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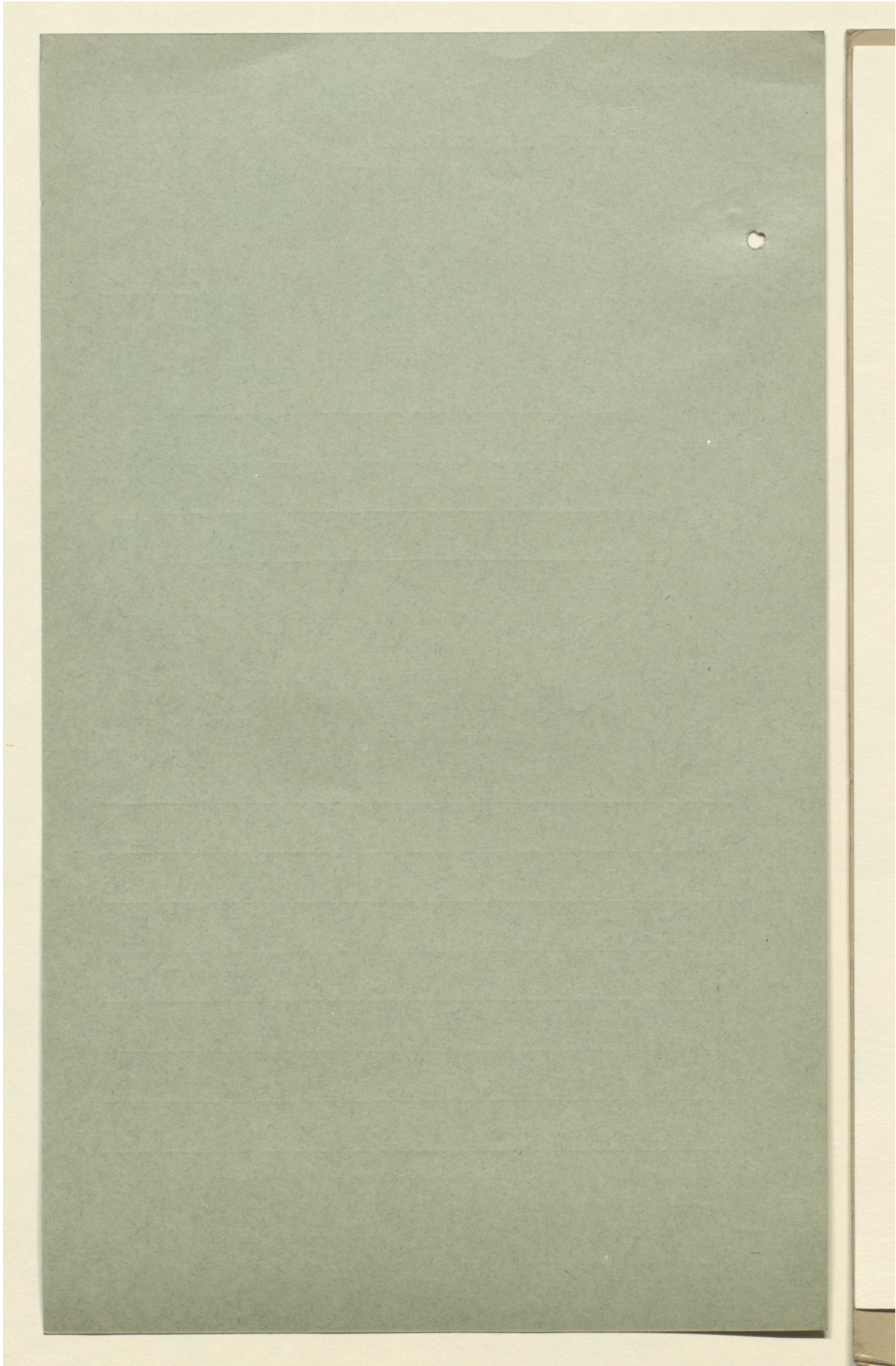
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*Fair Copy.*  
*Dear. thanks to you*  
*AD 10/12*  
*Mr. Peelson*  
*10/12*  
*10/12*

Ext. 6516/42.  
Air Mail.

India Office,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

9 December, 1942.

*10/12*

Dear Carol.

I am much obliged to you for drawing my attention, in your telegram No. 9454, dated 27th November, to the sending of both encyphered and an clair copies of two telegrams by the same mail. Needless to say, this was due to a departmental error here which has now been thoroughly investigated; and I have taken steps which I hope will avoid any repetition.

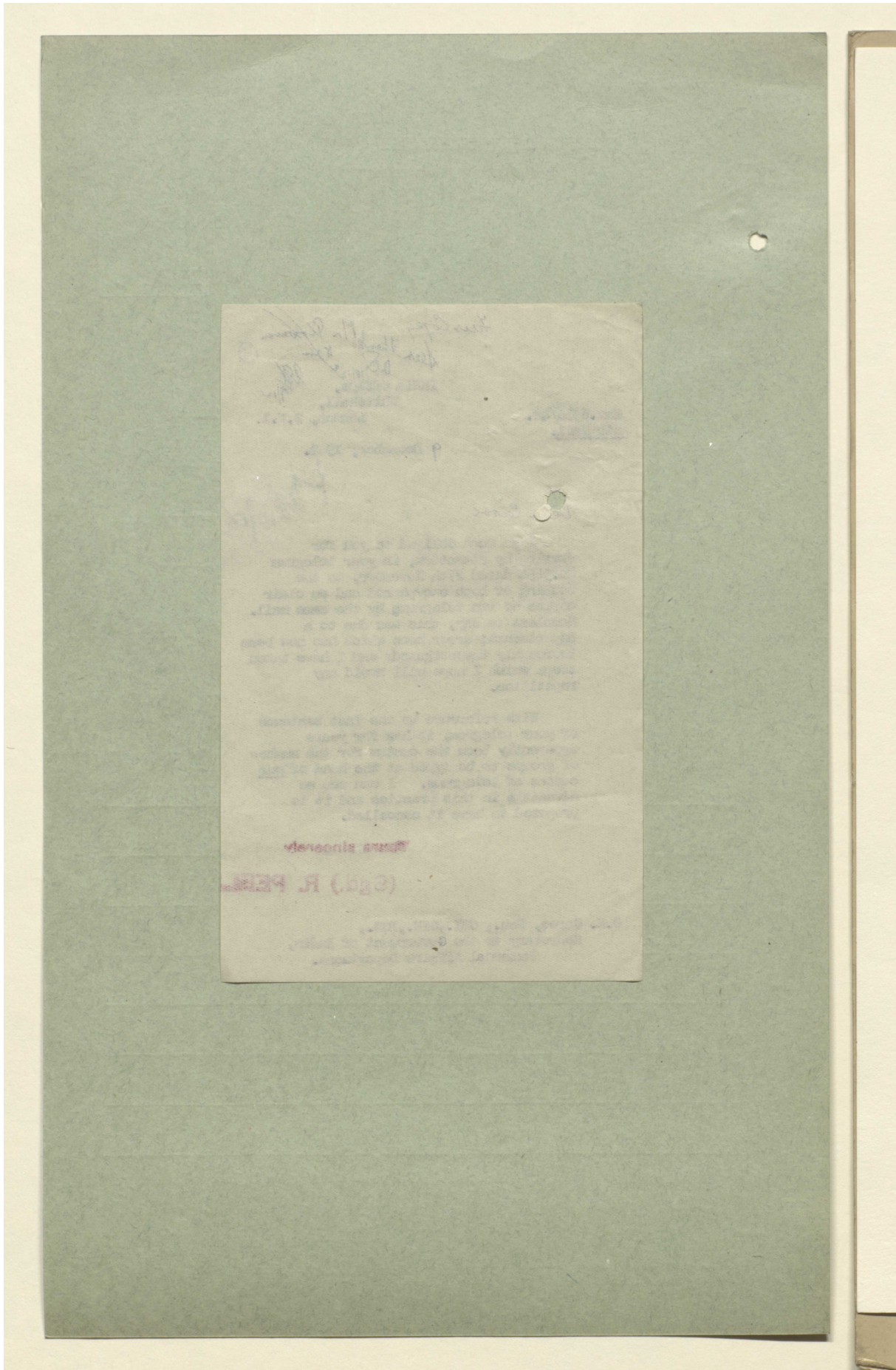
With reference to the last sentence of your telegram, it has for years apparently been the custom for the number of groups to be typed at the head of our copies of telegrams. I can see no advantage in this practice and it is proposed to have it cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) R. PEEL

O.K. Caroe, Esq., CBI., CIE., ICS.,  
Secretary to the Government of India,  
External Affairs Department.

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H.K. Caroe by CSI, CIE, ICS  
Scty to C/P Dear Caroe.  
EAD I am much obliged to you for drawing  
my attention, in your telegram NO. 9454,  
to the sending of  
of 27th Nov., ~~being to a departmental~~  
~~sent both~~ <sup>two</sup> encyphered and in plain  
copies of ~~the~~ telegrams ~~sent~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~mail~~ ~~as~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~  
Needless to say, this was due to a departmental error here which  
has been thoroughly investigated and I have taken steps  
I have now ~~steps to avoid any repetition of the same~~  
which I hope will avoid any repetition.

(1) Mr. Lyndy <sup>EMAL</sup> 7.xii. With reference to the last <sup>sentence</sup> of  
your telegram, it has for years <sup>always</sup> been the  
(2) Mr. Peel custom for the number of groups to be  
typed at the head of our copies of films.  
I can see no advantage in this ~~practice~~ <sup>practice</sup>  
and it is proposed to have this ~~procedure~~ <sup>procedure</sup> cancelled.

(Sgd.) R. PEEL



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DECRYPTER OF TELEGRAM

From Government of India, External Affairs Department, to Secretary of State for India.

Dated New Delhi, 19.35 hours, 27th November, 1942.

Received 18.00 hours, 27th November, 1942.

IMMEDIATE. *Direct A.M. from India 25/11/42*

9454. Following for Peel. There arrived in the India Office fast air mail bag number A 8 191 received in Delhi on November 26th both encyphered and en clair versions of Foreign Office telegrams 1434 dated October 27th to Tehran and 2572 dated October 27th to <sup>5850</sup>Minstate Cairo repeated Secretary of State for India <sup>5851</sup>numbers 18670 and 18671. En clair versions were not paraphrased and even contained note of number of groups.

O.T.P.

**REC. POL. DEP.**  
28 NOV 1942  
**INDIA OFFICE**



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