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About this record

The file contains correspondence between the Aden Resident, the Colonial Office, the Foreign Office, and the Government of India Foreign and Political Department.

The correspondence concerns the question of applying sanctions at Kamaran, in light of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The legal and administrative status of Kamaran is discussed, in the context of British responsibilities under Article 16 of the Treaty of Lausanne, and Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

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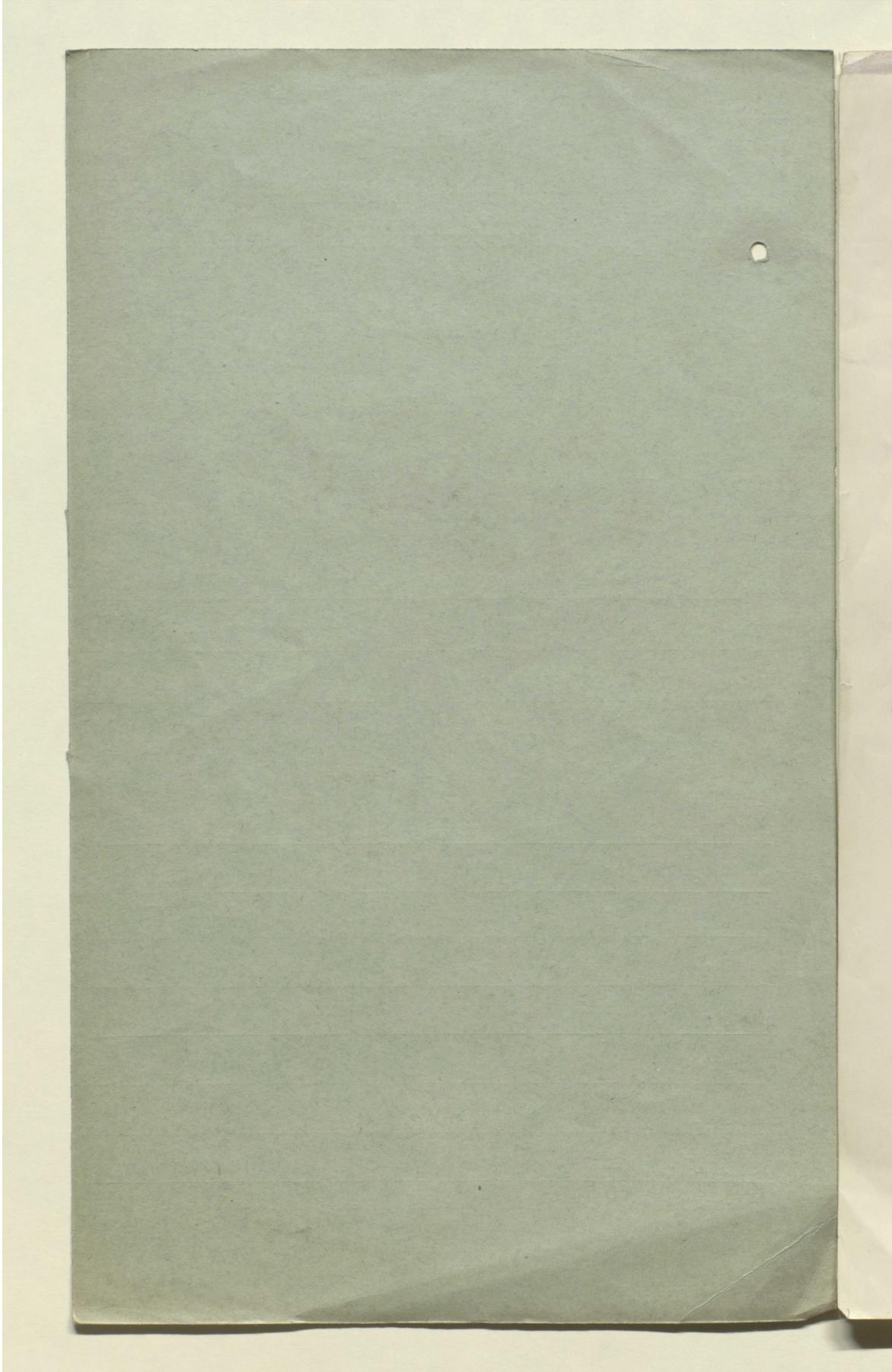
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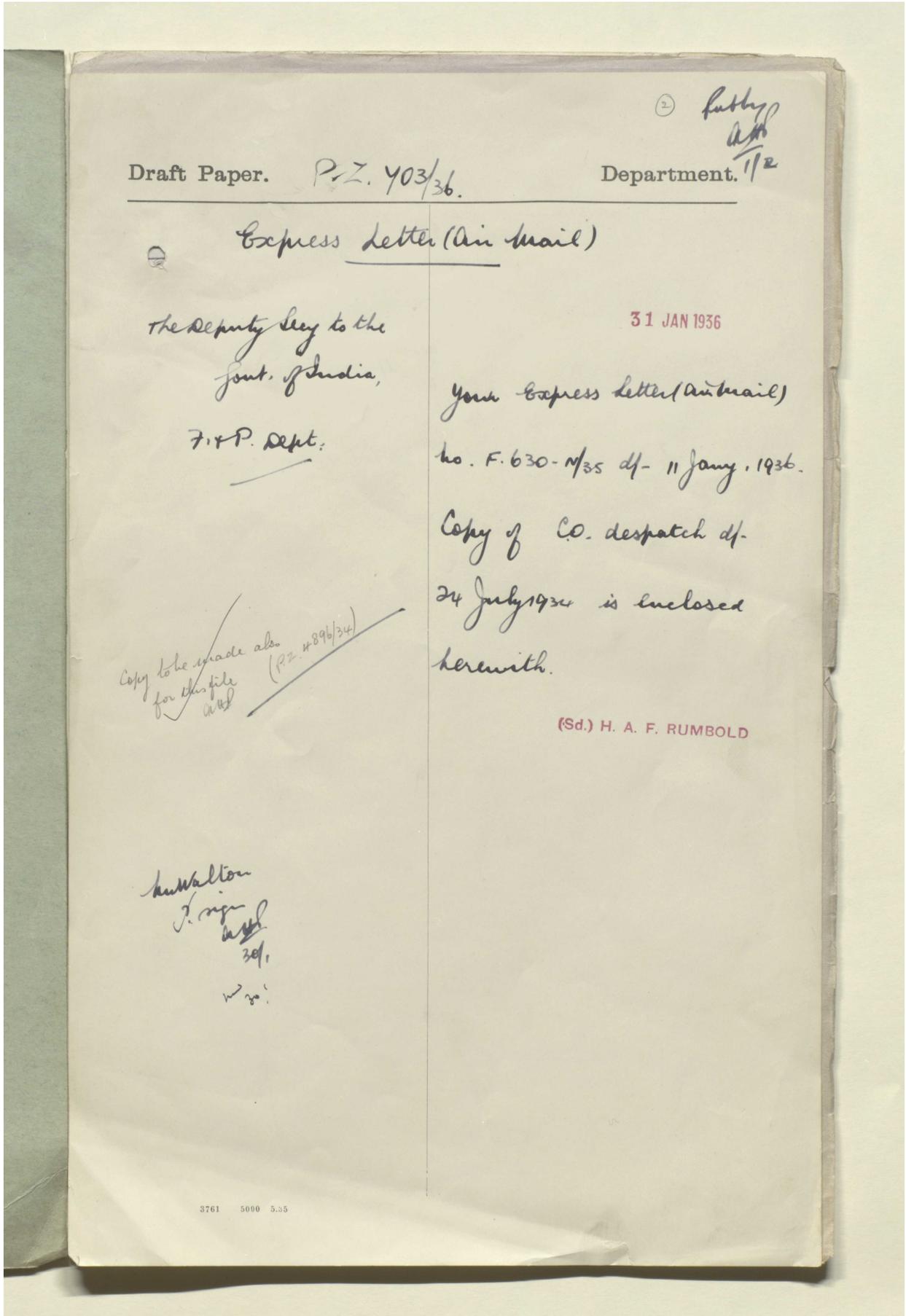
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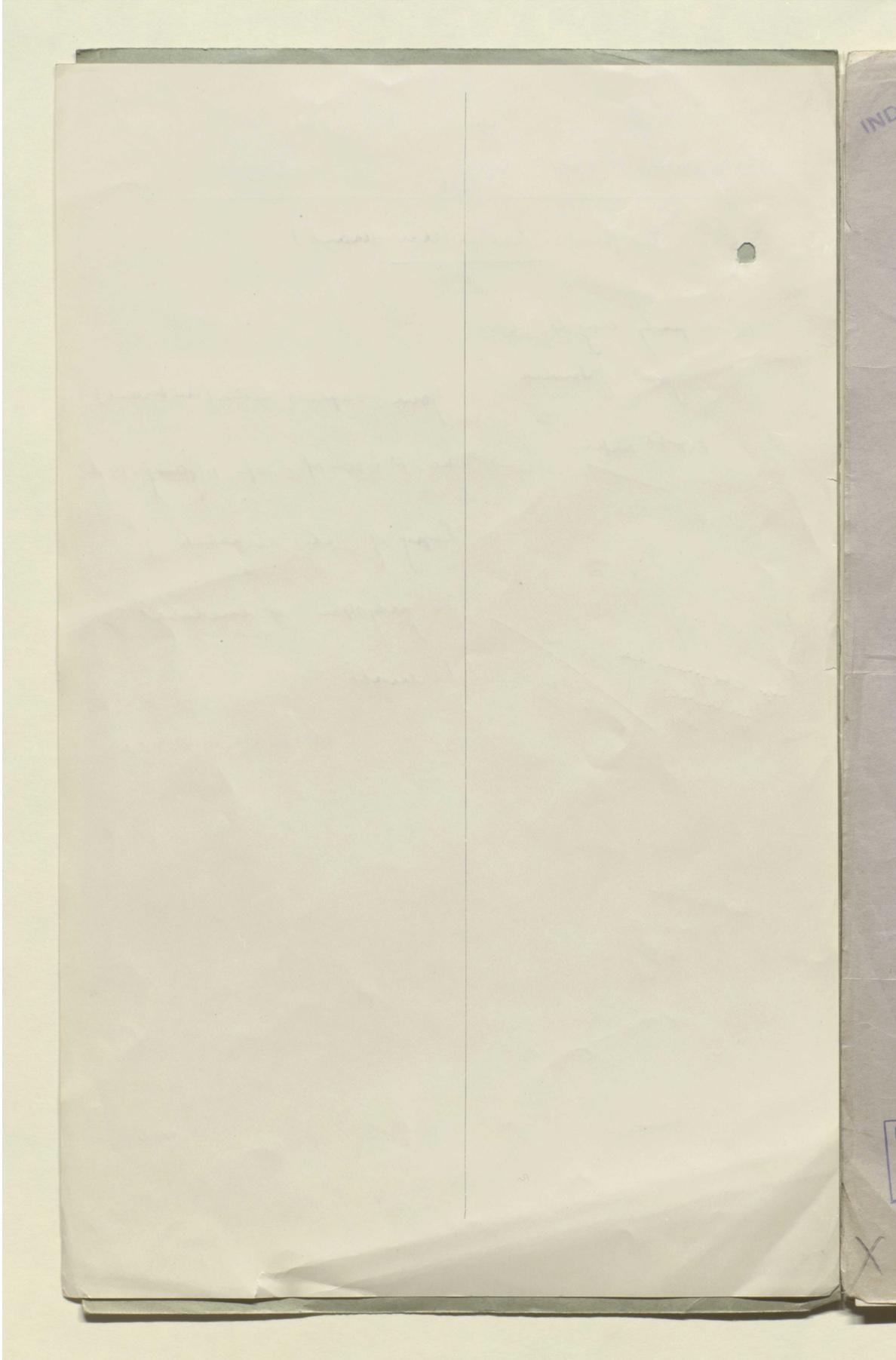
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Foreign and Pol: Department.

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No. F.630-N/35.

Dated ^{Stata} ~~New Delhi~~, the 11th January 1936.

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office.

Reference ~~to~~ Secretary of State's telegram dated 31st
December No.4123.

Colonial Office despatch to Resident of 24th July
1934 regarding legal status of Kamaram not traceable. Kindly
supply copy.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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INDIA OFFICE

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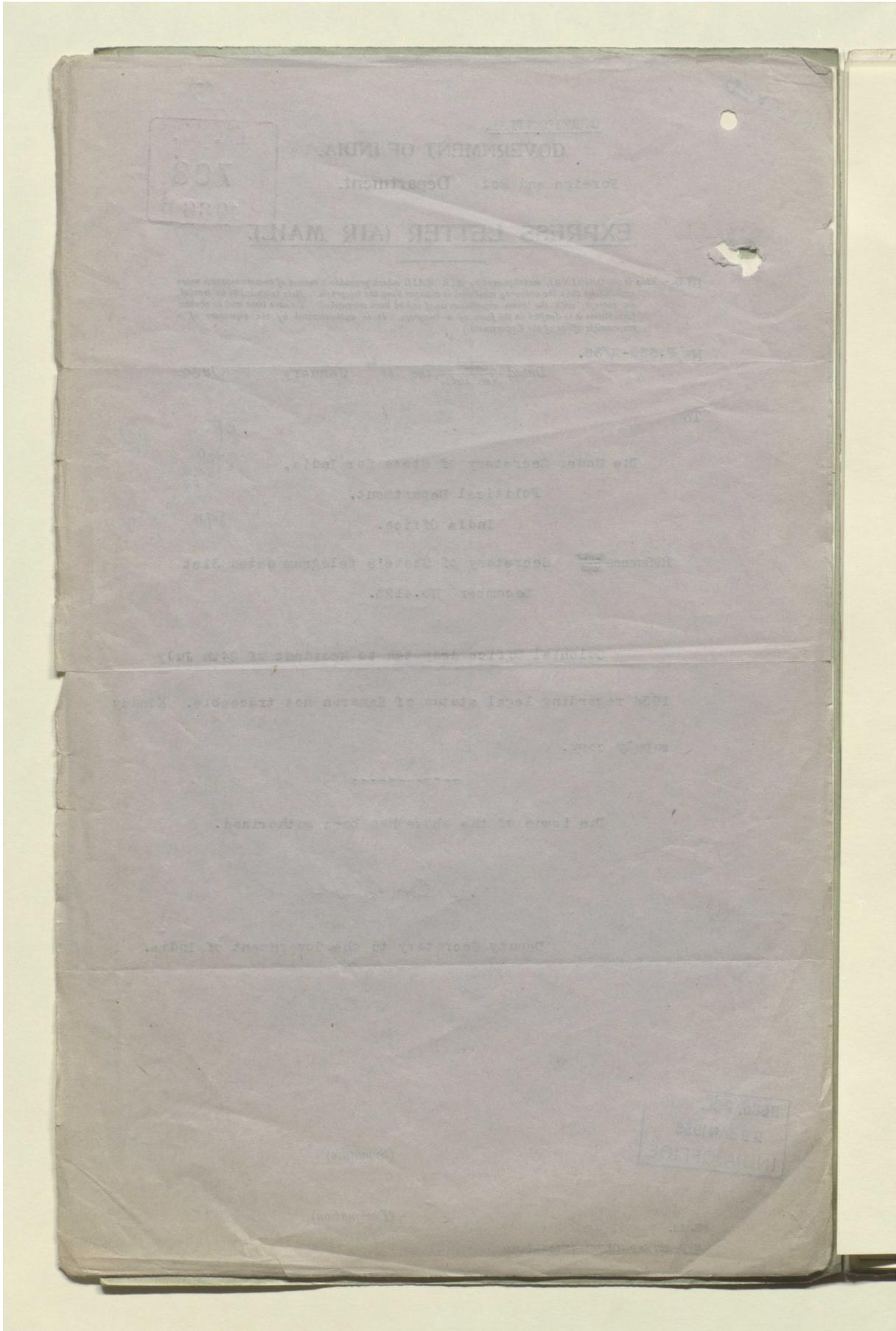
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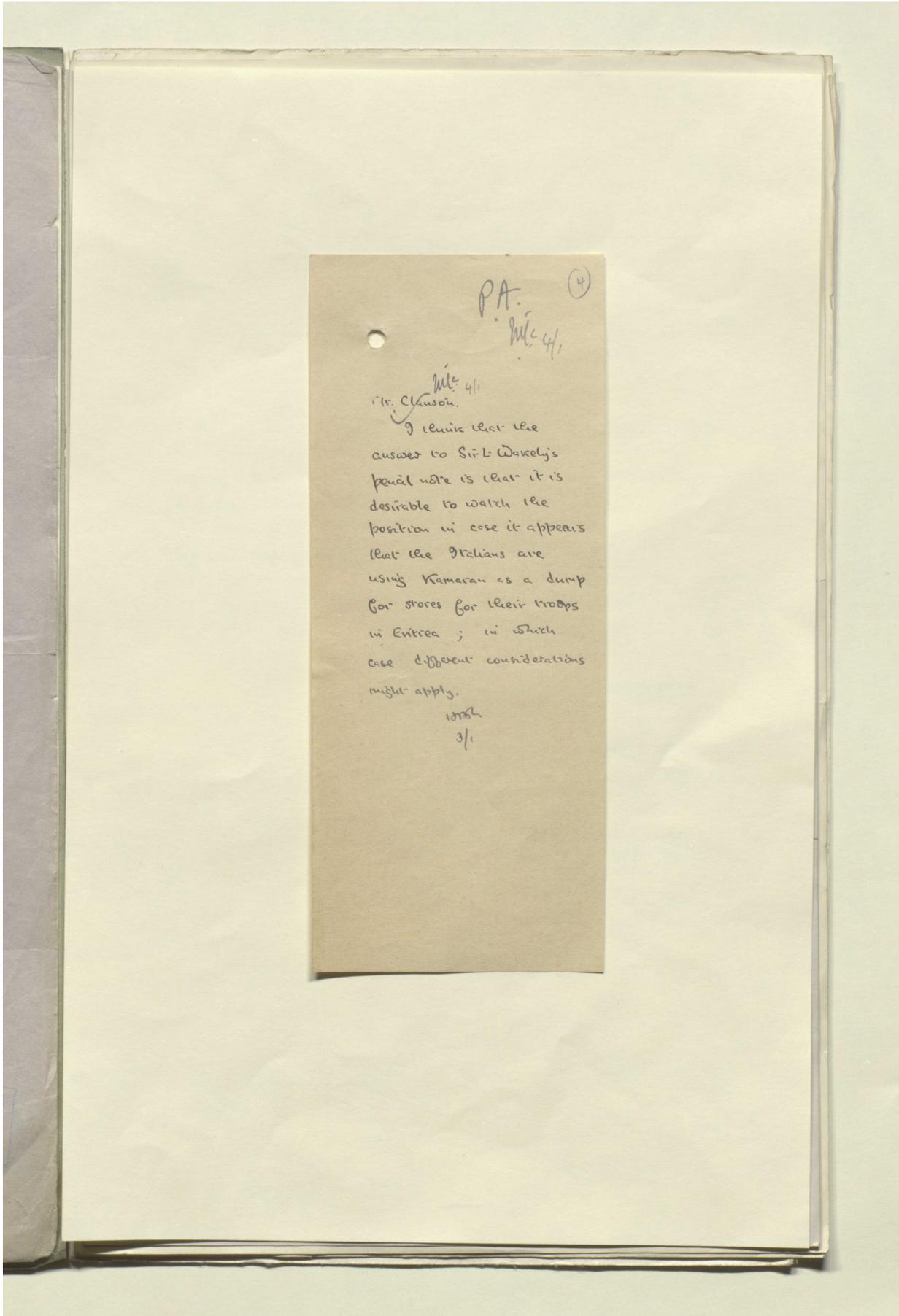
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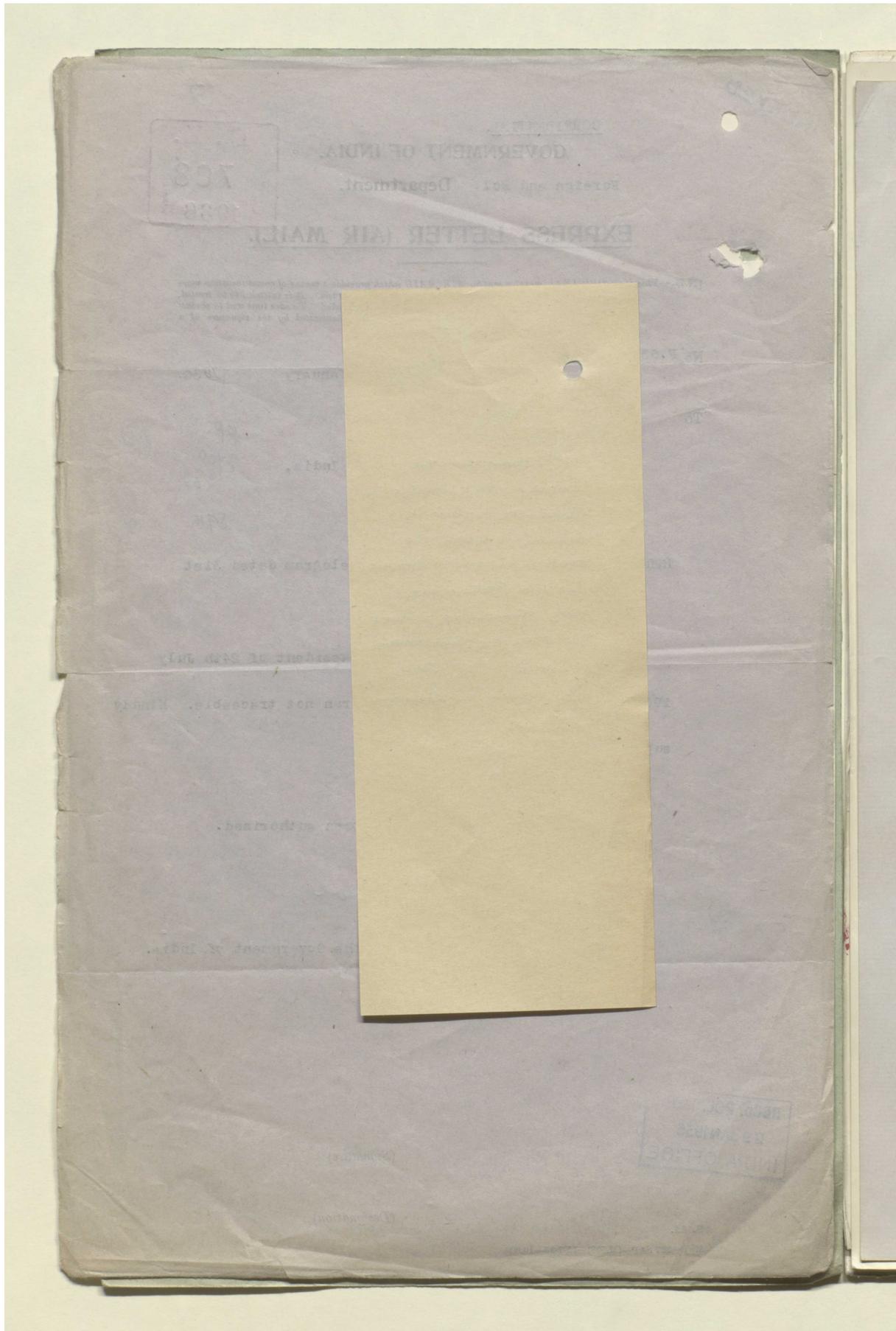
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Letter from _____ Dated _____ 19 .
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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To			
Chairman			ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE
Under Secretary	27. 12.	send	
Secretary of State...			Question whether Sanctions should be
Committee.....			applied at Kamran.
Under Secretary....			
Secretary of State...			

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to

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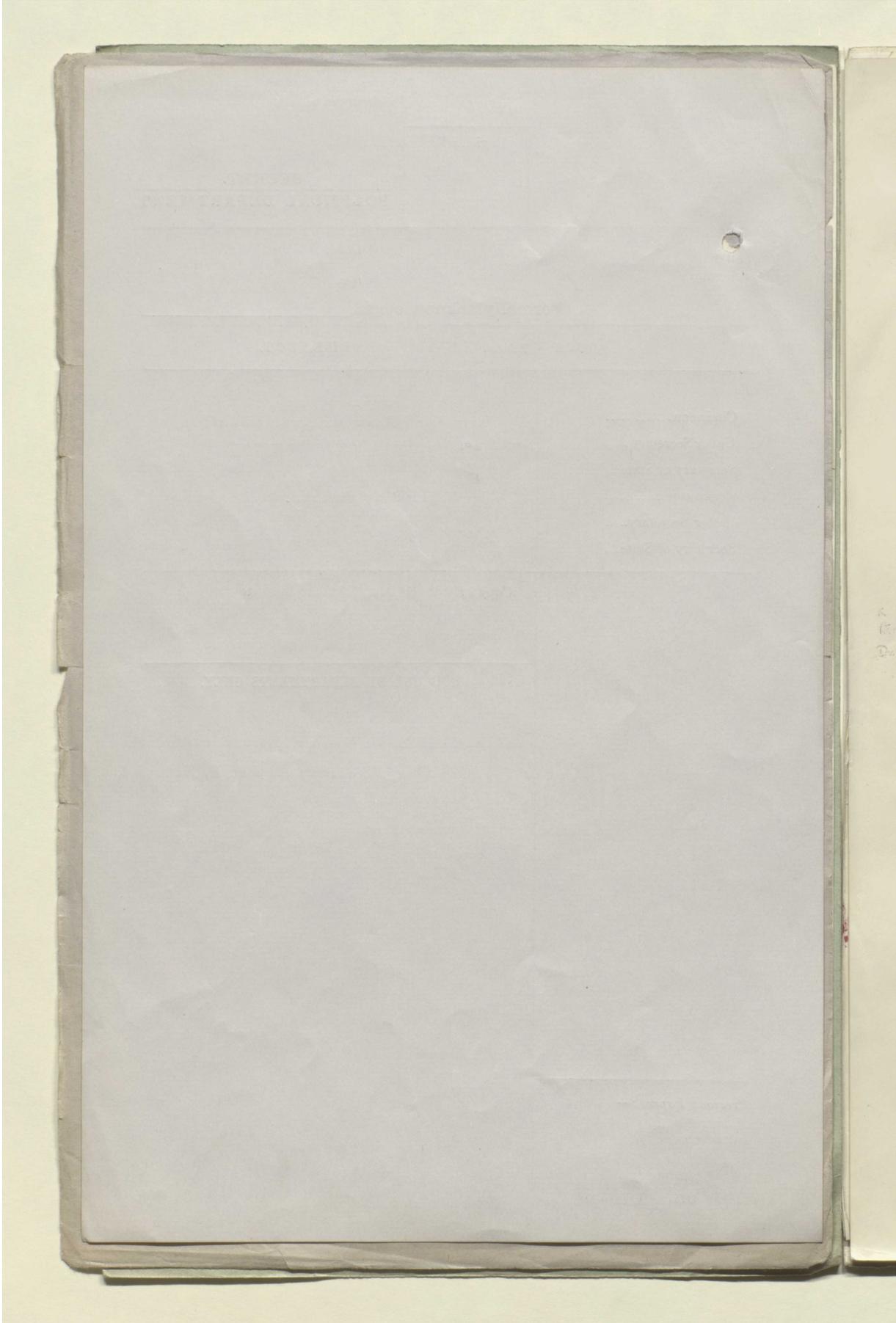
Draft telegram informing Government of India and Chief Commissioner, Aden, that they should not.

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L. F. Ahmad S.S.
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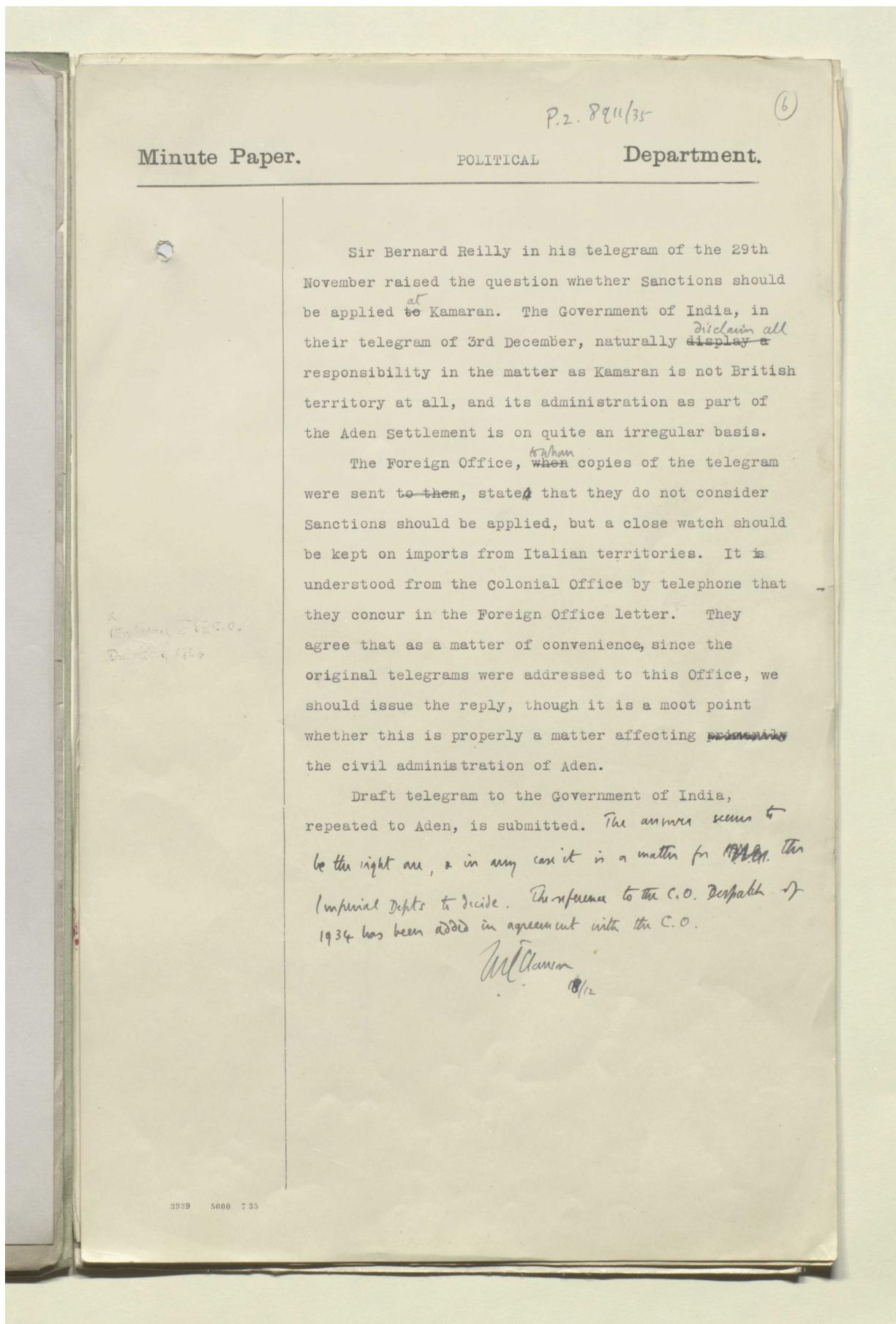
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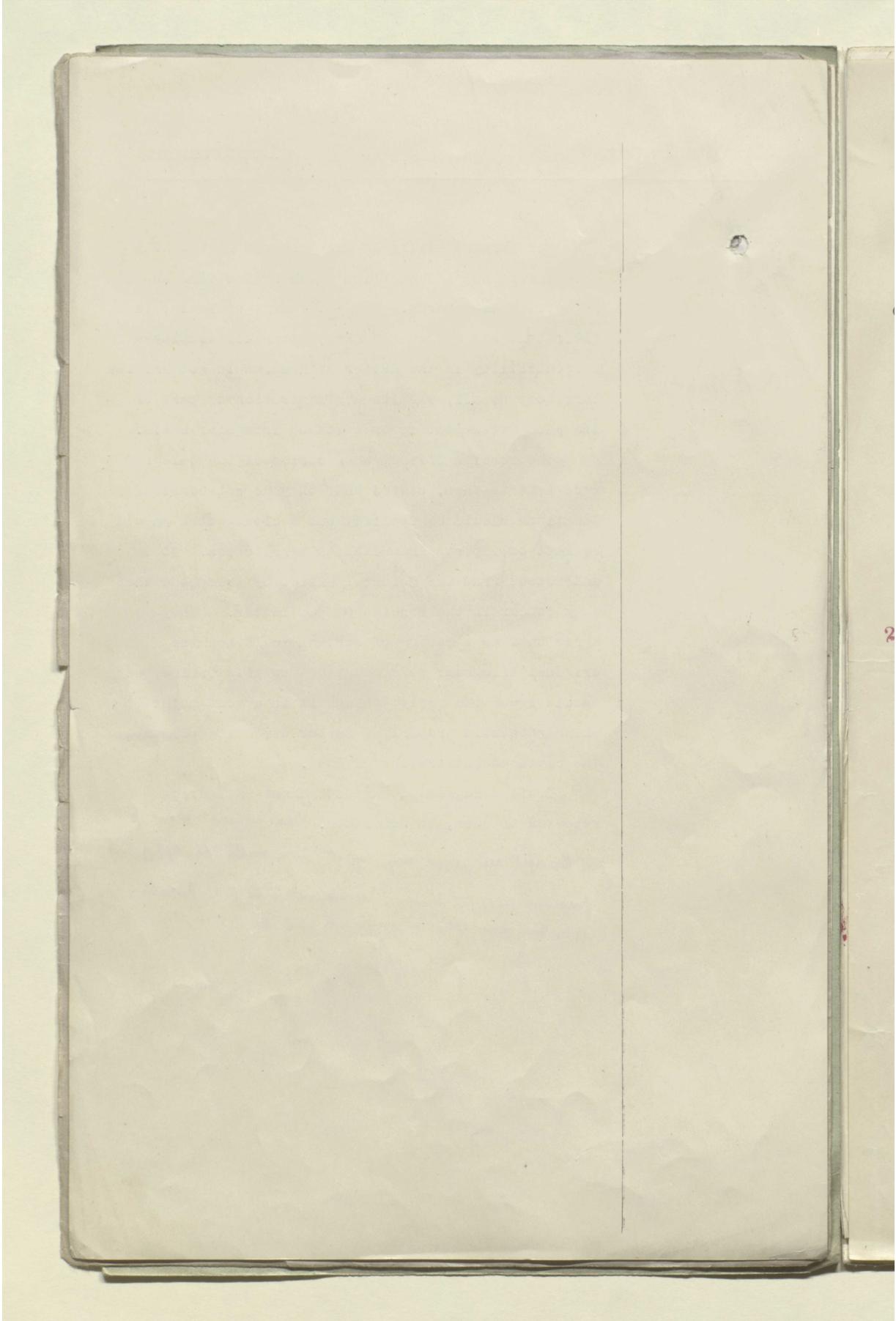
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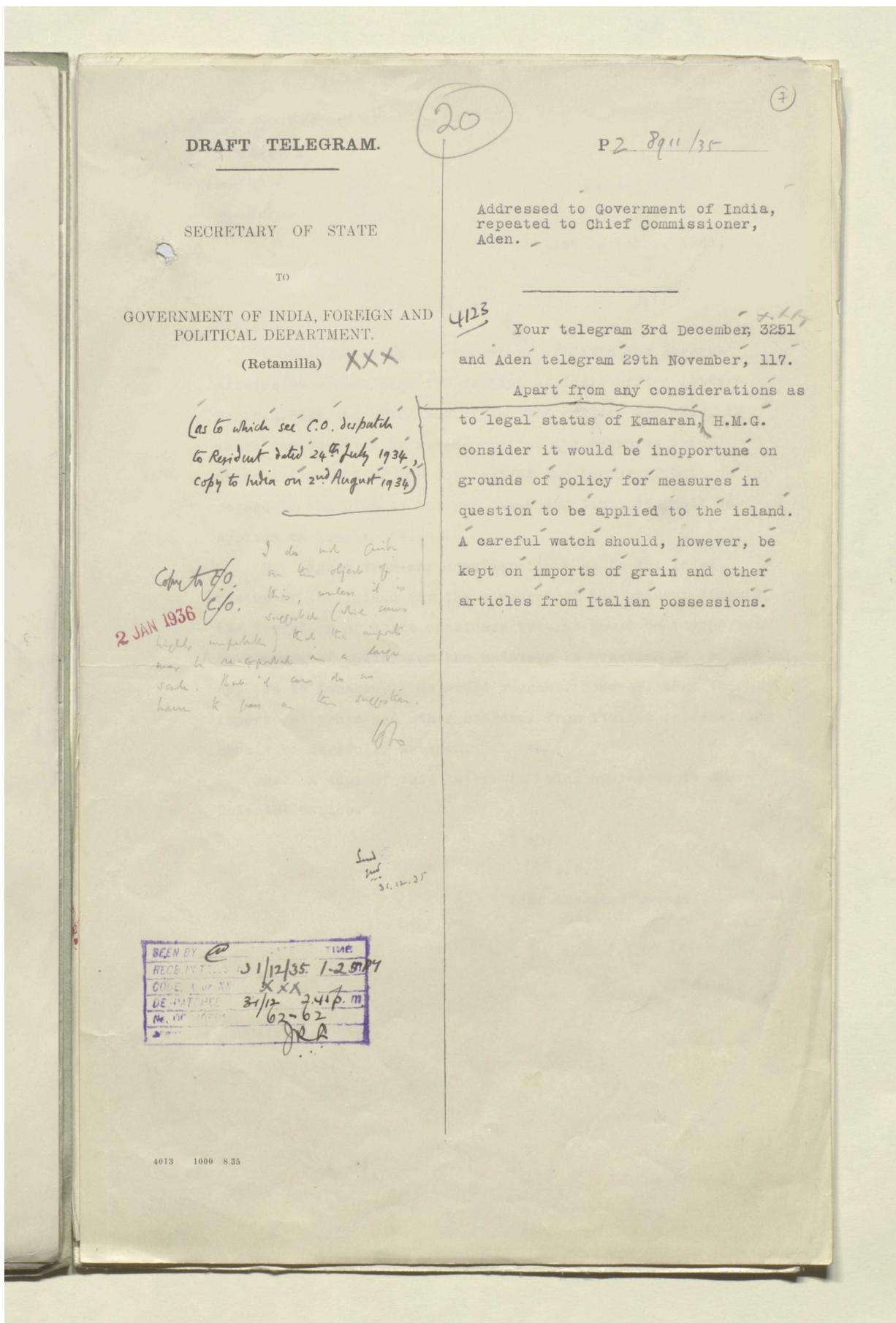


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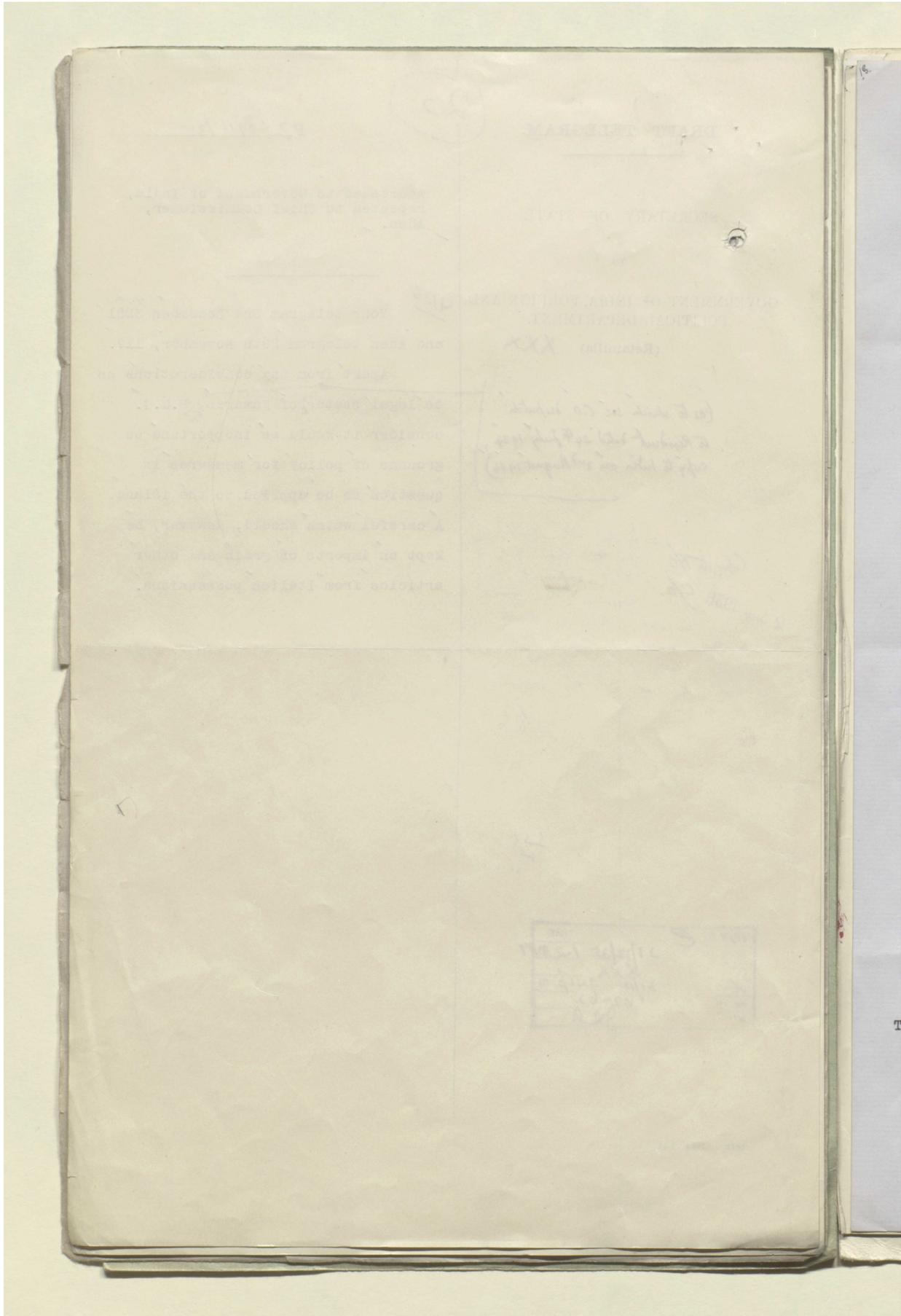




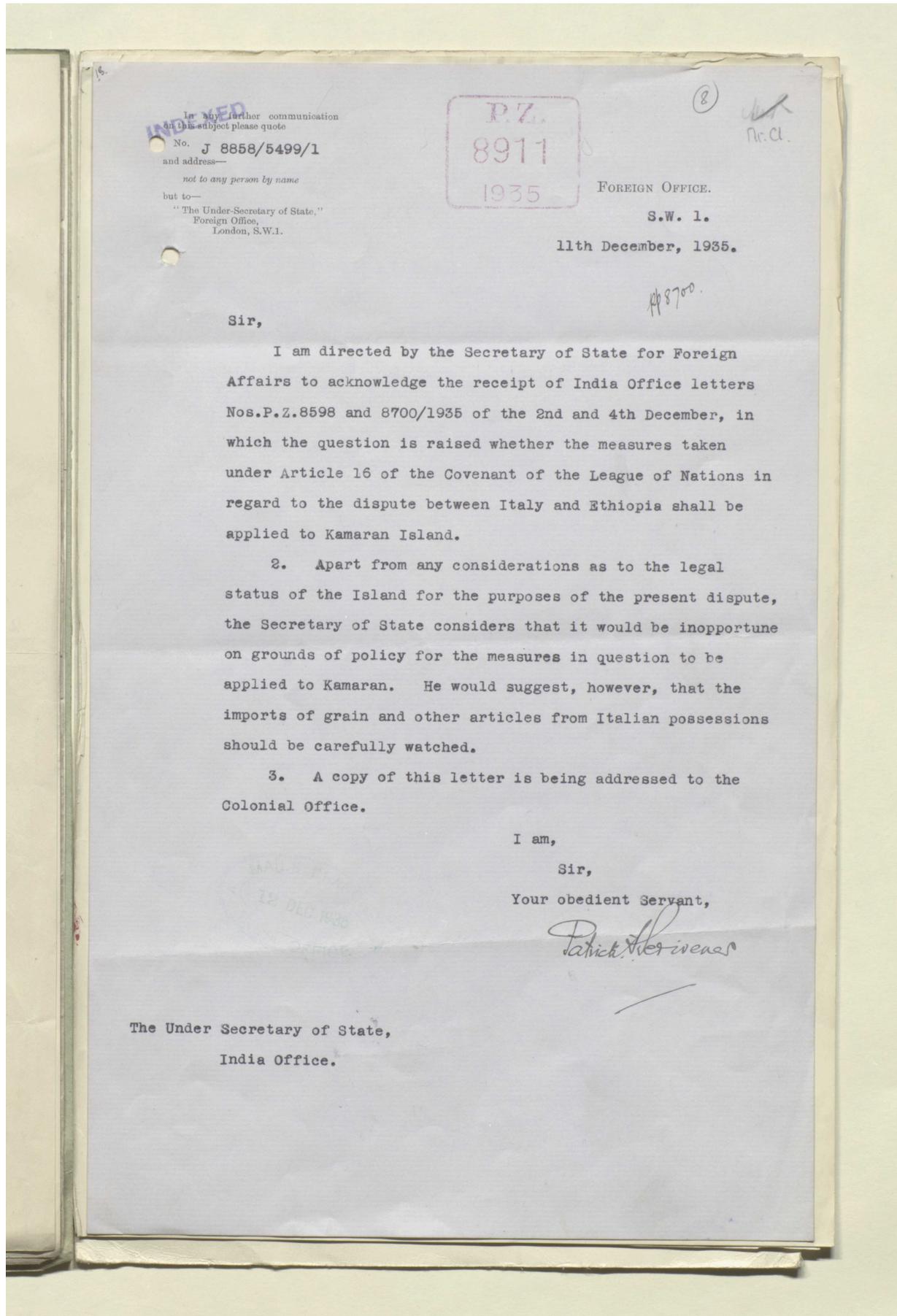
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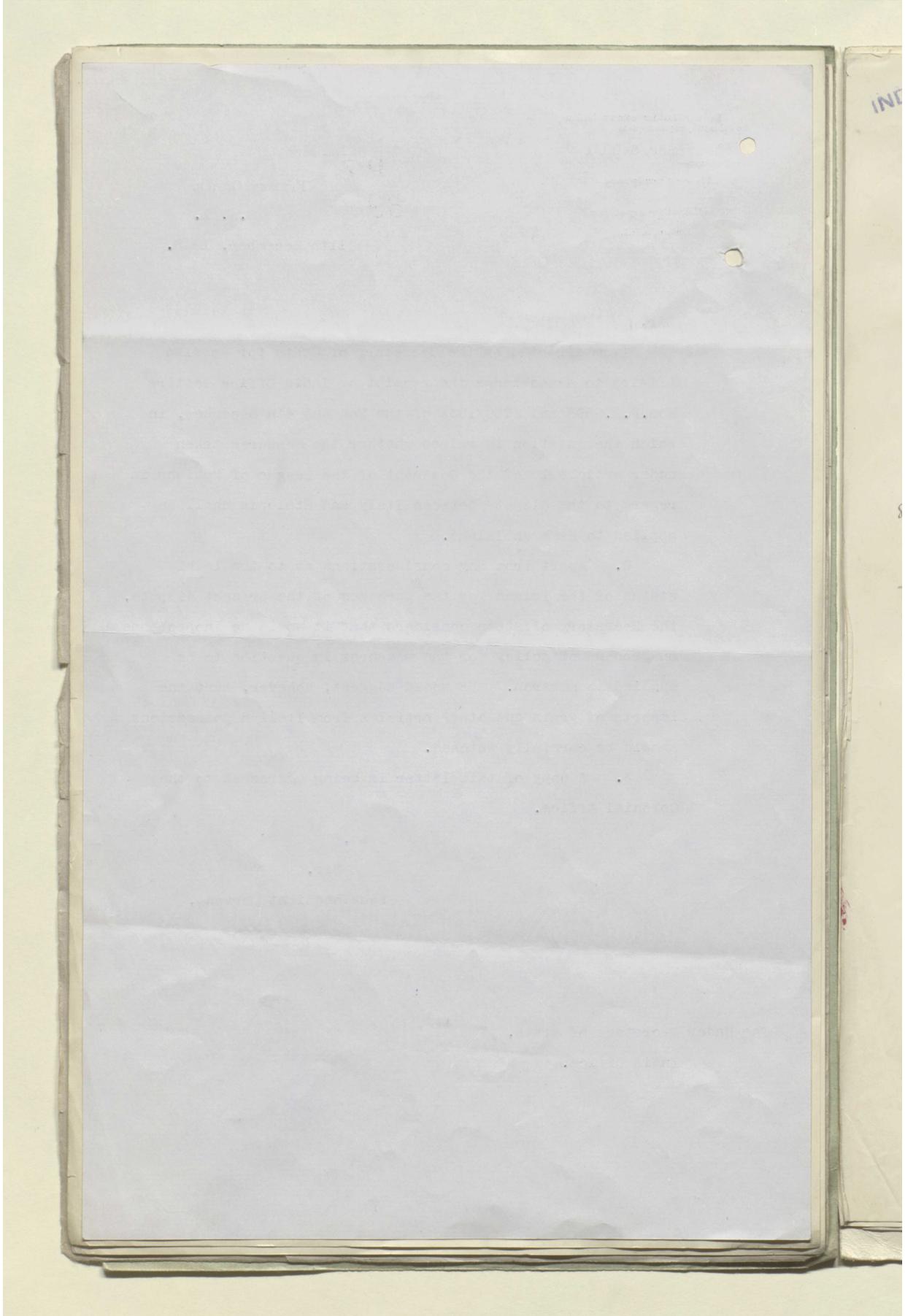


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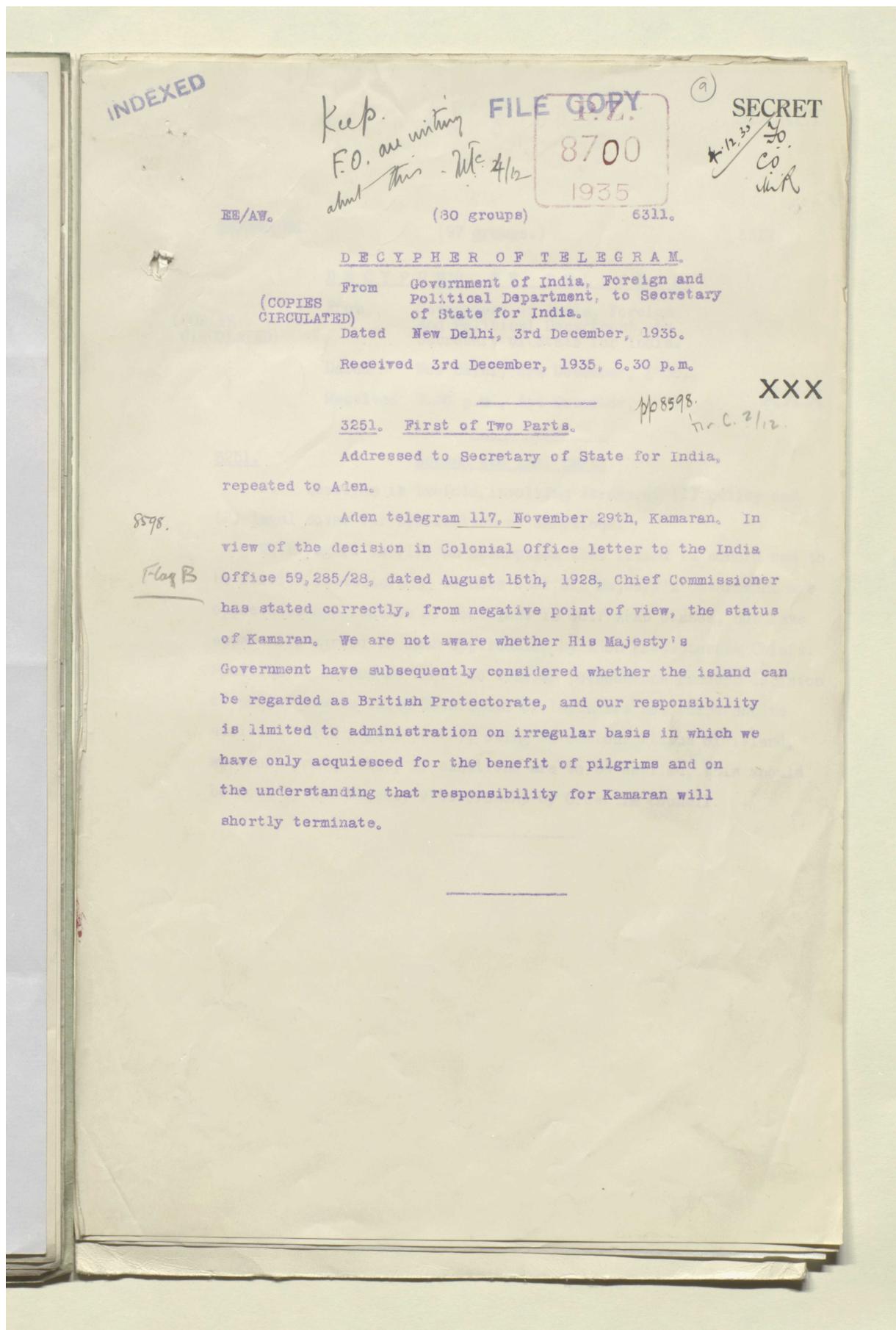


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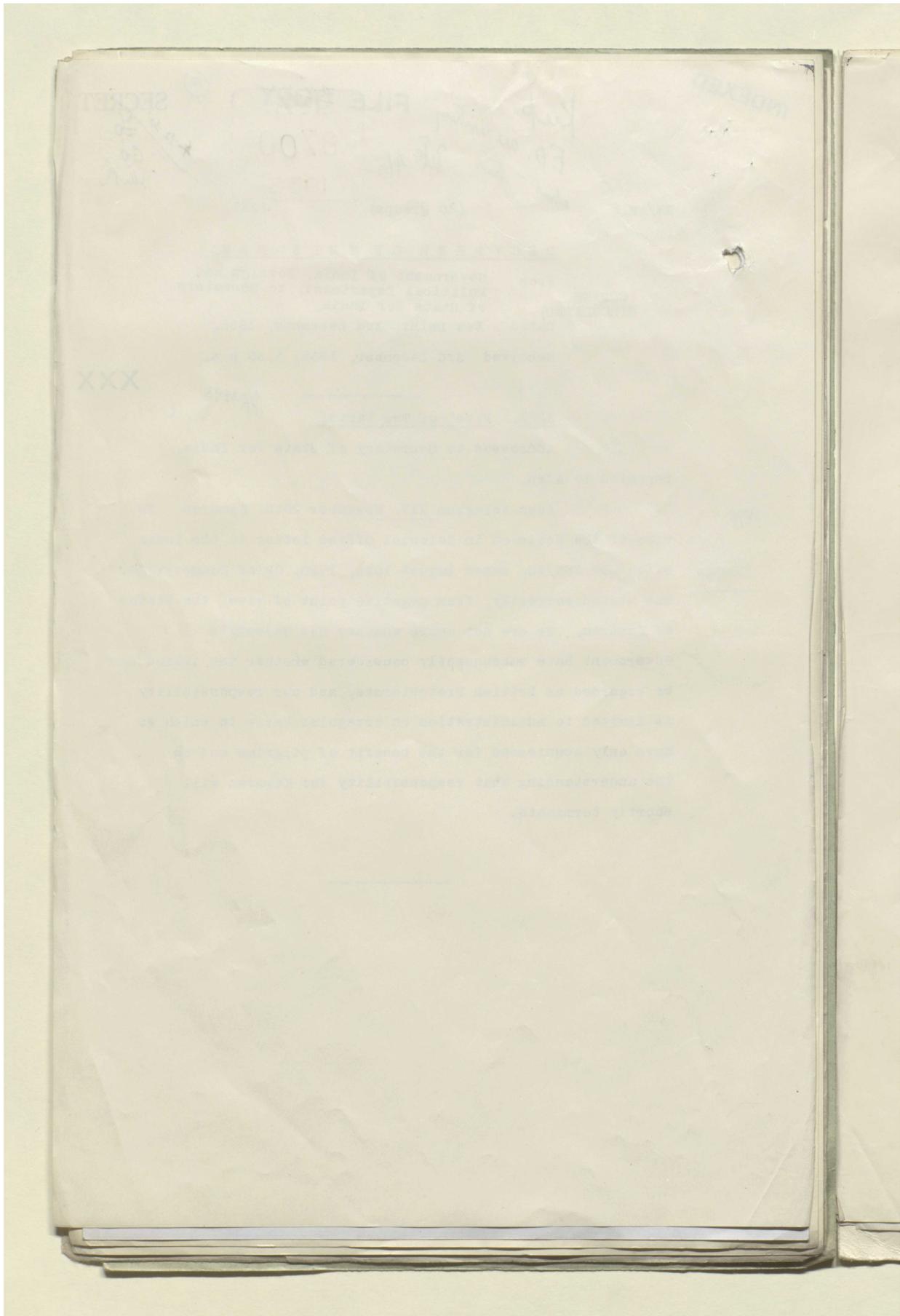
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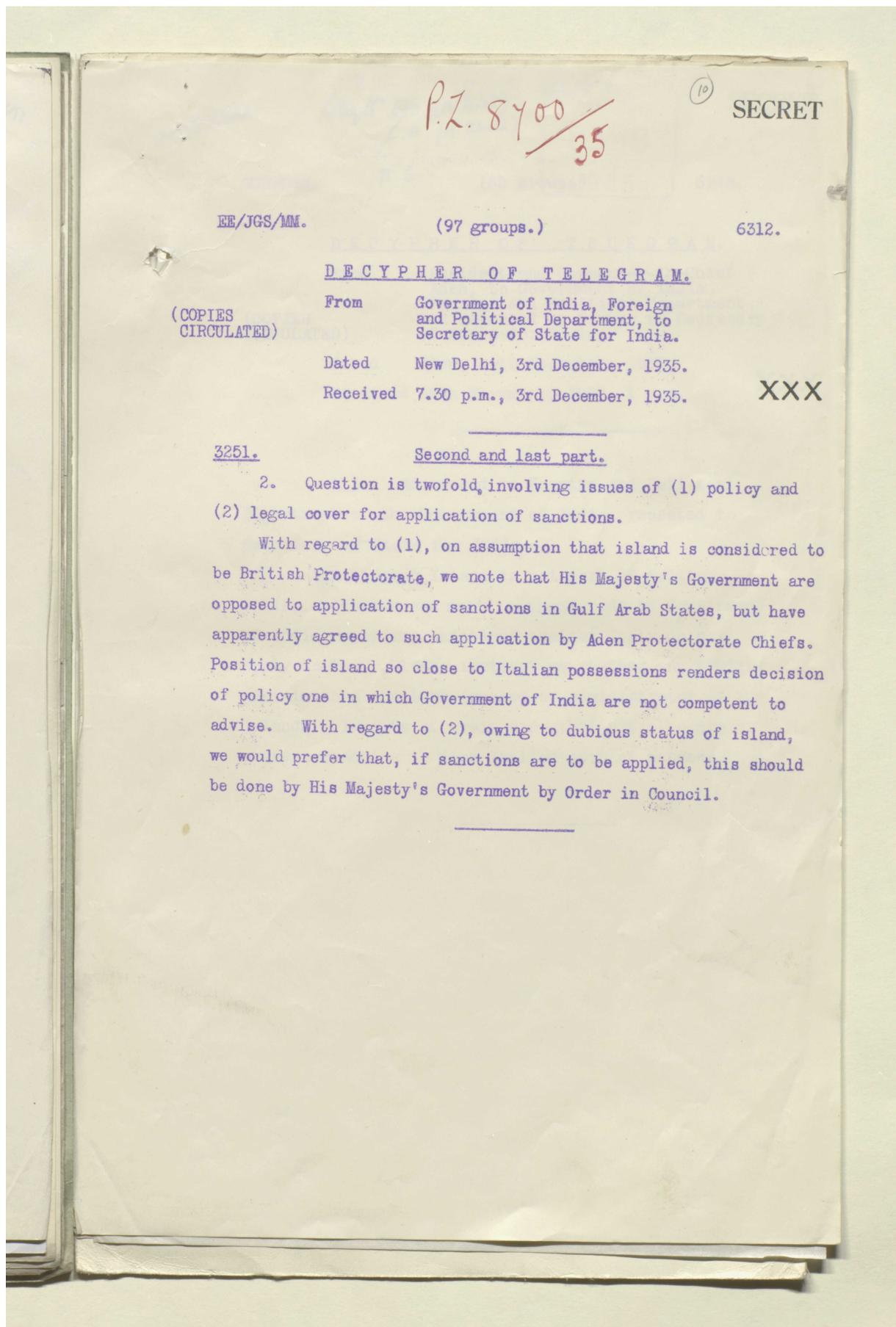
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Aden telegram 117, November 29th, Kamaran. In view of the decision in Colonial Office letter to the India Office 59,285/28, dated August 15th, 1928, Chief Commissioner has stated correctly, from negative point of view, the status of Kamaran. We are not aware whether His Majesty's Government have subsequently considered whether the island can be regarded as British Protectorate, and our responsibility is limited to administration on irregular basis in which we have only acquiesced for the benefit of pilgrims and on the understanding that responsibility for Kamaran will shortly terminate.

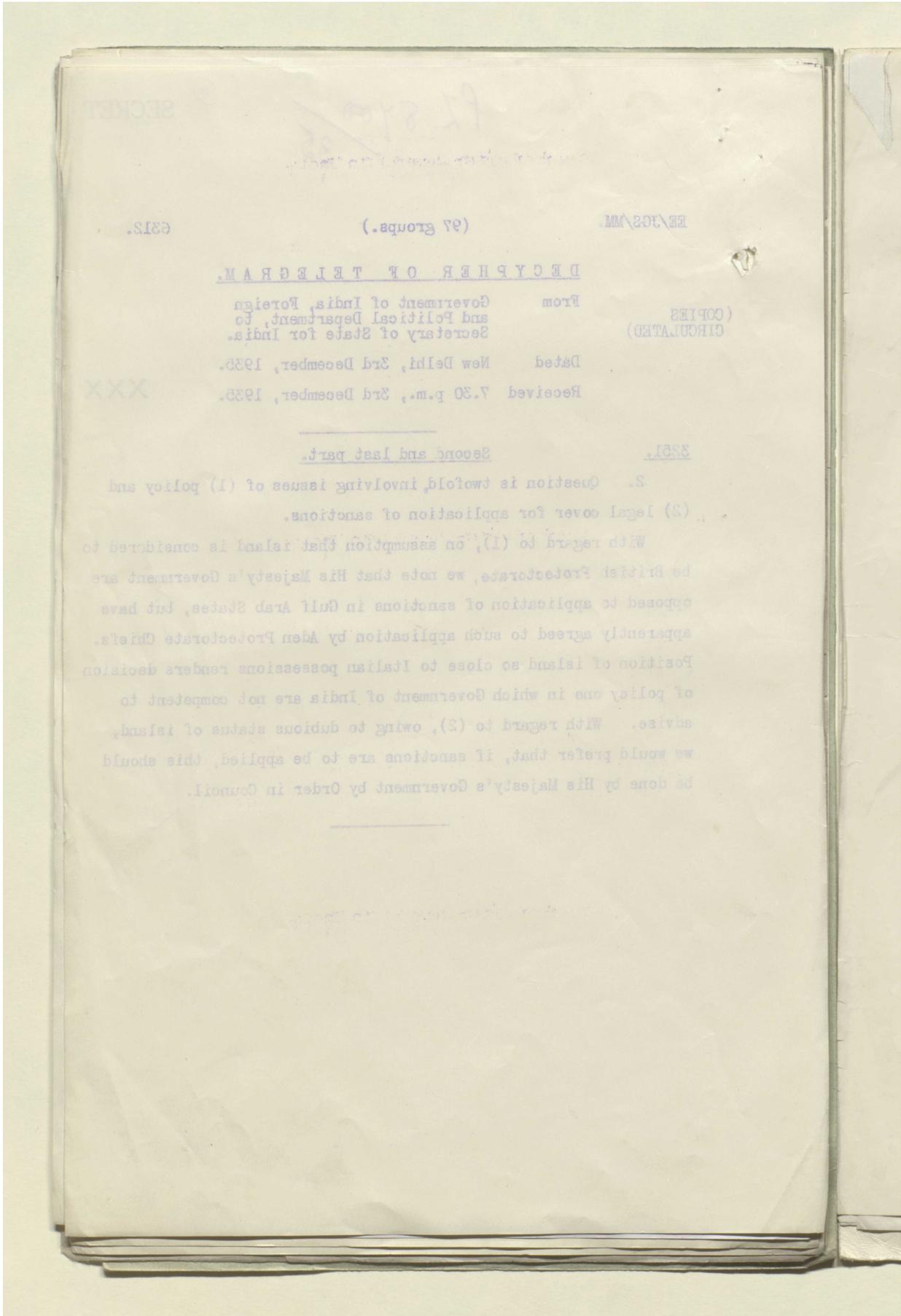
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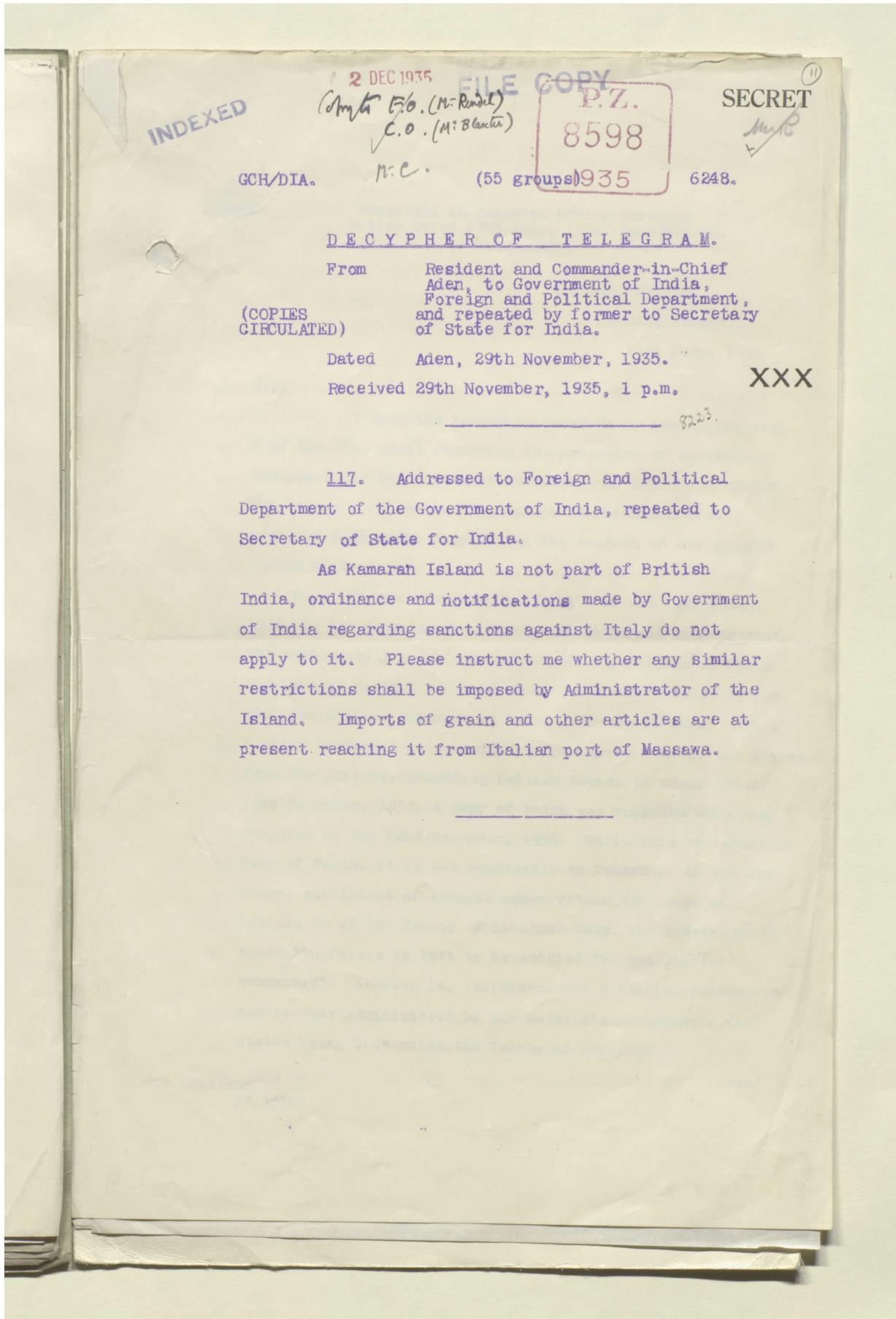
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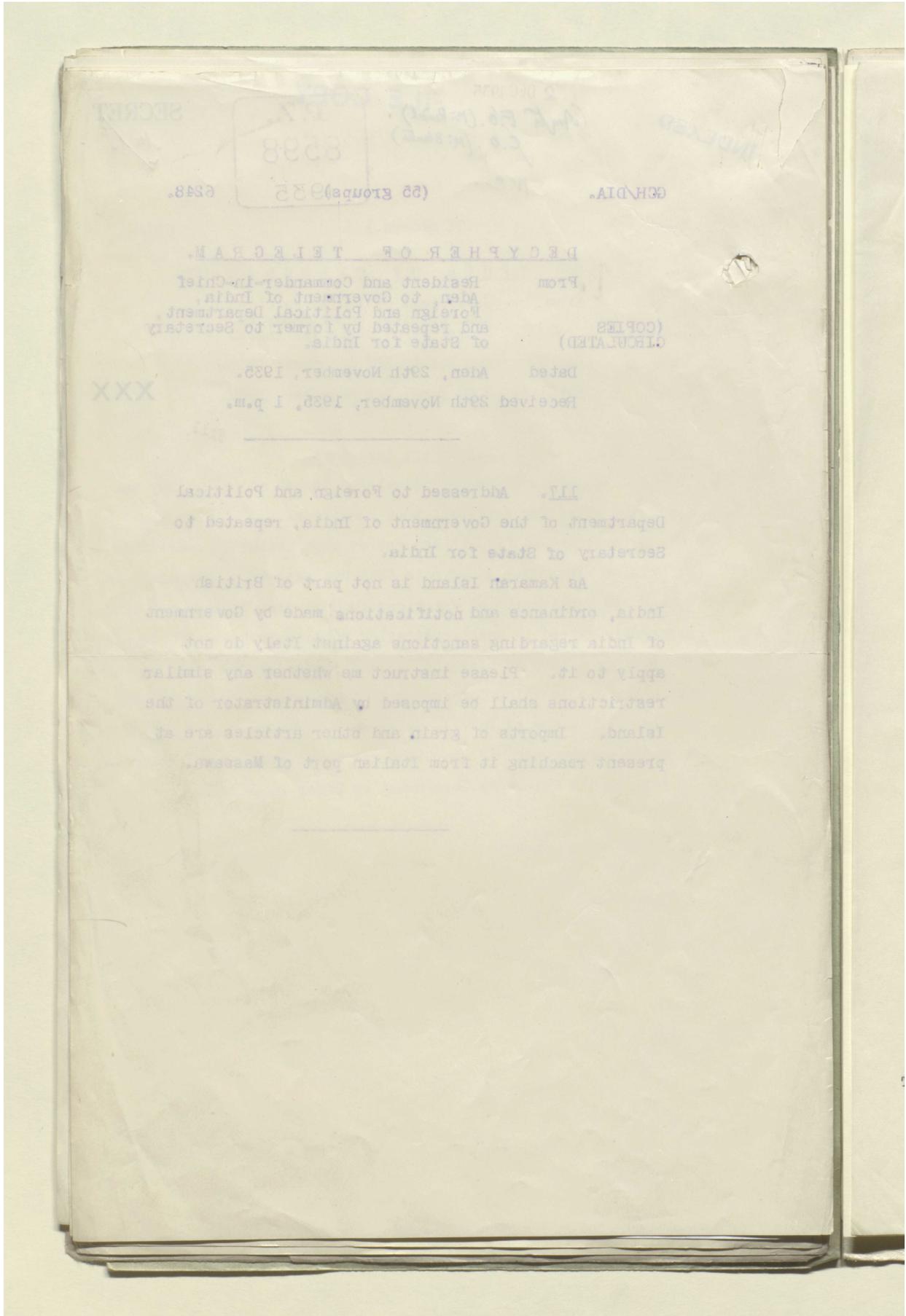
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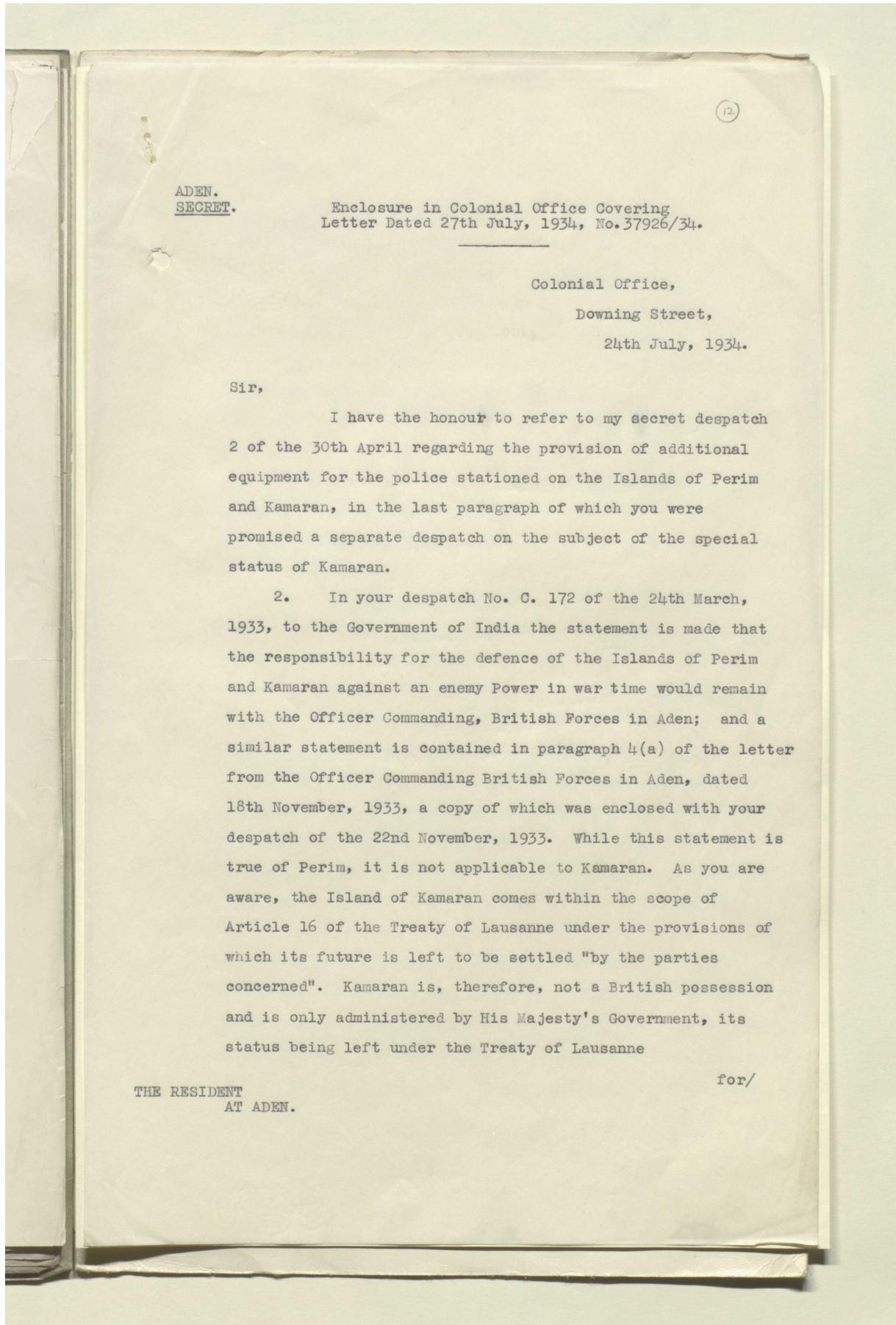
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ADEN.
SECRET.

Enclosure in Colonial Office Covering
Letter Dated 27th July, 1934, No. 37926/34.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
24th July, 1934.

Sir,

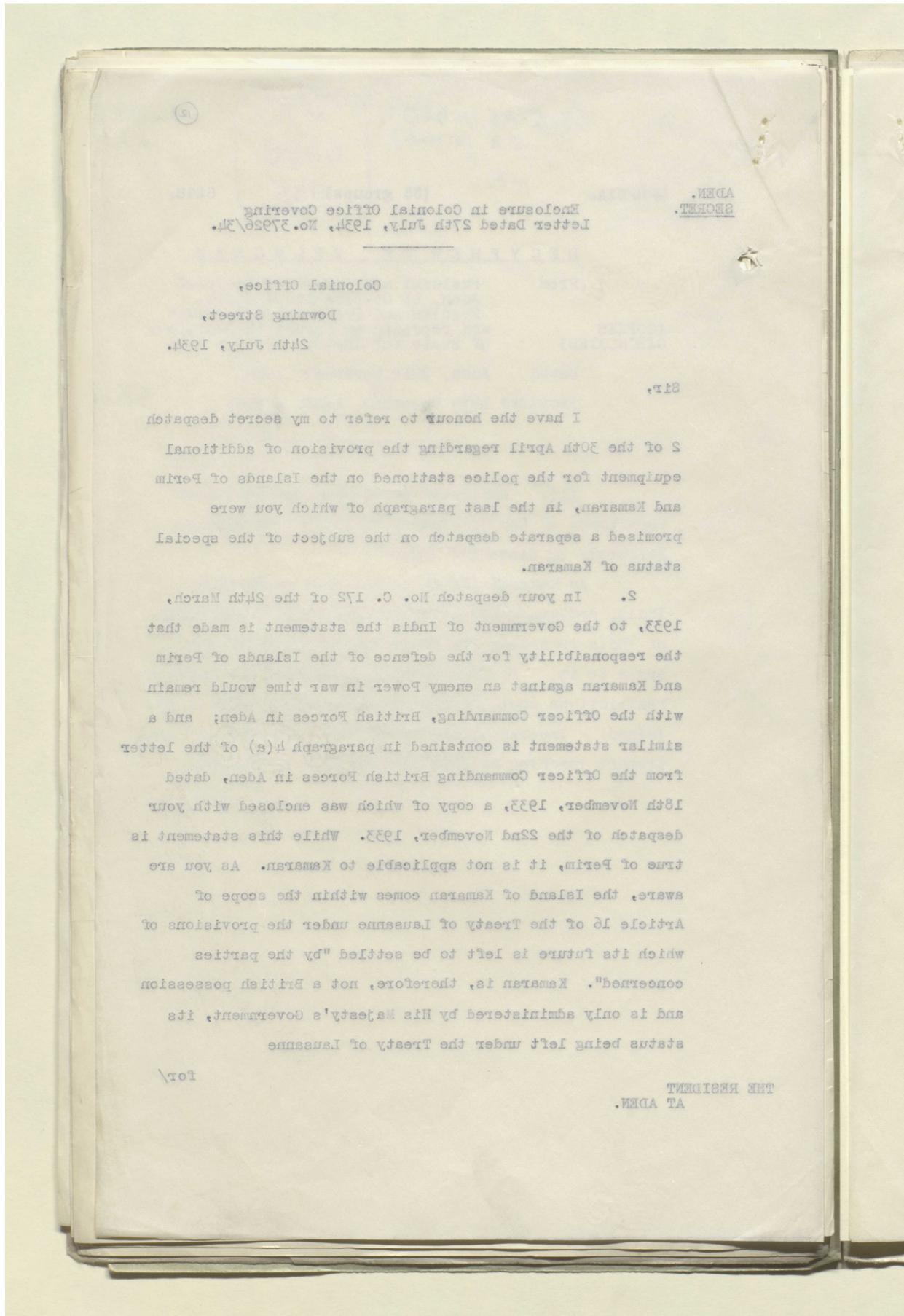
I have the honour to refer to my secret despatch 2 of the 30th April regarding the provision of additional equipment for the police stationed on the Islands of Perim and Kamaran, in the last paragraph of which you were promised a separate despatch on the subject of the special status of Kamaran.

2. In your despatch No. C. 172 of the 24th March, 1933, to the Government of India the statement is made that the responsibility for the defence of the Islands of Perim and Kamaran against an enemy Power in war time would remain with the Officer Commanding, British Forces in Aden; and a similar statement is contained in paragraph 4(a) of the letter from the Officer Commanding British Forces in Aden, dated 18th November, 1933, a copy of which was enclosed with your despatch of the 22nd November, 1933. While this statement is true of Perim, it is not applicable to Kamaran. As you are aware, the Island of Kamaran comes within the scope of Article 16 of the Treaty of Lausanne under the provisions of which its future is left to be settled "by the parties concerned". Kamaran is, therefore, not a British possession and is only administered by His Majesty's Government, its status being left under the Treaty of Lausanne

THE RESIDENT
AT ADEN.

for/

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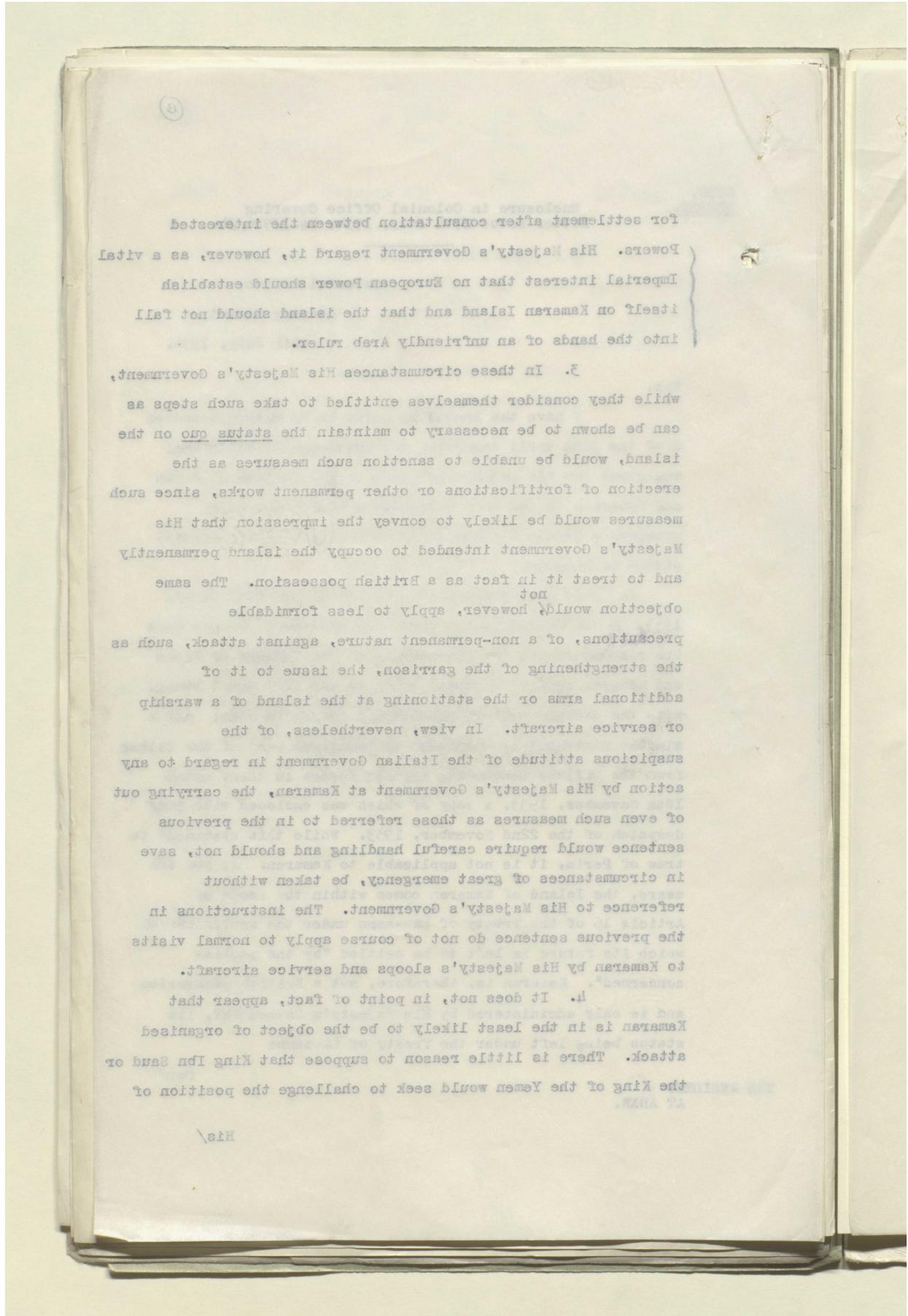
for settlement after consultation between the interested Powers. His Majesty's Government regard it, however, as a vital Imperial interest that no European Power should establish itself on Kamaran Island and that the island should not fall into the hands of an unfriendly Arab ruler.

3. In these circumstances His Majesty's Government, while they consider themselves entitled to take such steps as can be shown to be necessary to maintain the status quo on the island, would be unable to sanction such measures as the erection of fortifications or other permanent works, since such measures would be likely to convey the impression that His Majesty's Government intended to occupy the island permanently and to treat it in fact as a British possession. The same objection would, ^{not} however, apply to less formidable precautions, of a non-permanent nature, against attack, such as the strengthening of the garrison, the issue to it of additional arms or the stationing at the island of a warship or service aircraft. In view, nevertheless, of the suspicious attitude of the Italian Government in regard to any action by His Majesty's Government at Kamaran, the carrying out of even such measures as those referred to in the previous sentence would require careful handling and should not, save in circumstances of great emergency, be taken without reference to His Majesty's Government. The instructions in the previous sentence do not of course apply to normal visits to Kamaran by His Majesty's sloops and service aircraft.

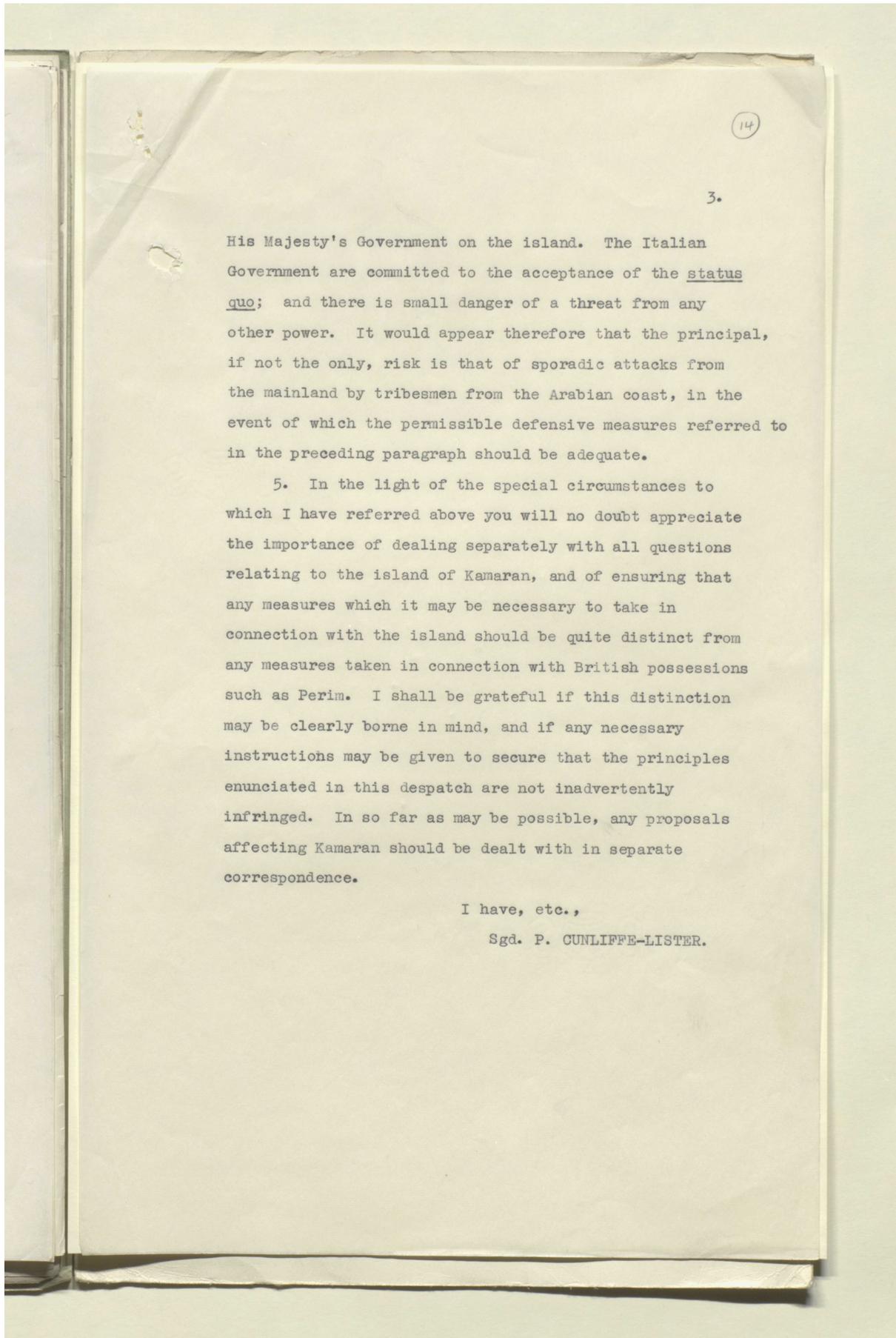
4. It does not, in point of fact, appear that Kamaran is in the least likely to be the object of organised attack. There is little reason to suppose that King Ibn Saud or the King of the Yemen would seek to challenge the position of

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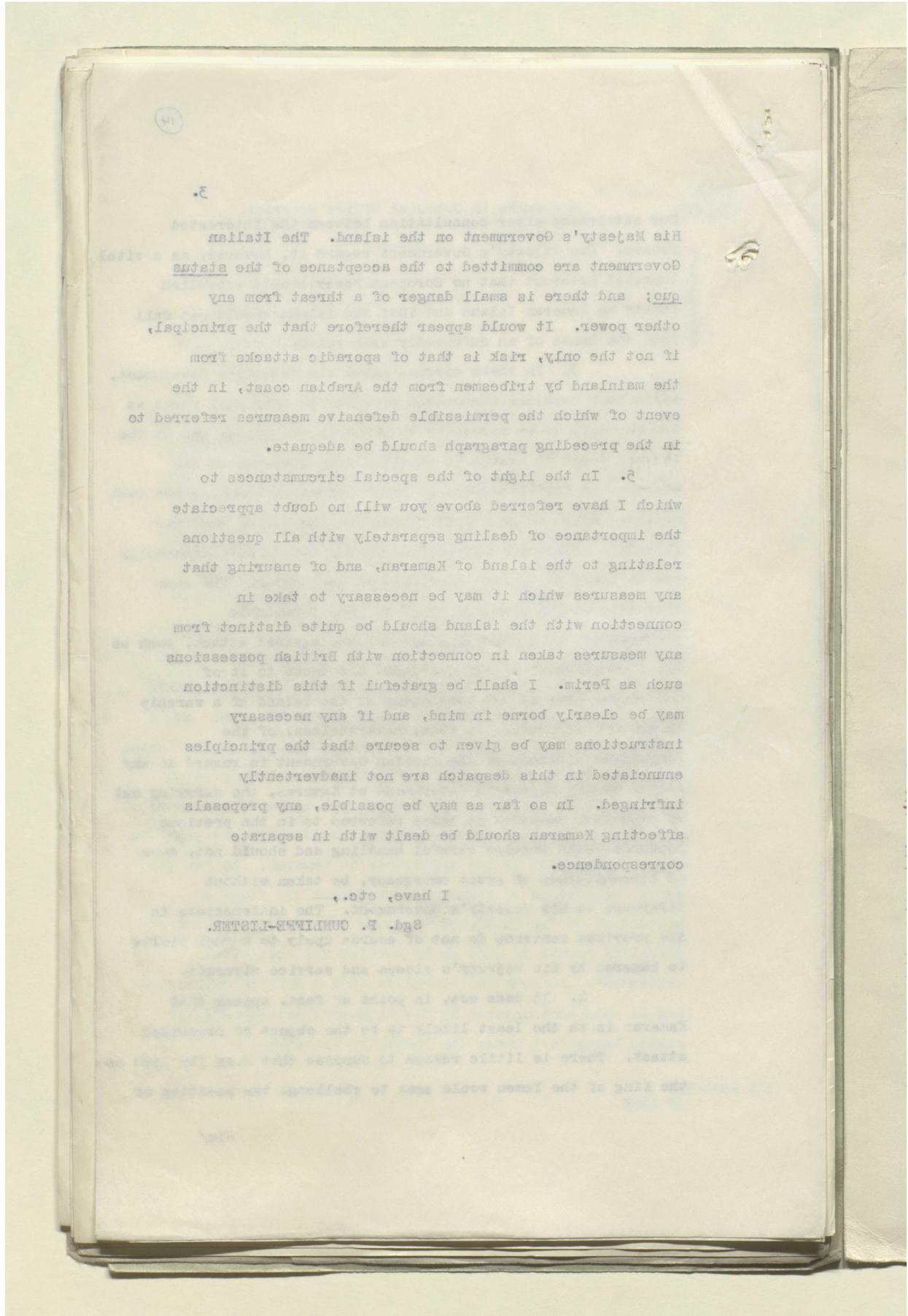
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