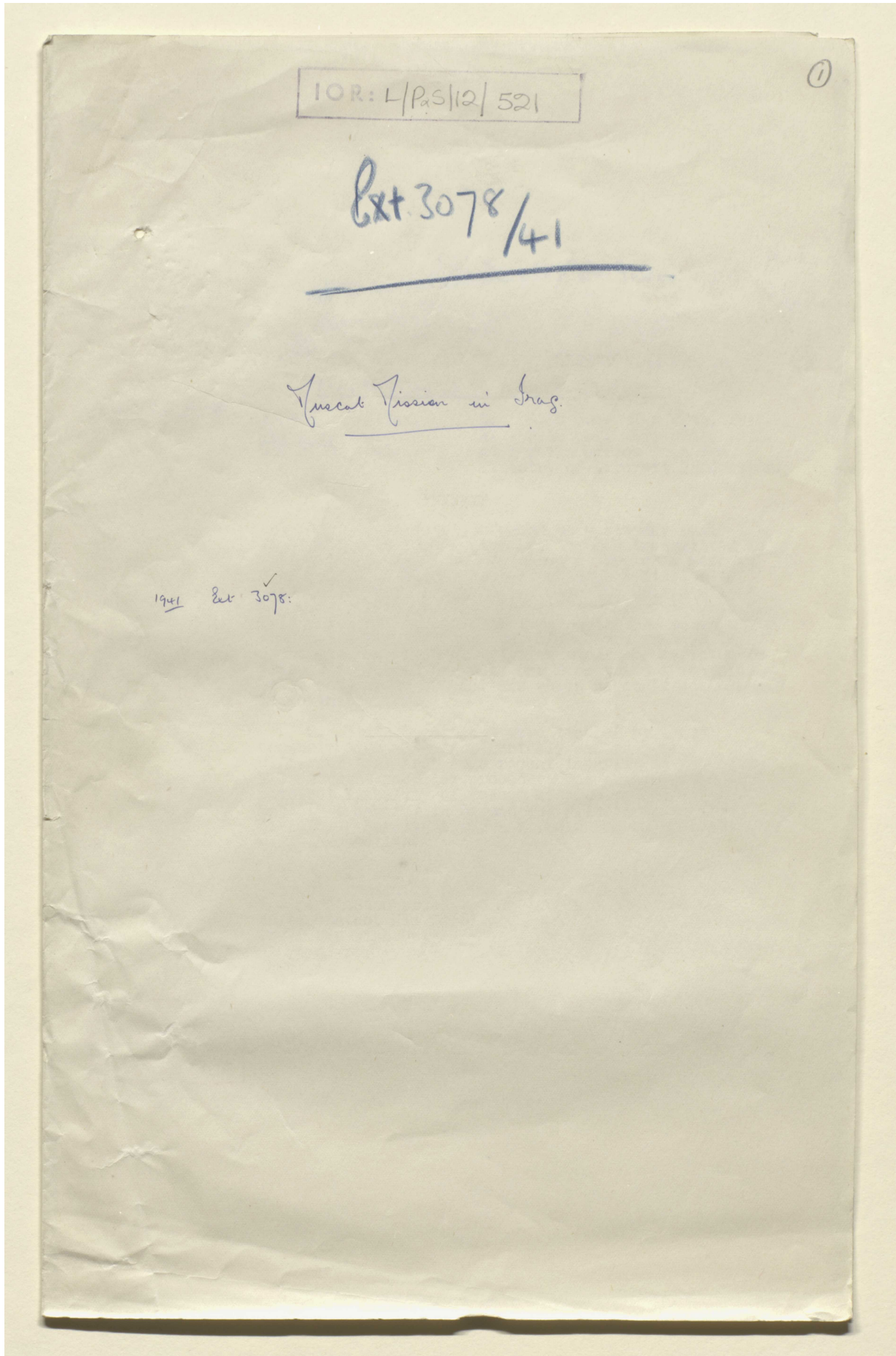
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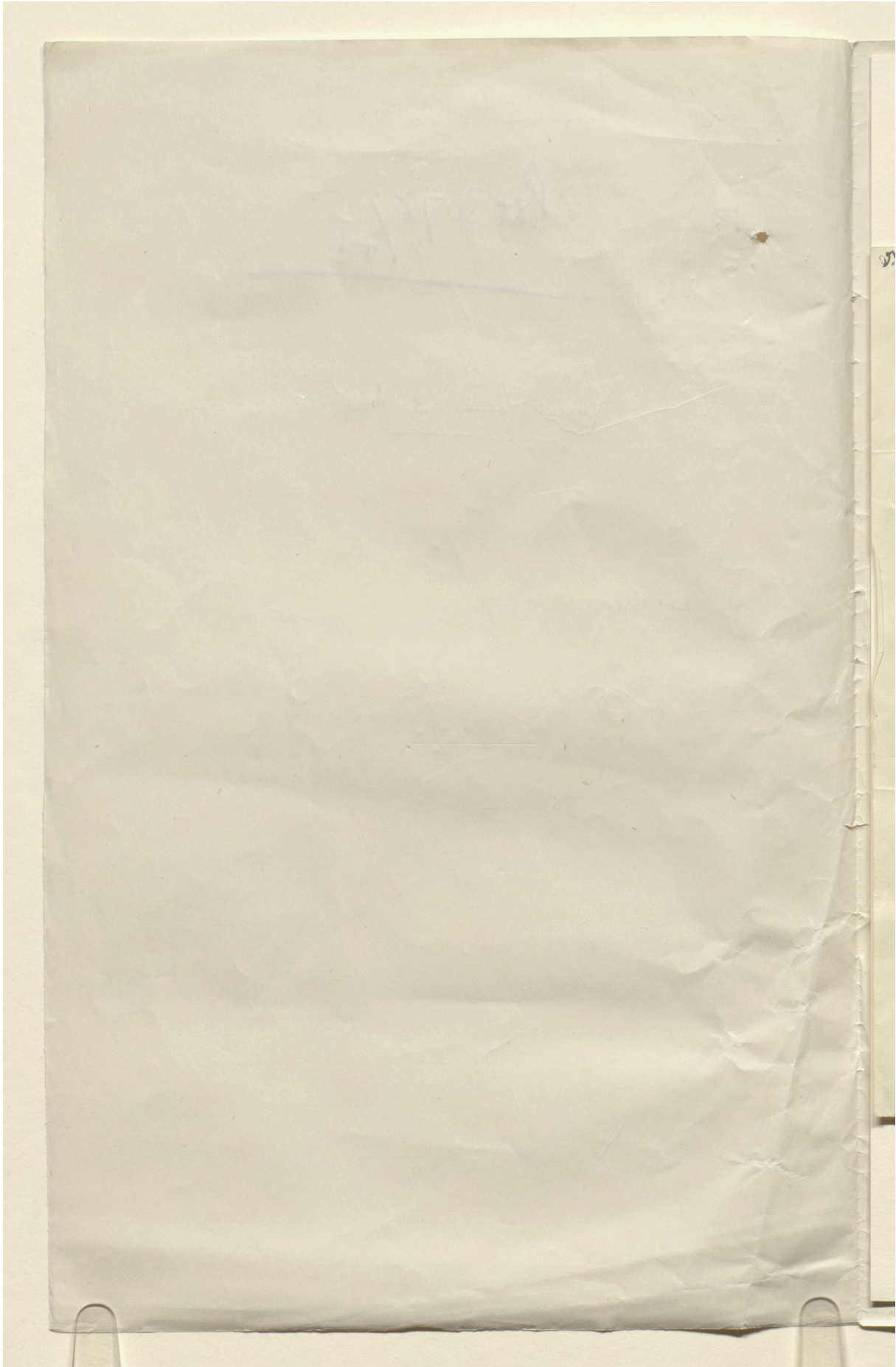


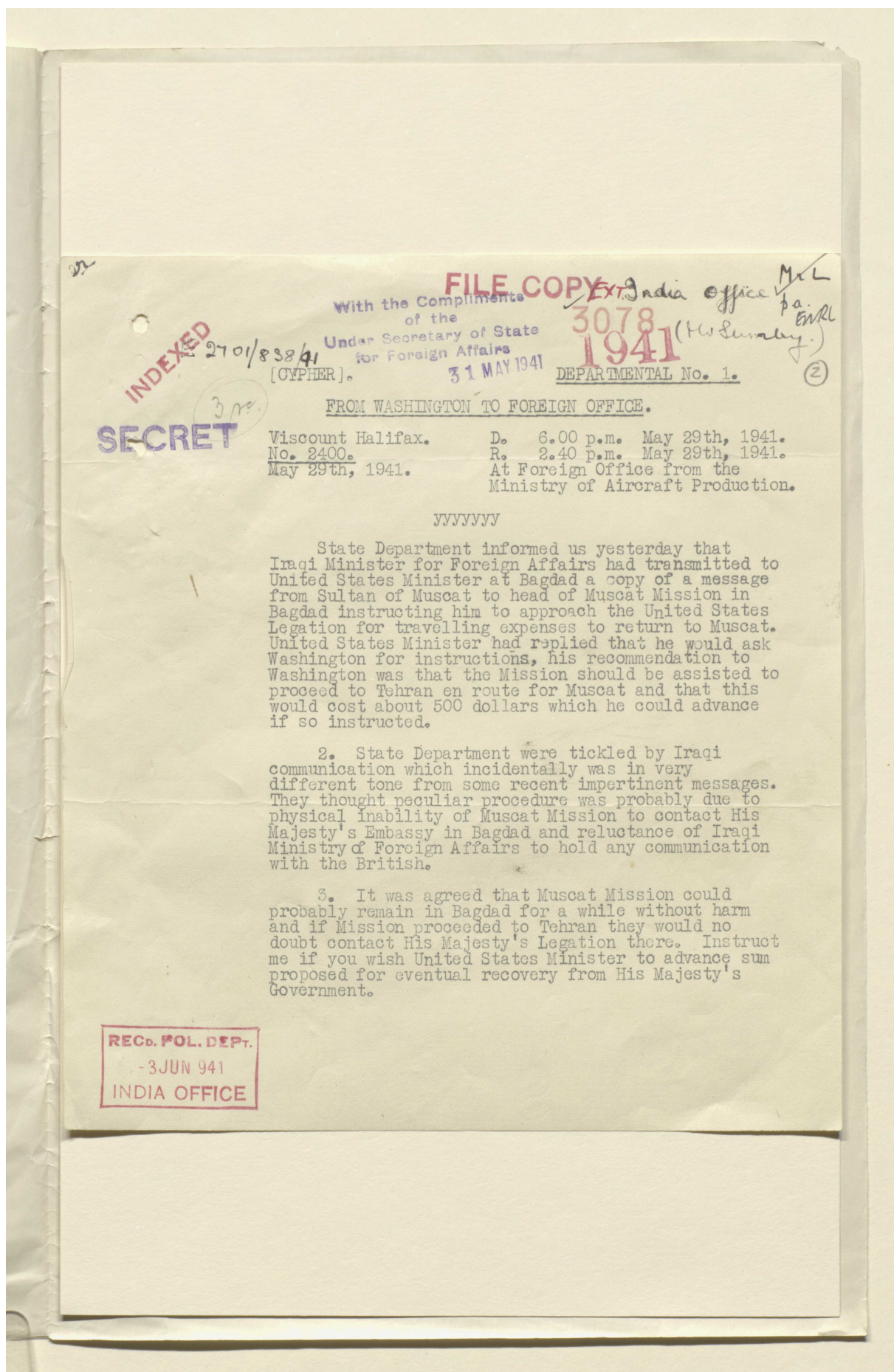
About this record

The file contains a copy of a telegram sent to the Foreign Office by HM Ambassador to the United States, regarding a message sent by the Sultan of Muscat to the Head of the Muscat Mission in Bagdad [Baghdad] instructing him to approach the United States Legation for travelling expenses to return to Muscat.

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FROM WASHINGTON TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Viscount Halifax. D. 6.00 p.m. May 29th, 1941.
No. 2400. R. 2.40 p.m. May 29th, 1941.
May 29th, 1941. At Foreign Office from the
Ministry of Aircraft Production.

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State Department informed us yesterday that Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs had transmitted to United States Minister at Bagdad a copy of a message from Sultan of Muscat to head of Muscat Mission in Bagdad instructing him to approach the United States Legation for travelling expenses to return to Muscat. United States Minister had replied that he would ask Washington for instructions, his recommendation to Washington was that the Mission should be assisted to proceed to Tehran en route for Muscat and that this would cost about 500 dollars which he could advance if so instructed.

2. State Department were tickled by Iraqi communication which incidentally was in very different tone from some recent impertinent messages. They thought peculiar procedure was probably due to physical inability of Muscat Mission to contact His Majesty's Embassy in Bagdad and reluctance of Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs to hold any communication with the British.

3. It was agreed that Muscat Mission could probably remain in Bagdad for a while without harm and if Mission proceeded to Tehran they would no doubt contact His Majesty's Legation there. Instruct me if you wish United States Minister to advance sum proposed for eventual recovery from His Majesty's Government.

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