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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية"

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٠٥ فبراير ١٩٣٢-٢٩ ديسمبر ١٩٣٧ (ميلادي)

الإنجليزية و العربية في اللاتينية بالأحرف والعربية

ملف واحد (٩٨ ورقة)

الملكية العامة

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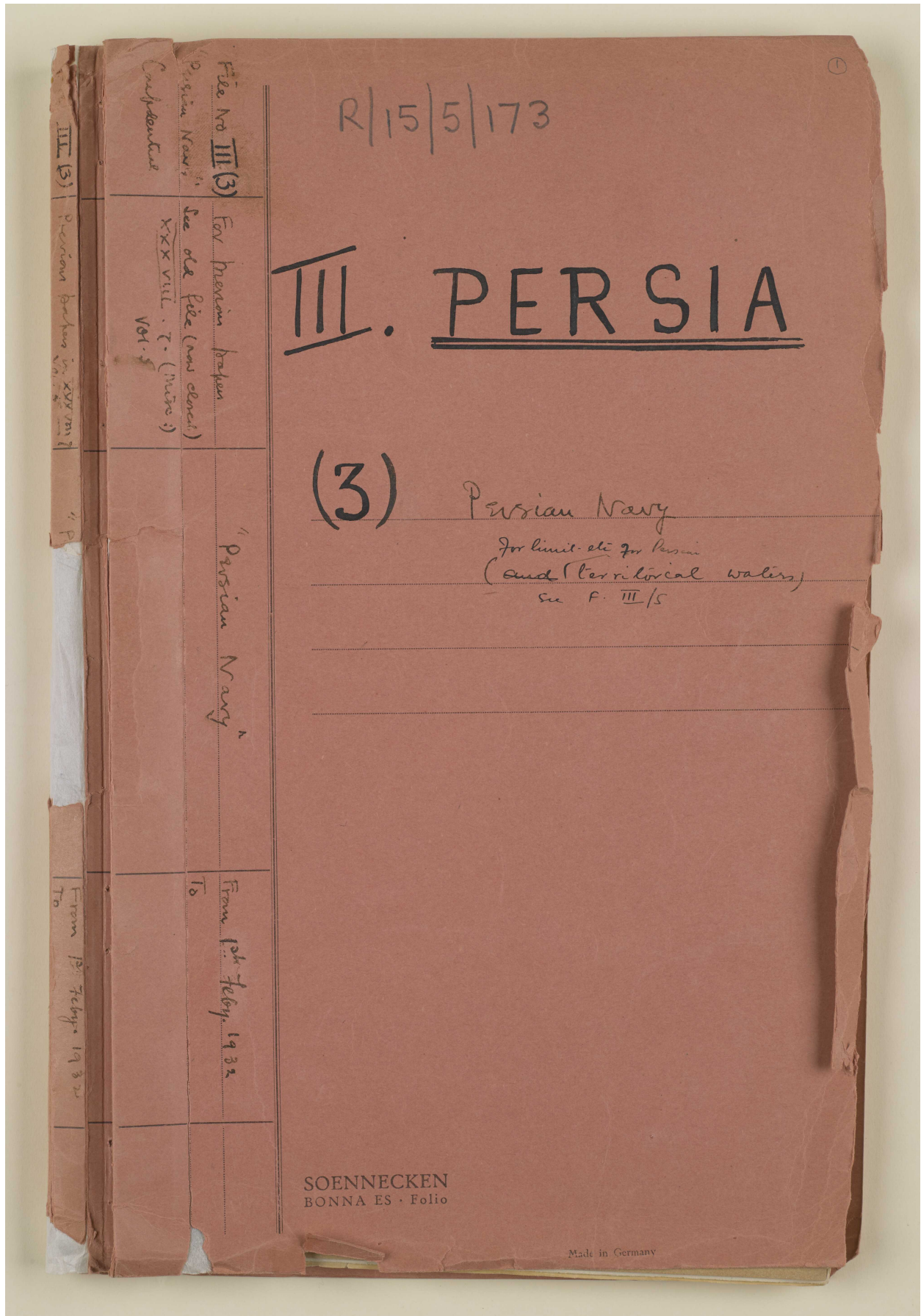
يتعلق هذا الملف بزيارات السفن الحربية الفارسية للموانئ العربية. الموضوعان الرئيسيان اللذان يجري مناقشتهما هما ما إذا كان ينبغي إبلاغ الحكام العرب في الخليج رسمياً قبل قيام السفن البحرية الفارسية بزيارة الموانئ التابعة لهم، وفي حالات عدم وصول إشعار مسبق، فهل من الممكن قبول طلب الزيارة. يتألف معظم الملف من نسخ لبرقيات تتعلق بهذا الأمر بين المقيم السياسي في الخليج العربي، والإدارة الخارجية والسياسية بالحكومة في الهند، والوزير البريطاني في طهران. تتضمن الأطراف الأخرى للمراسلات ما يلي: الوكيل السياسي بالكويت؛ سكرتير المقيم السياسي في الخليج العربي؛ وزير الدولة لشؤون الهند؛ وزارة الخارجية؛ الضابط البحري الأول في الخليج العربي؛ حاكم الكويت، الشيخ أحمد الجابر الصباح.

من المسائل الأخرى التي تناولها الملف ما يلي: إبلاغ عن حادث قيام ضابط بإحدى السفن الحربية

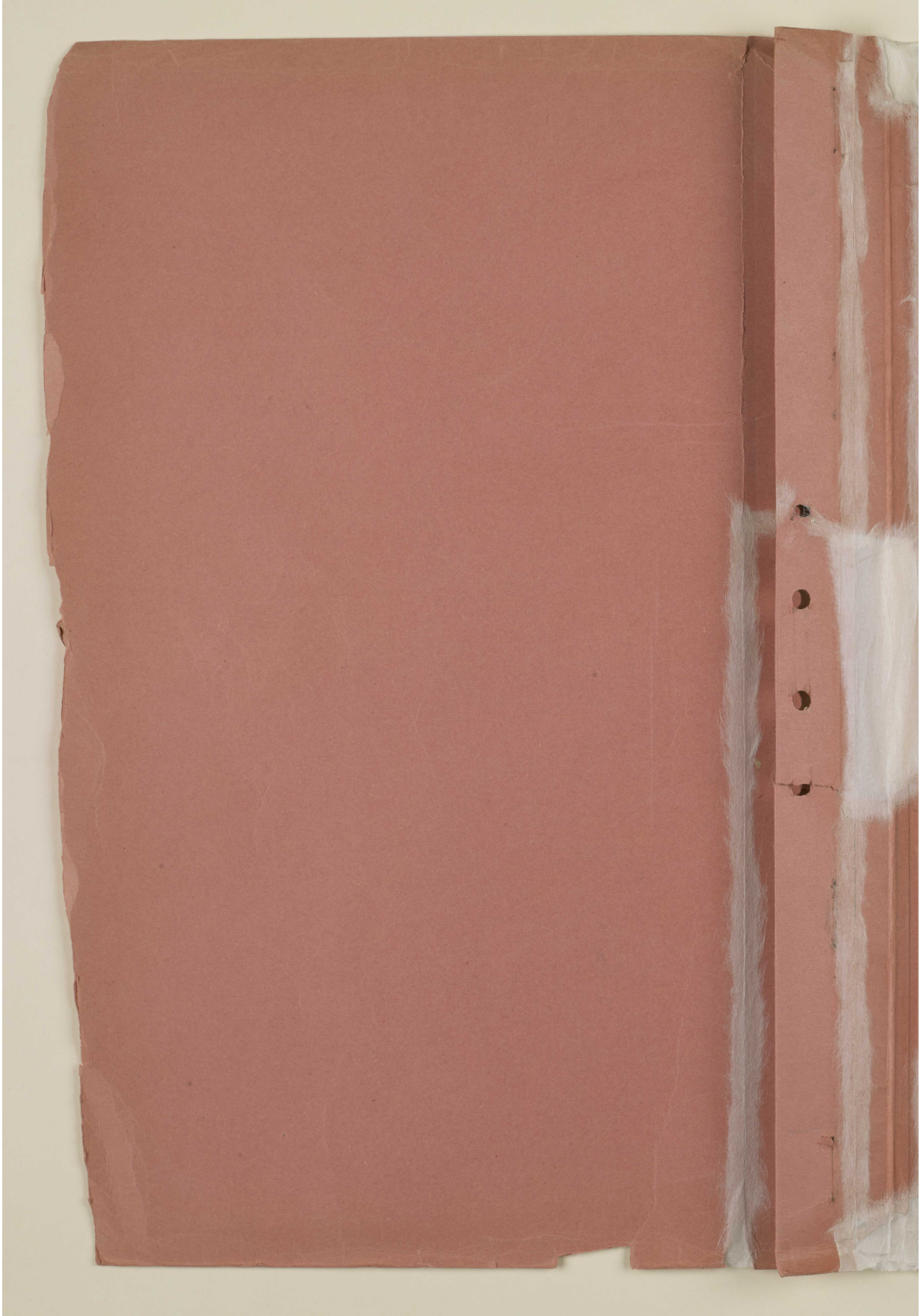
الفارسية بإنزال علم بريطاني في باسعيدو؛ جولة تالية في الخليج بواسطة أسطول صغير مكون من ثمان مدمرات بريطانية، وتأثيرها الملاحظ على الرأي في الكويت.

كما يتضمّن الملف أيضًا نسخة من خطاب ألقاه المقيم السياسي على حكام الساحل المتصالح في دبي بتاريخ ٢٣ سبتمبر ١٩٣٣.

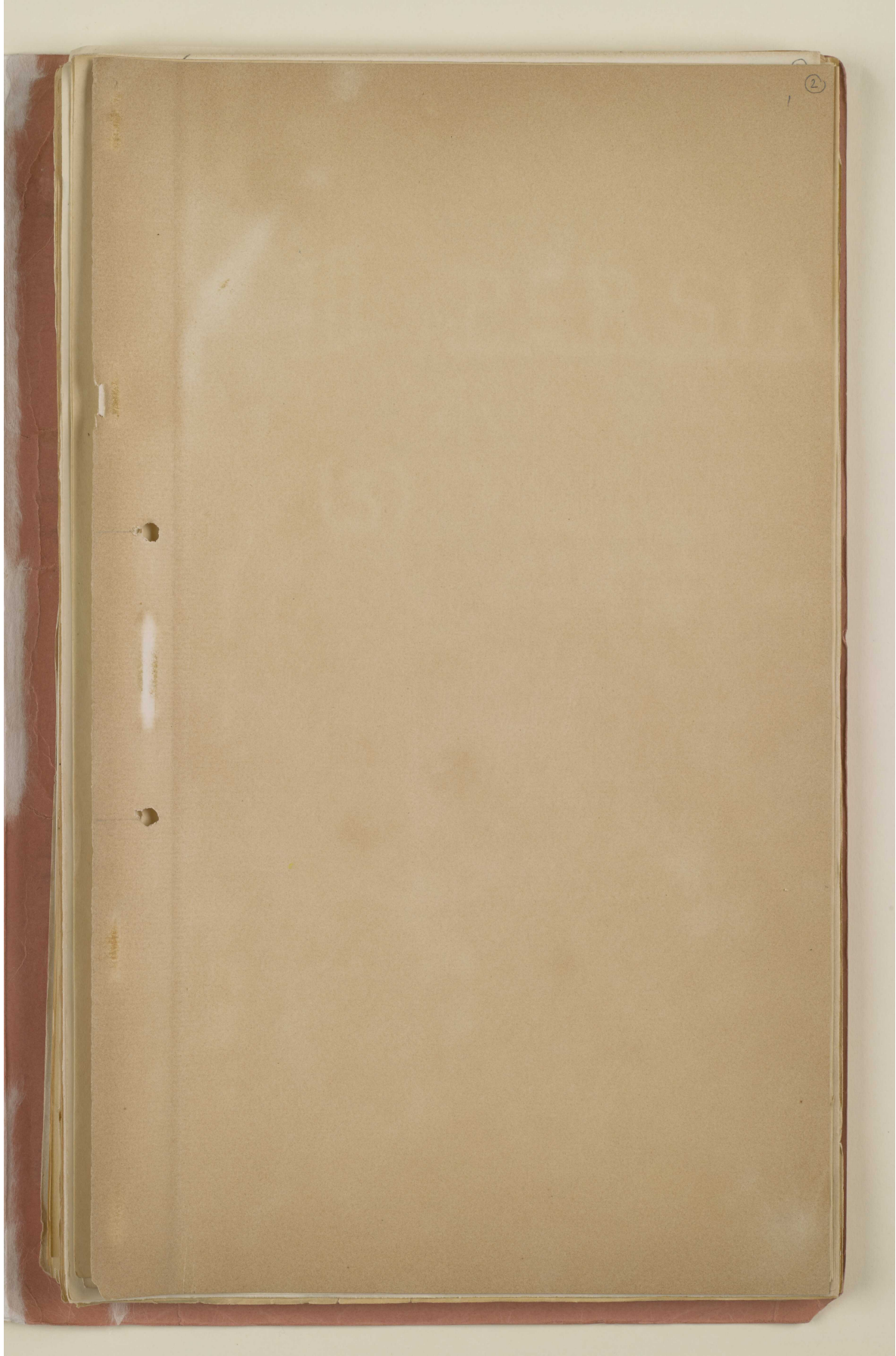
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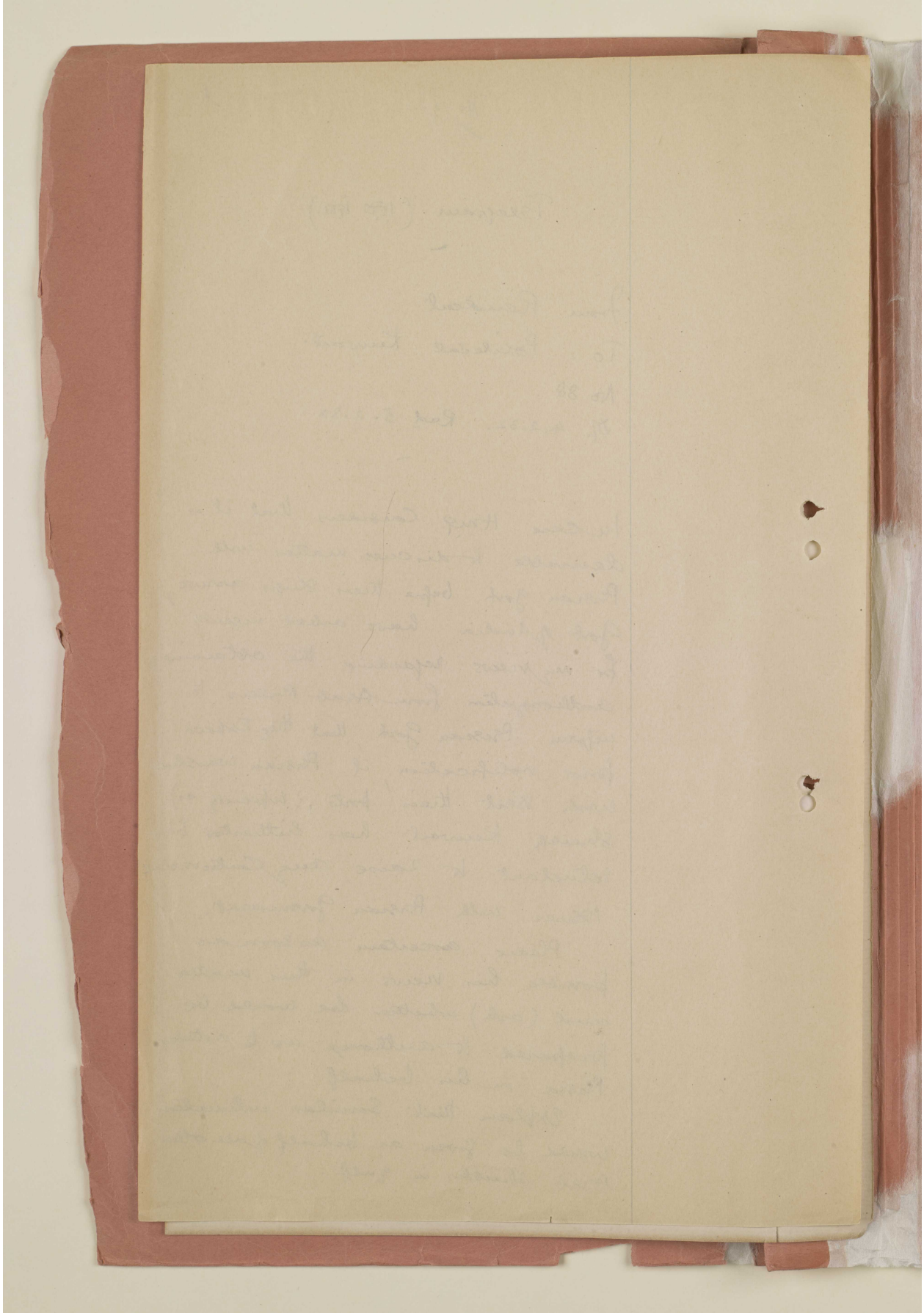
From Rensselaer
To Political Kuwait.
No 88
Of 4.2.32. Recd 5.2.32

In case HMG considers that it is desirable to discuss matters with Persian Govt before their ships arrive, Govt of India have asked urgently for my views regarding the obtaining of authorization from Arab Rulers to inform Persian Govt that they expect prior notification if Persian warships wish visit their ports, (especially as) Sheikh Kuwait has hitherto been reluctant to raise any controversial issues with Persian Government.

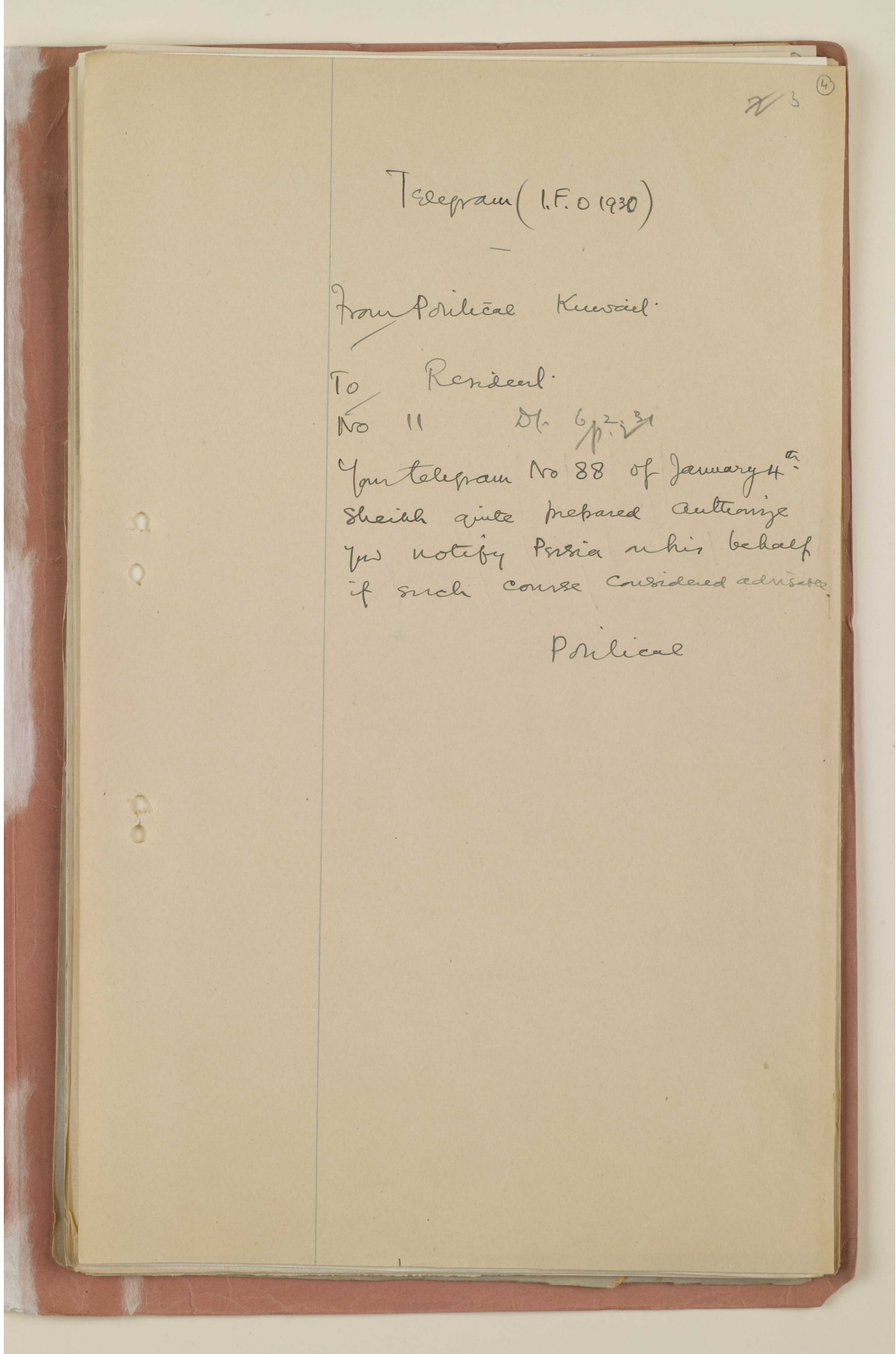
Please ascertain as soon as possible his views in this matter and (ask) whether he would be prepared to authorize us to notify Persia on his behalf.

Explain that similar intimation would be given on behalf of all other Arab sheikhs in Gulf.

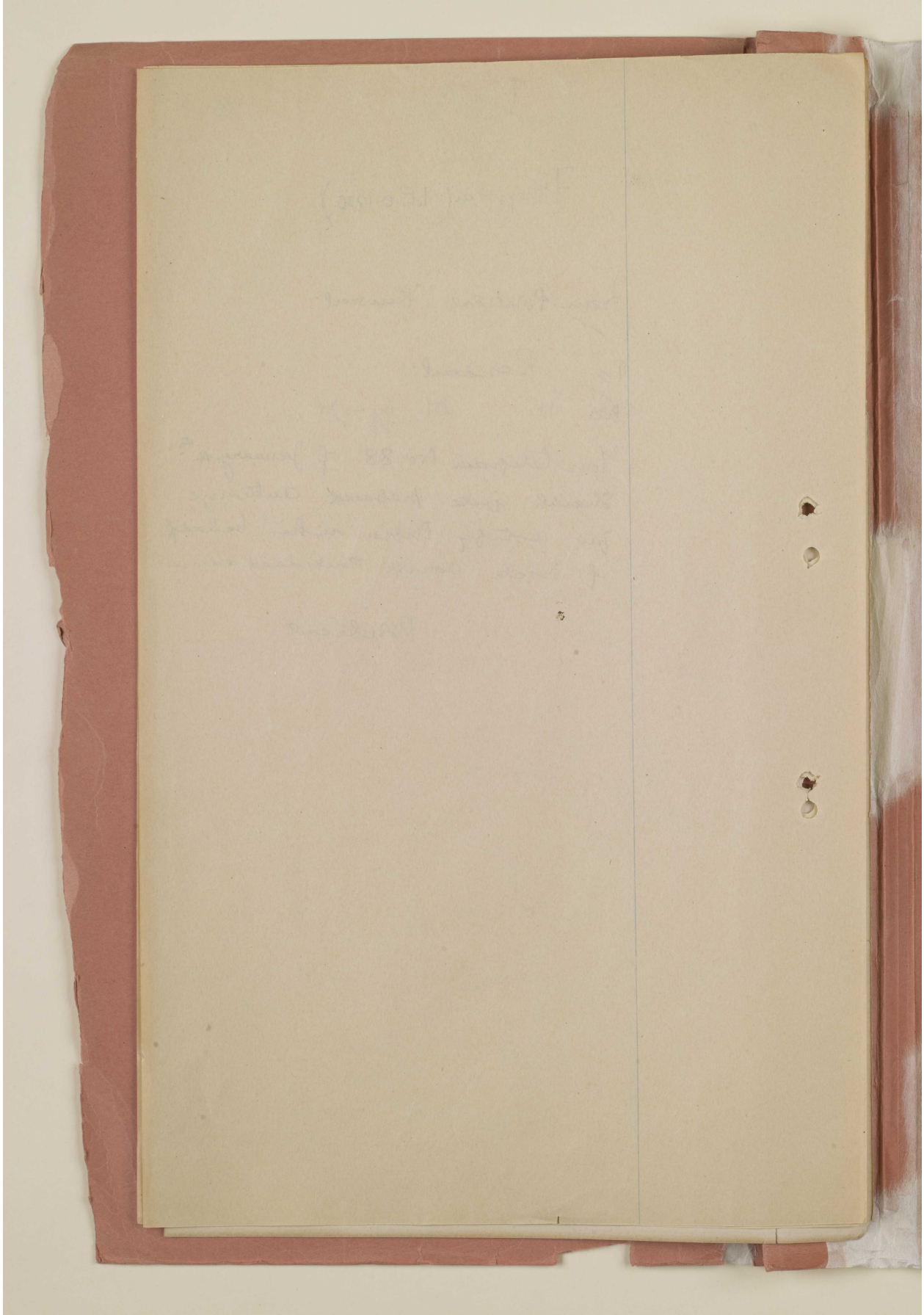
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٥٠] (٢٠٠/٩)

Confidential.

No.113-S of 1932.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 23rd February 1932.

From - The Hon'ble Lt.Colonel H.V.Biscoe, I.A.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
To - The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Bahrain.

MEMORANDUM.

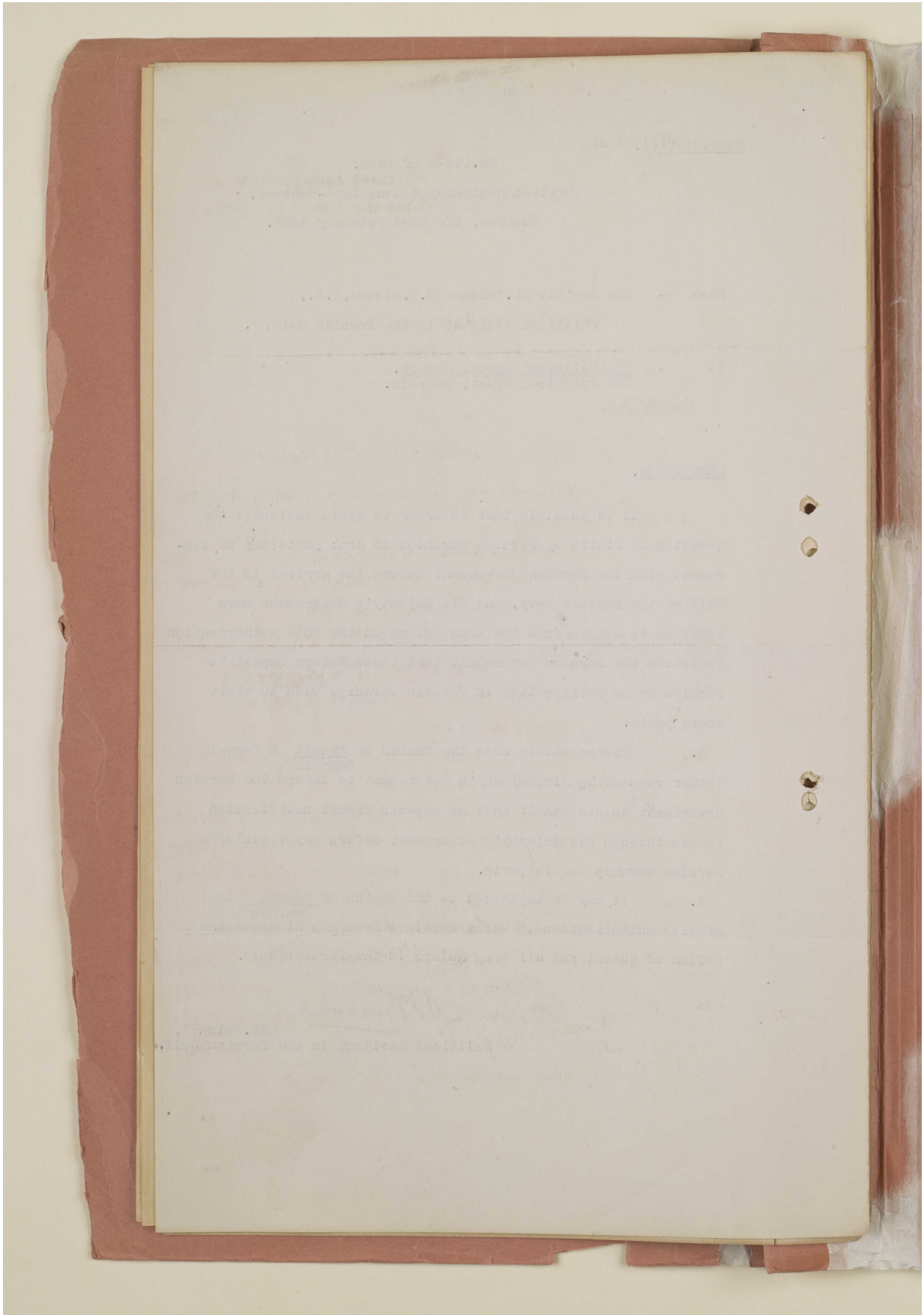
It is possible that in order to avoid incidents the question of visits by Persian warships to Arab ports may be discussed with the Persian Government before the arrival in the Gulf of the Persian Navy, and His Majesty's Government have asked me to obtain from the Arab Rulers in the Gulf authorisation to inform the Persian Government that these Rulers expect to receive prior notification if Persian warships wish to visit their ports.

2. Please obtain from the Shaikh of Kuwait a formal letter requesting His Majesty's Government to inform the Persian Government on his behalf that he expects formal notification to him through His Majesty's Government before any visit of a Persian warship to his ports.

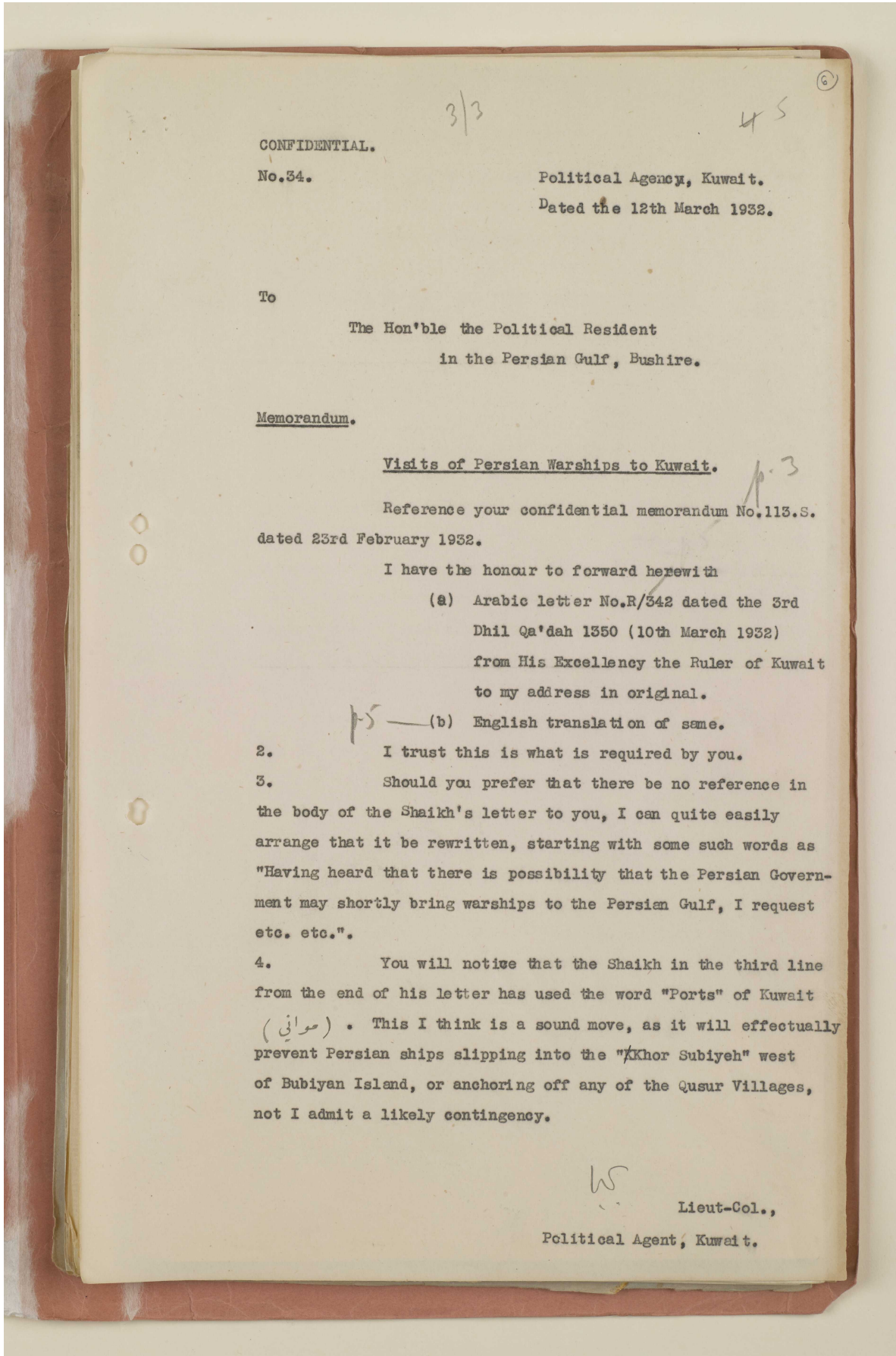
3. It may be explained to the Shaikh of Kuwait that similar authorisation is being obtained from His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and all Arab Rulers in the Persian Gulf.

H. V. Biscoe
Lt.Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

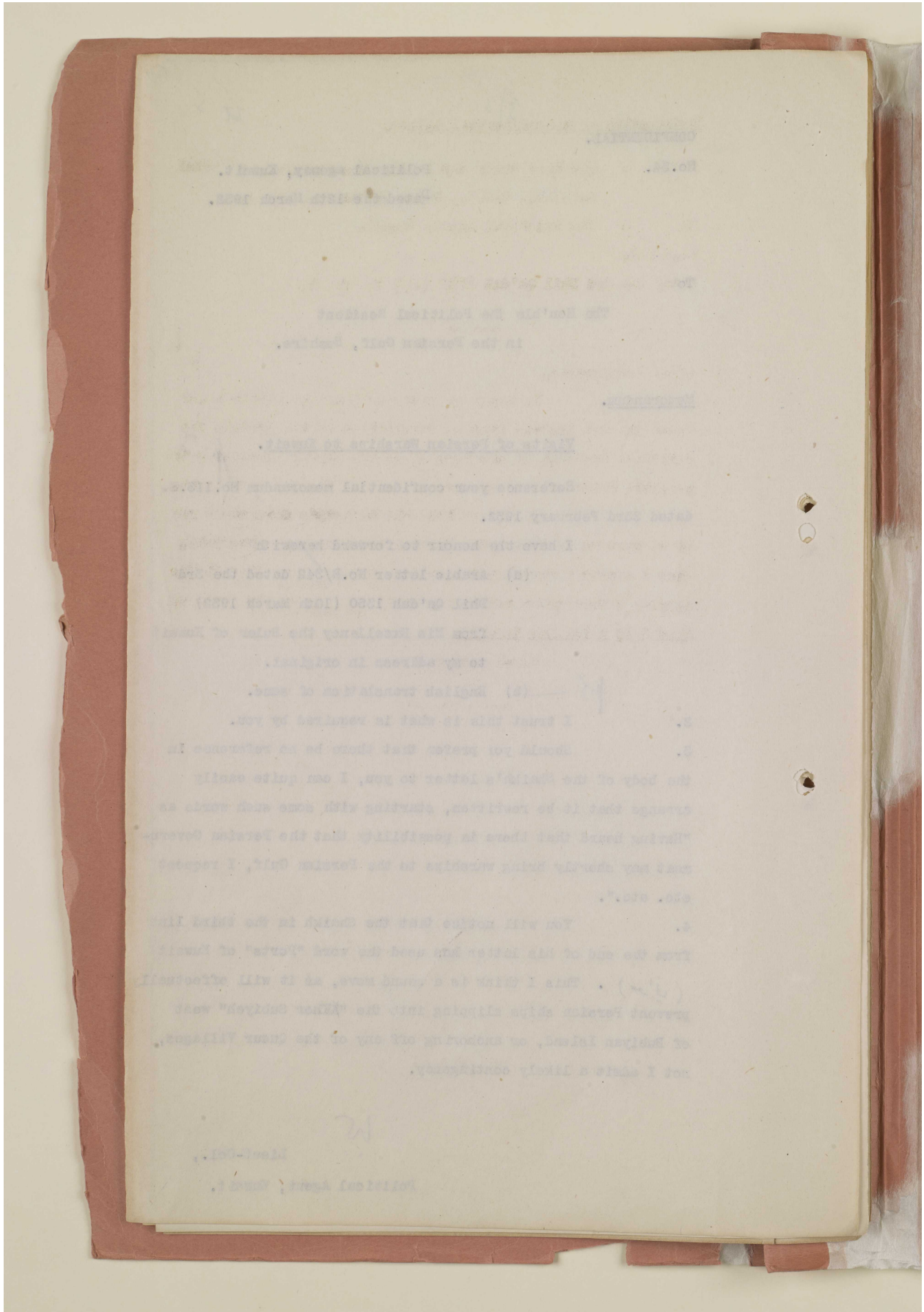
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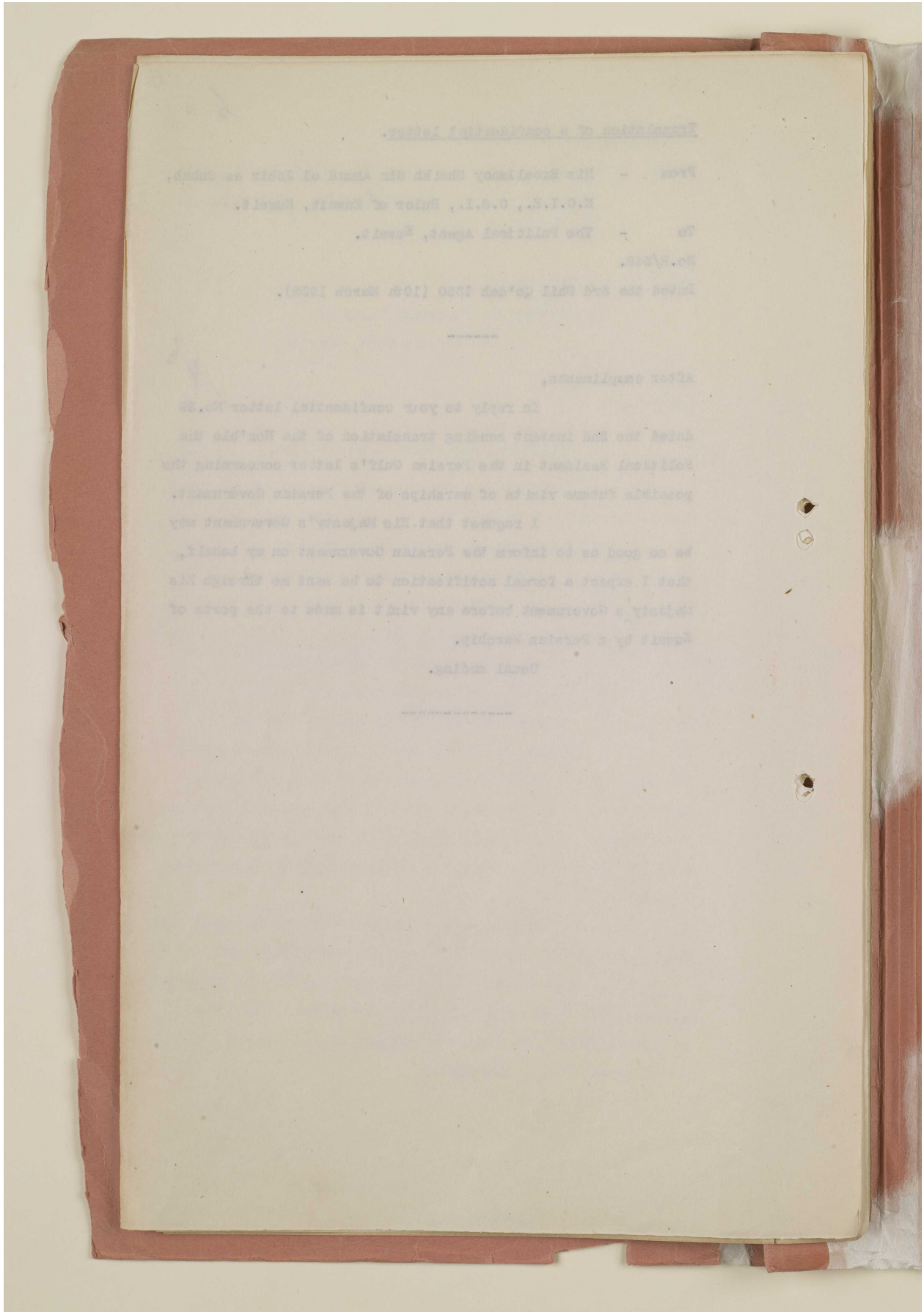
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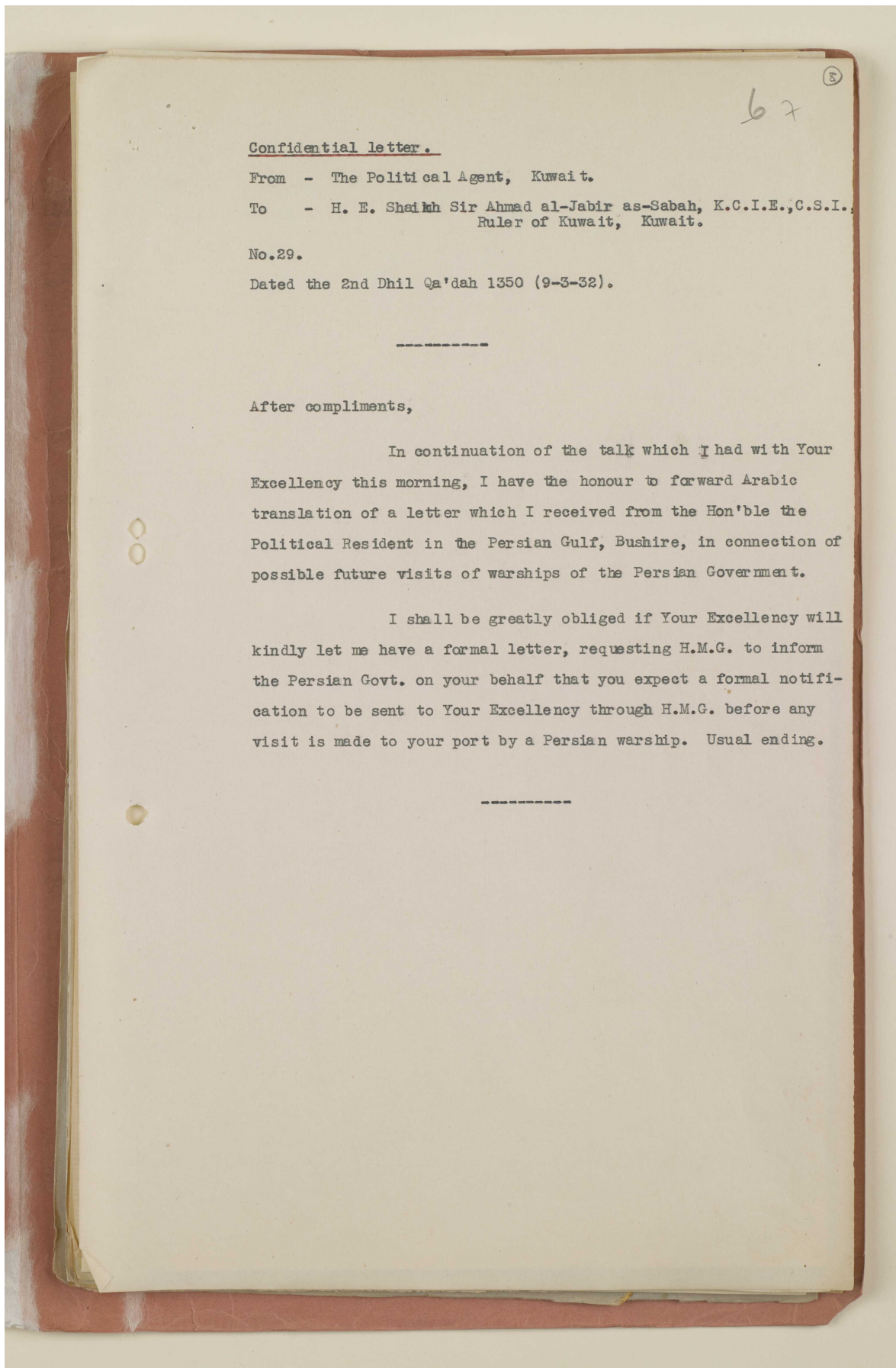
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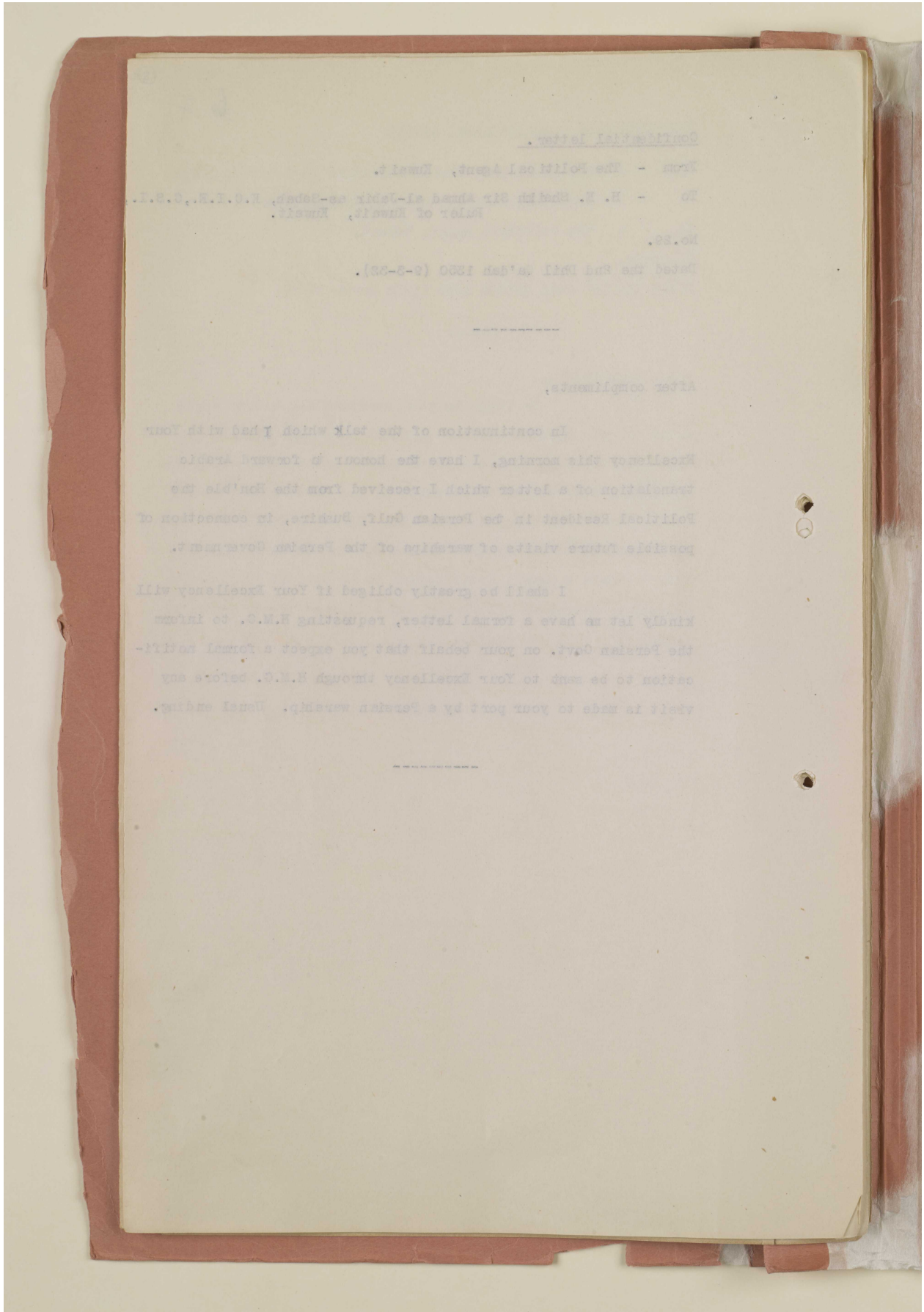
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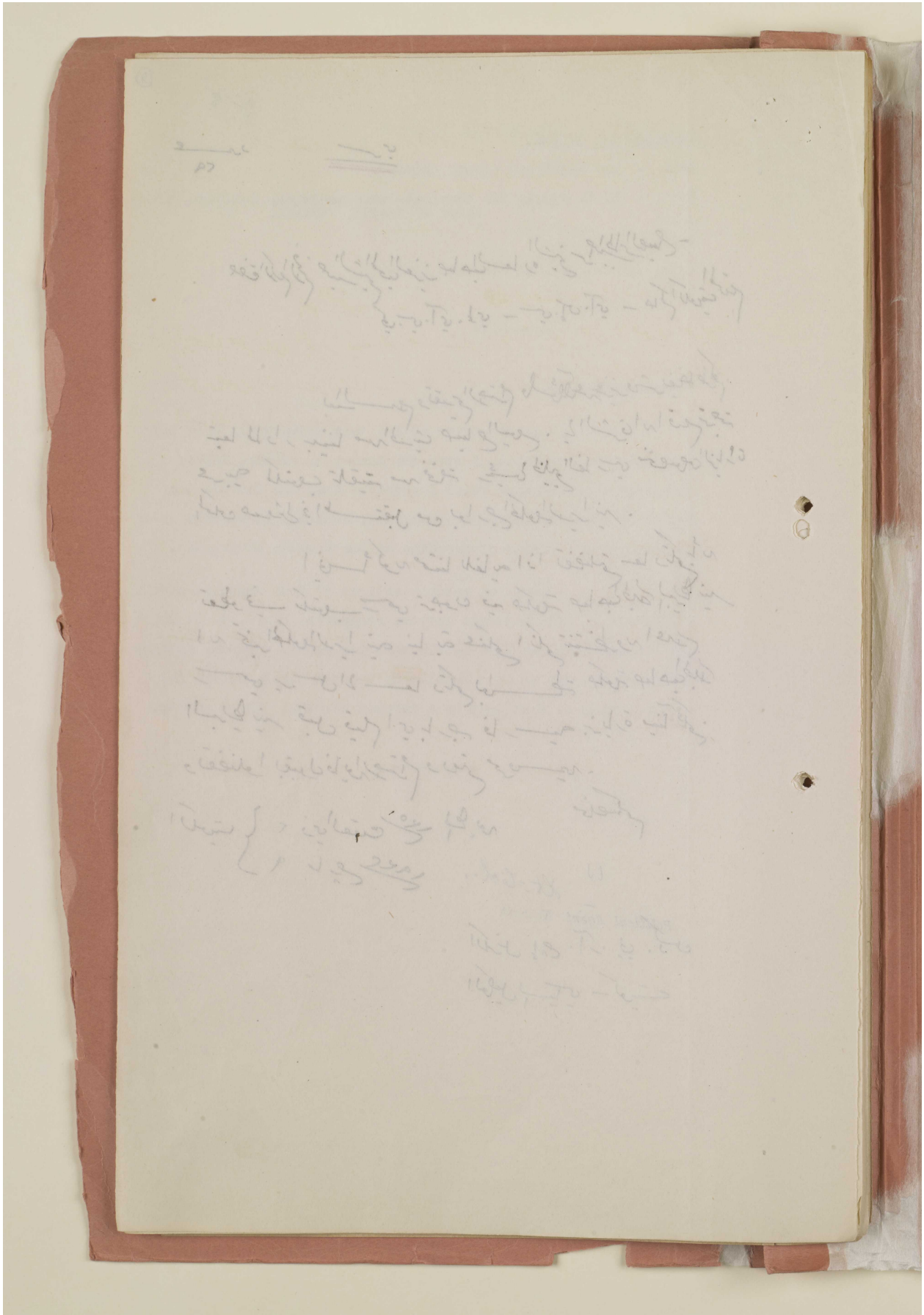
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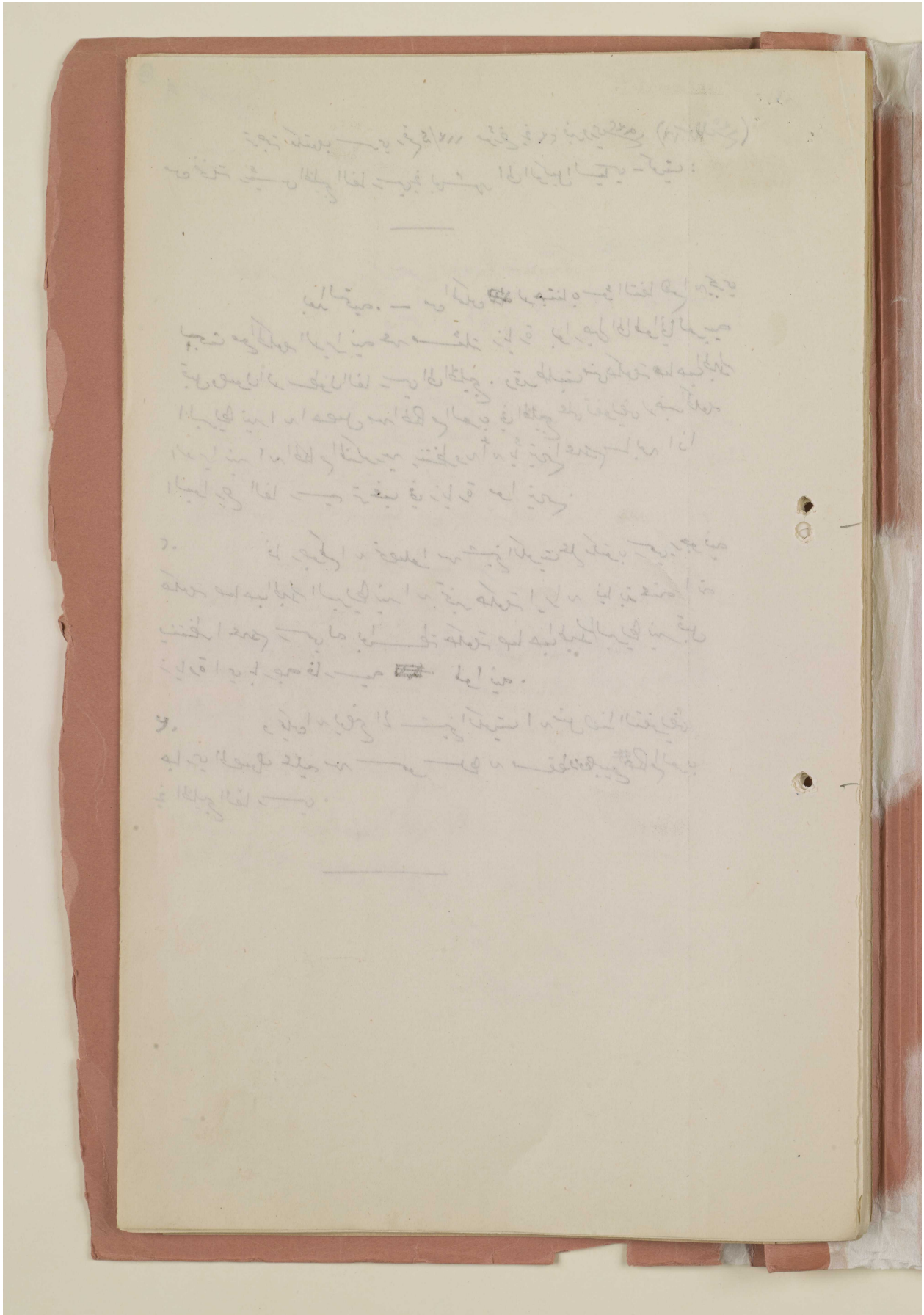
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ترجمة مكتوب سري رقم ١١٤/٥ مؤرخ في ٢٤ فبراير ١٨٤٤ (١٦ شوال ١٢٦٢)
من فحمة رئيس الخليج الفارسي في بوشهر الى الوكيل السياسي - الكويت :

بعد التحيه. — من الممكن ~~لا~~ لاجتناب سوء التفاهم انه يجري
لبحث مع الحكومة الايرانية عن مسألة زيارة بوارجل الى طواني العربية
قبل وصول الاسطول الفارسي الى الخليج. وقد طلبت مني حكومة صاحب الجلالة
البريطانية ان احصل من الحكومة العربية في الخليج على تفويض لرجل الحكومة
الاربابية ان الحكومة المذكورية ينتظرونه ان يأتيهم اعلمهم سابعه اذا
السيارح الفارسيه ترغب في زيارة مواينهم.

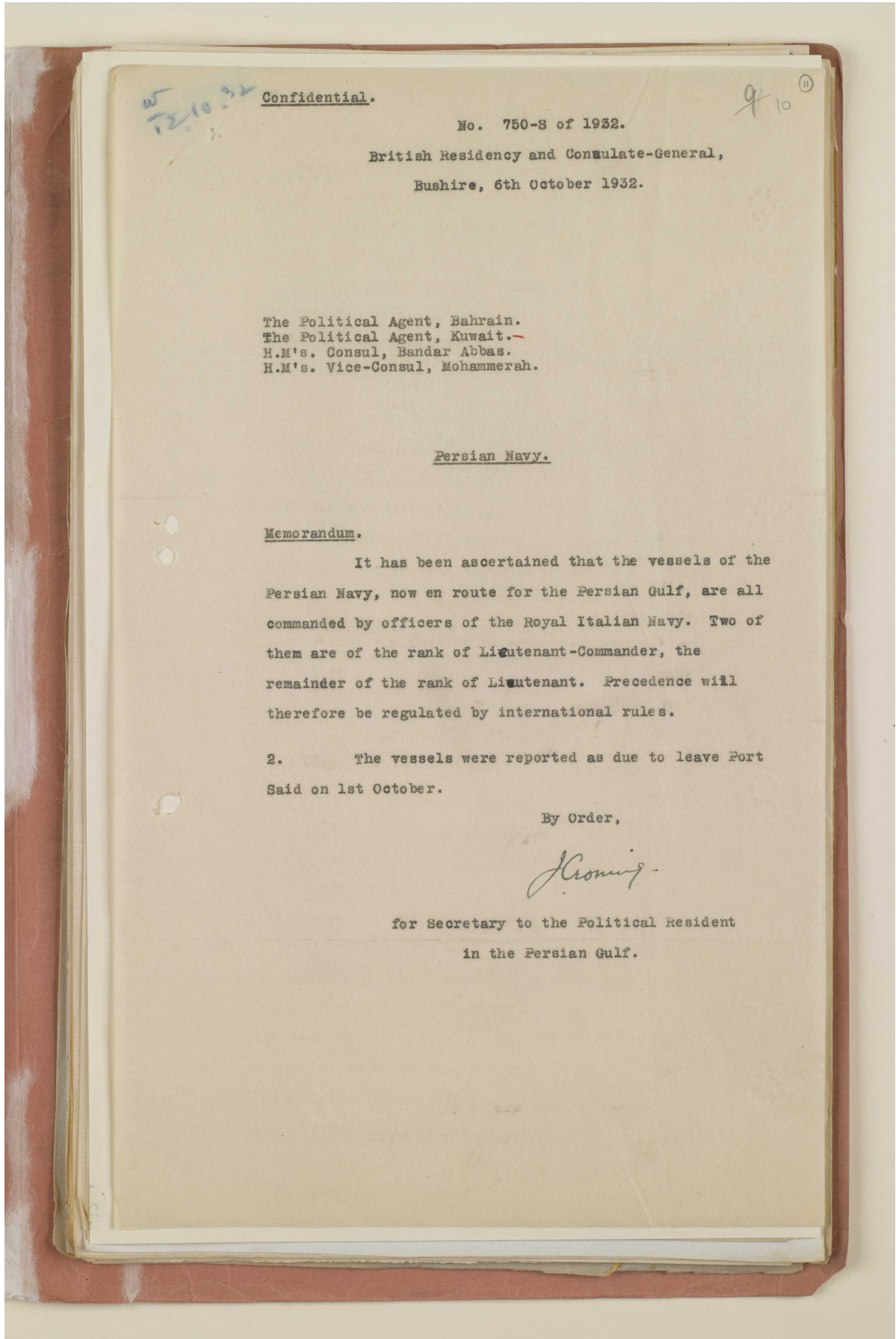
٢٠ فلما رجوكم ان تحصلوا من شيخ الكويت على مكتوب رسمي رجو فيه
حكومة صاحب الجلالة البريطانية ان تجرد حكومة ايرانه فبا بدعنه انه
ينتظر اعلمهم رسمي له بواطة حكومة صاحب الجلالة البريطانية قبل
زيارة اي بارجه فارسيه ~~طواني~~ طواني.

٢١ ويمكن ان يوضع الا شيخ الكويت ان مثل هذا التفويض
جاري الحصول عليه من ~~سور~~ مستظرفه ~~بموجب~~ ~~الحكم~~ ~~المعرب~~
في الخليج الفارسي.

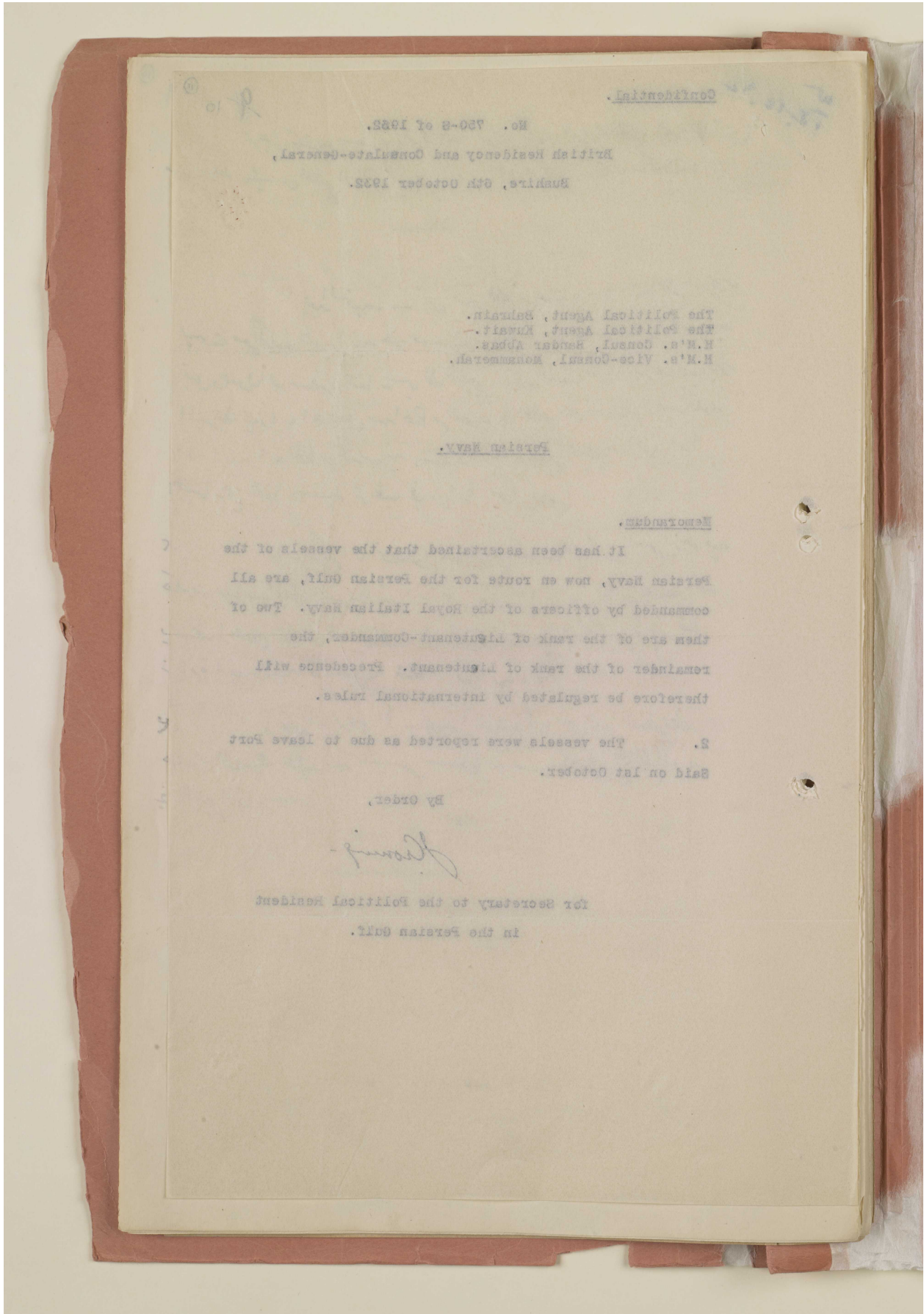
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [١١ اظ] (٢٠٠٠/٢٢)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [١٢ و] (٢٠٠/٢٣)

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Telegram R.
From H.M.'s. Minister, Tehran.
To Political Resident, Bushire, No. 113.
Repeated H.M.'s. Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs, London, No. 30-Saving.
Government of India, Simla, No. 11- Saving.
Dated 7th received 8th October 1932.

Your telegram of 14th September, No. 564 to
India.

Italian Legation state that senior officer
of flotilla is called Commander Giorgi, but are uncertain
as to his precise rank.

There are some 20 officers and 30 petty
officers with flotilla but Legation do not know their
names or ranks. By their contracts Italian Officers
must deliver new fleet to Persian Government and remain
(qua Italian officers) for one month afterwards.

If Persian Government then engage any
officers or petty officers for further service these must
be employed in technical capacities only and wear Persian
uniform.

HOARE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 756-S. of 1932.
British Residency and Consulate-General,
Bushire, 8th October 1932.

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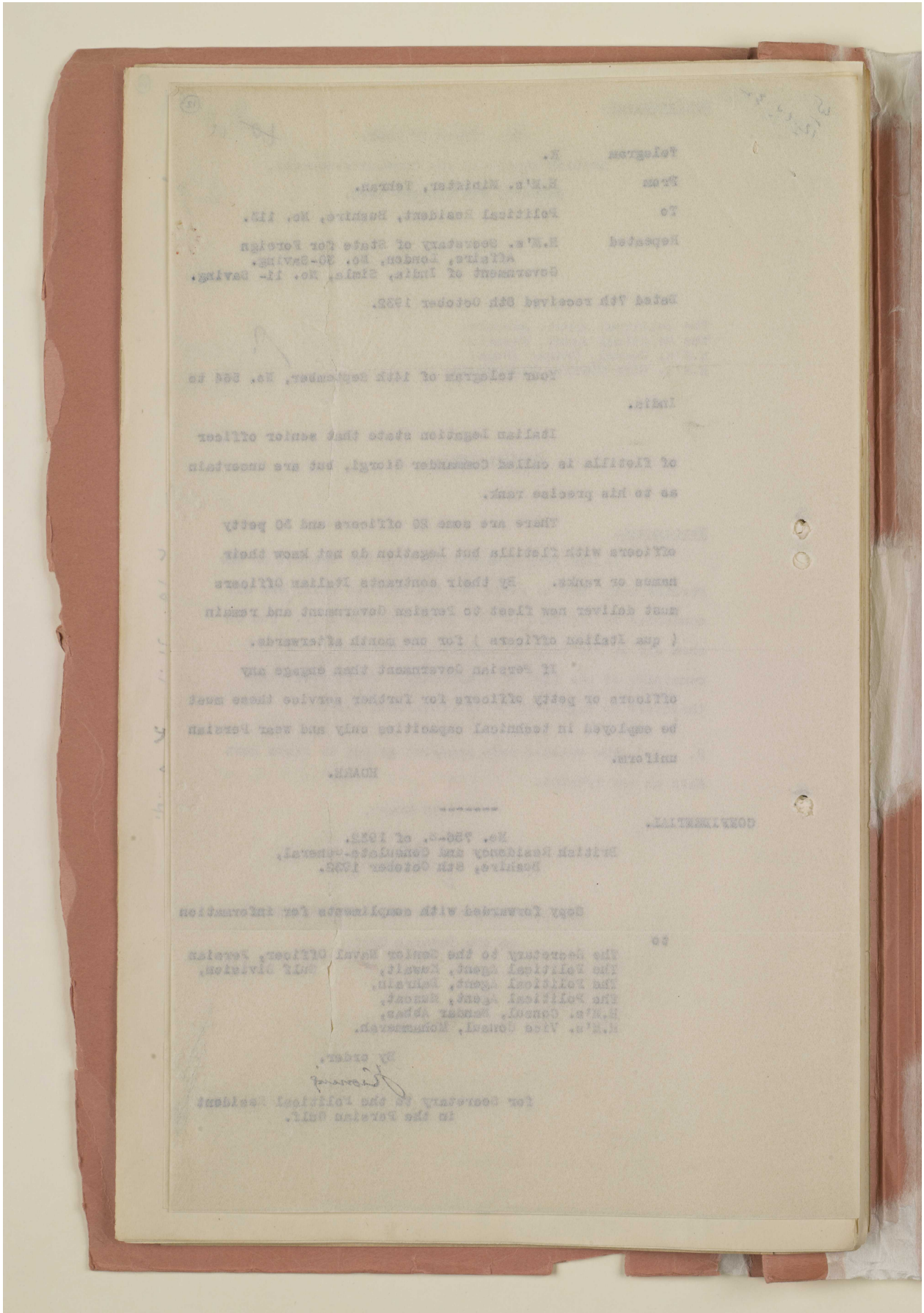
The Secretary to the Senior Naval Officer, Persian
The Political Agent, Kuwait, Gulf Division,
The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Muscat,
H.M.'s. Consul, Bandar Abbas,
H.M.'s. Vice Consul, Mohammerah.

By order,

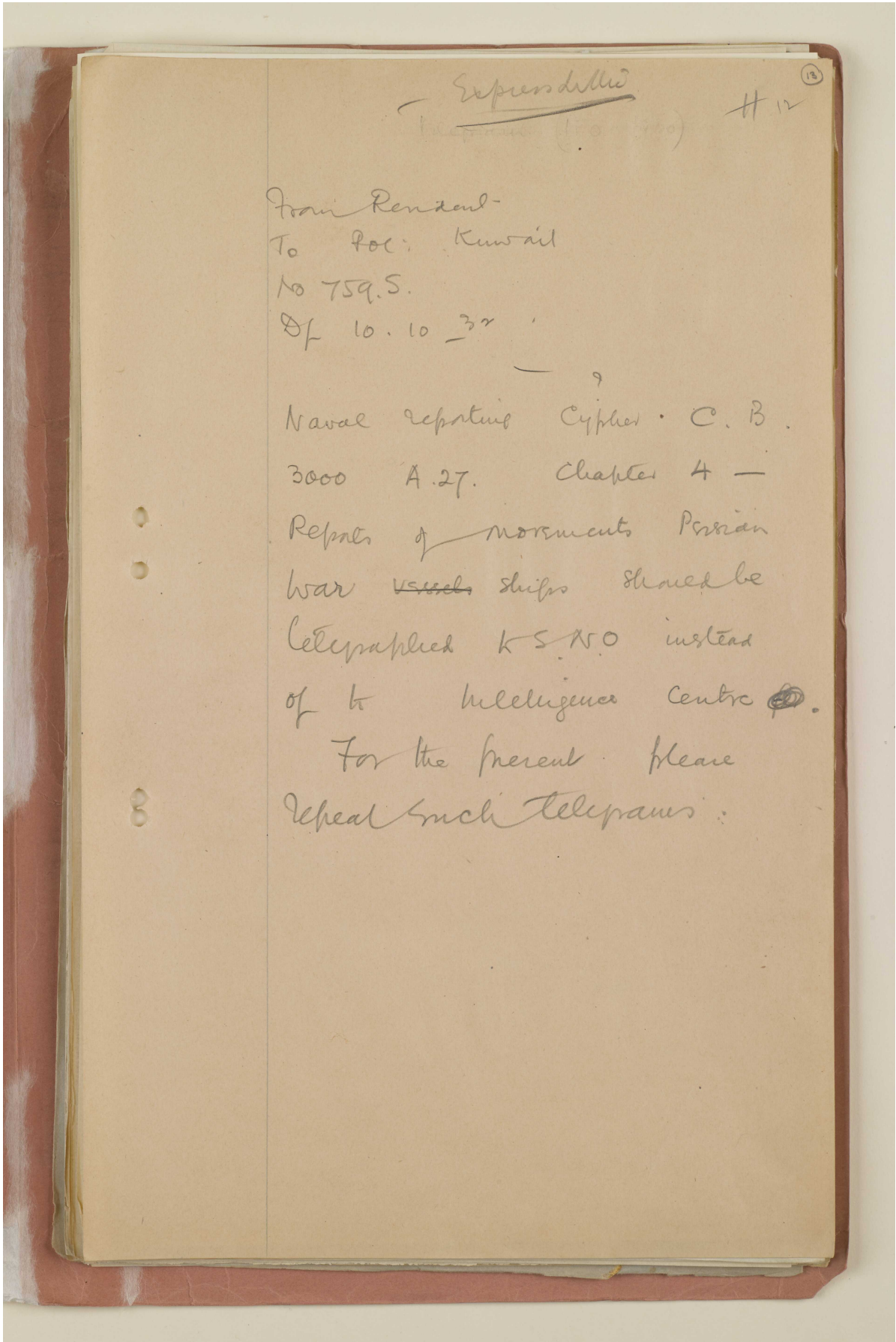
K. King

for Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

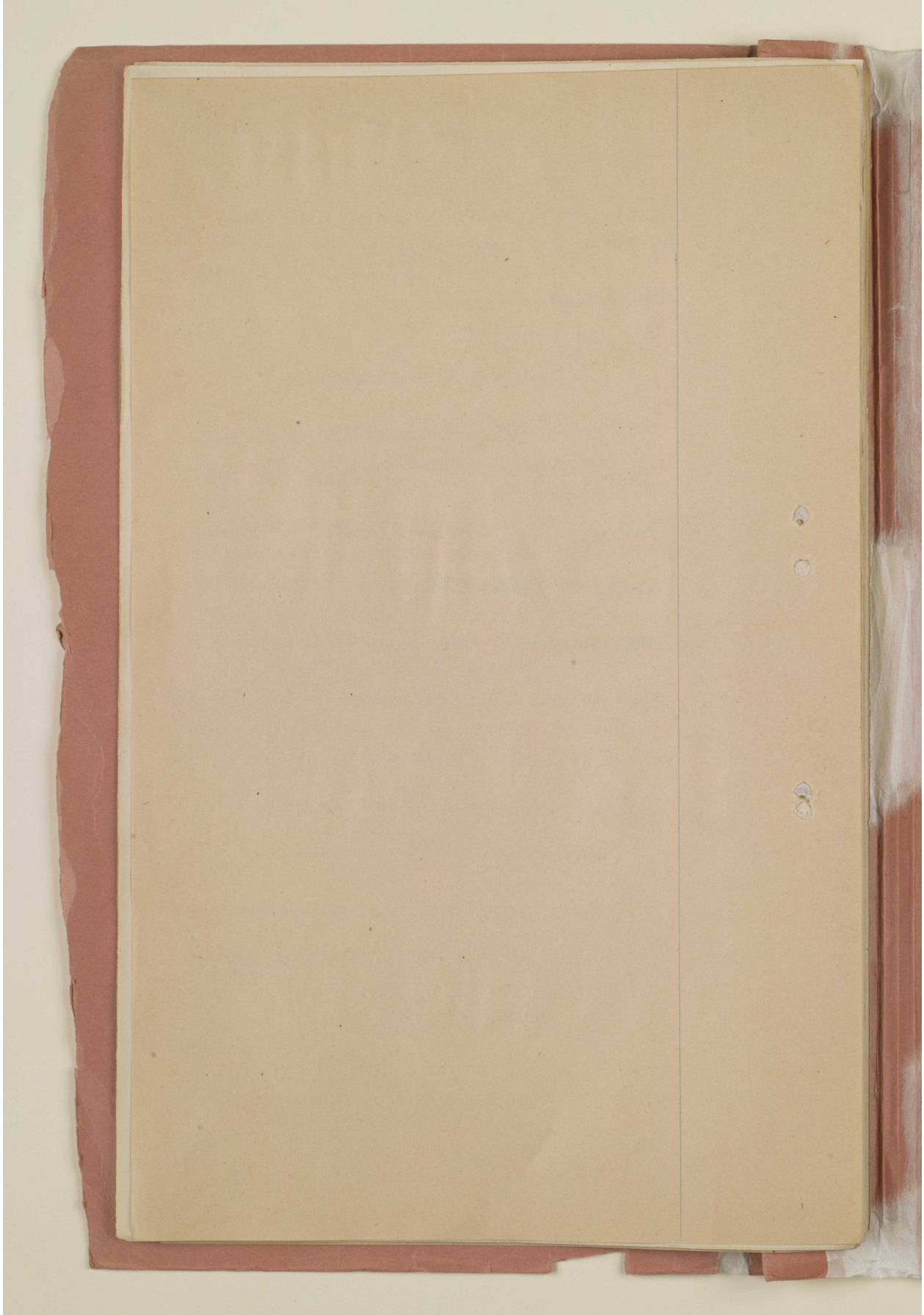
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٣١ظ] (٢٠٠/٢٦)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٤ او] (٢٠٠/٢٧)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT.

EXPRESS LETTER

[N. B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.]

FROM

Political Resident.

TO

Political Agent, Kuwait.
Political Agent, Bahrain.
H.M.'s Consul, Bandar Abbas.
H.M.'s Vice Consul, Mohammerah.

No, 766-S.

Bushire,
Dated 13th October, 1932.

PERSIAN NAVY.

My memorandum 750-S of 6th October.

Senior Officer with Persian Navy is Major Bayendor.
Italian Commanding Officers are Lieut.-Commanders Giorgio and
Patelano, Lieutenants Campagnoli, Roccono, Cascio and Duscaglia.

sd/- T. C. Fowle,

Lt.-Colonel,

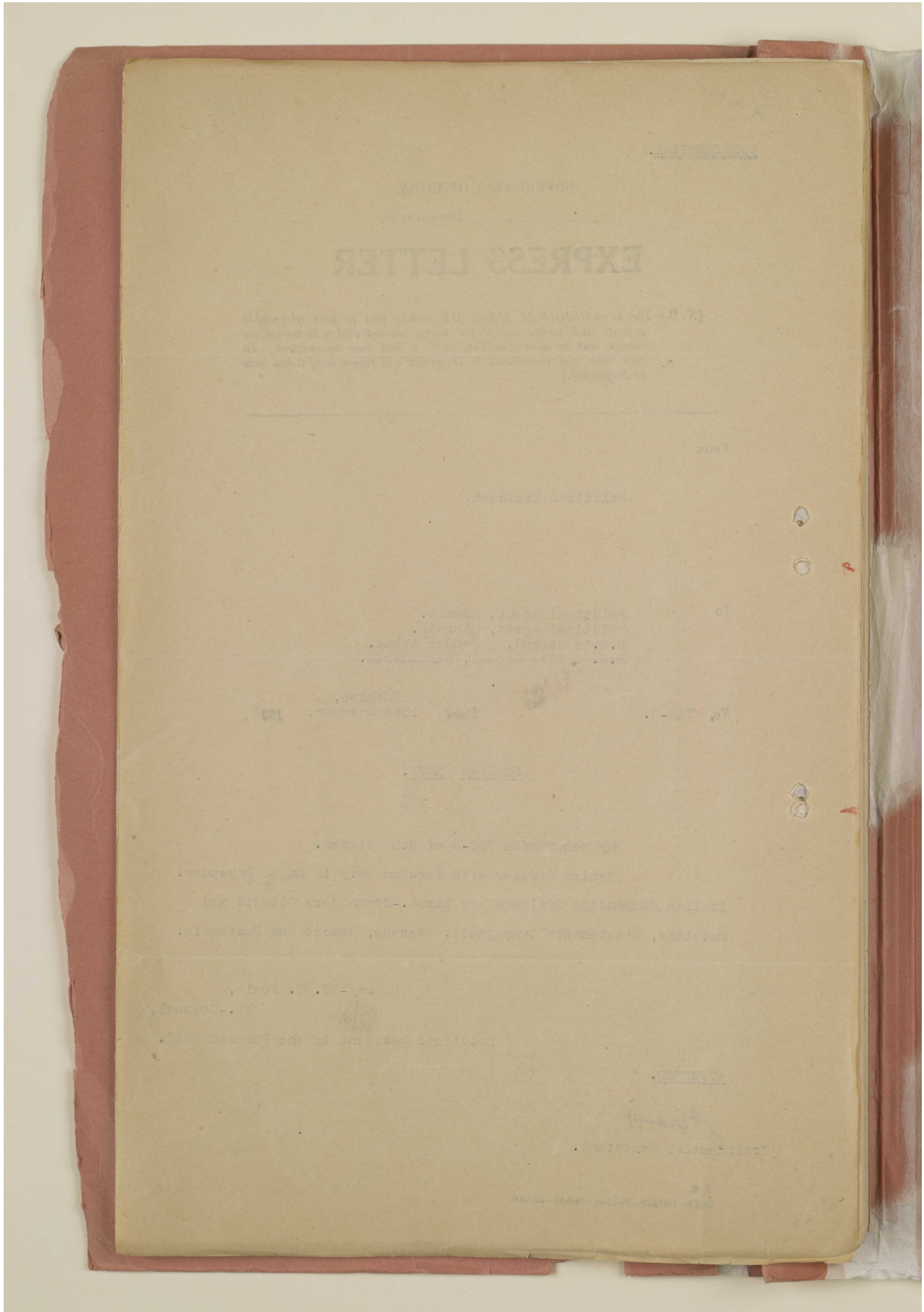
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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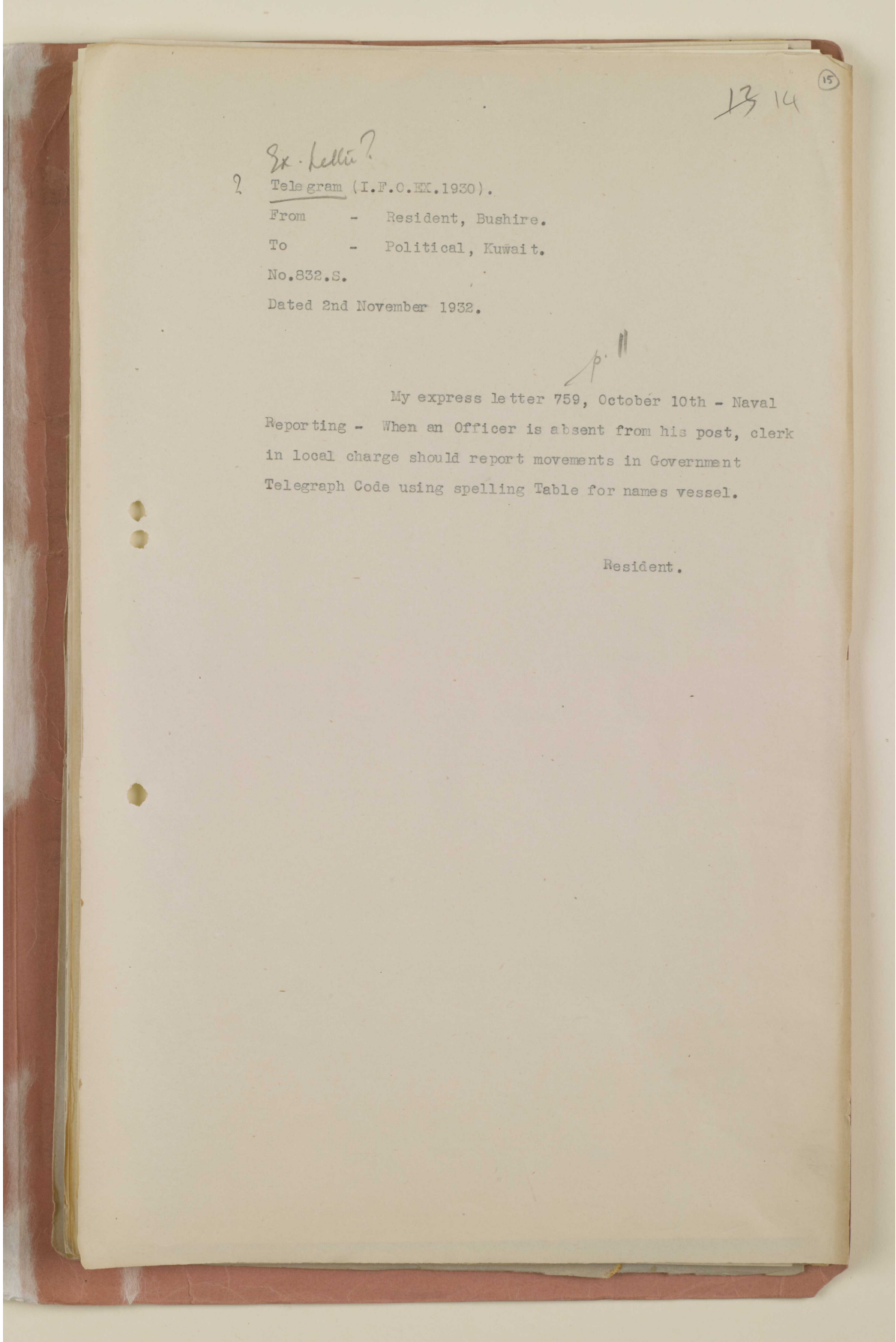
J. Cronin
Confidential Assistant.

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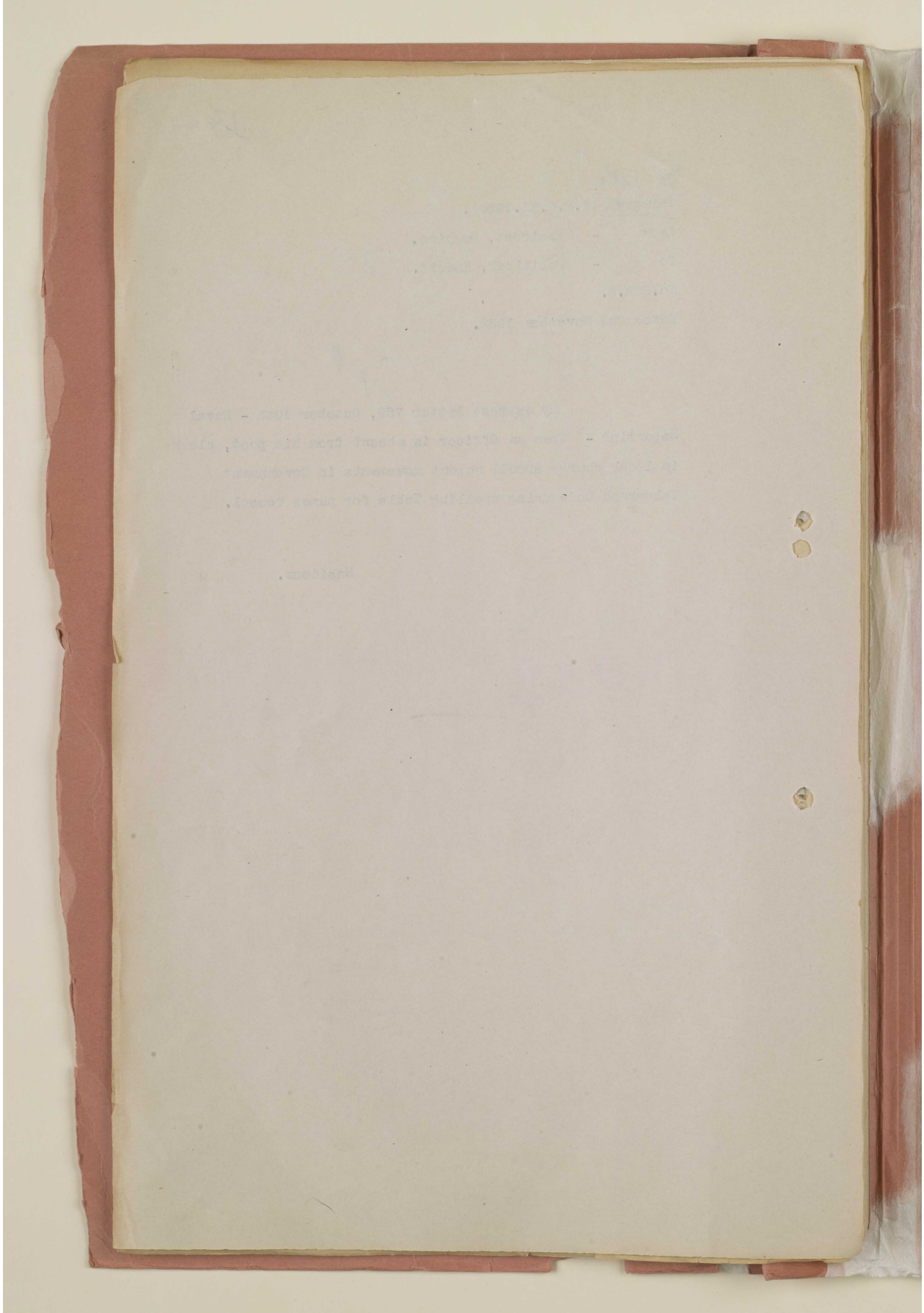
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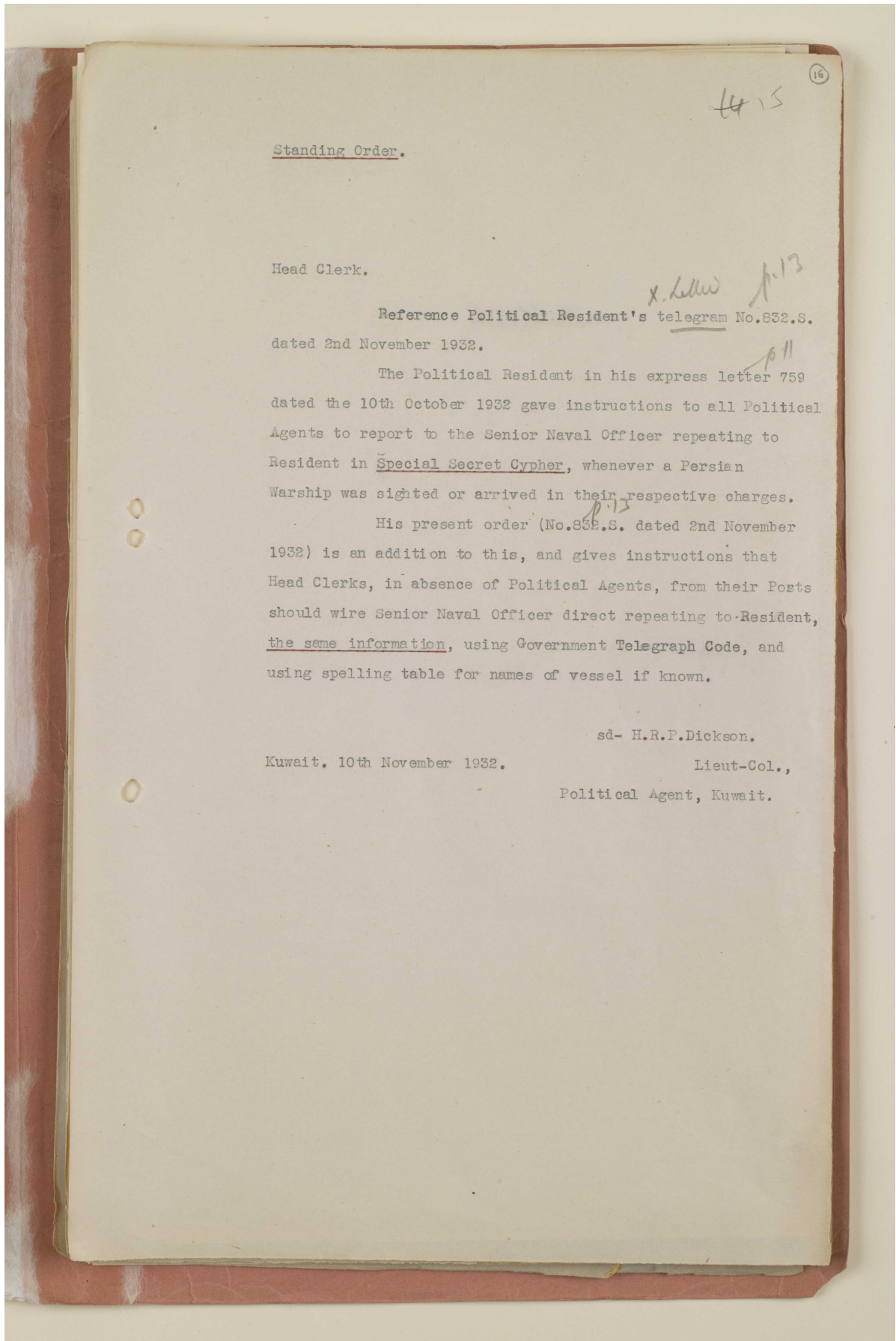
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [١٦ و] (٢٠٠/٣١)



Standing Order.

Head Clerk.

Reference Political Resident's telegram No. 832.S.
dated 2nd November 1932.

The Political Resident in his express letter 759
dated the 10th October 1932 gave instructions to all Political
Agents to report to the Senior Naval Officer repeating to
Resident in Special Secret Cypher, whenever a Persian
Warship was sighted or arrived in their respective charges.

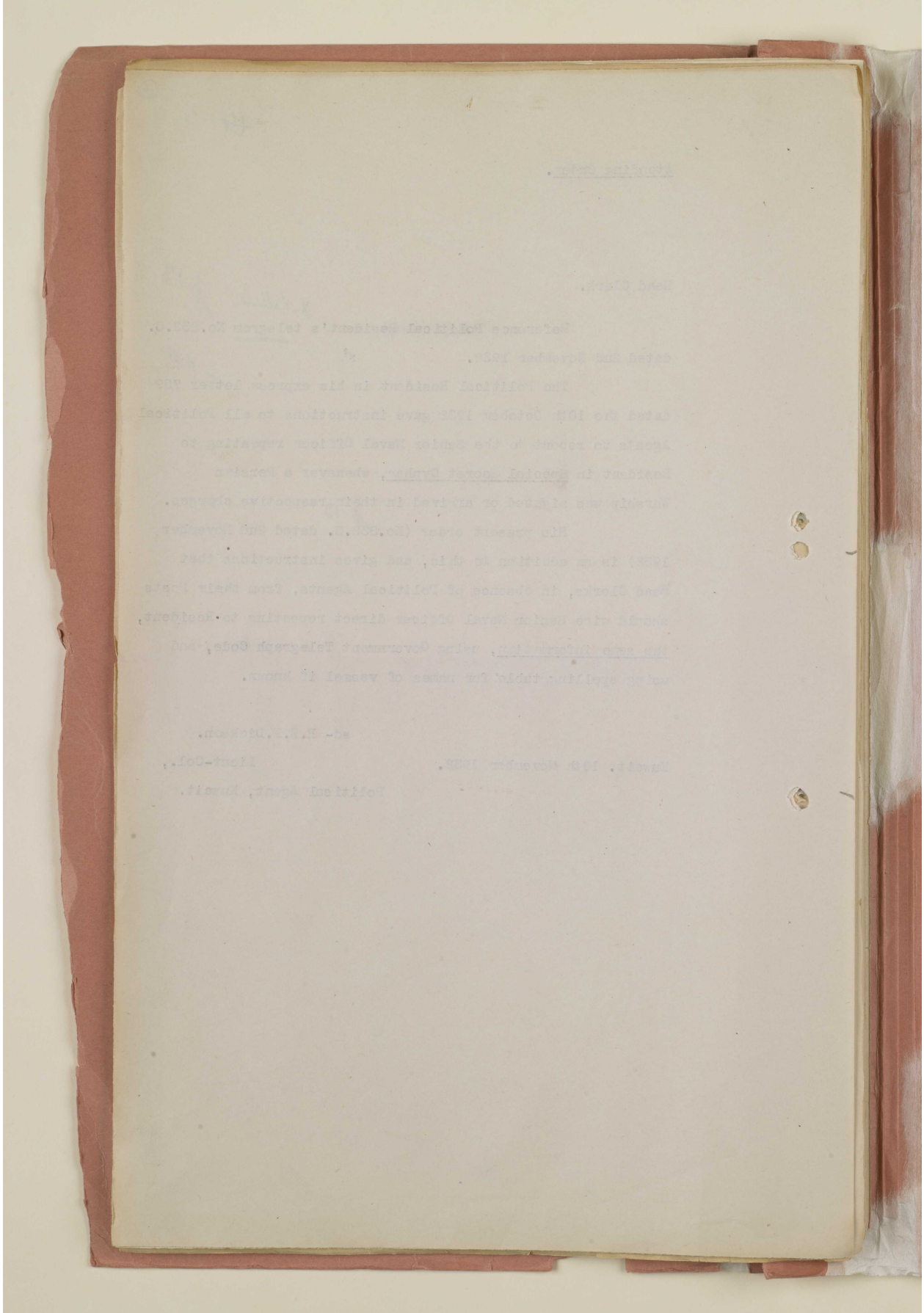
His present order (No. 832.S. dated 2nd November
1932) is an addition to this, and gives instructions that
Head Clerks, in absence of Political Agents, from their Posts
should wire Senior Naval Officer direct repeating to Resident,
the same information, using Government Telegraph Code, and
using spelling table for names of vessel if known.

sd- H.R.P. Dickson.

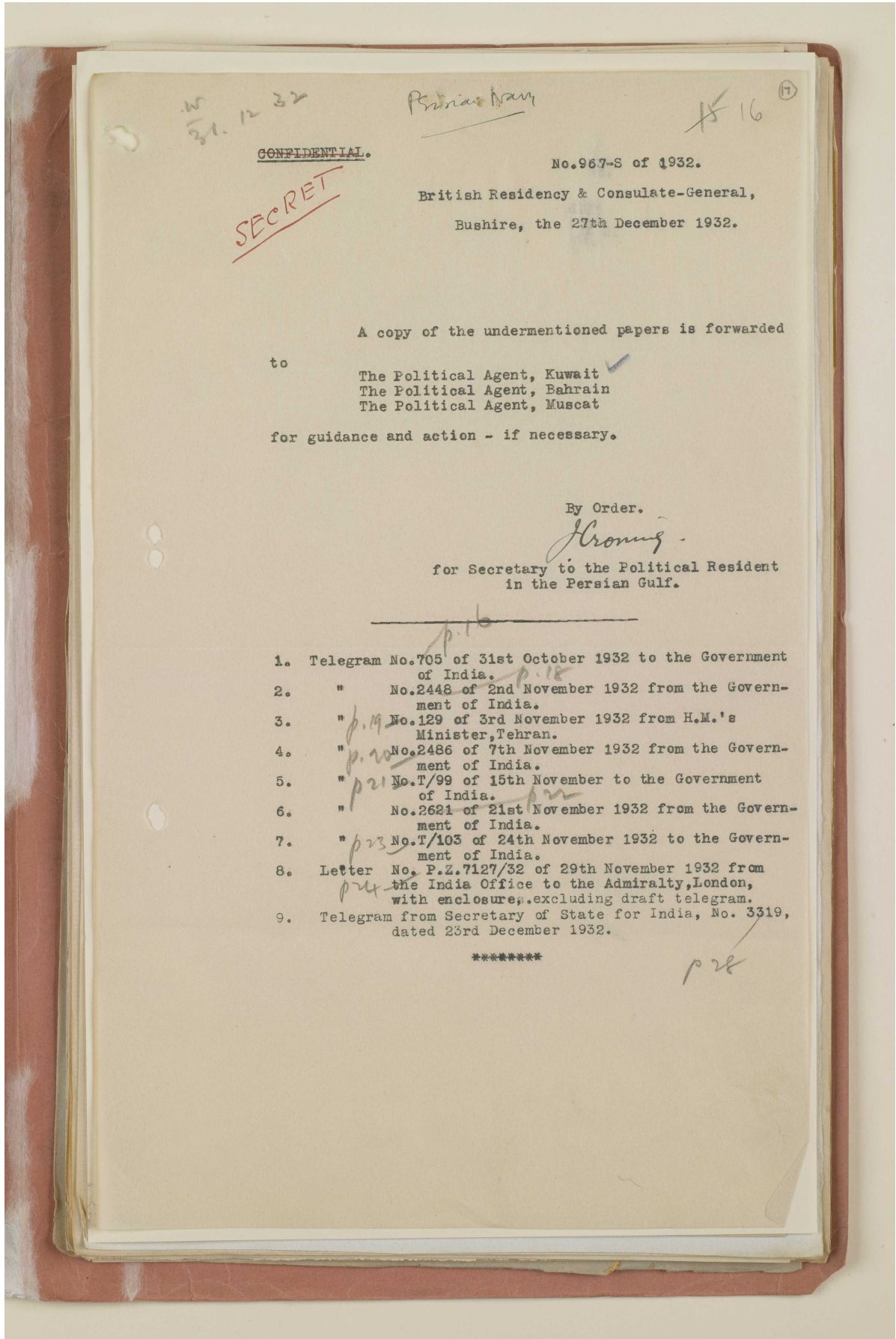
Kuwait. 10th November 1932.

Lieut-Col.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [١٧] (٢٠٠/٣٣)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [١٨ و] (٢٠٠/٣٥)

Telegram XX
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Government of India, Foreign and Political
Department, New Delhi. No. 705.
Repeated Secretary of State for India, London, No. 705.
H.M.'s Minister, Tehran, No. 120.
Dated 31st October 1932.

Now that the Persian Navy have arrived in the Persian Gulf they may visit Arab ports any day without notification and in this eventuality particularly if they visit Bahrain I should be glad of instructions as to what line I should take.

2. Minister, Tehran, informs me that Persian Government have not been warned that Arab Shaikhs require notification. Biscoe's views are contained in his telegram of 14th February last. My views are set forth in my letter of 7th September 1931.

3. If Persian warships visit Bahrain there are four possibilities.

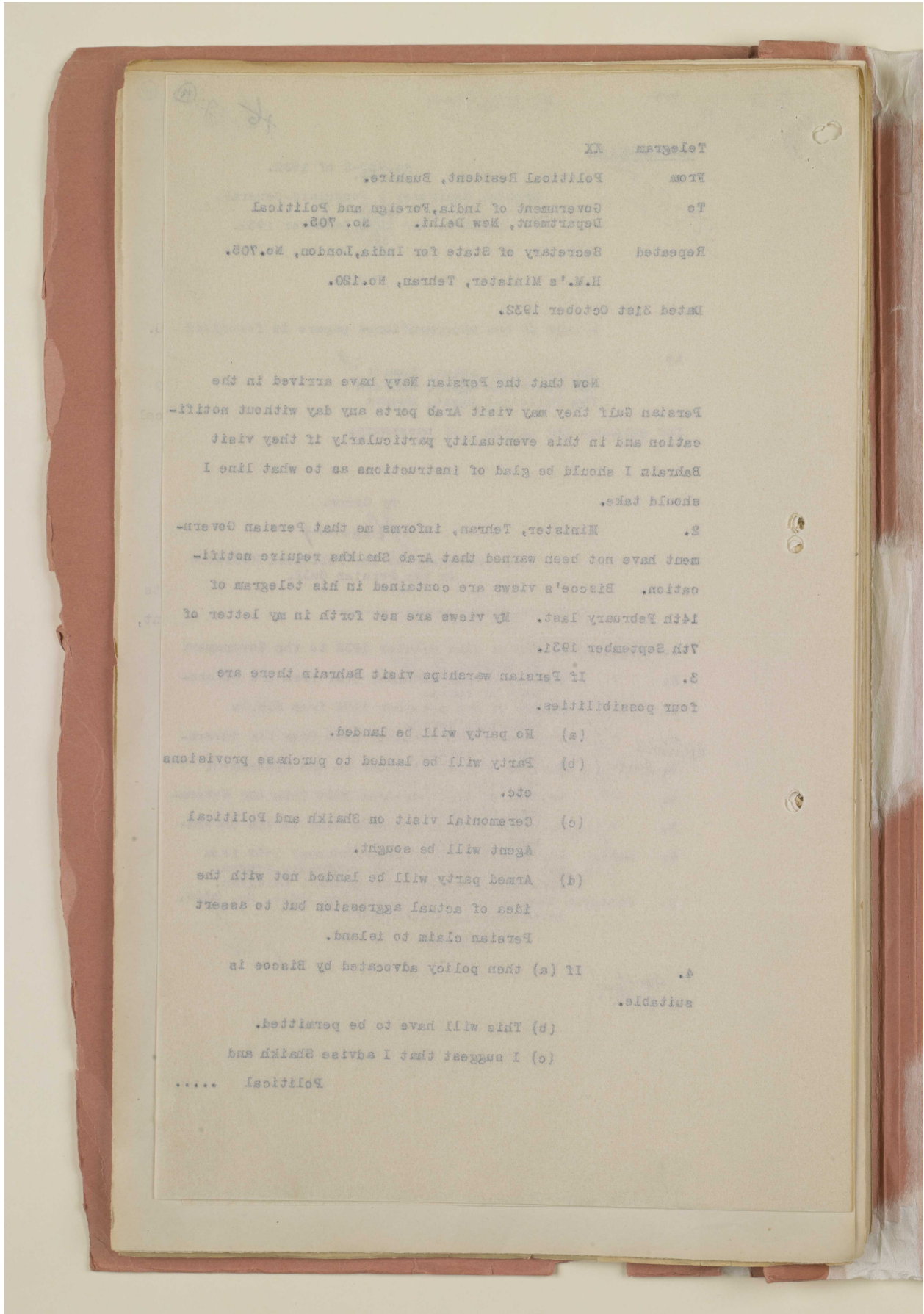
- affirmed by Amir*
- (a) No party will be landed.
 - (b) Party will be landed to purchase provisions etc.
 - (c) Ceremonial visit on Shaikh and Political Agent will be sought.
 - (d) Armed party will be landed not with the idea of actual aggression but to assert Persian claim to island.

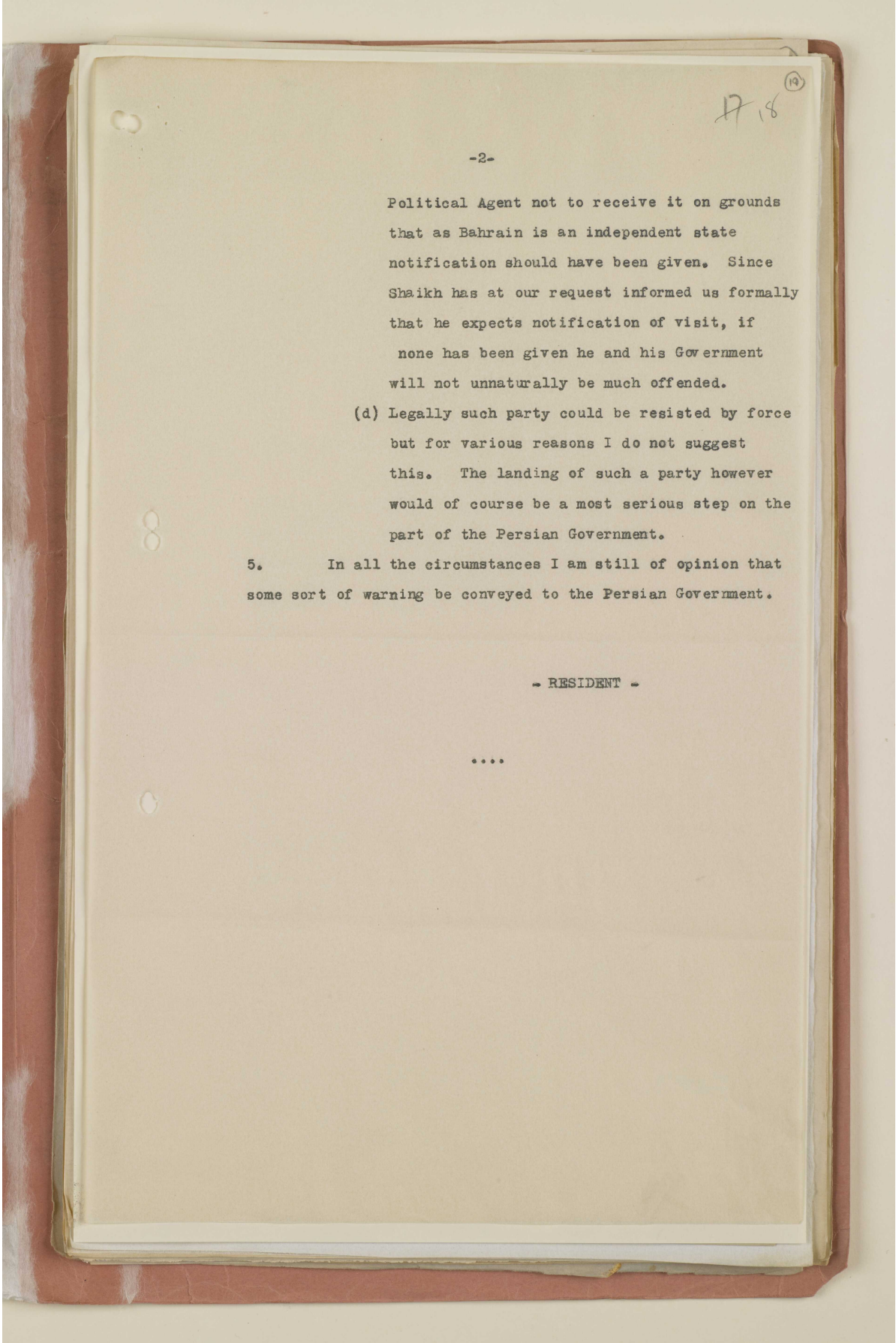
4. *affirmed by Amir* If (a) then policy advocated by Biscoe is suitable.

- (b) This will have to be permitted.
- (c) I suggest that I advise Shaikh and

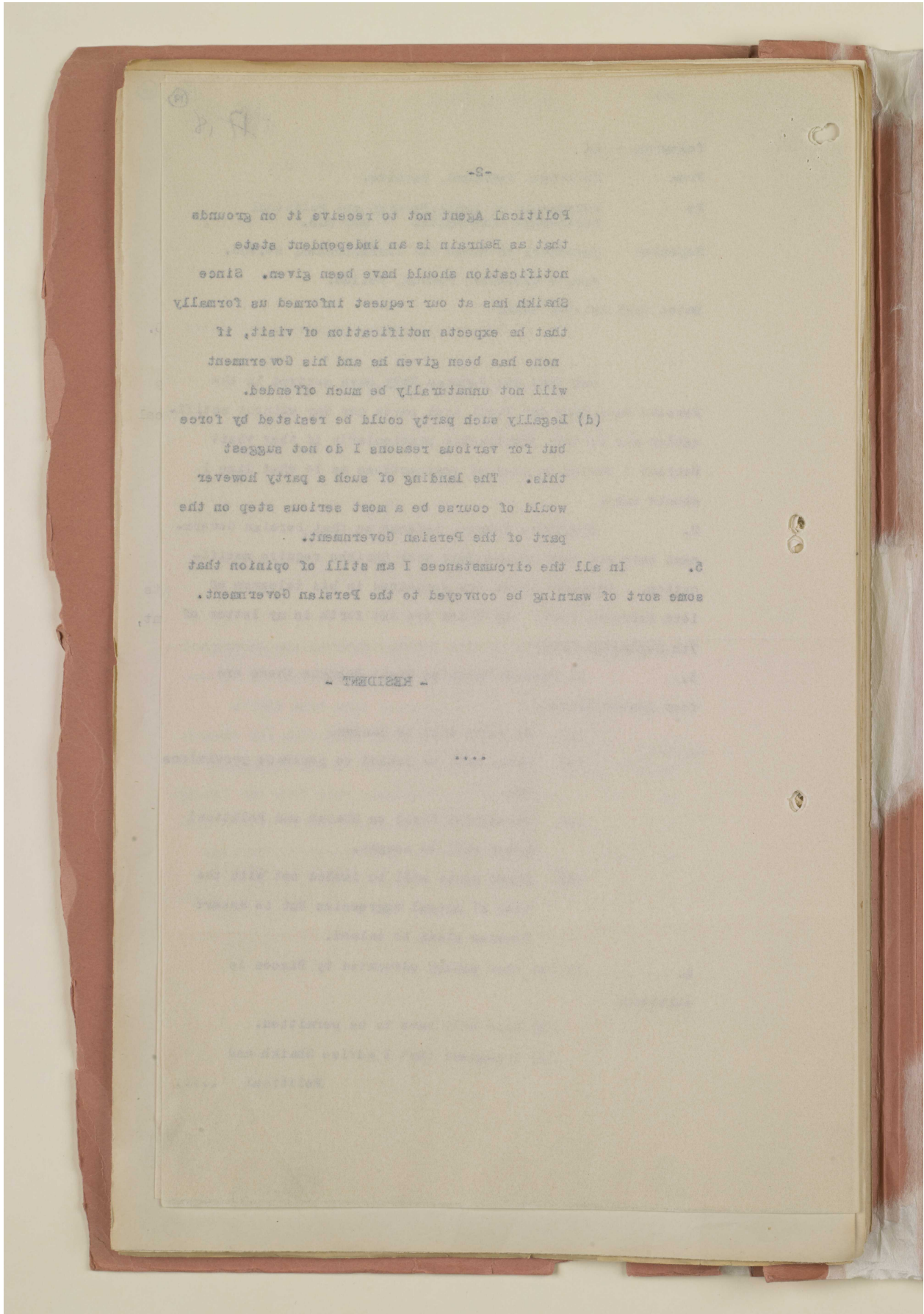
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٠] [٢٠٠/٣٩]

Telegram XX
From Government of India, Foreign and Political
Department, New Delhi. No.2448.
To Secretary of State for India, London. No.2448.
Repeated Political Resident, Bushire. No.2448
H.M.'s Minister, Tehran. No.54-T.
Dated 2nd (received 3rd) November 1932.

Bushire telegram of 1st November, No.705.

Visits of Persian vessels to Arab ports.

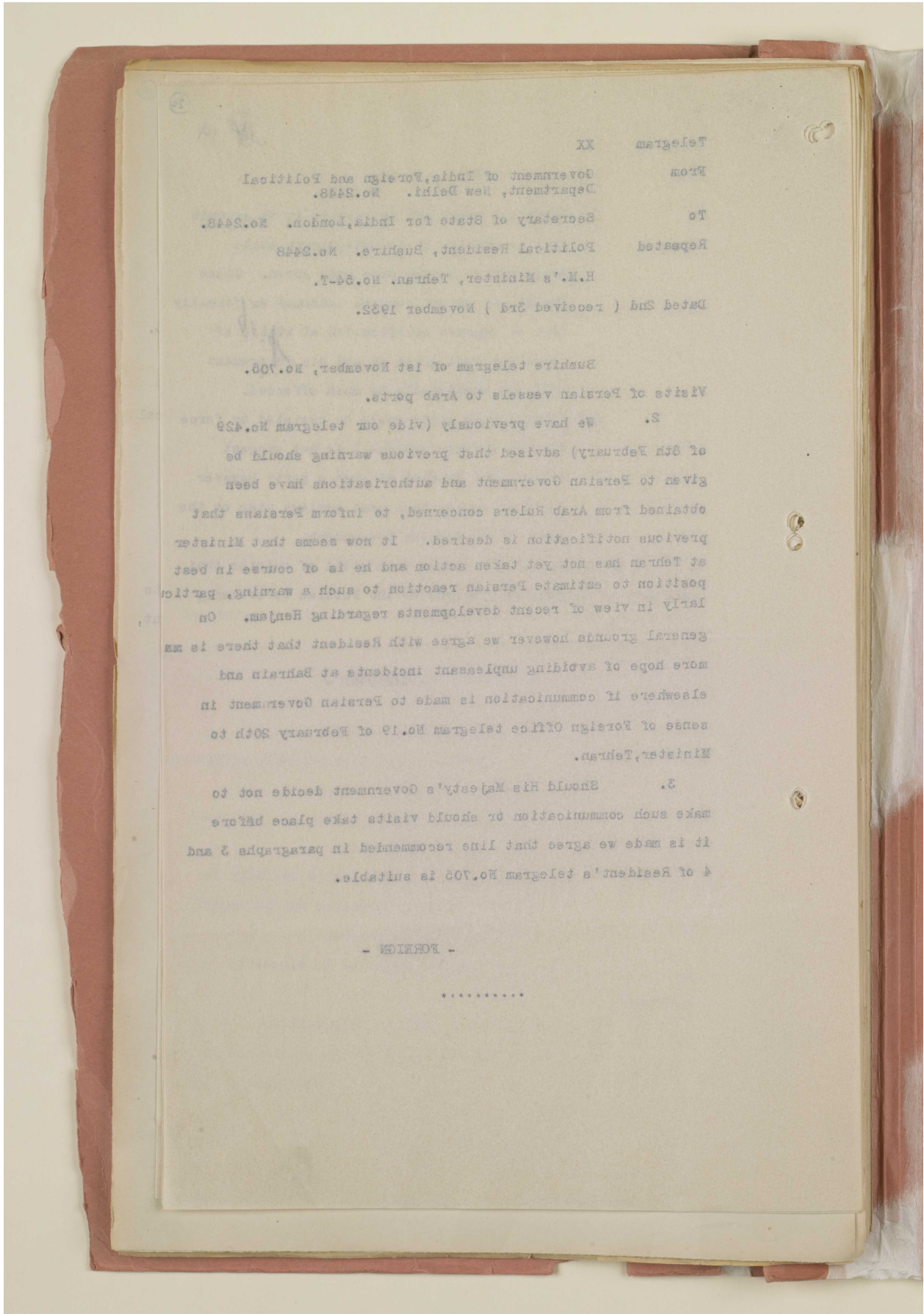
2. We have previously (vide our telegram No.429 of 8th February) advised that previous warning should be given to Persian Government and authorisations have been obtained from Arab Rulers concerned, to inform Persians that previous notification is desired. It now seems that Minister at Tehran has not yet taken action and he is of course in best position to estimate Persian reaction to such a warning, particularly in view of recent developments regarding Henjam. On general grounds however we agree with Resident that there is more hope of avoiding unpleasant incidents at Bahrain and elsewhere if communication is made to Persian Government in sense of Foreign Office telegram No.19 of February 20th to Minister, Tehran.

3. Should His Majesty's Government decide not to make such communication or should visits take place before it is made we agree that line recommended in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Resident's telegram No.705 is suitable.

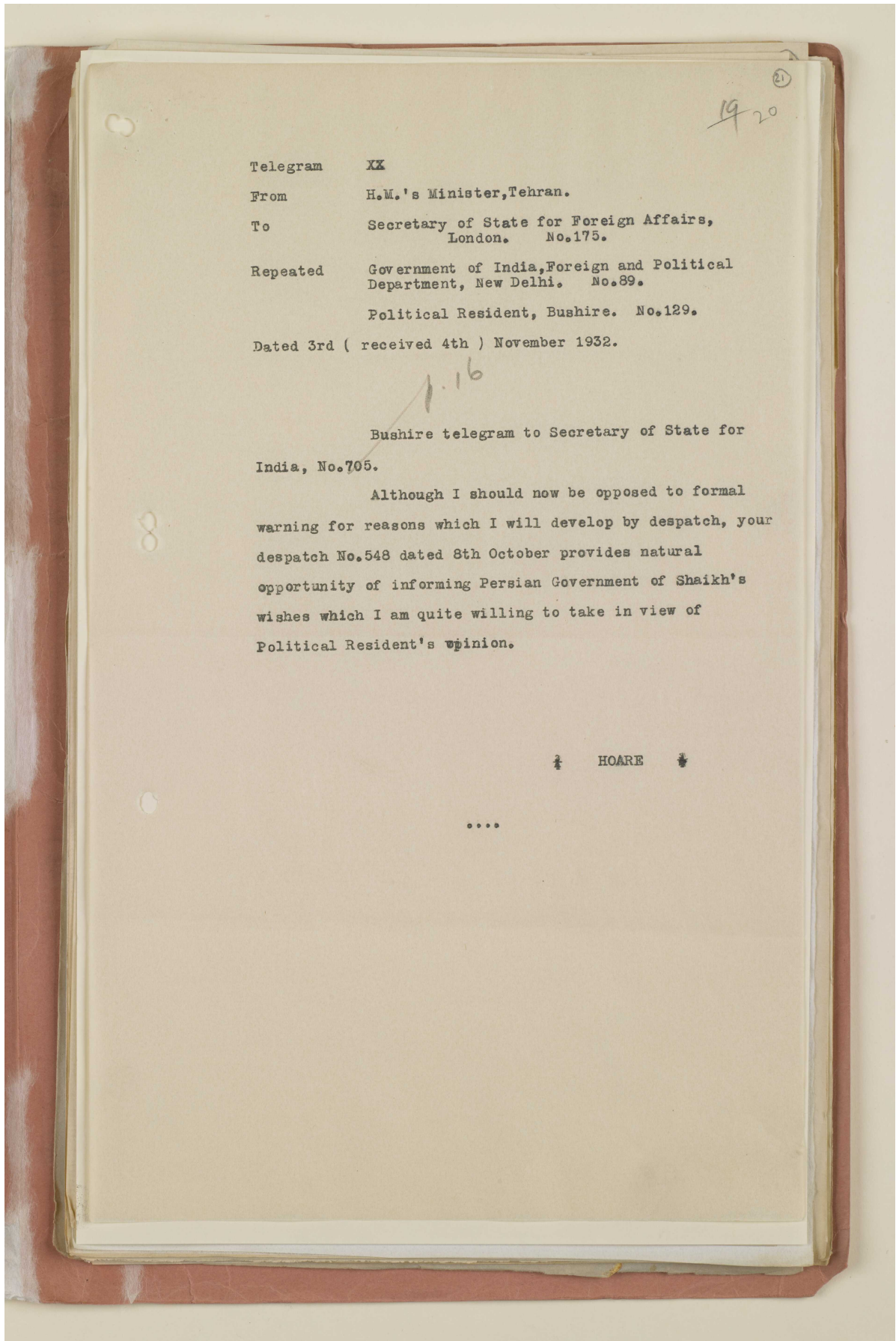
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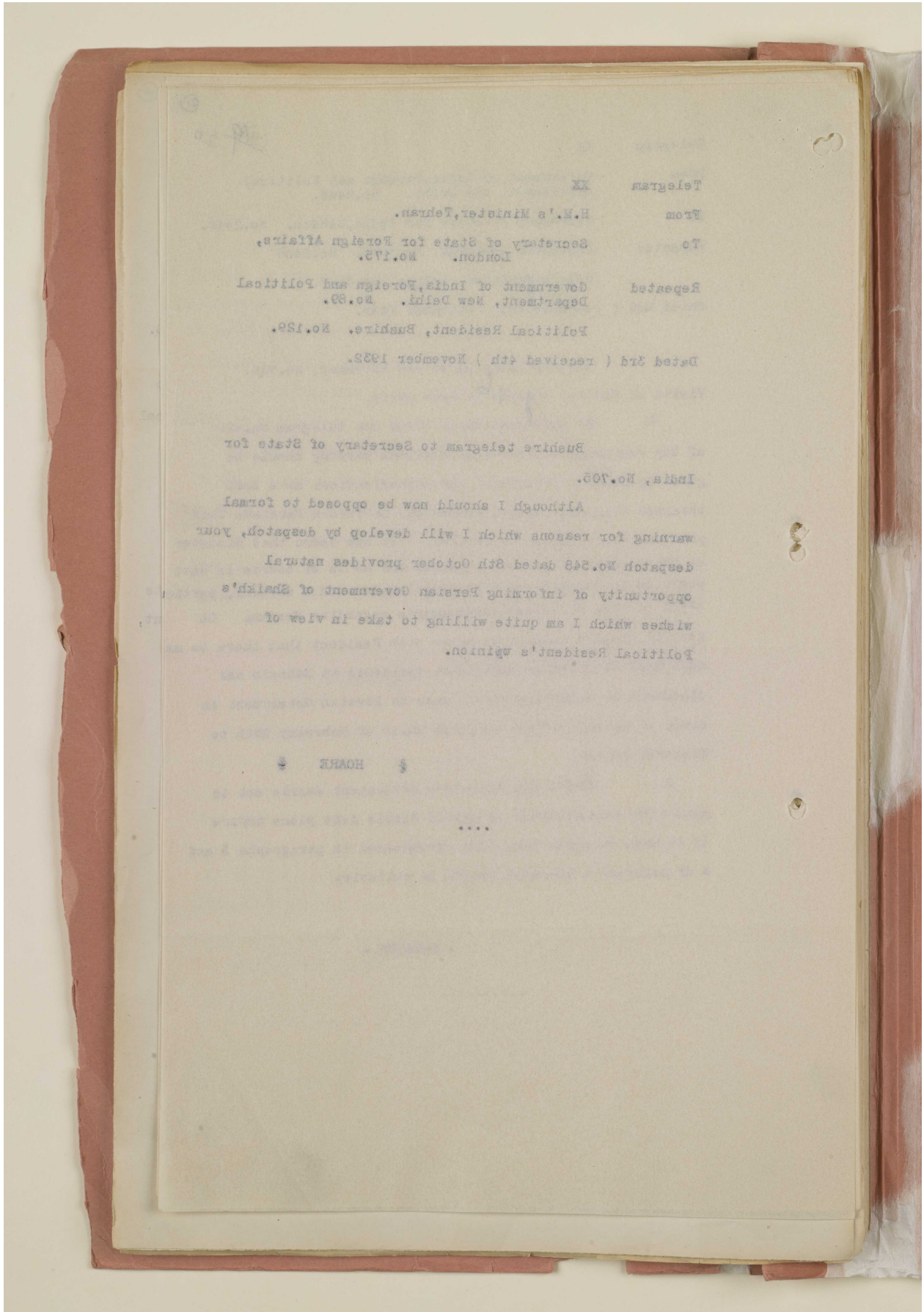
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٢ و] (٢٠٠/٤٣)

Telegram XX
From Government of India, Foreign and Political
Department, New Delhi.
To Political Resident, Bushire.
No. 2486.
Dated 7th (received 8th) November 1932.

Following from Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs to Tehran, No.115, dated 5th November, begins:-

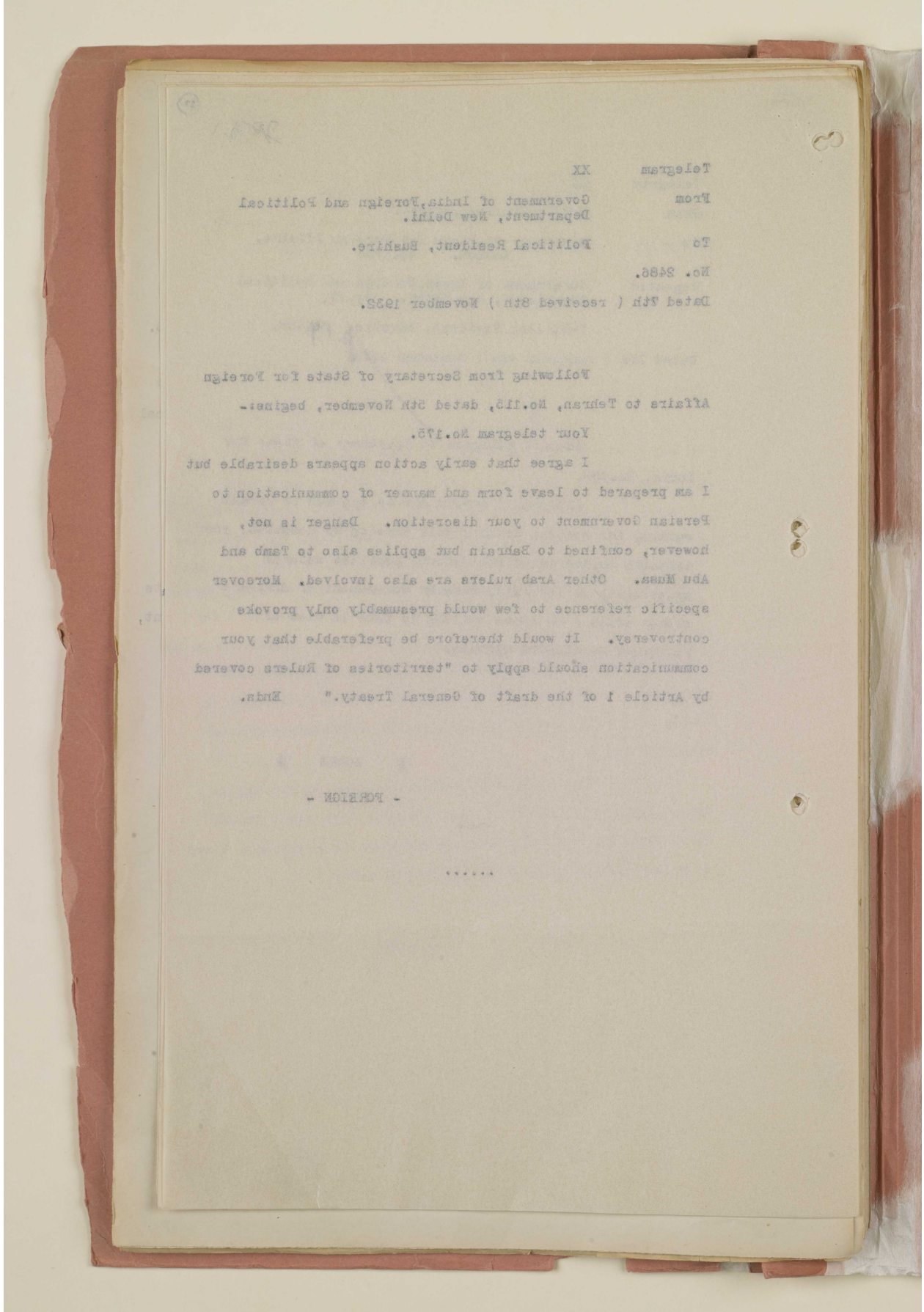
Your telegram No.175.

I agree that early action appears desirable but
I am prepared to leave form and manner of communication to
Persian Government to your discretion. Danger is not,
however, confined to Bahrain but applies also to Tamb and
Abu Musa. Other Arab rulers are also involved. Moreover
specific reference to few would presumably only provoke
controversy. It would therefore be preferable that your
communication should apply to "territories of Rulers covered
by Article 1 of the draft of General Treaty." Ends.

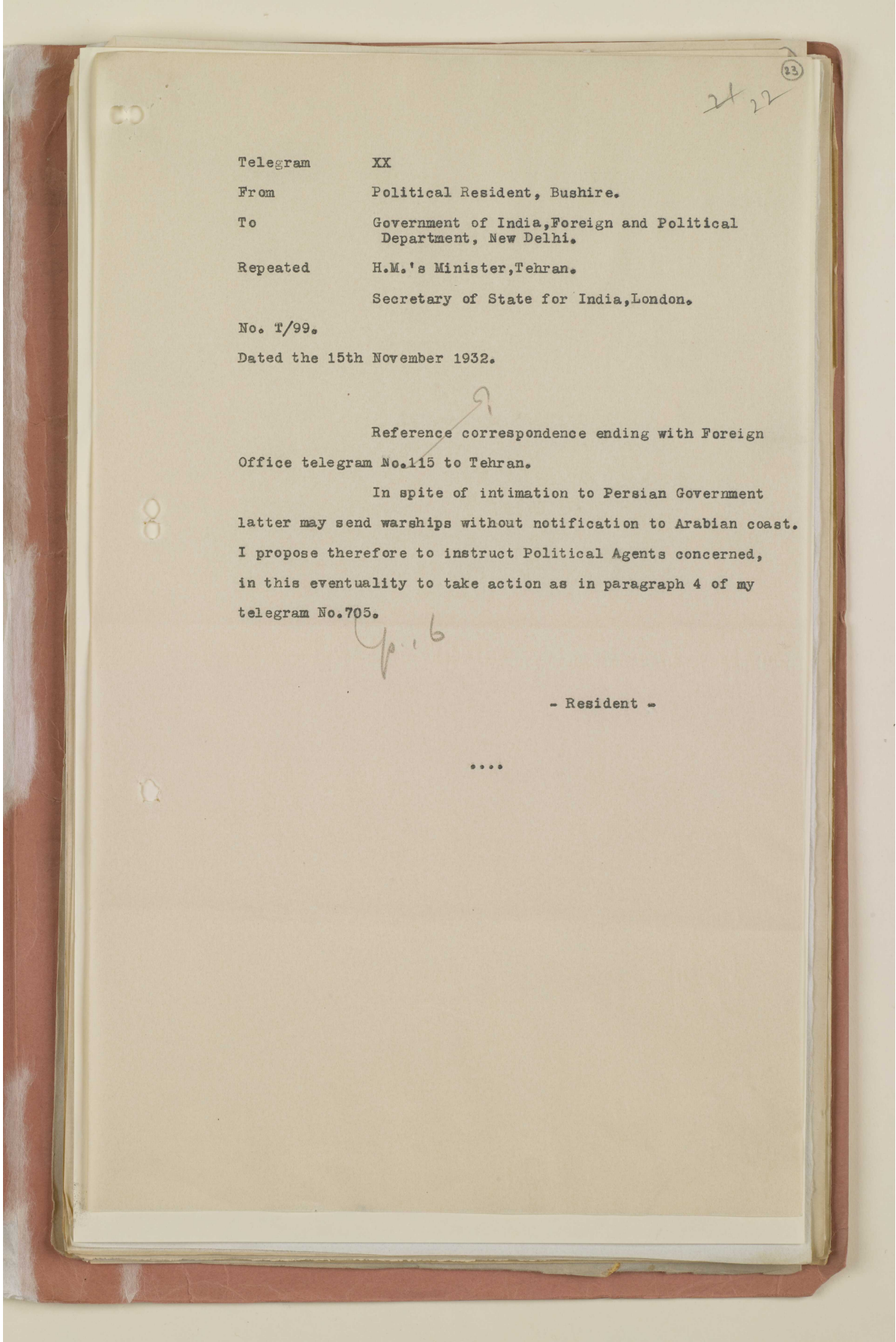
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٢ ظ] (٤٤/٢٠٠)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٣ و] (٢٠٠/٤٥)



Telegram XX
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Government of India, Foreign and Political
Department, New Delhi.
Repeated H.M.'s Minister, Tehran.
Secretary of State for India, London.
No. T/99.
Dated the 15th November 1932.

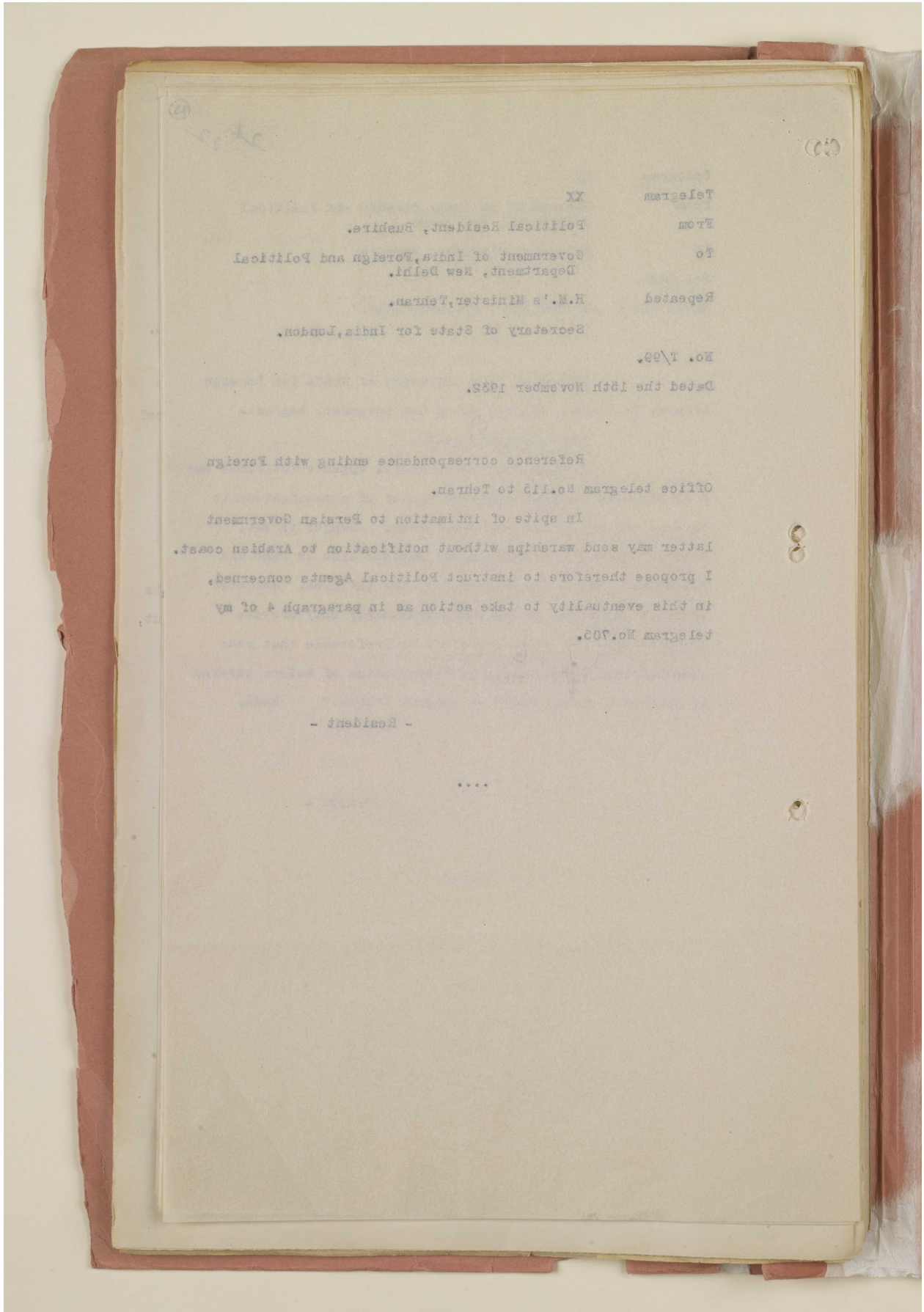
Reference correspondence ending with Foreign
Office telegram No. 115 to Tehran.

In spite of intimation to Persian Government
latter may send warships without notification to Arabian coast.
I propose therefore to instruct Political Agents concerned,
in this eventuality to take action as in paragraph 4 of my
telegram No. 705.

- Resident -

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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٣ ظ] (٢٠٠٠/٤٦)



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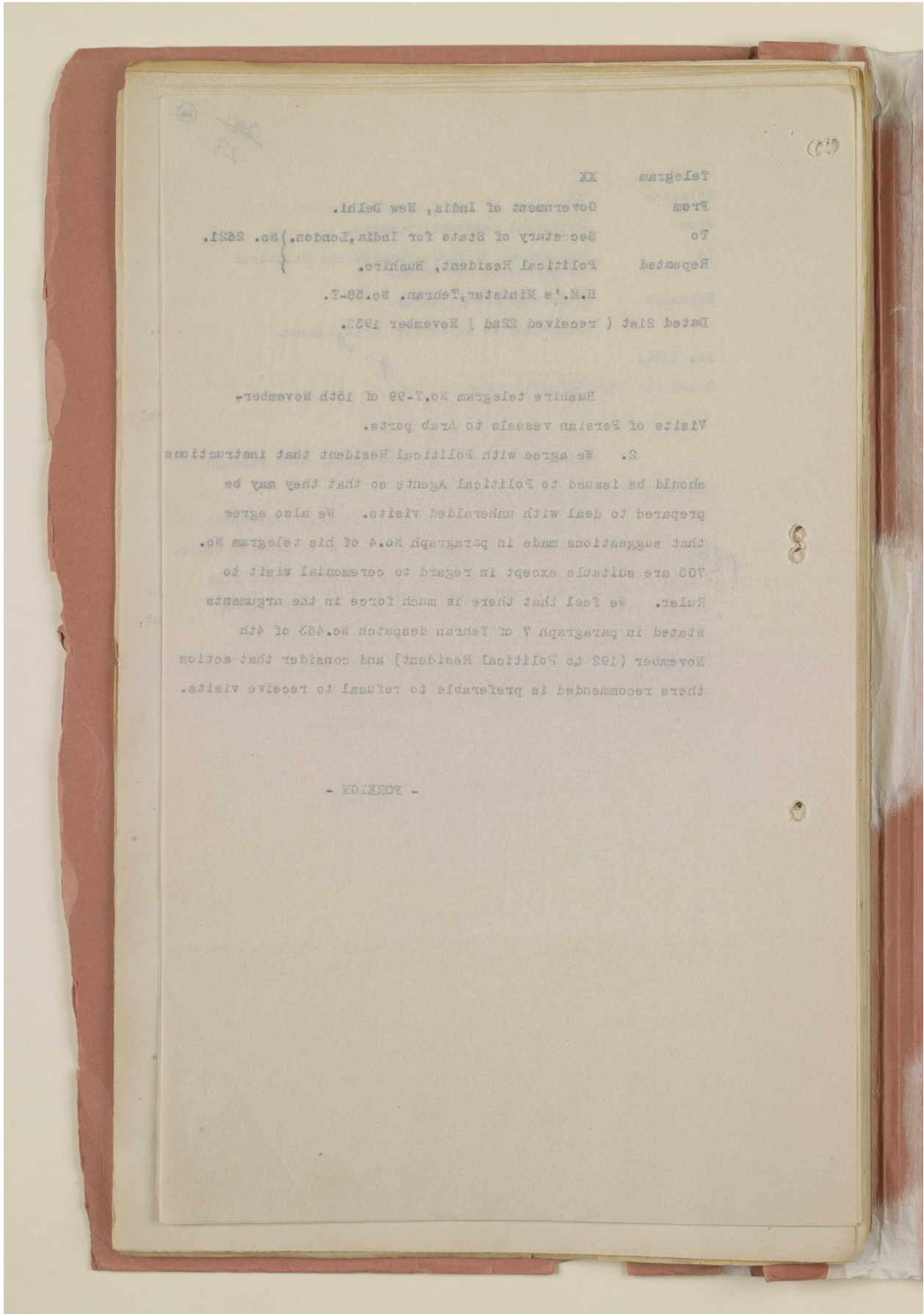
Telegram XX
From Government of India, New Delhi.
To Secretary of State for India, London. } No. 2621.
Repeated Political Resident, Bushire. }
H.M.'s Minister, Tehran. No.58-T.
Dated 21st (received 22nd) November 1932.

Bushire telegram No.T-99 of 15th November,
Visits of Persian vessels to Arab ports.

2. We agree with Political Resident that instructions should be issued to Political Agents so that they may be prepared to deal with unheralded visits. We also agree that suggestions made in paragraph No.4 of his telegram No. 705 are suitable except in regard to ceremonial visit to Ruler. We feel that there is much force in the arguments stated in paragraph 7 of Tehran despatch No.463 of 4th November (192 to Political Resident) and consider that action there recommended is preferable to refusal to receive visits.

- FOREIGN -

"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٤ ظ] (٢٠٠٠/٤٨)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٥ و] (٢٠٠/٤٩)

Telegram XX
From Political Resident, at Kuwait.
To Government of India, New Delhi.
Repeated Secretary of State for India, London.
H.M.'s Minister, Tehran.

No. T-103.

Dated 24th November 1932.

Your telegram of 21st November No.2621.

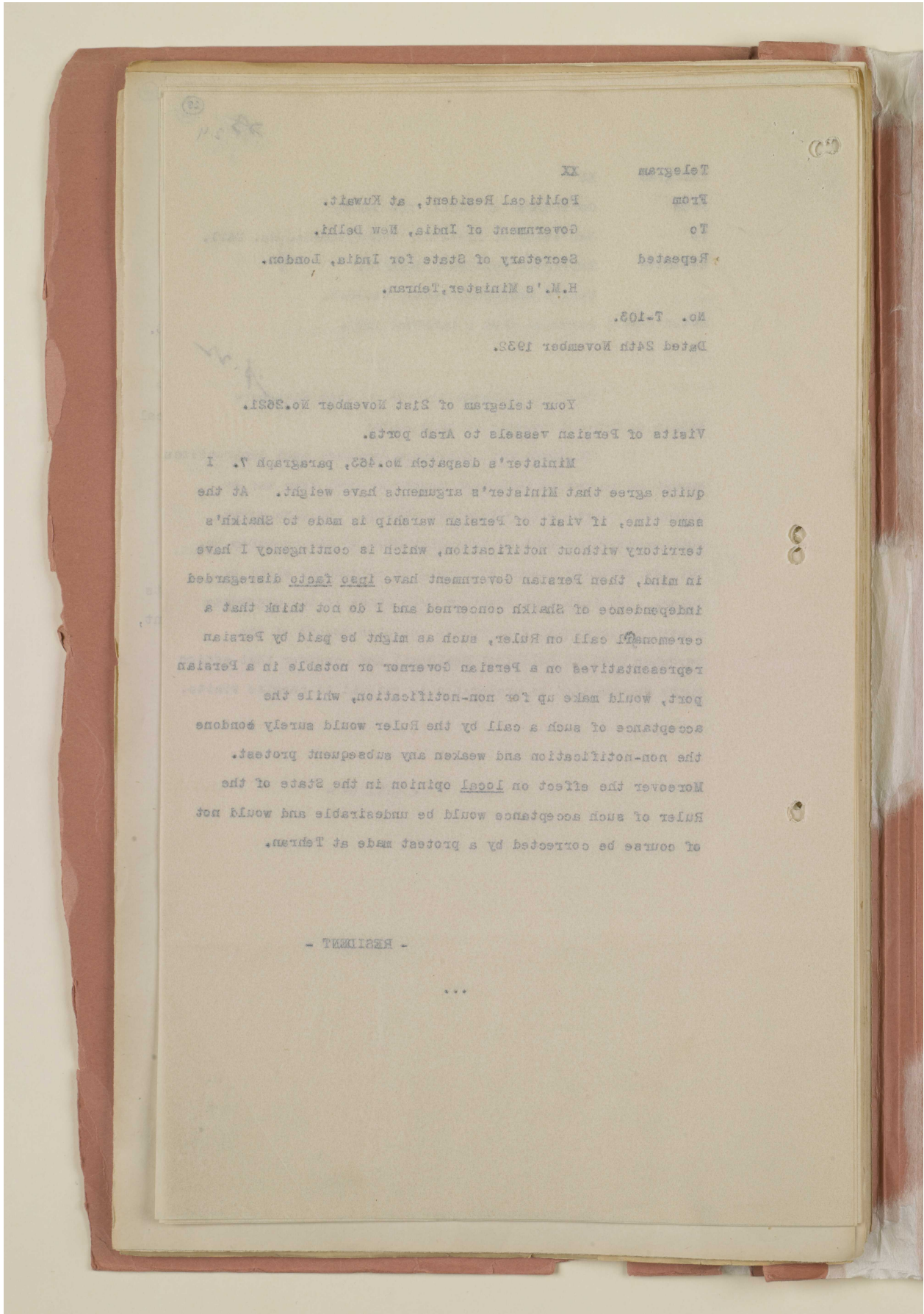
Visits of Persian vessels to Arab ports.

Minister's despatch No.463, paragraph 7. I quite agree that Minister's arguments have weight. At the same time, if visit of Persian warship is made to Shaikh's territory without notification, which is contingency I have in mind, then Persian Government have ipso facto disregarded independence of Shaikh concerned and I do not think that a ceremonial call on Ruler, such as might be paid by Persian representatives on a Persian Governor or notable in a Persian port, would make up for non-notification, while the acceptance of such a call by the Ruler would surely condone the non-notification and weaken any subsequent protest. Moreover the effect on local opinion in the State of the Ruler of such acceptance would be undesirable and would not of course be corrected by a protest made at Tehran.

- RESIDENT -

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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٥ ظ] (٢٠٠/٥٠)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٢٦ و] (٢٠٠/٥١)

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Copy sent to Government of India.

India Office,

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

P.Z.7127/32.

29th November 1932.

Secret.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd November, No. M.02989/32, on the subject of the action to be taken in the event of Persian warships visiting the States on the Arabian Coast of the Persian Gulf without notification, and to refer to the latest telegrams (noted in the margin) on this subject from the Government of India and the

From Government of India
21st November, 2621.
From Political Resident,
24th November, T/103.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

2. Sir Samuel Hoare has carefully

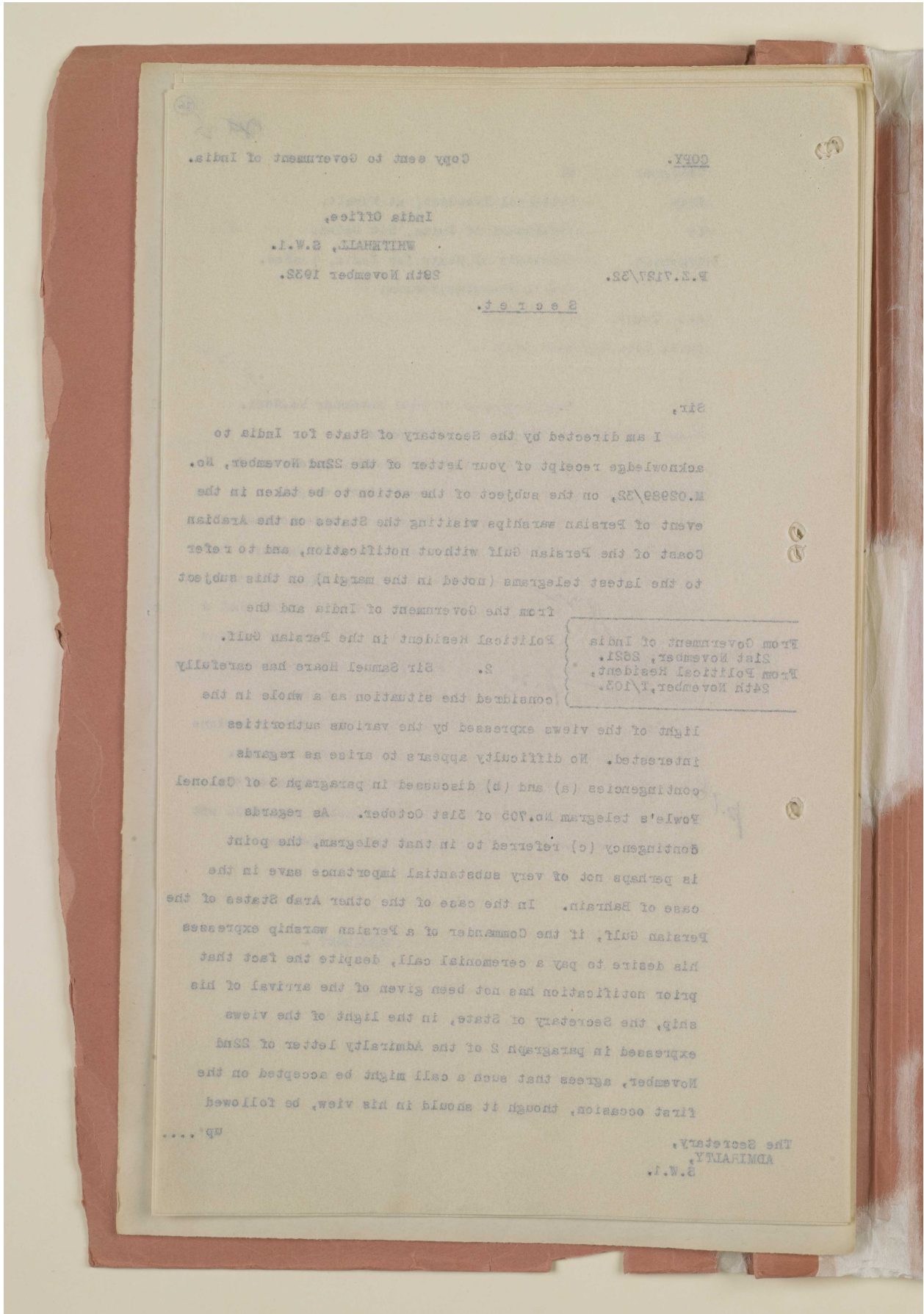
considered the situation as a whole in the

light of the views expressed by the various authorities interested. No difficulty appears to arise as regards contingencies (a) and (b) discussed in paragraph 3 of Colonel Fowle's telegram No.705 of 31st October. As regards contingency (c) referred to in that telegram, the point is perhaps not of very substantial importance save in the case of Bahrain. In the case of the other Arab States of the Persian Gulf, if the Commander of a Persian warship expresses his desire to pay a ceremonial call, despite the fact that prior notification has not been given of the arrival of his ship, the Secretary of State, in the light of the views expressed in paragraph 2 of the Admiralty letter of 22nd November, agrees that such a call might be accepted on the first occasion, though it should in his view, be followed

The Secretary,
ADMIRALTY,
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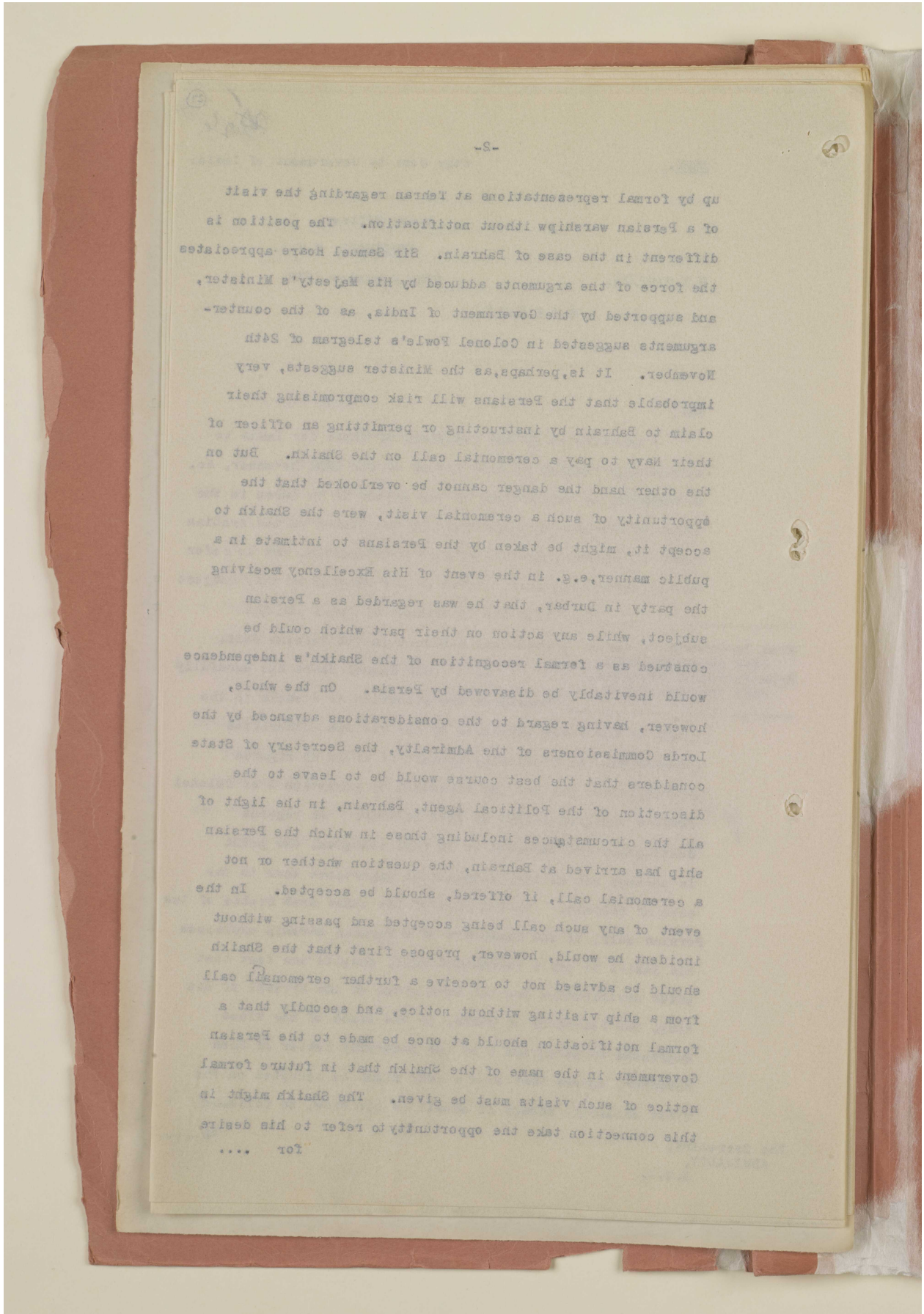


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up by formal representations at Tehran regarding the visit of a Persian warship without notification. The position is different in the case of Bahrain. Sir Samuel Hoare appreciates the force of the arguments adduced by His Majesty's Minister, and supported by the Government of India, as of the counter-arguments suggested in Colonel Fowle's telegram of 24th November. It is, perhaps, as the Minister suggests, very improbable that the Persians will risk compromising their claim to Bahrain by instructing or permitting an officer of their Navy to pay a ceremonial call on the Shaikh. But on the other hand the danger cannot be overlooked that the opportunity of such a ceremonial visit, were the Shaikh to accept it, might be taken by the Persians to intimate in a public manner, e.g. in the event of His Excellency receiving the party in Durbar, that he was regarded as a Persian subject, while any action on their part which could be construed as a formal recognition of the Shaikh's independence would inevitably be disavowed by Persia. On the whole, however, having regard to the considerations advanced by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State considers that the best course would be to leave to the discretion of the Political Agent, Bahrain, in the light of all the circumstances including those in which the Persian ship has arrived at Bahrain, the question whether or not a ceremonial call, if offered, should be accepted. In the event of any such call being accepted and passing without incident he would, however, propose first that the Shaikh should be advised not to receive a further ceremonial call from a ship visiting without notice, and secondly that a formal notification should at once be made to the Persian Government in the name of the Shaikh that in future formal notice of such visits must be given. The Shaikh might in this connection take the opportunity to refer to his desire for

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for notification in any remarks he might address to the representatives of the Persian ship.

4. As regards contingency (d), Sir S. Hoare is in general agreement with the views of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

not enclosed 5. The draft telegram now enclosed embodies the instructions which, subject to the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir S. Hoare would propose should be despatched to the Political Resident. I am to enquire whether Their Lordships concur in the draft in question or desire to suggest any modification in its terms.

6. A copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Foreign Office is enclosed.

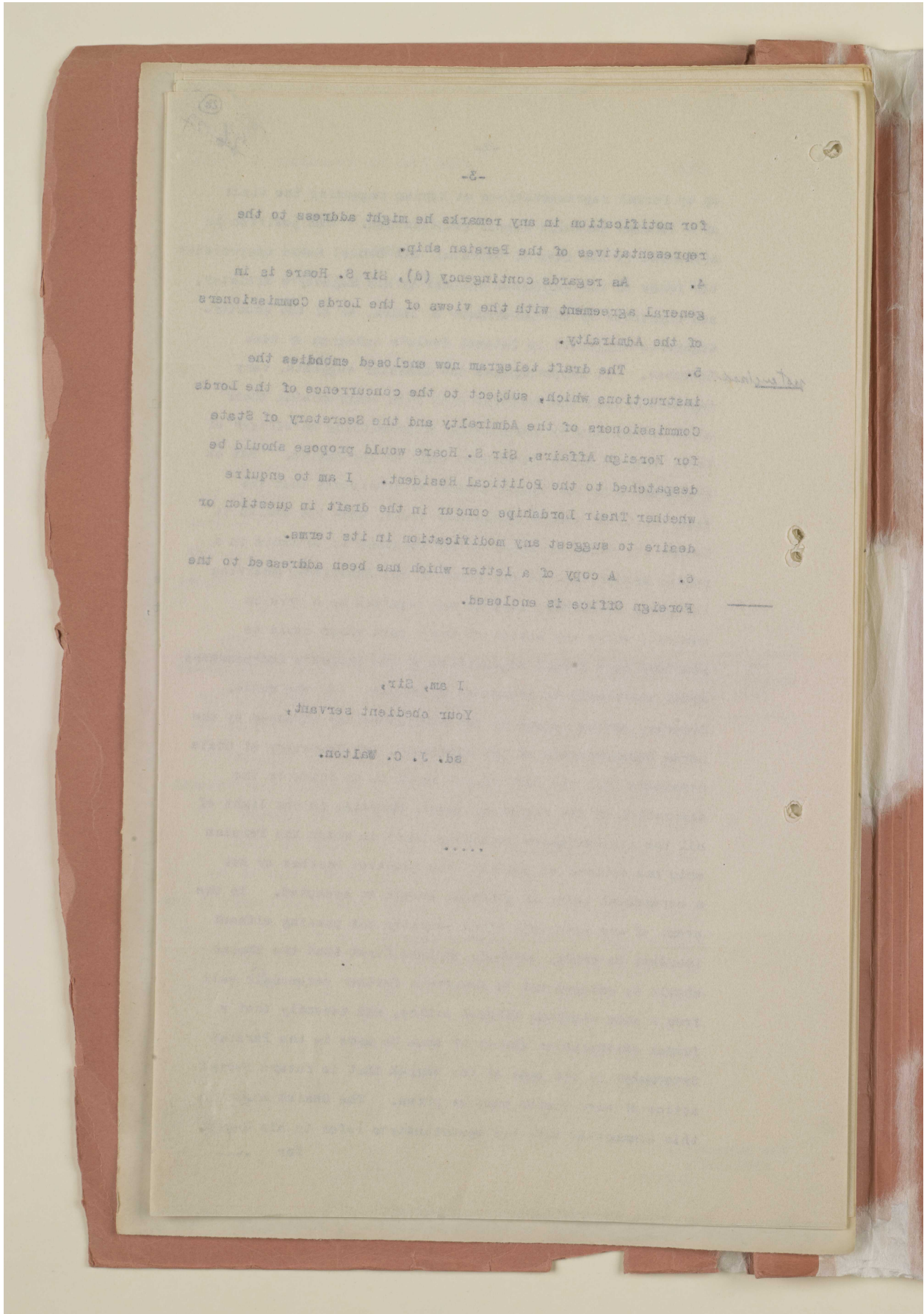
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Your obedient servant,

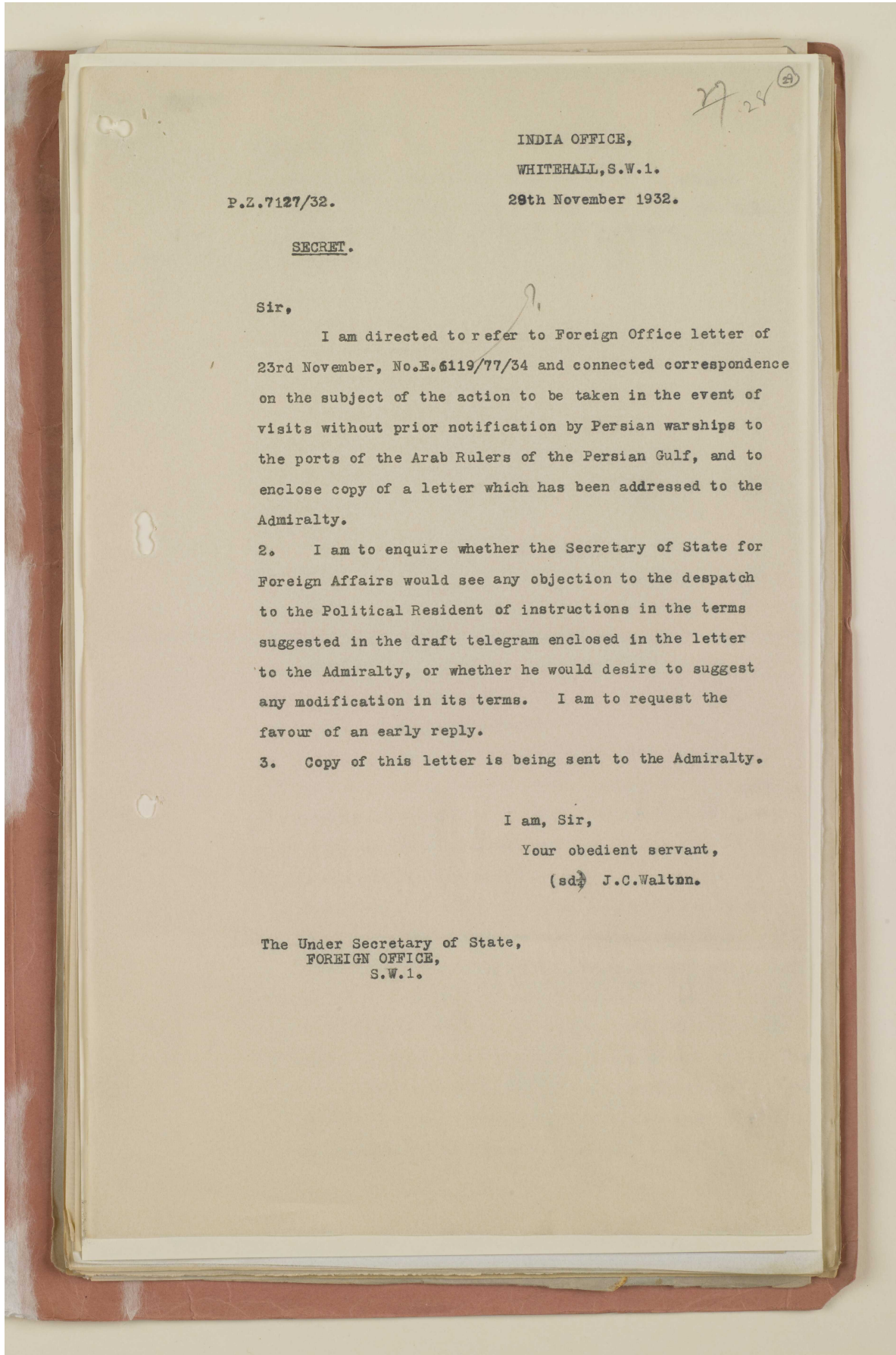
sd. J. C. Walton.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

P.Z.7127/32.

29th November 1932.

SECRET.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Foreign Office letter of 23rd November, No.E.6119/77/34 and connected correspondence on the subject of the action to be taken in the event of visits without prior notification by Persian warships to the ports of the Arab Rulers of the Persian Gulf, and to enclose copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Admiralty.

2. I am to enquire whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs would see any objection to the despatch to the Political Resident of instructions in the terms suggested in the draft telegram enclosed in the letter to the Admiralty, or whether he would desire to suggest any modification in its terms. I am to request the favour of an early reply.

3. Copy of this letter is being sent to the Admiralty.

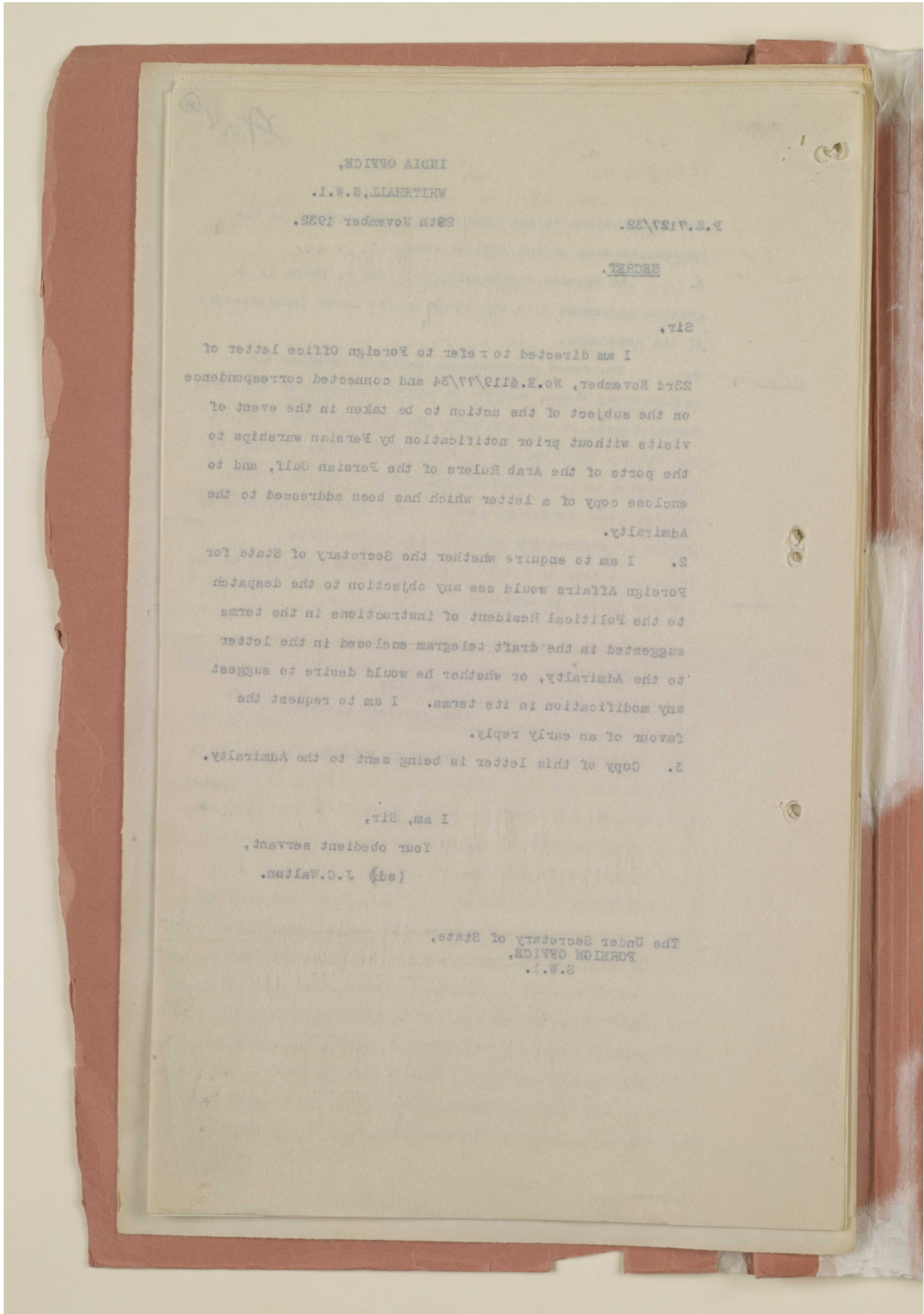
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) J.C.Walton.

The Under Secretary of State,
FOREIGN OFFICE,
S.W.1.

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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٣٠] [٢٠٠/٥٩]

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Telegram XX
From Secretary of State for India London.
To Government of India, New Delhi, No. 3318.
Repeated Political Resident, Bushire, No. 3319.
Dated 23rd received 24th December 1932.

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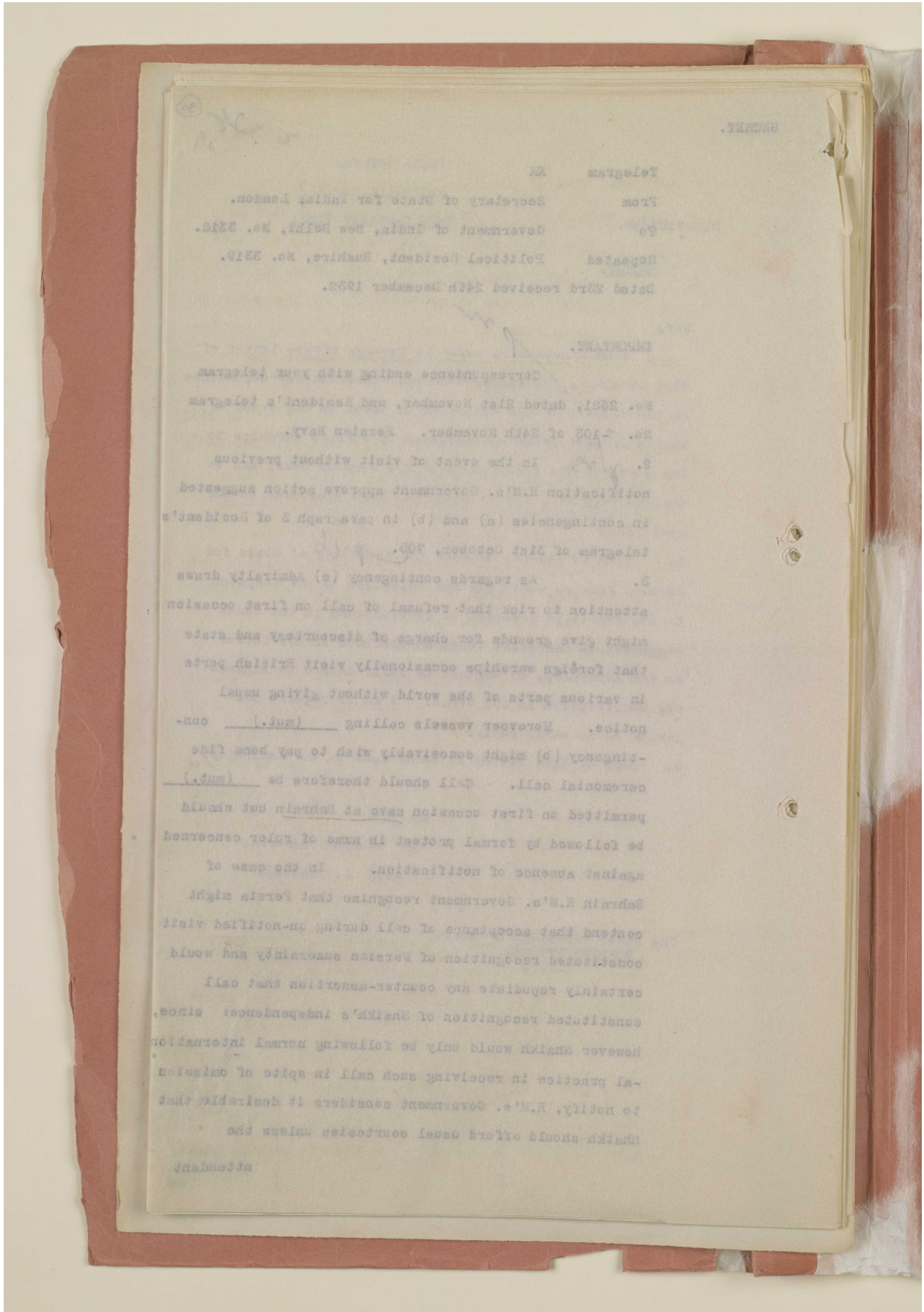
Correspondence ending with your telegram No. 2621, dated 21st November, and Resident's telegram No. E-103 of 24th November. Persian Navy.

2. In the event of visit without previous notification H.M.'s Government approve action suggested in contingencies (a) and (b) in paragraph 3 of Resident's telegram of 31st October, 705.

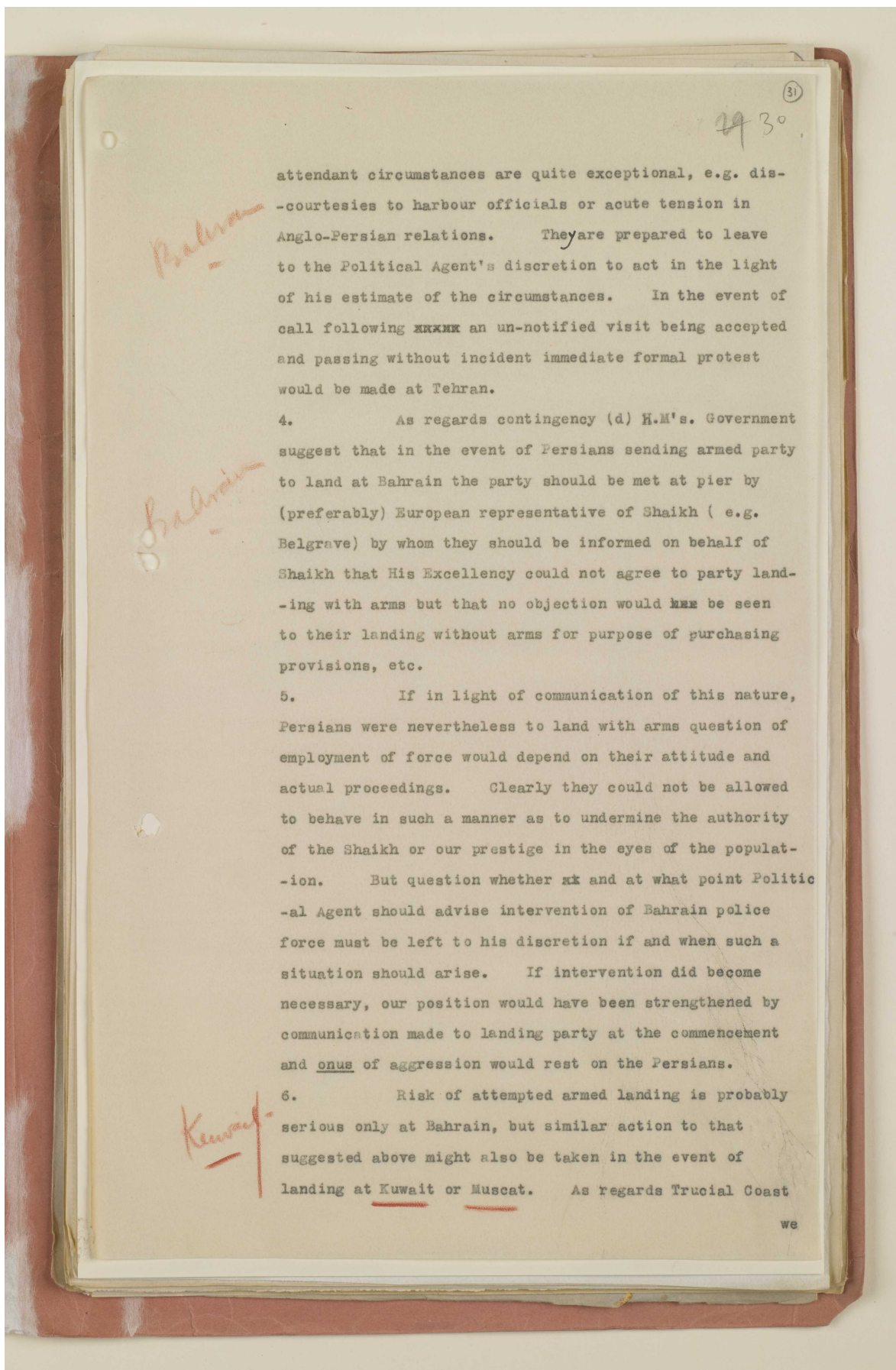
3. As regards contingency (c) Admiralty draws attention to risk that refusal of call on first occasion might give grounds for charge of discourtesy and state that foreign warships occasionally visit British ports in various parts of the world without giving usual notice. Moreover vessels calling (mut.) contingency (b) might conceivably wish to pay bona fide ceremonial call. Call should therefore be (mut.) permitted on first occasion save at Bahrain but should be followed by formal protest in name of ruler concerned against absence of notification. In the case of Bahrain H.M.'s Government recognise that Persia might contend that acceptance of call during un-notified visit constituted recognition of Persian suzerainty and would certainly repudiate any counter-assertion that call constituted recognition of Shaikh's independence: since, however Shaikh would only be following normal international practice in receiving such call in spite of omission to notify, H.M.'s Government considers it desirable that Shaikh should afford usual courtesies unless the

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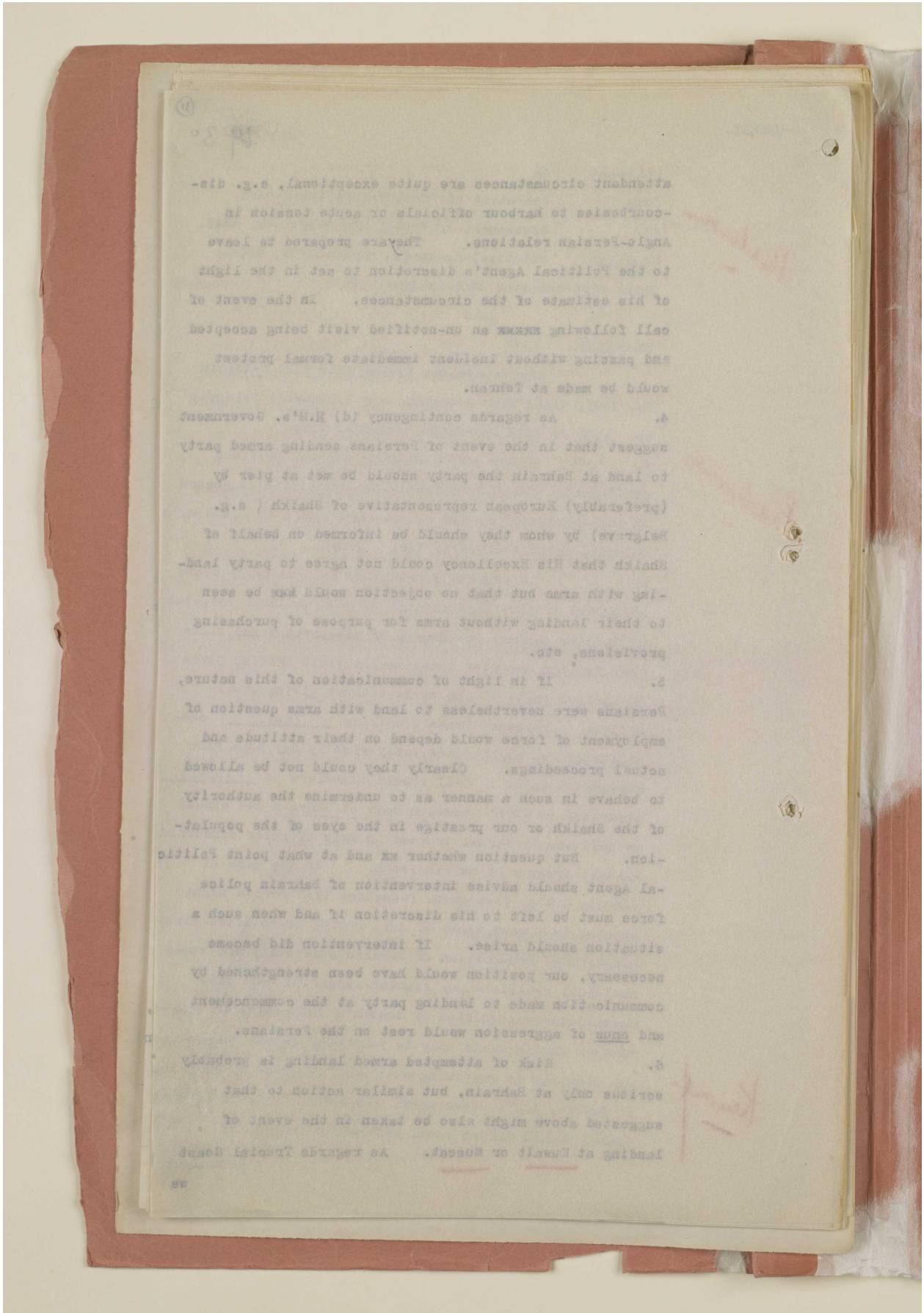
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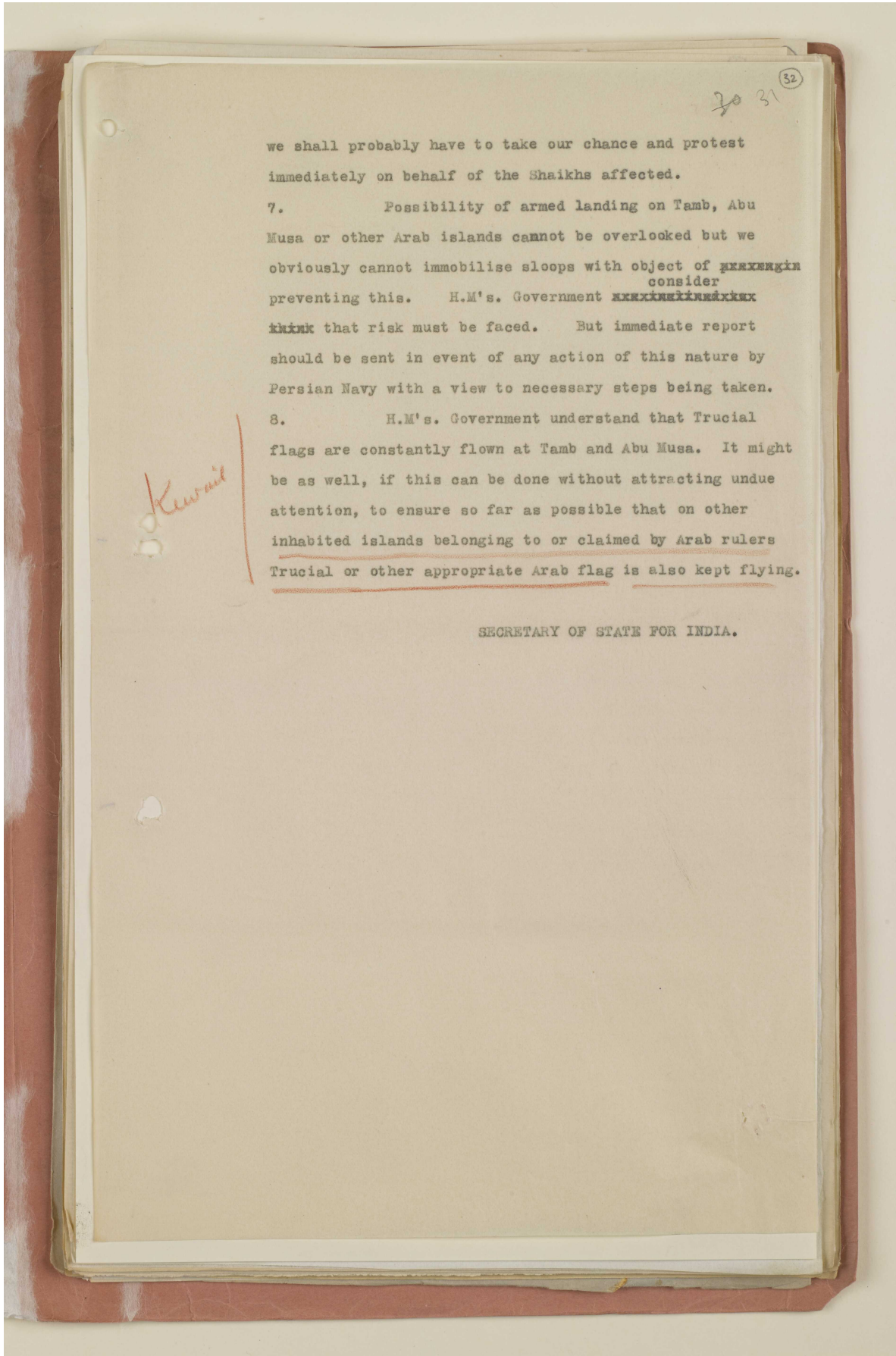
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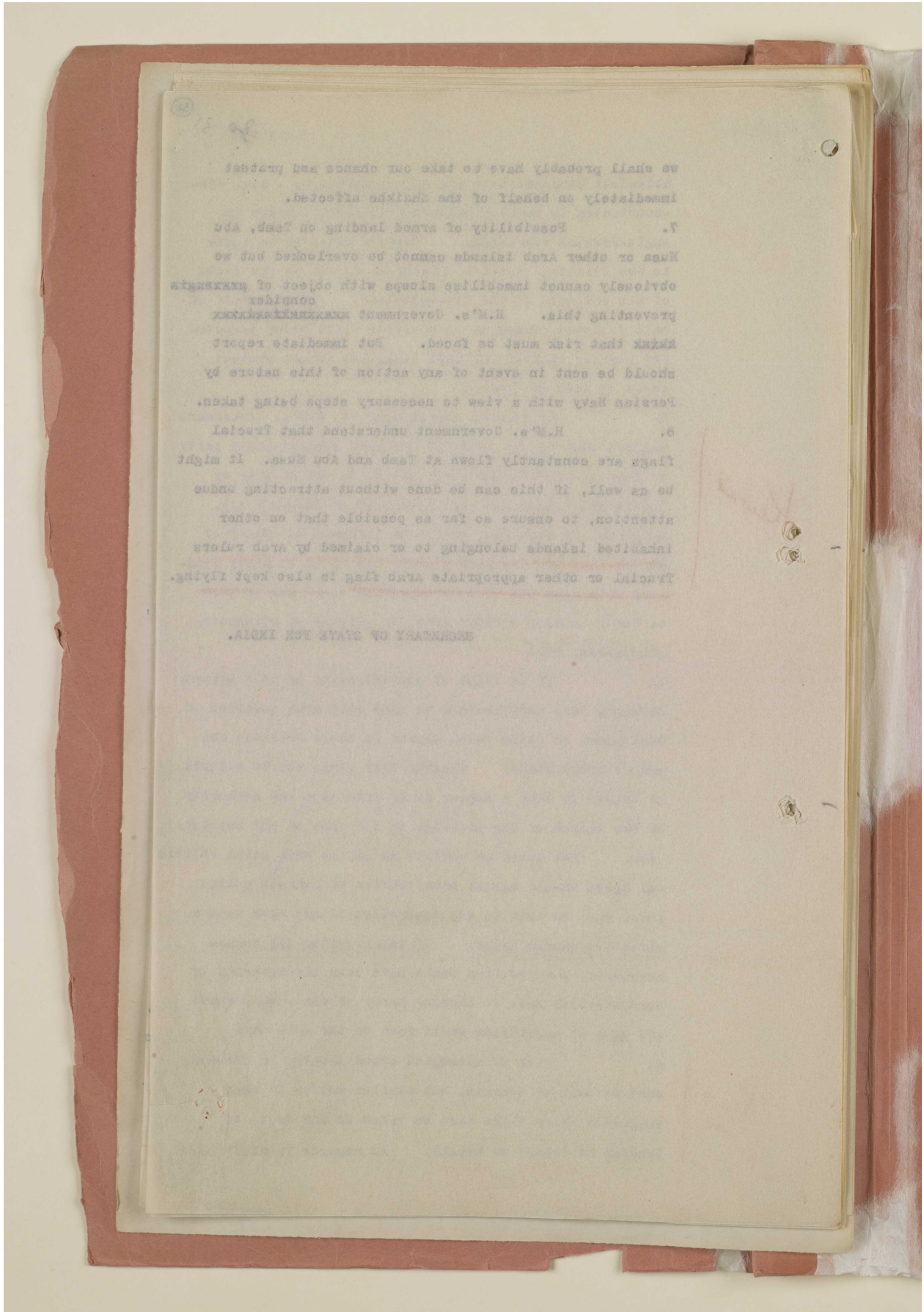
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No. 541-S of 1933.

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15.6.33

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

1. The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division, H.M.S. "Shoreham".
2. The Political Agent, Muscat.
3. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
4. The Political Agent, Kuwait. ✓

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



British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

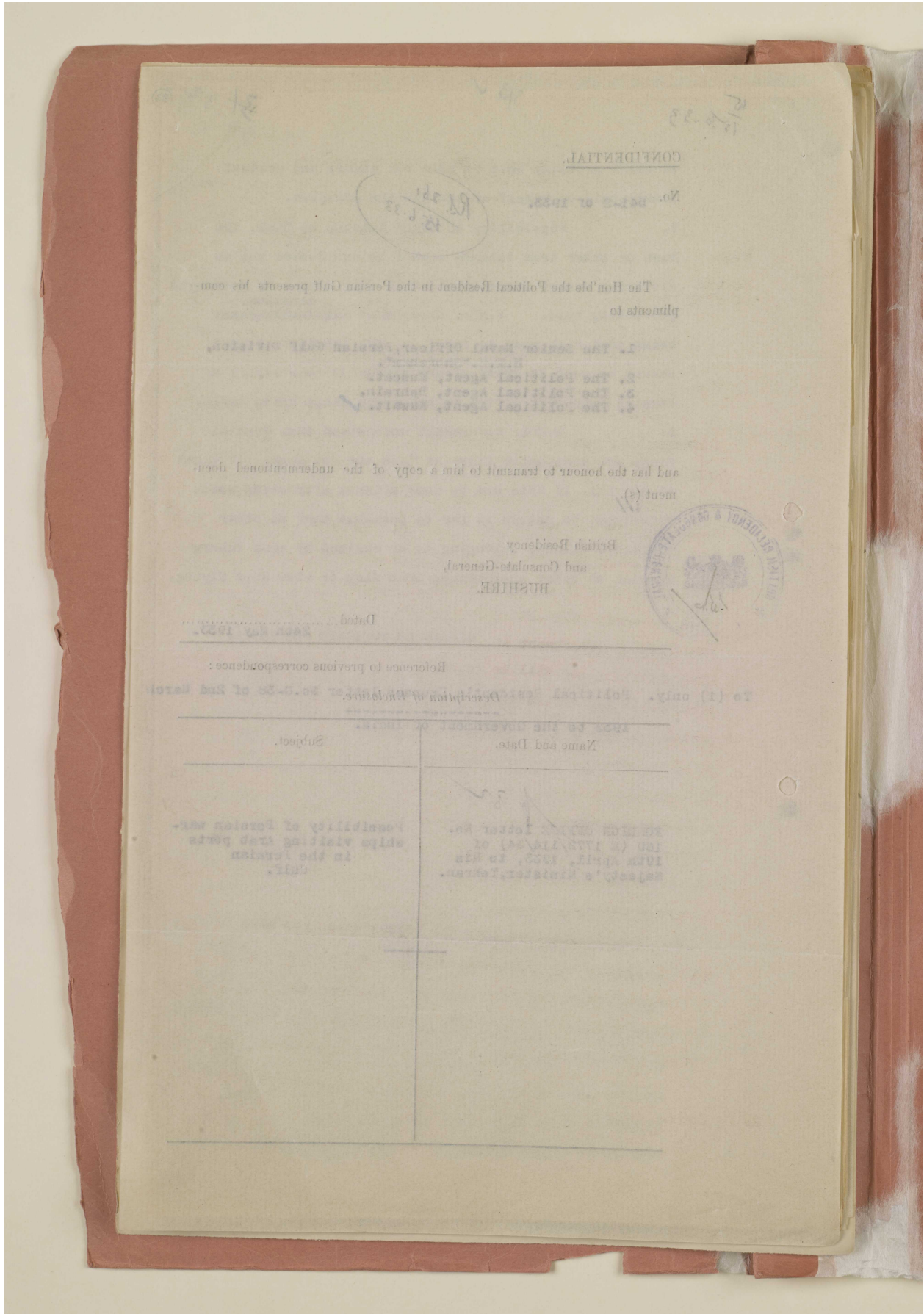
Dated.....
24th May 1933.

Reference to previous correspondence :

To (1) only. Political Resident, Express Letter No. C-38 of 2nd March 1933 to the Government of India.

Name and Date.	Subject.
FOREIGN OFFICE letter No. 160 (E 1772/114/34) of 19th April, 1933, to His Majesty's Minister, Tehran.	Possibility of Persian war-ships visiting Arab ports in the Persian Gulf.

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No.160.
(E 1772/114/34).

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

19th April, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No.39 of the 26th January, I transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the India Office regarding the possibility of Persian warships visiting Arab ports in the Persian Gulf. You will already have received direct from the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf a copy of his express letter No.C-38 of the 2nd March to the Government of India, referred to therein.

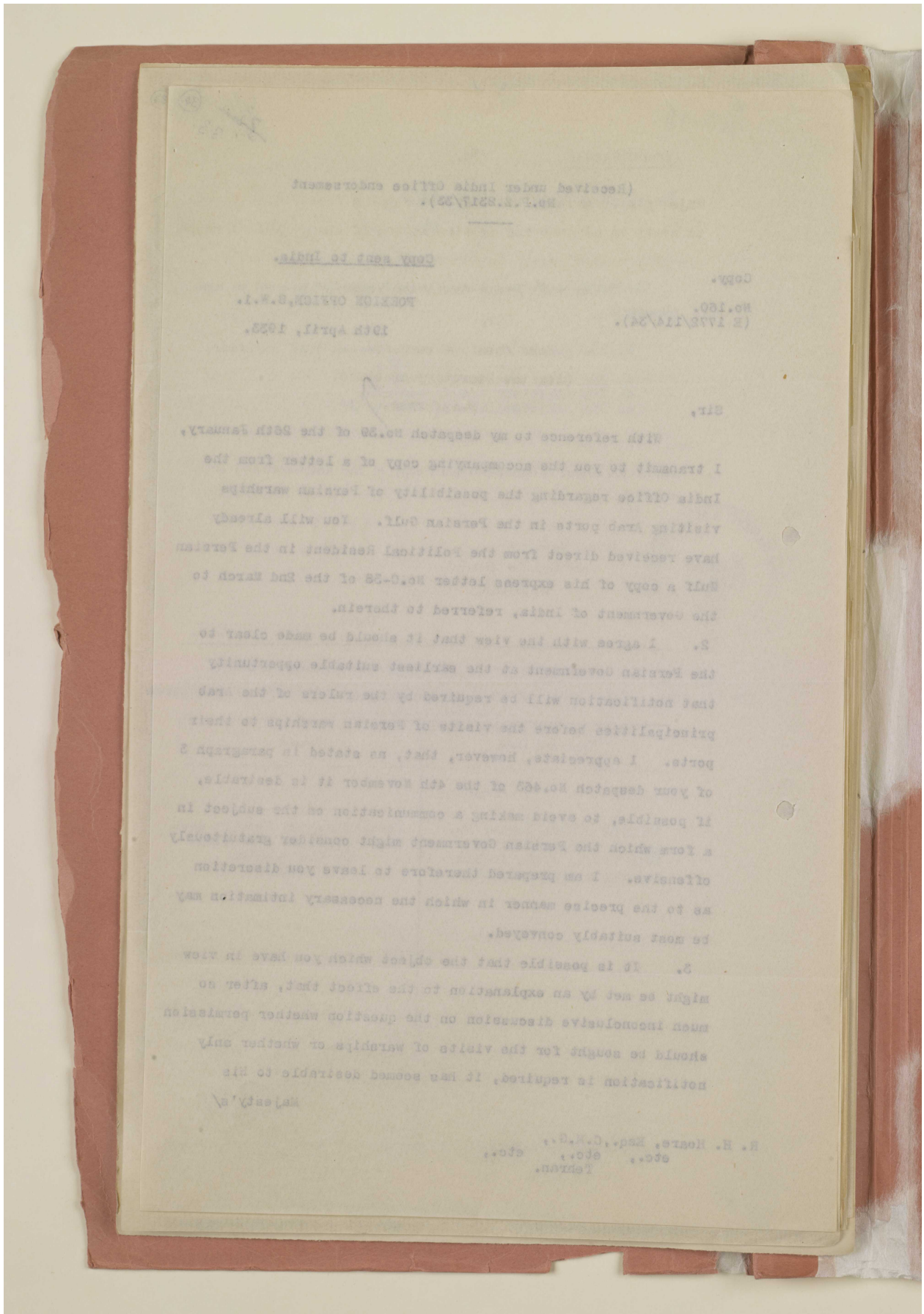
2. I agree with the view that it should be made clear to the Persian Government at the earliest suitable opportunity that notification will be required by the rulers of the Arab principalities before the visits of Persian warships to their ports. I appreciate, however, that, as stated in paragraph 3 of your despatch No.463 of the 4th November it is desirable, if possible, to avoid making a communication on the subject in a form which the Persian Government might consider gratuitously offensive. I am prepared therefore to leave you discretion as to the precise manner in which the necessary intimation may be most suitably conveyed.

3. It is possible that the object which you have in view might be met by an explanation to the effect that, after so much inconclusive discussion on the question whether permission should be sought for the visits of warships or whether only notification is required, it has seemed desirable to His

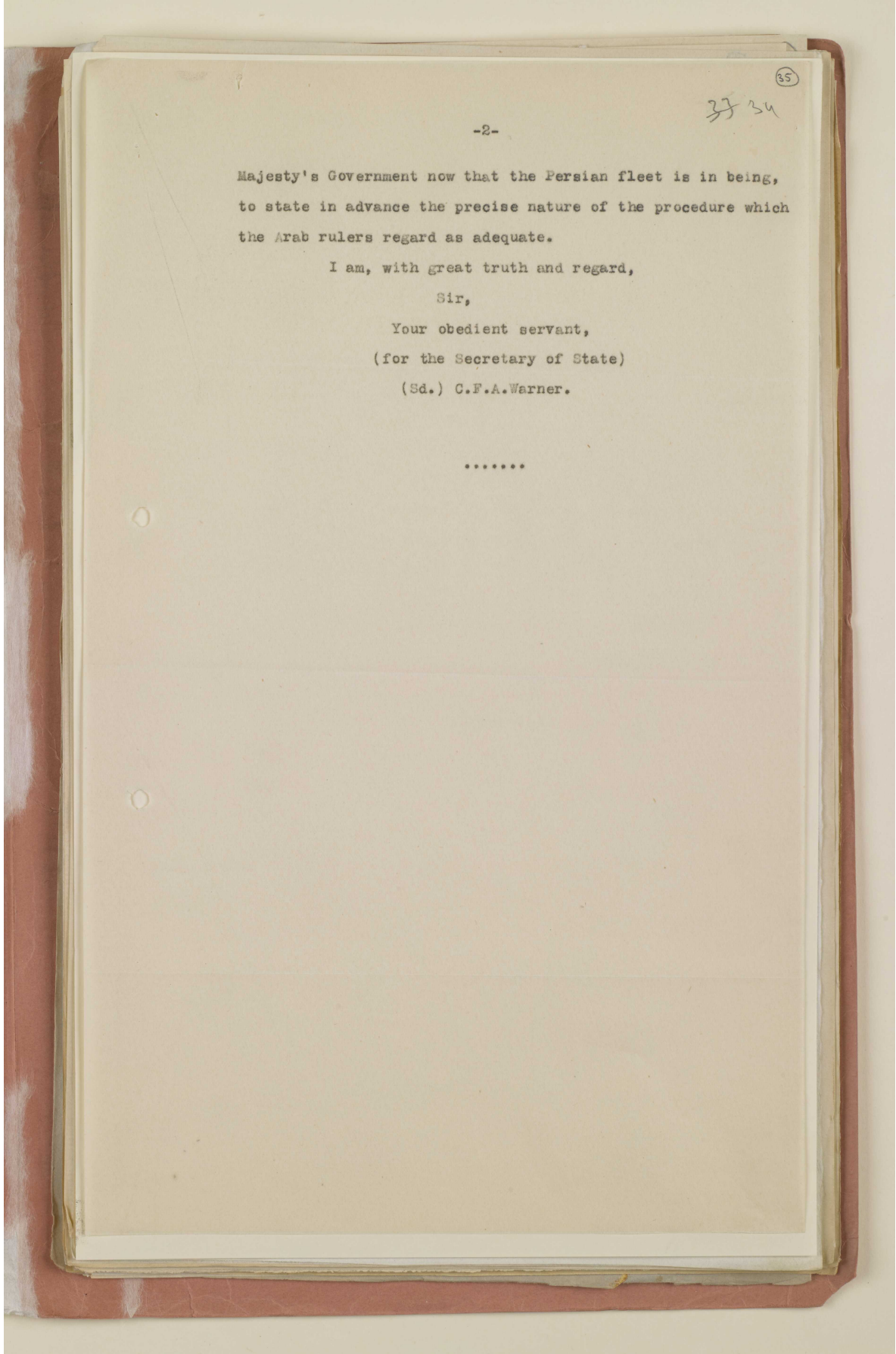
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R. H. Hoare, Esq., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Tehran.

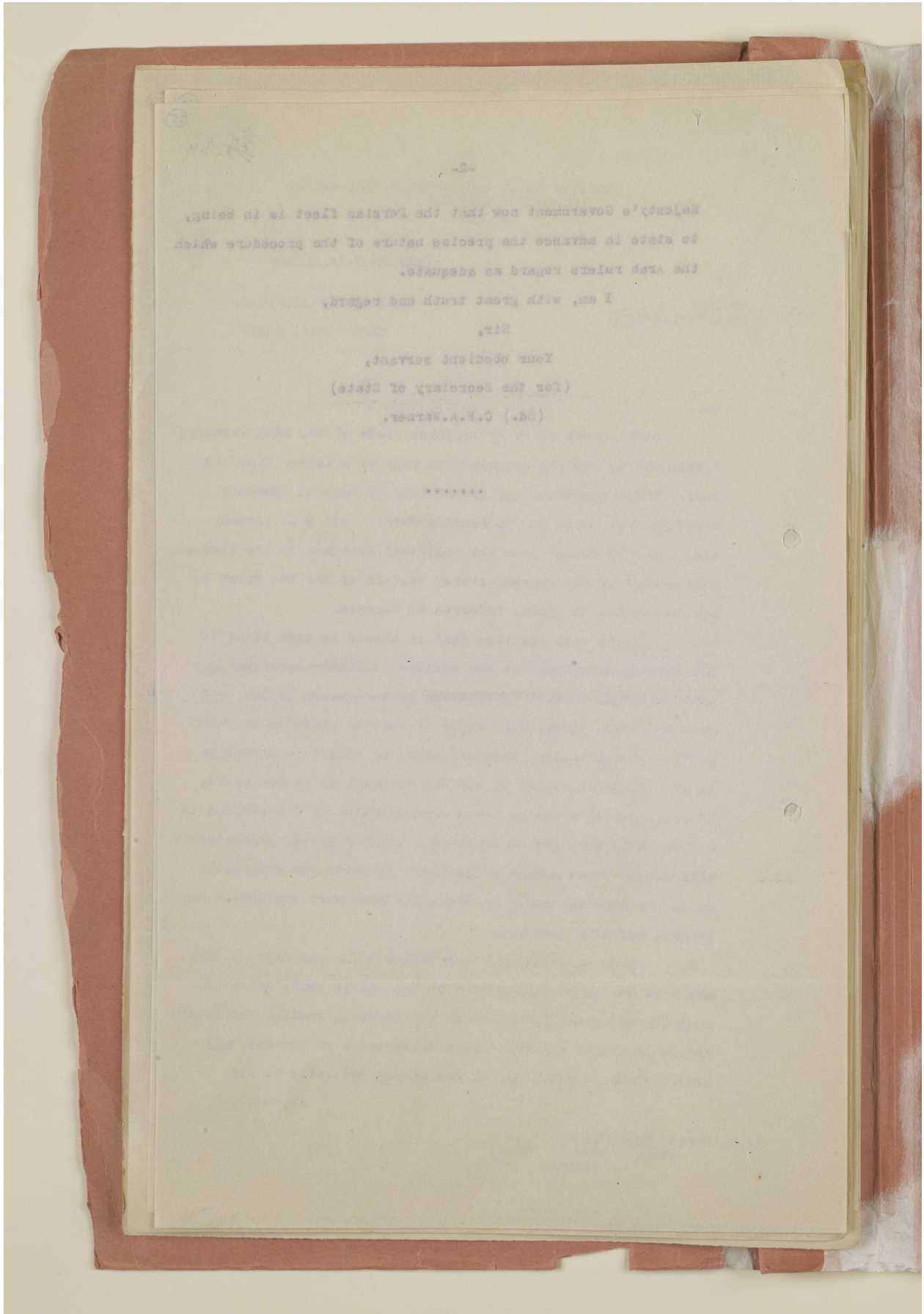
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No. 598-S of 1933

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

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

and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents. X

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated... 2nd June 1933

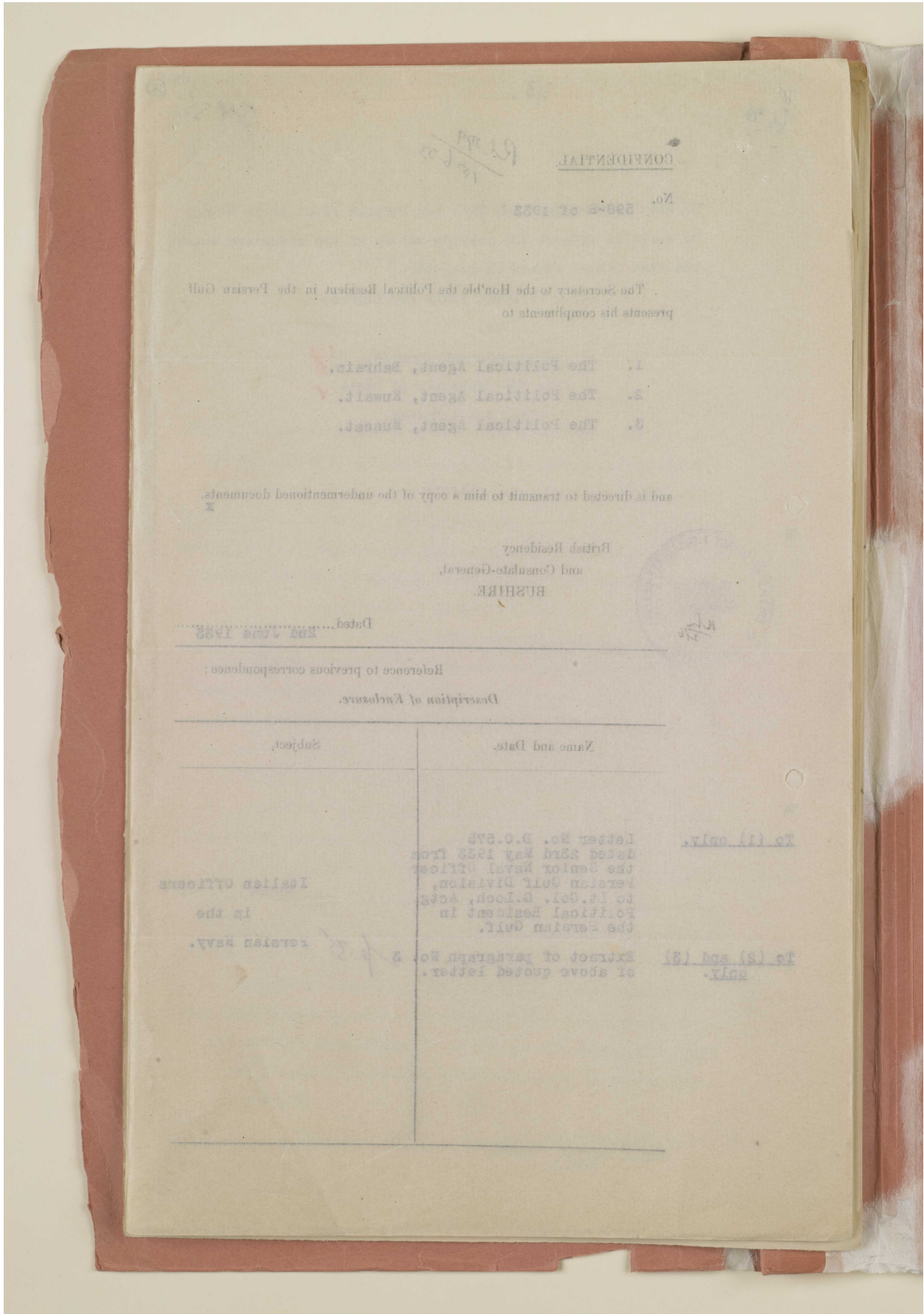
Reference to previous correspondence :

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
To (1) only.	Letter No. D.O.575 dated 23rd May 1933 from the Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf Division, to Lt.Col. G.Loch, Actg. Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
To (2) and (3) only.	Extract of paragraph No. 3 of above quoted letter.

Italian Officers in the Persian Navy.

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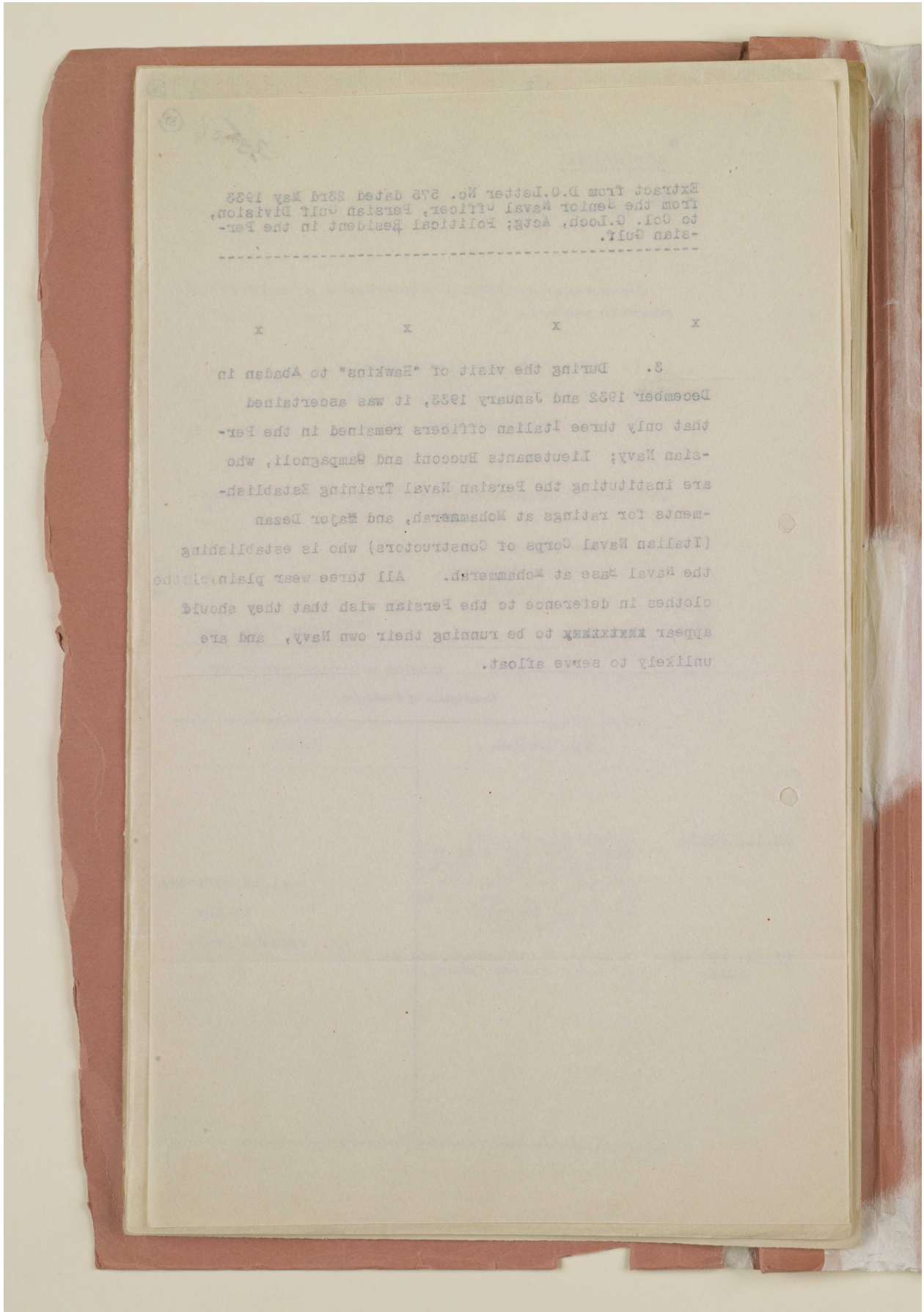
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Extract from D.O. Letter No. 575 dated 23rd May 1933
from the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division,
to Col. G. Loch, Actg; Political Resident in the Per-
sian Gulf.

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3. During the visit of "Hawkins" to Abadan in
December 1932 and January 1933, it was ascertained
that only three Italian officers remained in the Per-
sian Navy; Lieutenants Bucconi and Campagnoli, who
are instituting the Persian Naval Training Establish-
ments for ratings at Mohammerah, and Major Dezan
(Italian Naval Corps of Constructors) who is establishing
the Naval Base at Mohammerah. All three wear plain clothe
clothes in deference to the Persian wish that they should
appear ~~xxxxxxxx~~ to be running their own Navy, and are
unlikely to serve afloat.

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No. 620-S of 1933 R.L.M. 15.6.37

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

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

and is directed to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document for information.

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

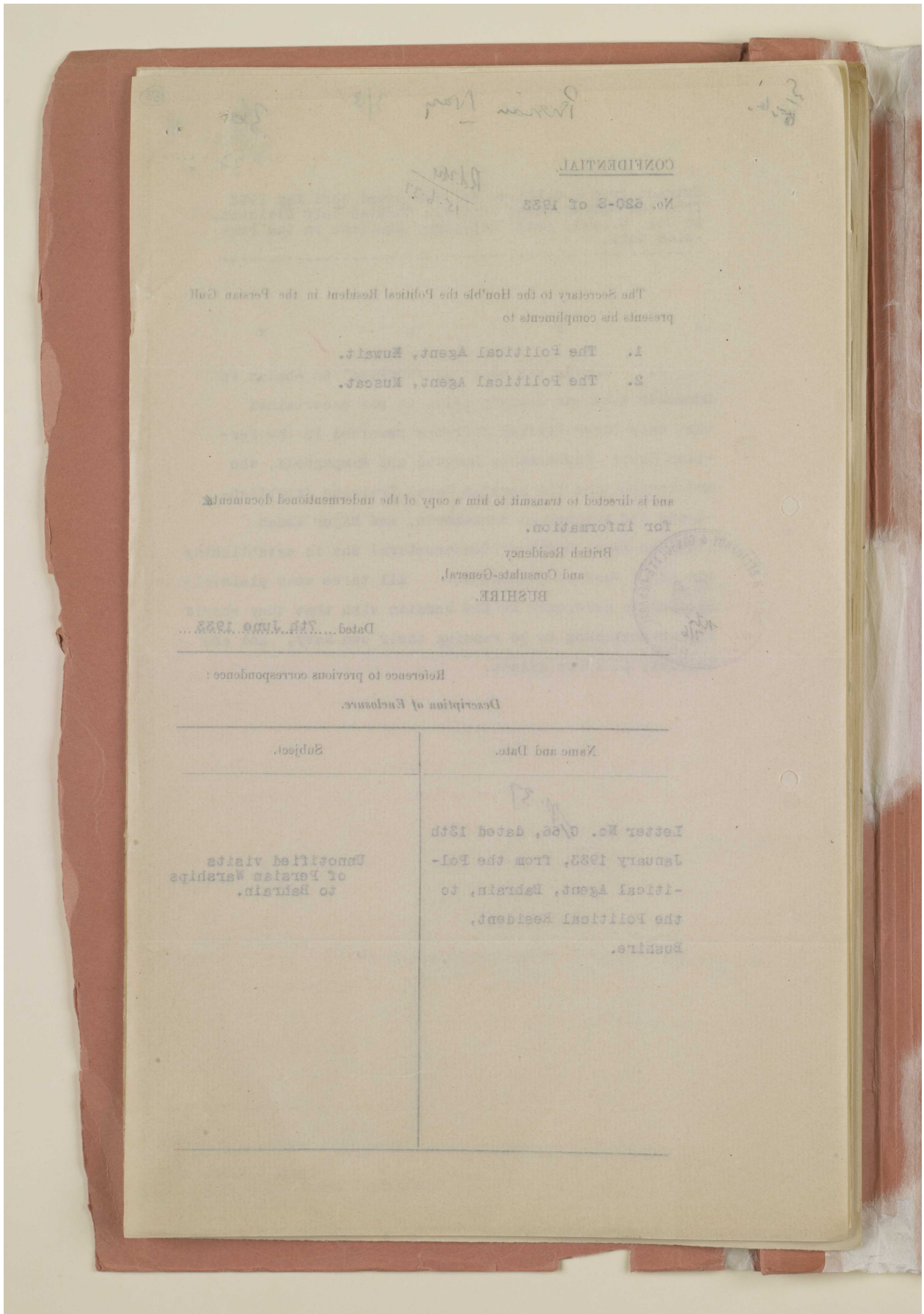
Dated... 7th June 1933...

Reference to previous correspondence :

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter No. C/66, dated 13th January 1933, from the Political Agent, Bahrain, to the Political Resident, Bushire.	Unnotified visits of Persian Warships to Bahrain.

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Confidential.

No:C/66 of 1933.

Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 13th February 1933.

From:-

Lieut Colonel Gordon Loch I.A.,
Political Agent,
Bahrain.

To:-

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your Printed Letter No:62-S dated the 20th January 1933 and to our conversation on the 10th February 1933 regarding unnotified visits of Persian Warships to Bahrain.

2. I enclose a copy of a memorandum entitled "Procedure to be observed in the event of Persian Warships visiting Bahrain without previous notice", which I have drawn up for the guidance of the Bahrain Government, should the Political Agent be absent from Bahrain at the time. The memorandum will be kept in my Confidential Office and instructions have been given that, if the Political Agent is away, it should be handed at once to the Adviser in the event of an unnotified visit of a Persian Warship to Bahrain. In the meantime, in order that the Adviser may be aware of the procedure which it is proposed to follow in the event of a Persian Warship appearing, without previous notice, at Bahrain, the memorandum has, as arranged with you, been shown to Mr. Belgrave in confidence.

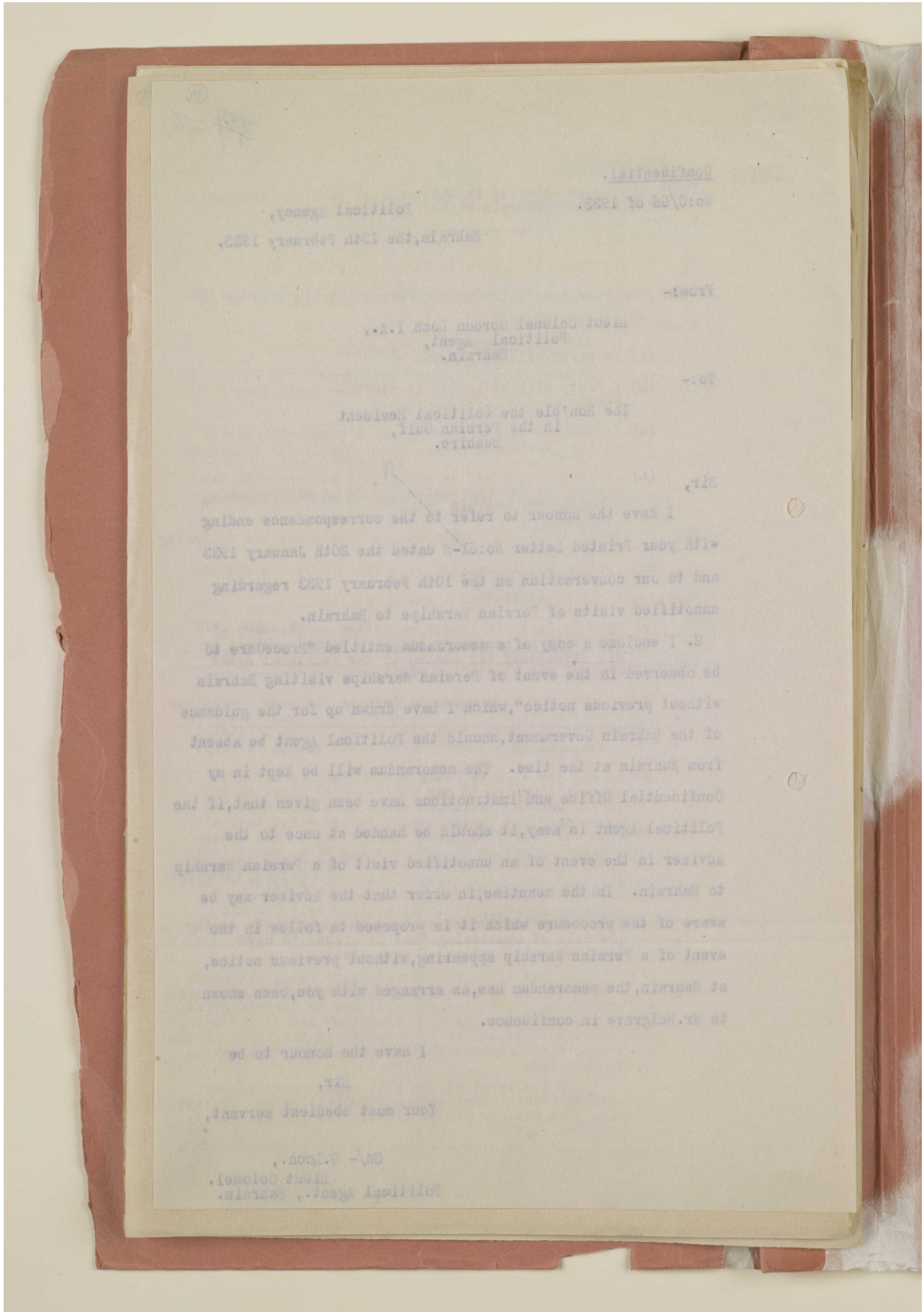
I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- G.Loch.,
Lieut Colonel.
Political Agent., Bahrain.

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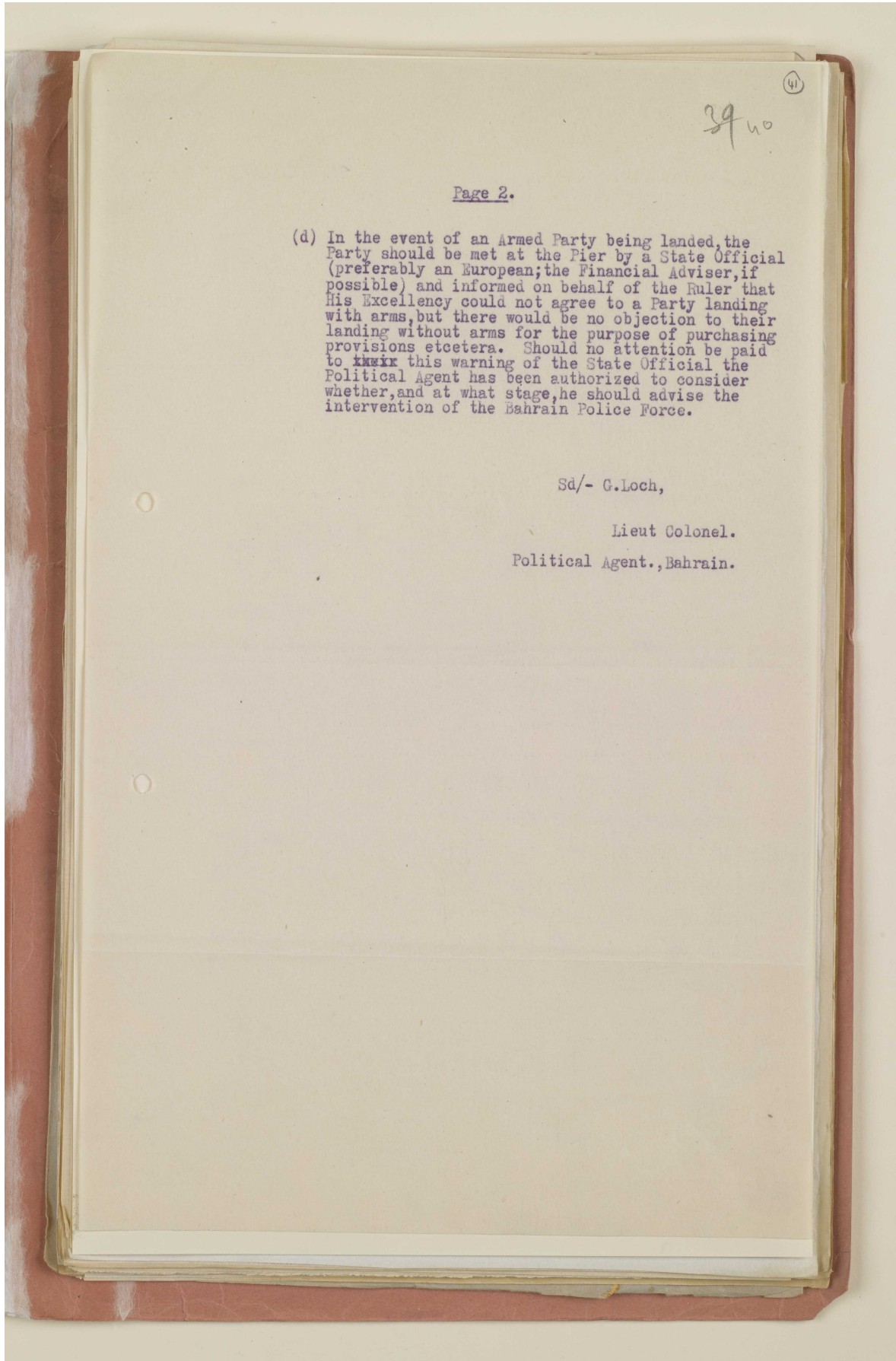
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SECRET.

Procedure to be observed in the event of Persian Warships
visiting Bahrain without previous notice.

1. In the event of a Persian Warship visiting Bahrain without notice, the following four eventualities have to be considered:-
- (a) No party will be landed.
 - (b) A Party will be landed to purchase provisions etcetera.
 - (c) An attempt may be made to pay a ceremonial visit on His Excellency Shaikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifah.
 - (d) An armed Party may be landed, not perhaps with the idea of actual aggression, but to assert Persia's claim to the Bahrain Islands.
2. If any of the above events should take place, the following course of action should be adopted, unless there are special considerations necessitating a modification:-
- (a) When no Party is landed, no action on the part of the State is necessary, except a formal protest by His Excellency the Shaikh to the Political Agent against the unnotified visit.
 - (b) A Party may be allowed to land to purchase provisions etcetera, but a formal protest should immediately be made by His Excellency the Shaikh to the Political Agent, against the unnotified visit of the Warship.
 - (c) Should the Officer Commanding a Persian Warship express a desire to pay a ceremonial visit on His Excellency the Shaikh, it would seem best that His Excellency the Shaikh should (after consultation with the Political Agent) follow the normal international practice on the occasion of an unnotified visit of a foreign Warship to a Port; that is to say, that he should receive the call in spite of the omission of the Persian Government to give him previous notification. It will be well for His Excellency the Shaikh to take an opportunity during the call of mentioning that he wished to have previous notification of such visits.
- In the event, however, of there being attendant circumstances of an exceptional nature, such as acute tension in Anglo-Persian relations or discourtesies to Harbour Officials by Officers or men of the Ship, it would be necessary to consider in the light of the actual circumstances, whether or not the call should be accepted.
- In the event of the call being accepted and passing without incident, an immediate formal protest should be made by His Excellency the Shaikh to the Political Agent.

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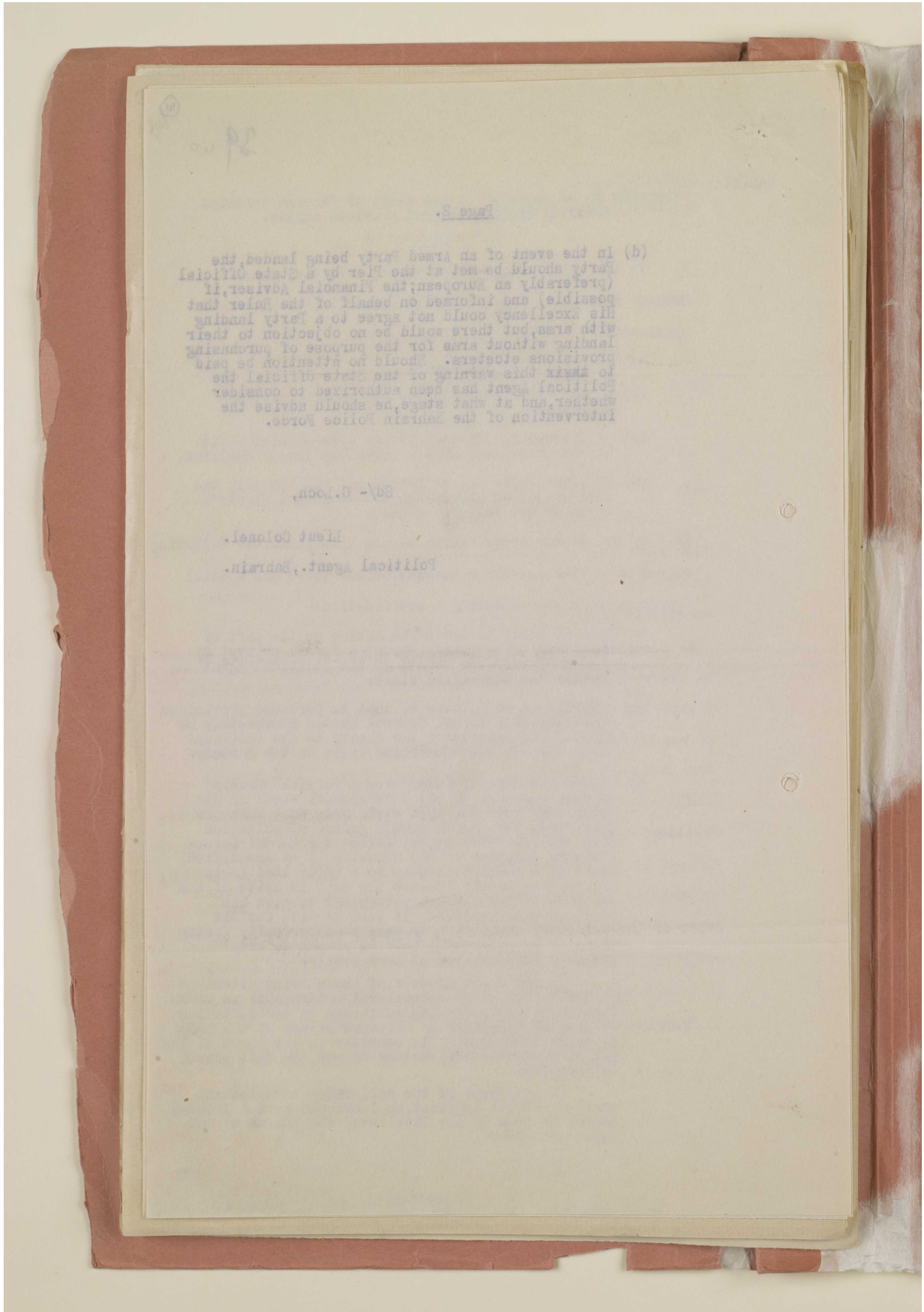
- (d) In the event of an Armed Party being landed, the Party should be met at the Pier by a State Official (preferably an European; the Financial Adviser, if possible) and informed on behalf of the Ruler that His Excellency could not agree to a Party landing with arms, but there would be no objection to their landing without arms for the purpose of purchasing provisions etcetera. Should no attention be paid to ~~this~~ this warning of the State Official the Political Agent has been authorized to consider whether, and at what stage, he should advise the intervention of the Bahrain Police Force.

Sd/- G. Loch,

Lieut Colonel.

Political Agent., Bahrain.

"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [١٤٤١ ظ] (٢٠٠٠/٨٢)



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT.

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FROM - Resident, Beshire.

To - Foreign, Simla.

Repeated Secretary of State for India, London.
Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Division.

To Political Agent, Kuwait. ✓
Political Agent, Bahrain.
Political Agent, Muscat.

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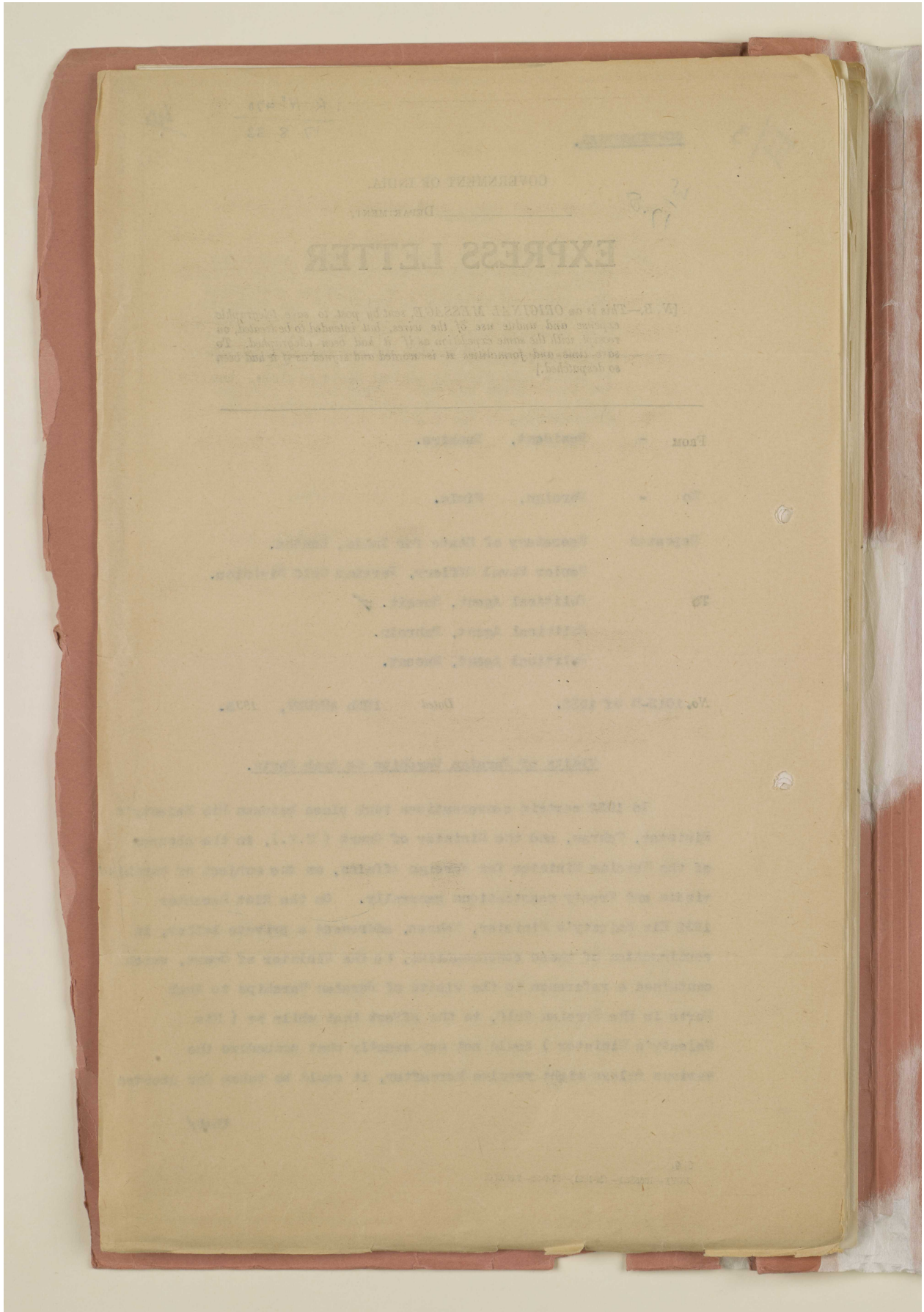
Visits of Persian Warships to Arab Ports.

In 1932 certain conversations took place between His Majesty's Minister, Tehran, and the Minister of Court (T.T.), in the absence of the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of Warships visits and Treaty negotiations generally. On the 21st December 1932 His Majesty's Minister, Tehran, addressed a private letter, in continuation of these conversations, to the Minister of Court, which contained a reference to the visits of Persian Warships to Arab Ports in the Persian Gulf, to the effect that while he (His Majesty's Minister) could not say exactly what procedure the various rulers might require hereafter, it could be taken for granted

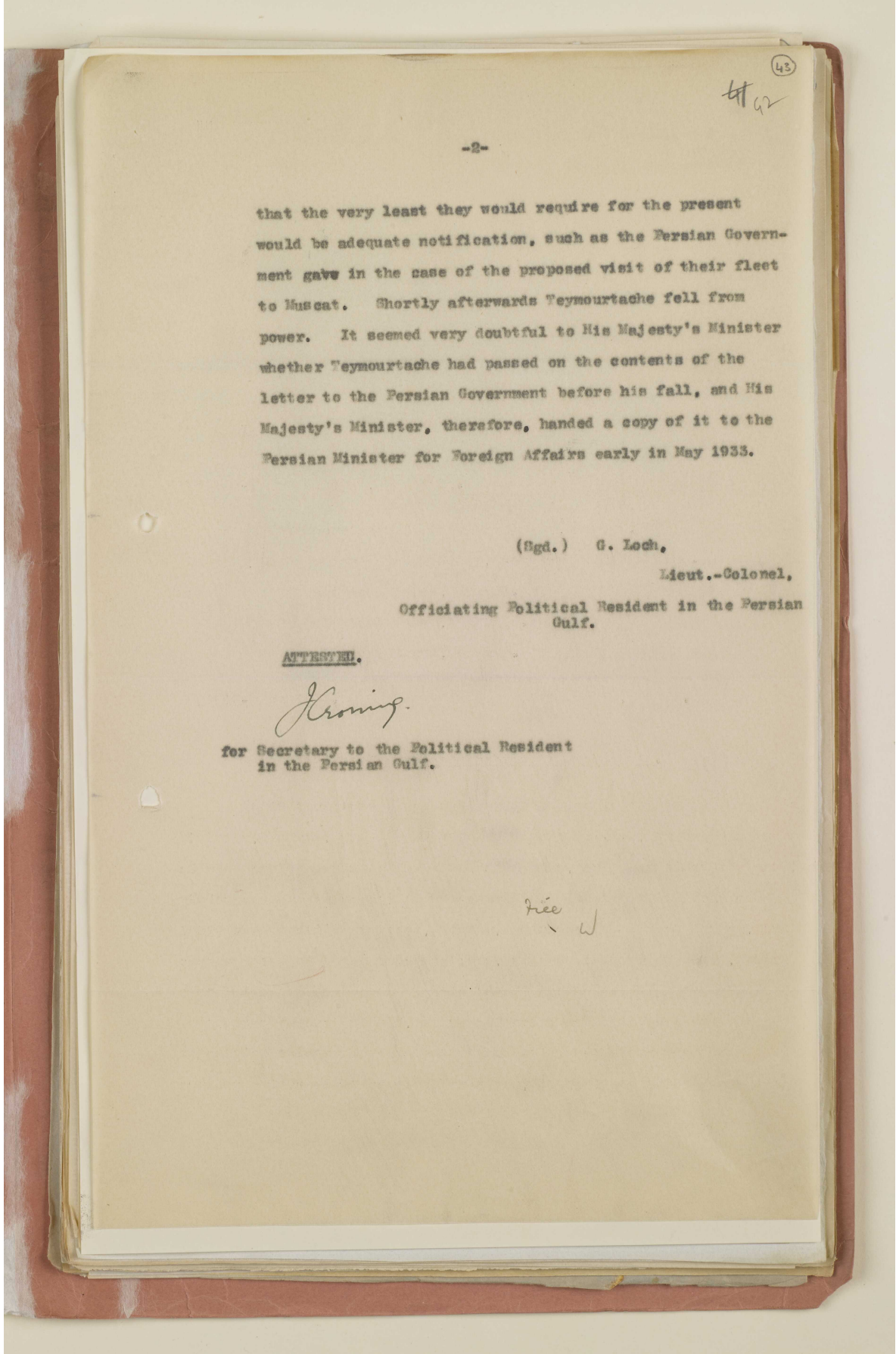
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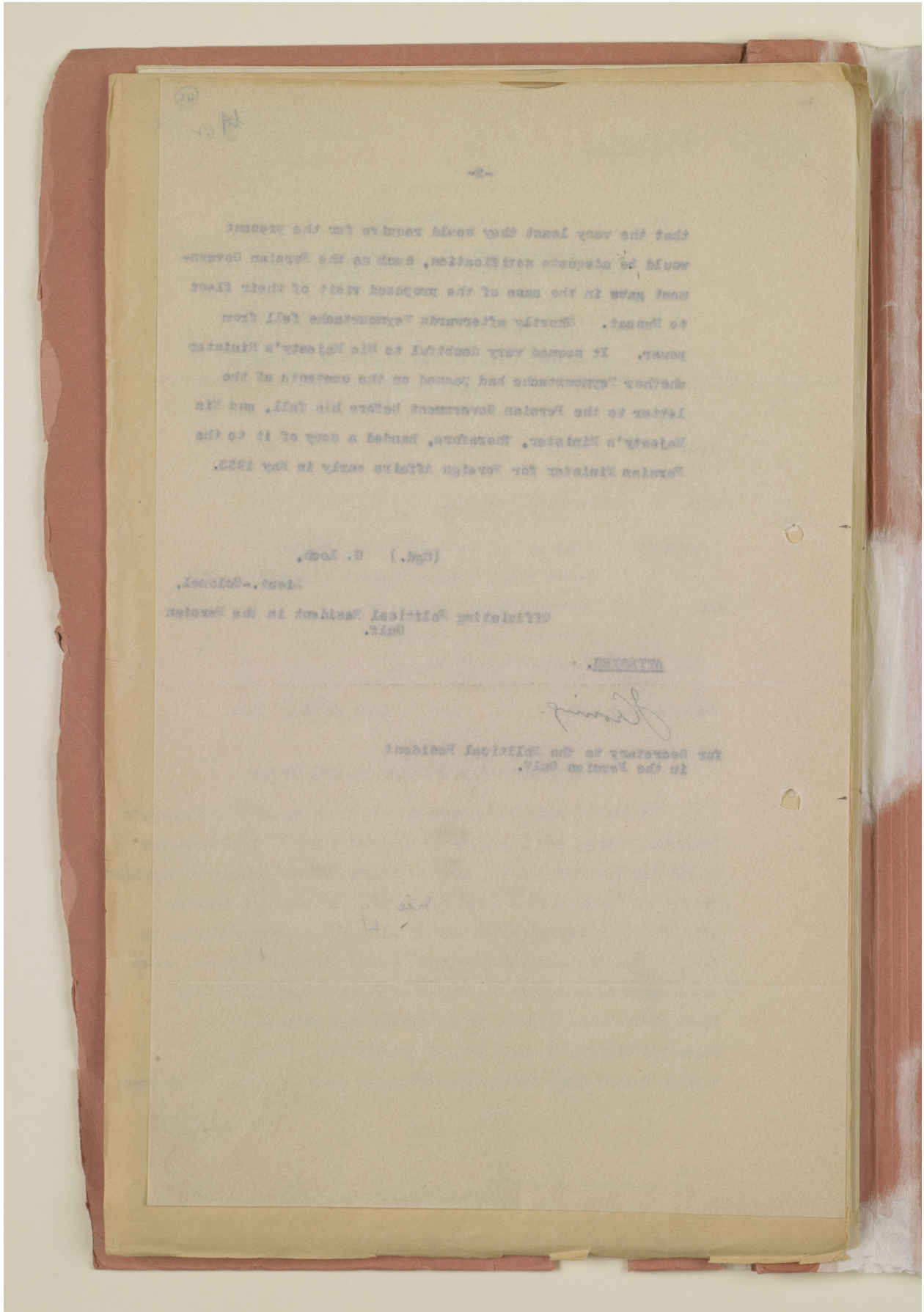
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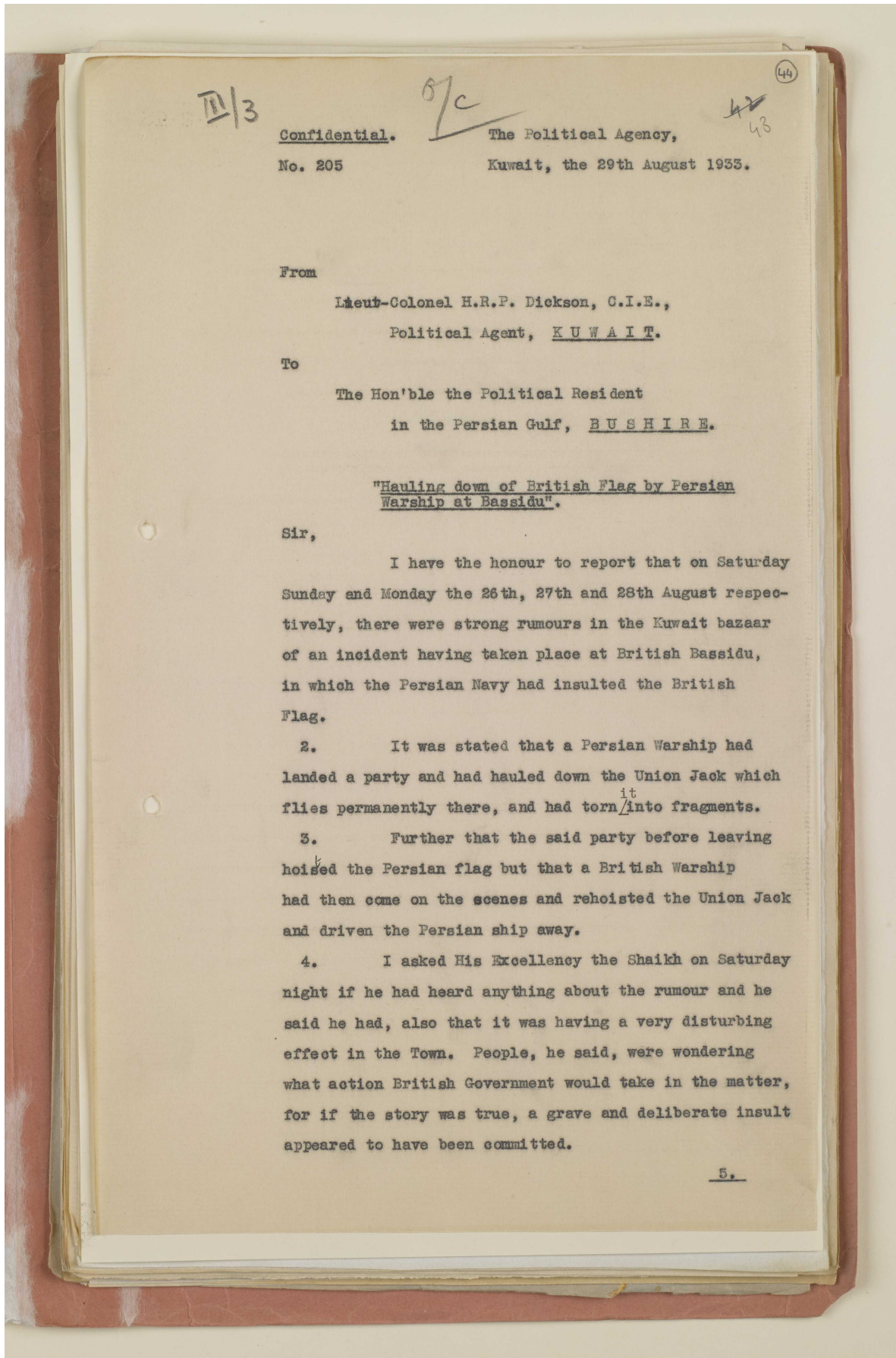
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٤٤ و] (٢٠٠٠/٨٧)



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No. 205

The Political Agency,

Kuwait, the 29th August 1933.

From

Lieut-Colonel H.R.P. Dickson, C.I.E.,
Political Agent, KUWAIT.

To

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf, BUSHIRE.

"Hauling down of British Flag by Persian
Warship at Bassidu".

Sir,

I have the honour to report that on Saturday
Sunday and Monday the 26th, 27th and 28th August respec-
tively, there were strong rumours in the Kuwait bazaar
of an incident having taken place at British Bassidu,
in which the Persian Navy had insulted the British
Flag.

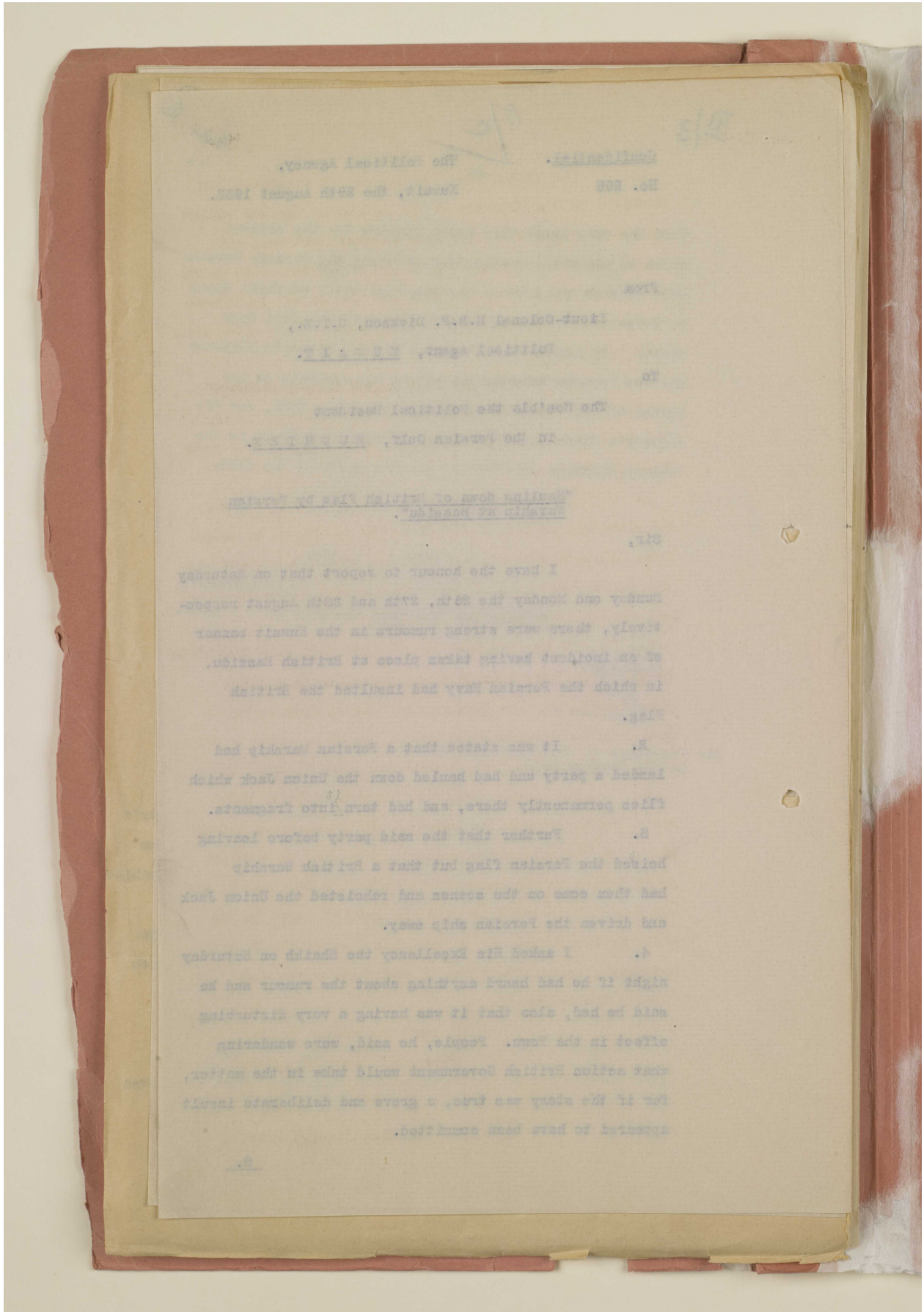
2. It was stated that a Persian Warship had
landed a party and had hauled down the Union Jack which
flies permanently there, and had torn ^{it} into fragments.

3. Further that the said party before leaving
hoisted the Persian flag but that a British Warship
had then come on the scenes and rehoisted the Union Jack
and driven the Persian ship away.

4. I asked His Excellency the Shaikh on Saturday
night if he had heard anything about the rumour and he
said he had, also that it was having a very disturbing
effect in the Town. People, he said, were wondering
what action British Government would take in the matter,
for if the story was true, a grave and deliberate insult
appeared to have been committed.

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5. On Sunday the 27th the Shaikh mentioned the incident to Mr. Chisholm of the A.P.O.C., who had called on him in connection with some business matters, and asked for latest news. Mr. Chisholm reported this to me and I understood from him that the Shaikh was quite outspoken about the bad effect all along the Arab side, such news would have.

6. On Tuesday the 29th August H.M.S. "Bideford" arrived at Kuwait, and her Captain communicated to me the true version of the story, which did not differ much from the rumour.

7. In order to allay the Shaikh's anxiety, and reassure the public, I called on the Shaikh on my return from H.M.S. "Bideford", and told him what I had heard was the correct version. I added that strong representations had already been made to Tehran.

8. It may interest you to know that such incidents as the above have immediate repercussions in a place like Kuwait, for the Persians are looked upon as being such utterly irresponsible beings, as to be quite capable of appearing before Kuwait and bombarding the place.

9. The people well know that the British Navy today stands between the Persians and themselves, but to give them the fullest confidence, they want to hear of swift action on the part of His Majesty's Government, and see immediate results in such and similar cases to the one reported above. It is long drawn negotiations with apparently no results which do such harm where Arab friends are concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

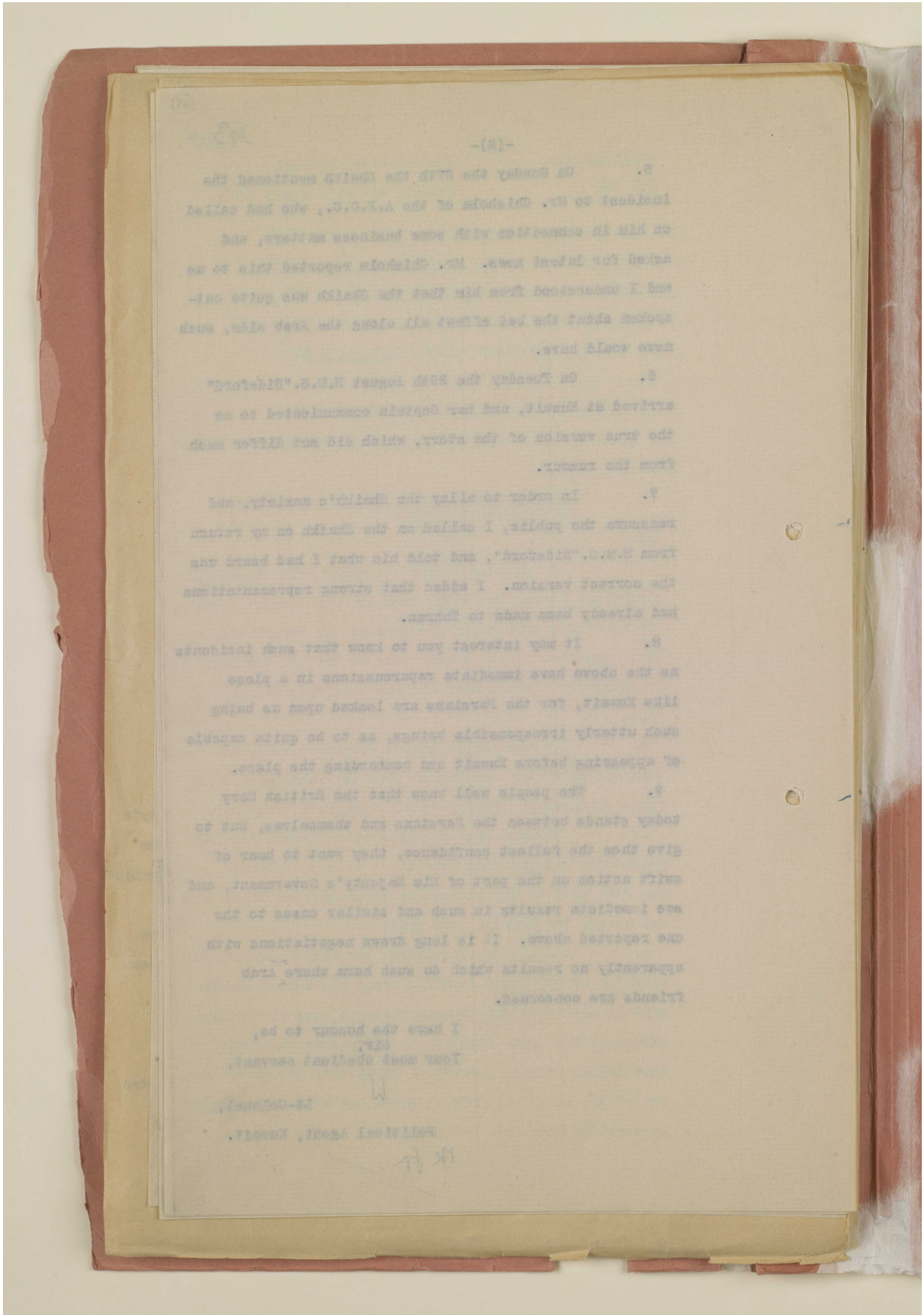
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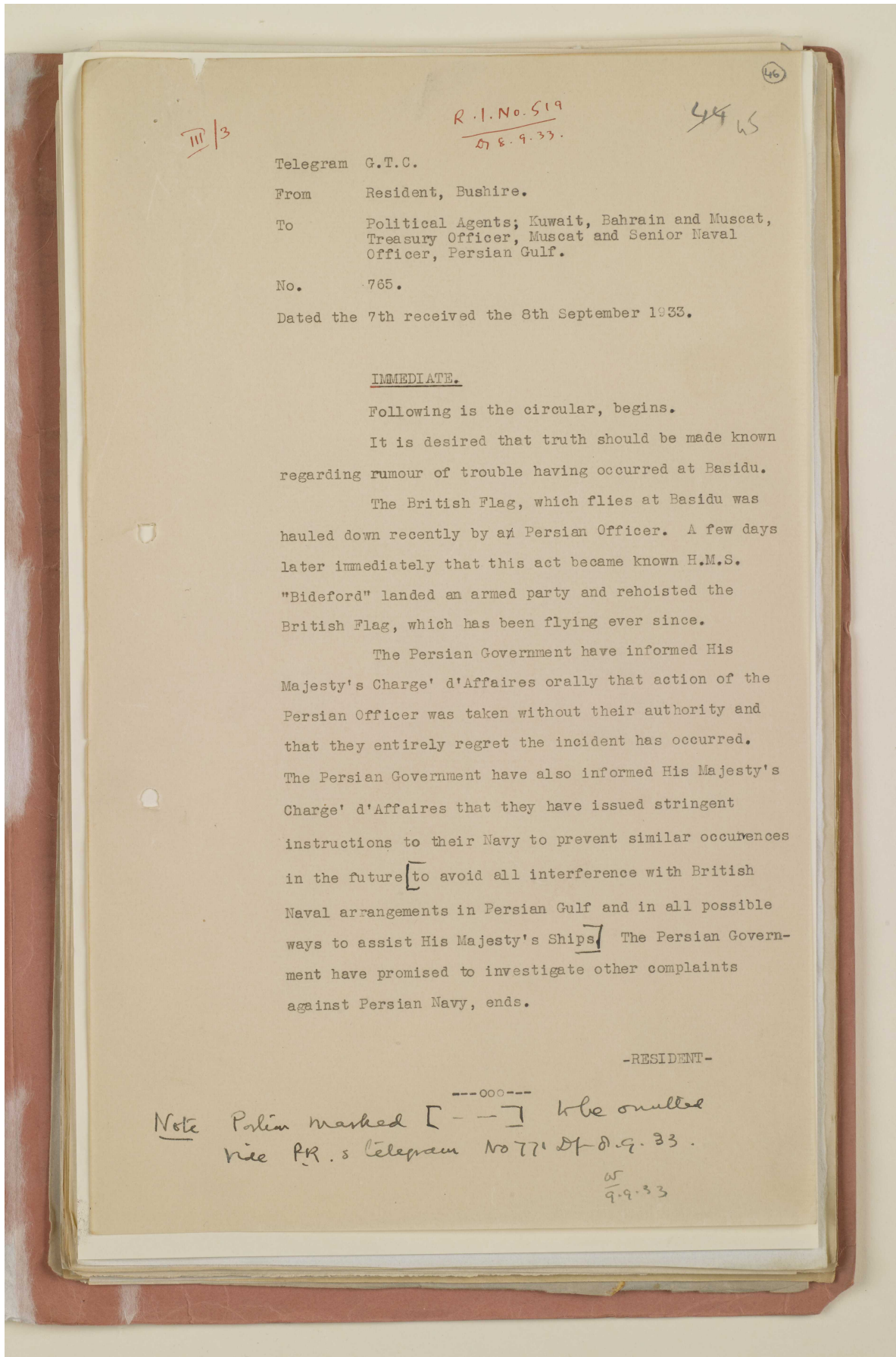
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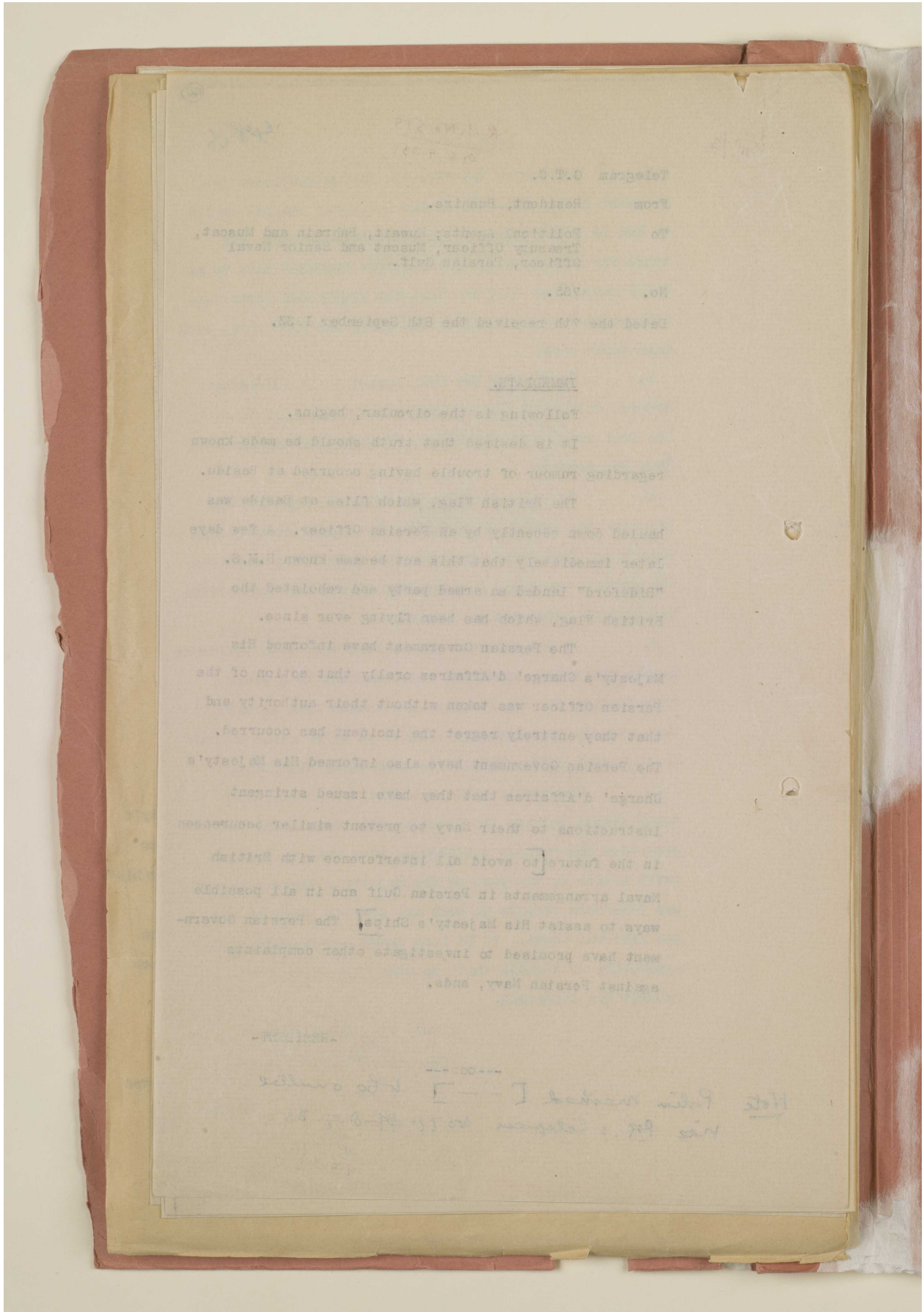
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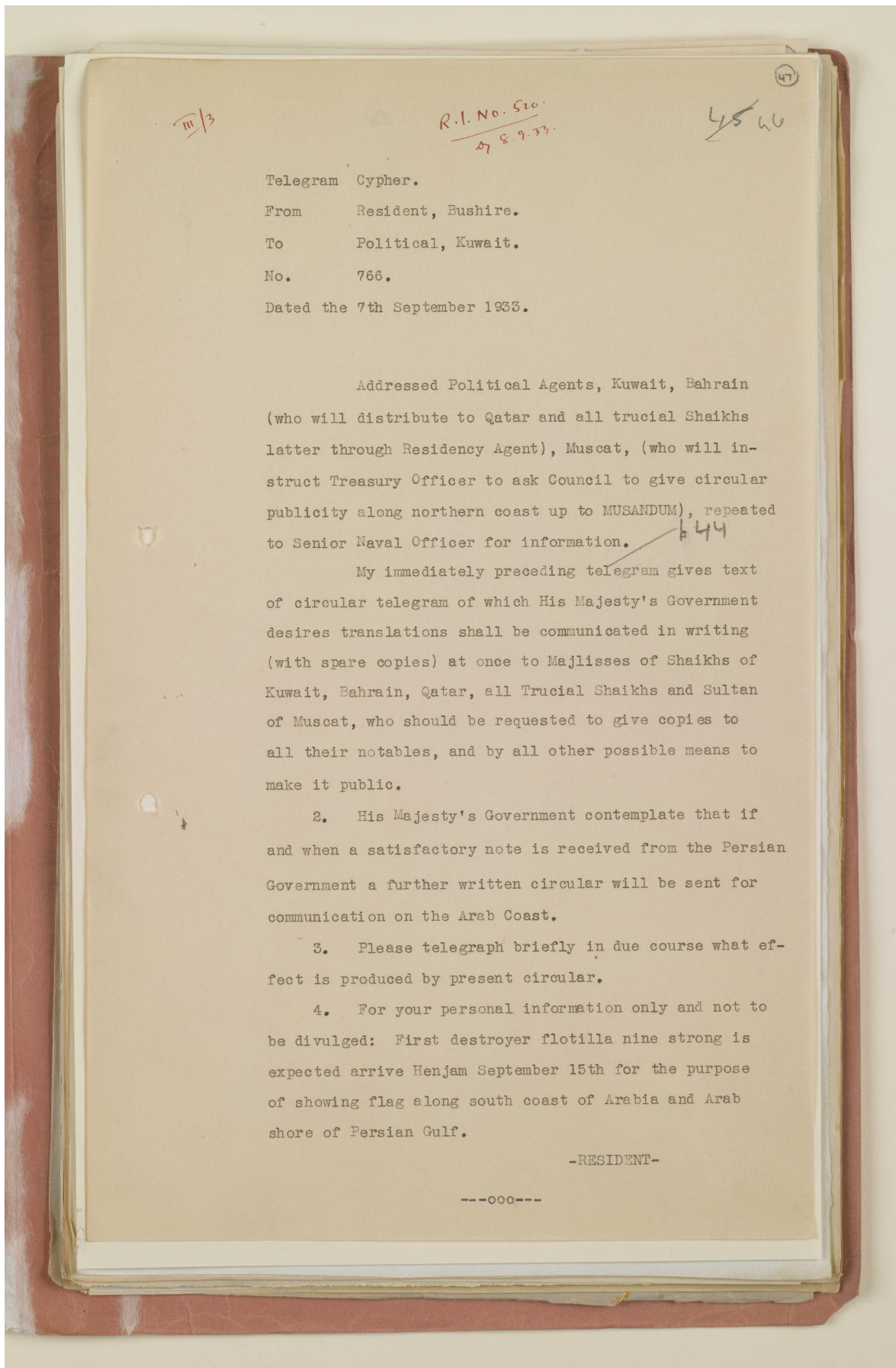
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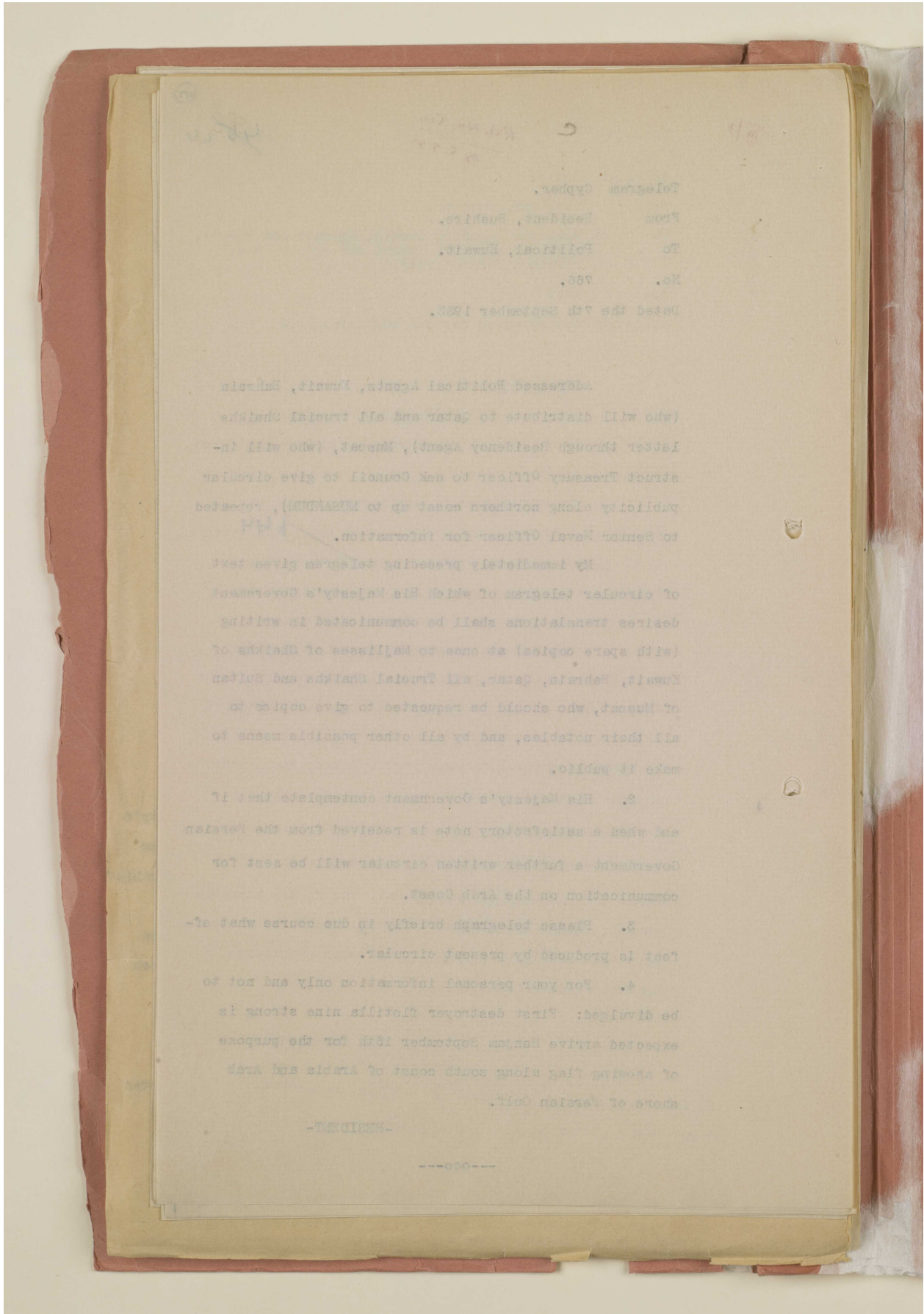
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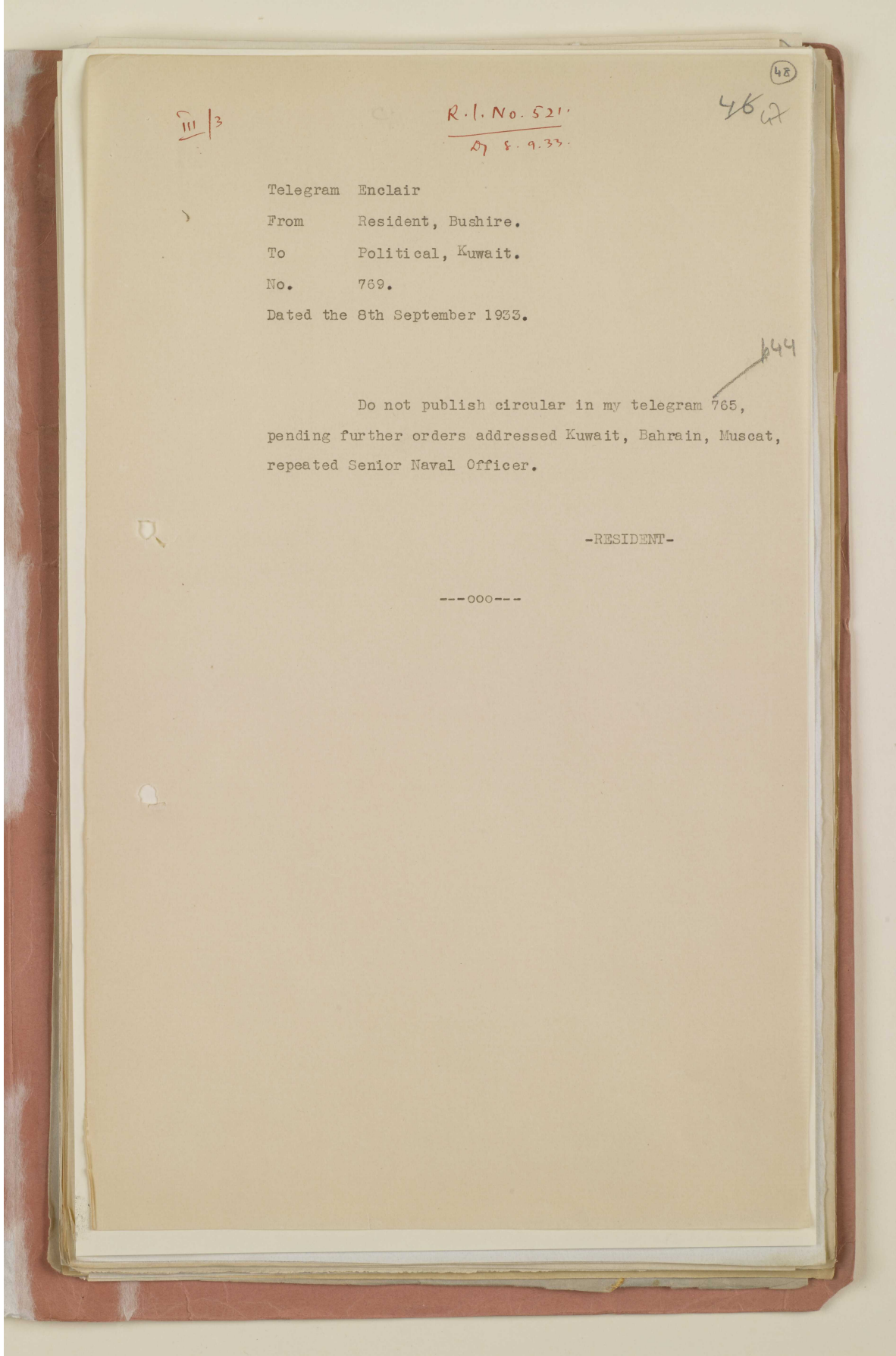
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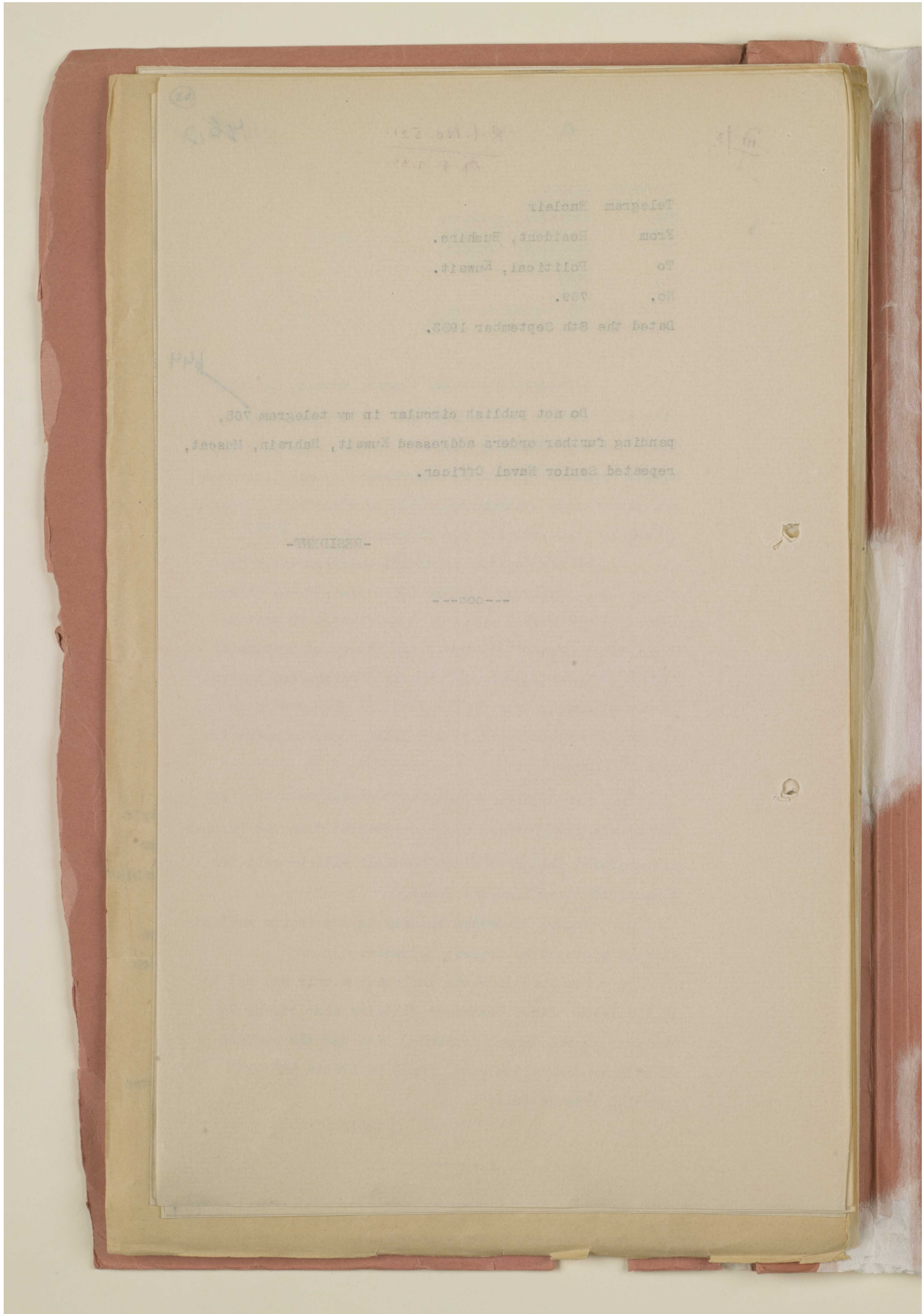
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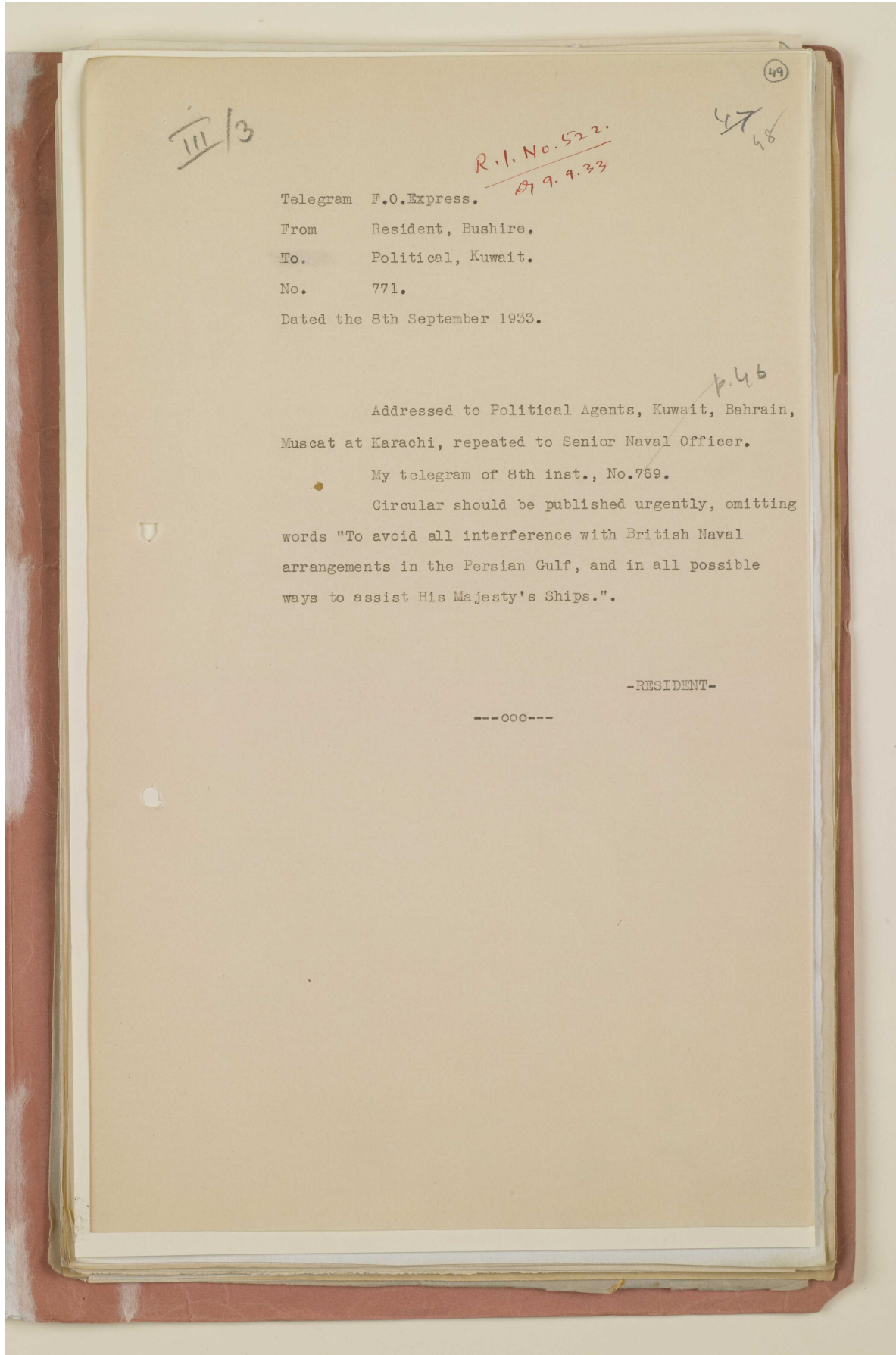
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٤٩ و] (٢٠٠/٩٧)



Telegram F.O. Express.
From Resident, Bushire.
To Political, Kuwait.
No. 771.
Dated the 8th September 1933.

Addressed to Political Agents, Kuwait, Bahrain,
Muscat at Karachi, repeated to Senior Naval Officer.

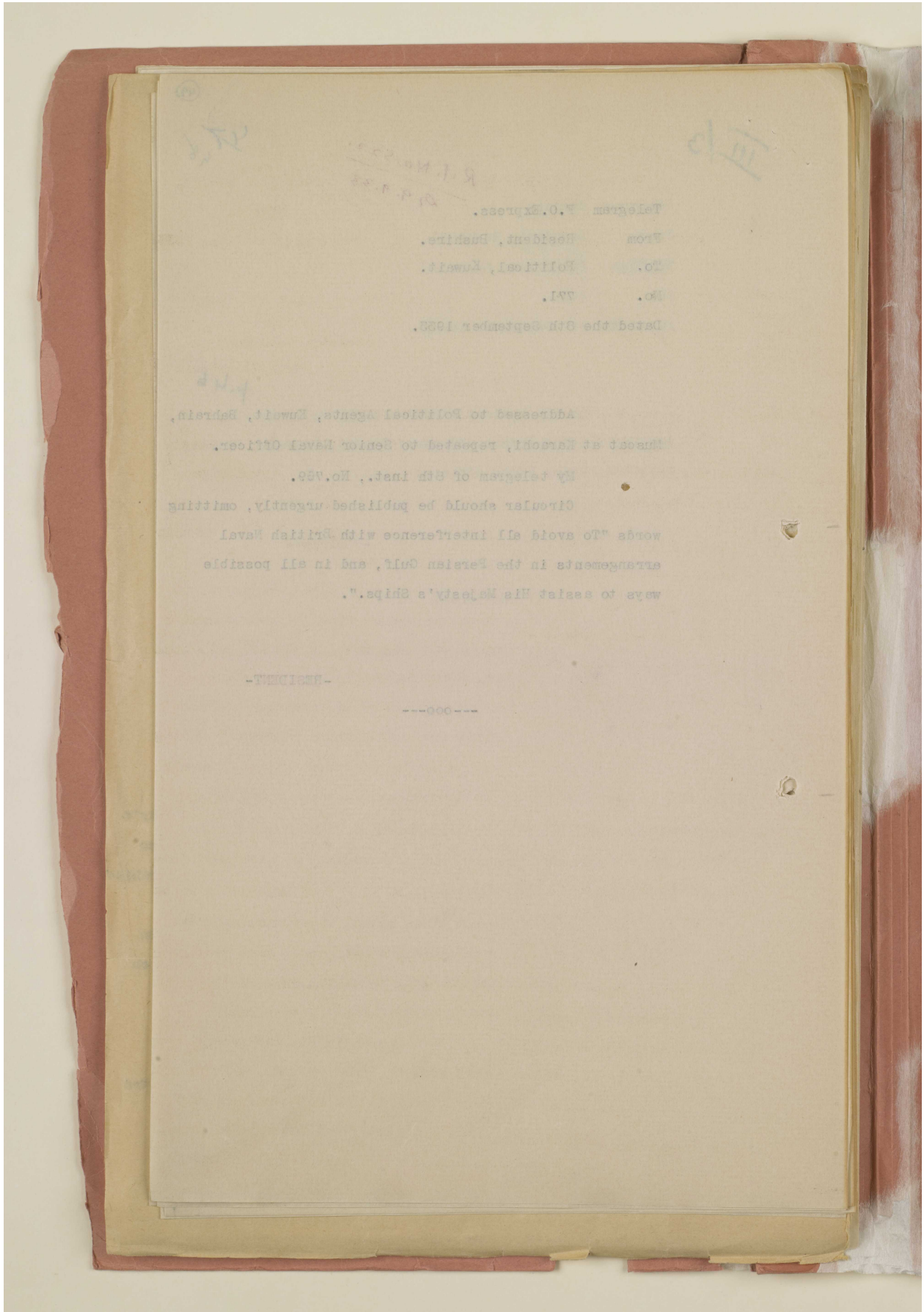
My telegram of 8th inst., No. 769.

Circular should be published urgently, omitting
words "To avoid all interference with British Naval
arrangements in the Persian Gulf, and in all possible
ways to assist His Majesty's Ships."

-RESIDENT-

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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٥٠] [٢٠٠/٩٩]

الواثقة السياه
كويت
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في ١٩ جماد اول ١٣٥٢
الي

حصرة حميد الشهم صاحب السماحه
الشيخ سراجيد الجابر الصباح
كبي سي اي سي اي سي اي
حساكم الكويت الاحترام

بمدتكم السلام والا احترامم الا لائق بمقامكم
اشارة الي حادثة با سيدو الاخيره
التي اخبرني واخبر سعادتك عنها قبطان
البارجه "بيدفورد" فضلا لما كان هنا

٠٢ لي الشرف ان اخبر
سعادتك انني استلمت
برقيه من فخامة رئيس الخليج
الذي يقول بها ان حكومة
جلالته ترغب ان يرسل
لسعادتك بدمون تاجيل
المنشور المرفق معها الدلائل
التي تهمه للحادثه

٠٣ فضلا عن ذلك حكومة
جلالته تطلب من سعادتك ان
تكرمهم باذاعت محتوى المنشور
علي كل رعاياكم الذي تتكلمون من
ارسل الخبر اليه لحتي كل
انسان يعلم حقيقة الامر

٠٤ حكومة جلالته ارسلت
من نفس هذا المنشور
الي حساكم البحرين وسلطان
مسقط وشيوخ قطر وساحل
عمان

واقبلوا منا جزيل الاحترام

No. 484.

POLITICAL AGENCY,
KUWAIT.

Dated the 9th Sep., 1933.

To

His Excellency Shaikh Sir Ahmed
Al-Jabir As-Subah,
K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
RULER OF KUWAIT.

After Compliments.

With reference to the recent
Basidu incident, regarding which the
Captain of the Warship Bideford gave
your Excellency and myself full details
while he was here.

2. I have the honour to inform
Your Excellency that I have received a
telegram from the Hon'ble the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf, saying
that His Majesty's Government desire
that the accompanying "Circular" giving
the true facts of the incident, should
be communicated without delay to Your
Excellency.

3. His Majesty's Government fur-
ther request that Your Excellency be so
good as to spread the contents of the
Circular as widely among Your Excellency
subjects as possible, so that the true
facts may be known to everyone.

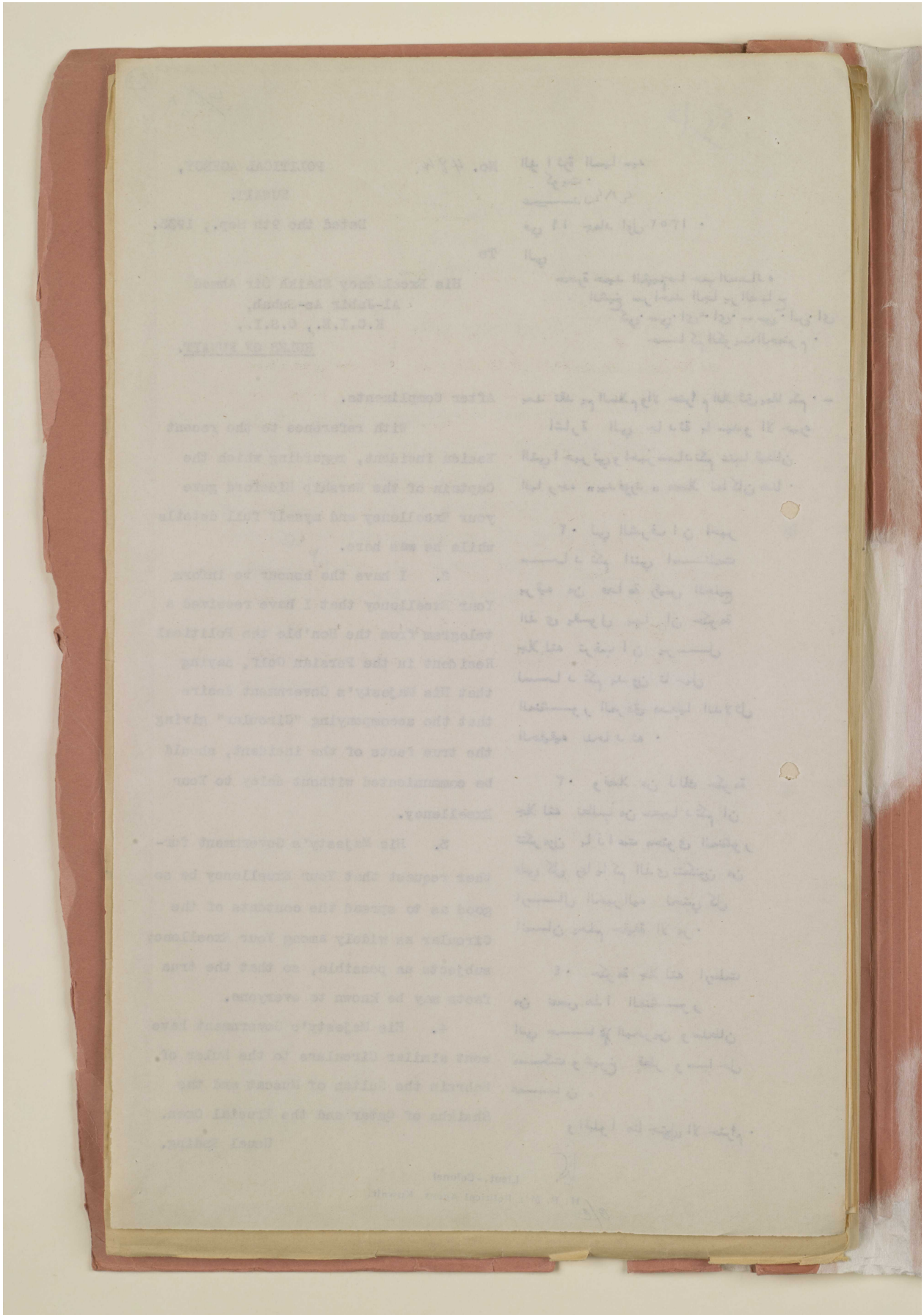
4. His Majesty's Government have
sent similar Circulars to the Ruler of
Bahrain the Sultan of Muscat and the
Shaikhs of Qatar and the Trucial Oman.

Usual Ending.

Lieut.-Colonel

H. B. M's Political Agent, Kuwait.

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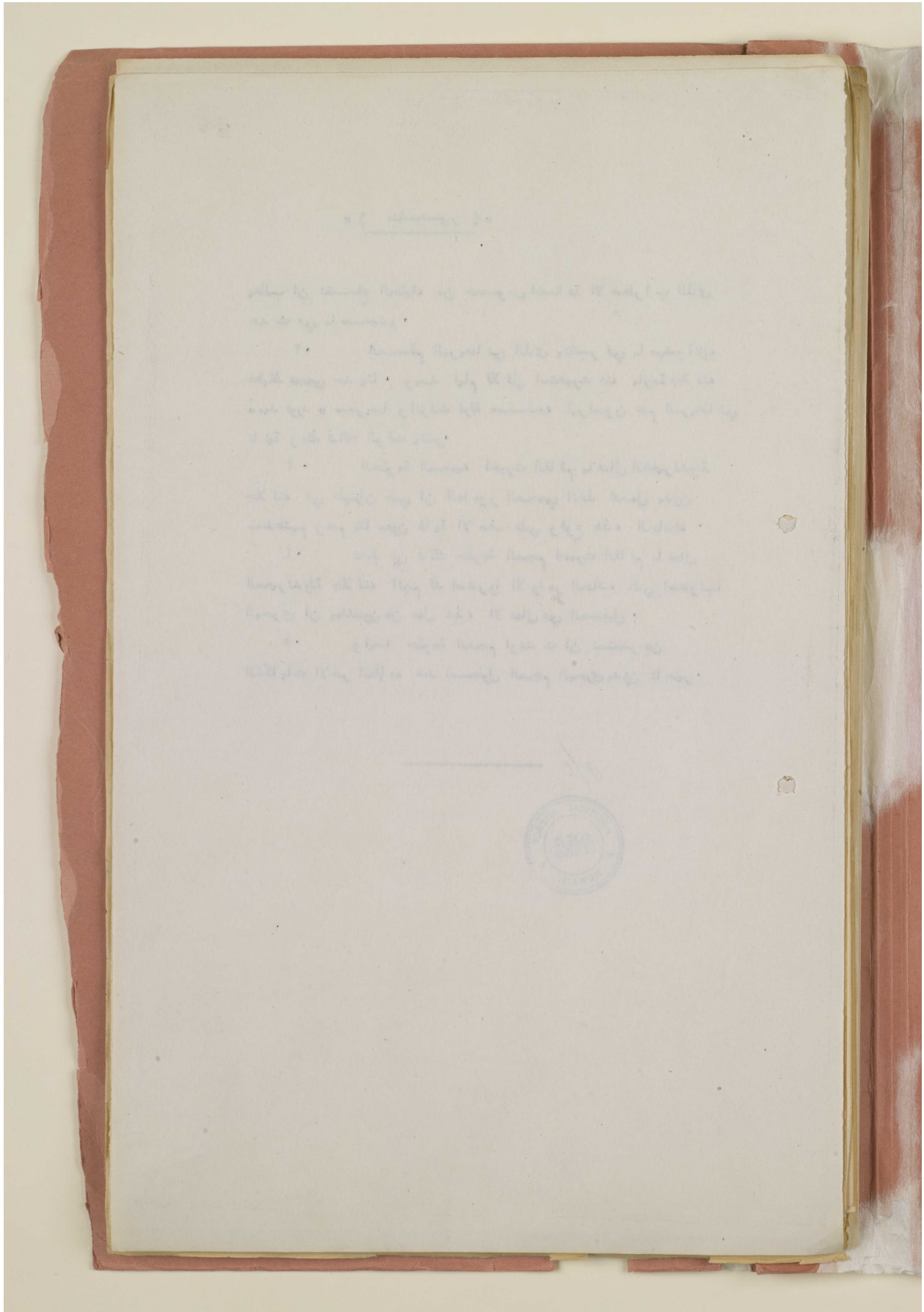
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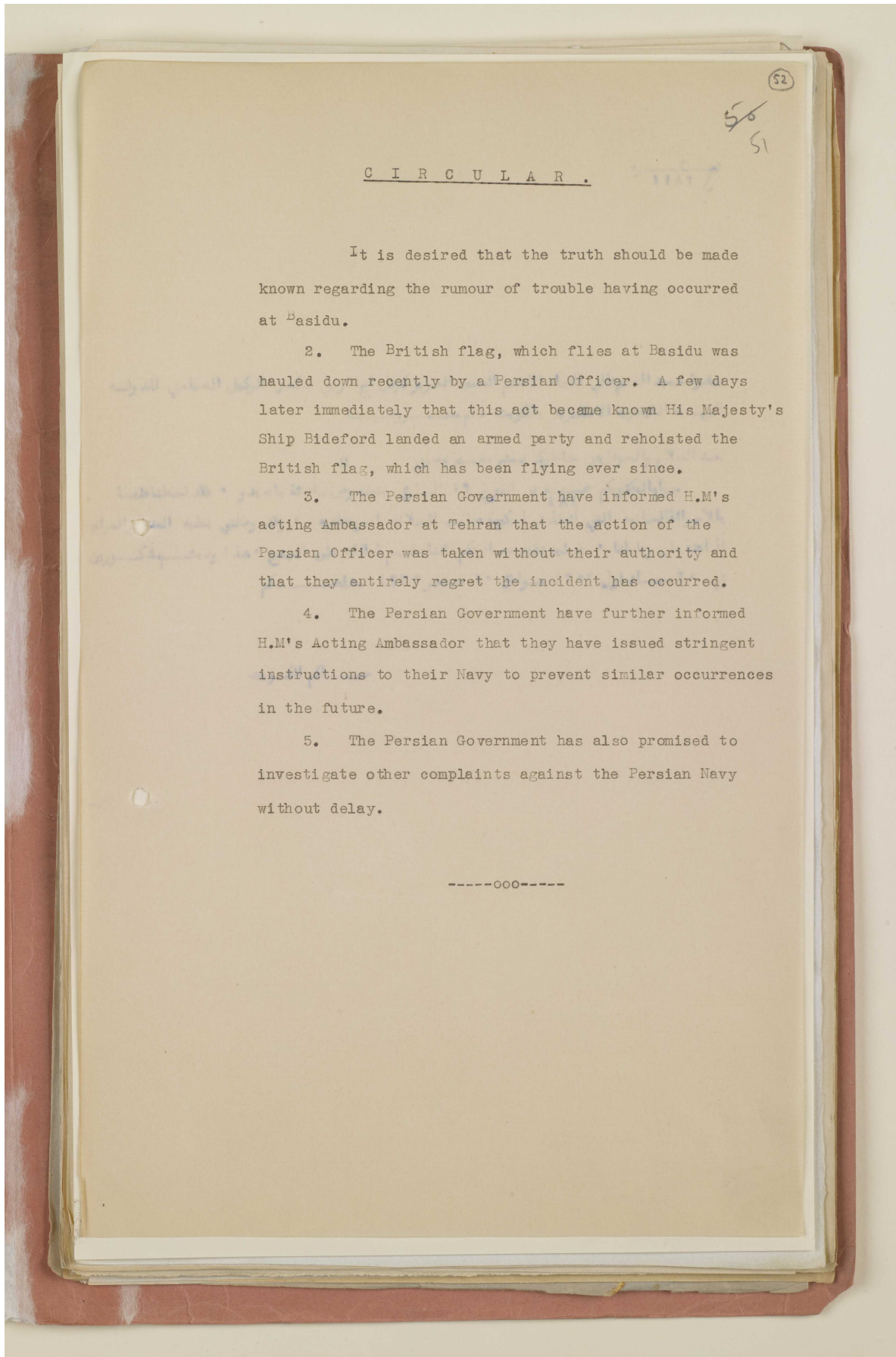
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- ٠٢ المسلم البريطاني الذي ينشر في باسيدوانزله
ضابطا مجي حد يثا . وبعد ايام قلائل استخبرت عنه بارحة جلالته
« بيد فورد » سرريما وانزلت فرقة مسلحه ليرفون علم البريطاني
ناية ومنذ ذاك الوقت ينشر .
- ٠٣ الحكومة المجهه اخبرت القائم باعمال السفيرلدولة
جلالته في طهران علي ان المامور المجهي اتخذ العمل بدون
سلطتهم وهم يتا سفون غايه الاسف علي وقوع هذه الحادته .
- ٠٤ فضلا عن ذلك حكومة المجه اخبرت القائم باعمال
السفيرلدولة جلالته انهم قد اصدروا الاوامر الحاده علي اسطولها
البحري ان يمتنمون من عمل هذه الاعمال في المستقبل .
- ٠٥ وايضا حكومة المجه اوعدت ان تستفسر عن
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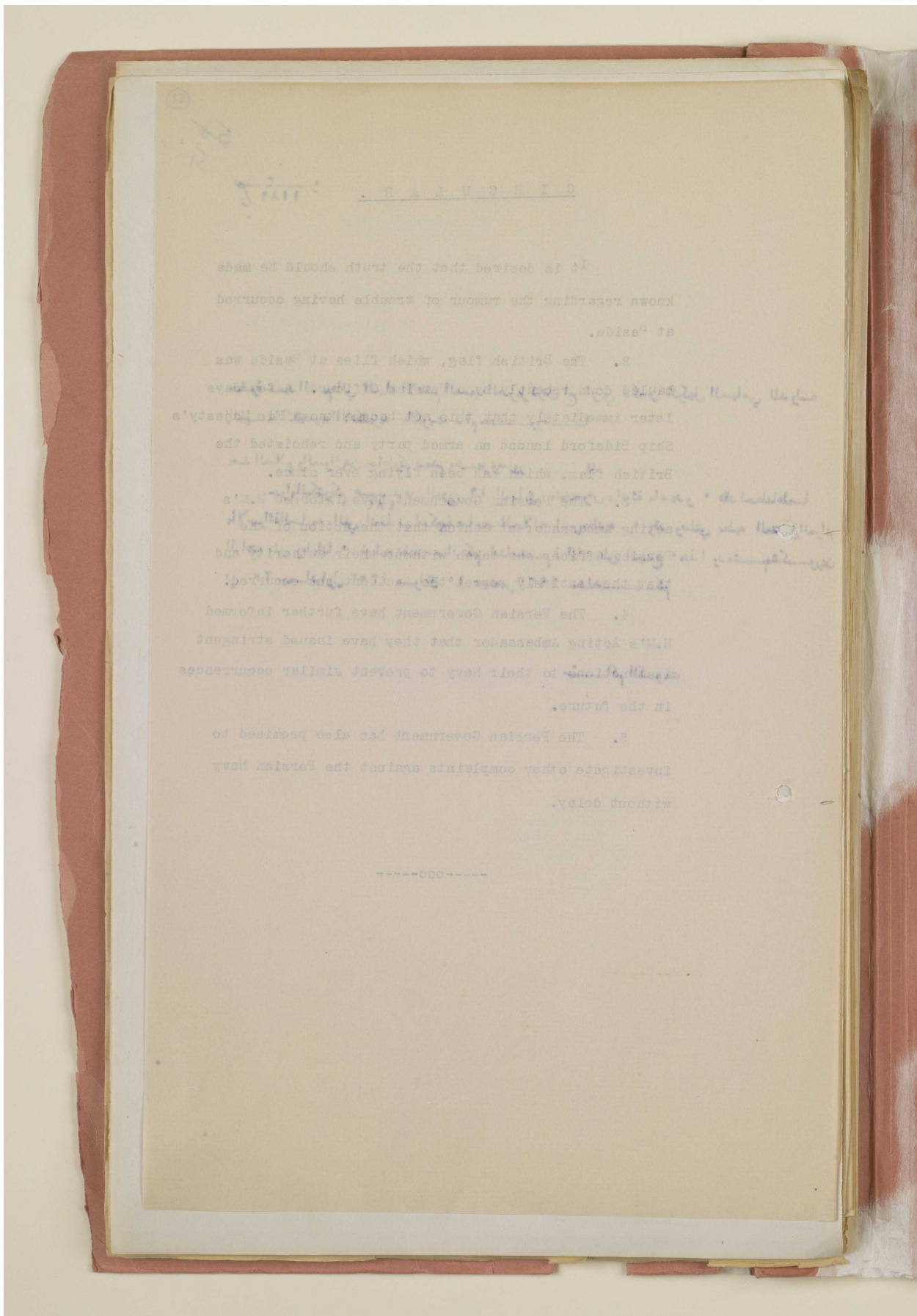
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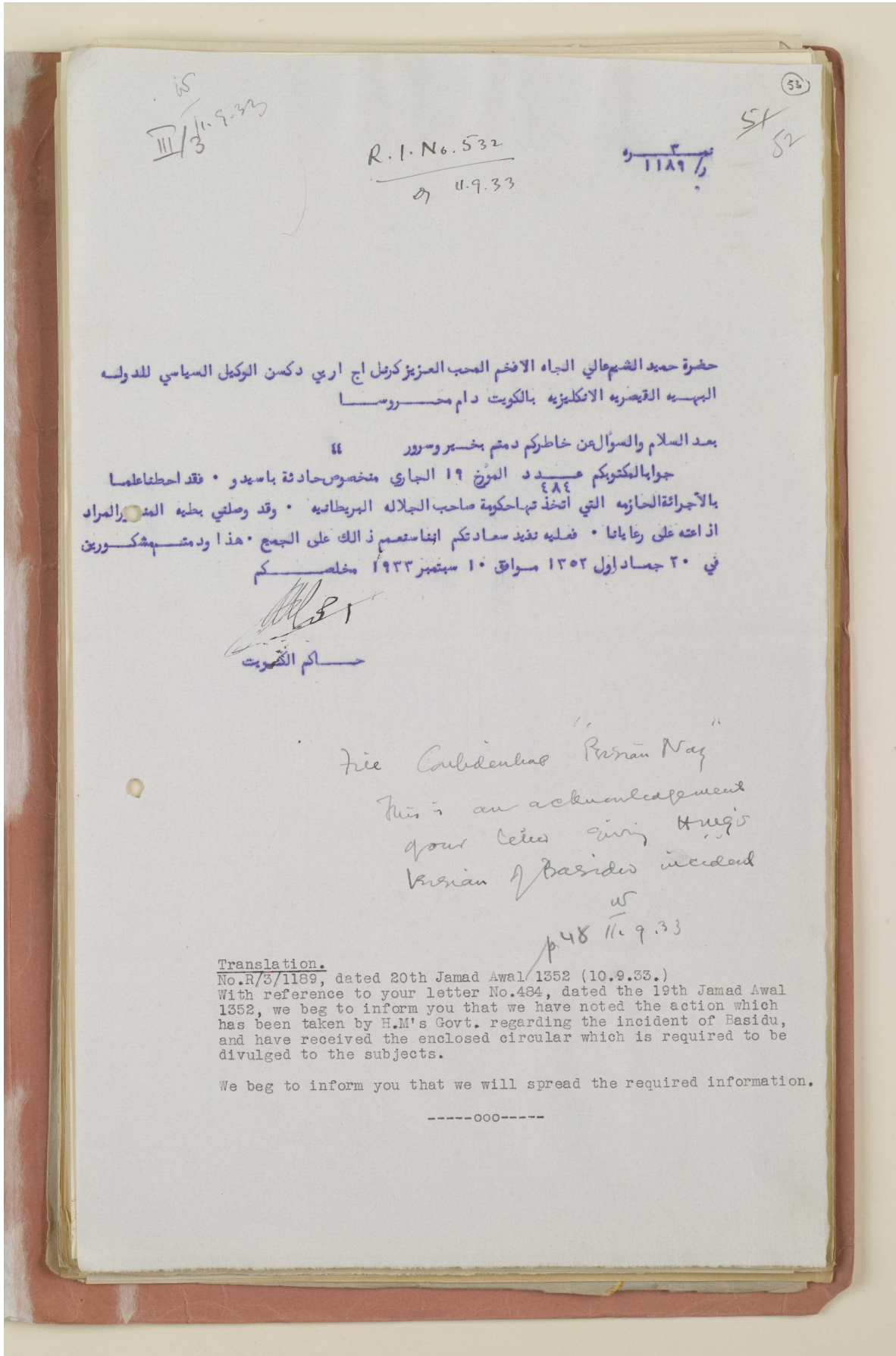
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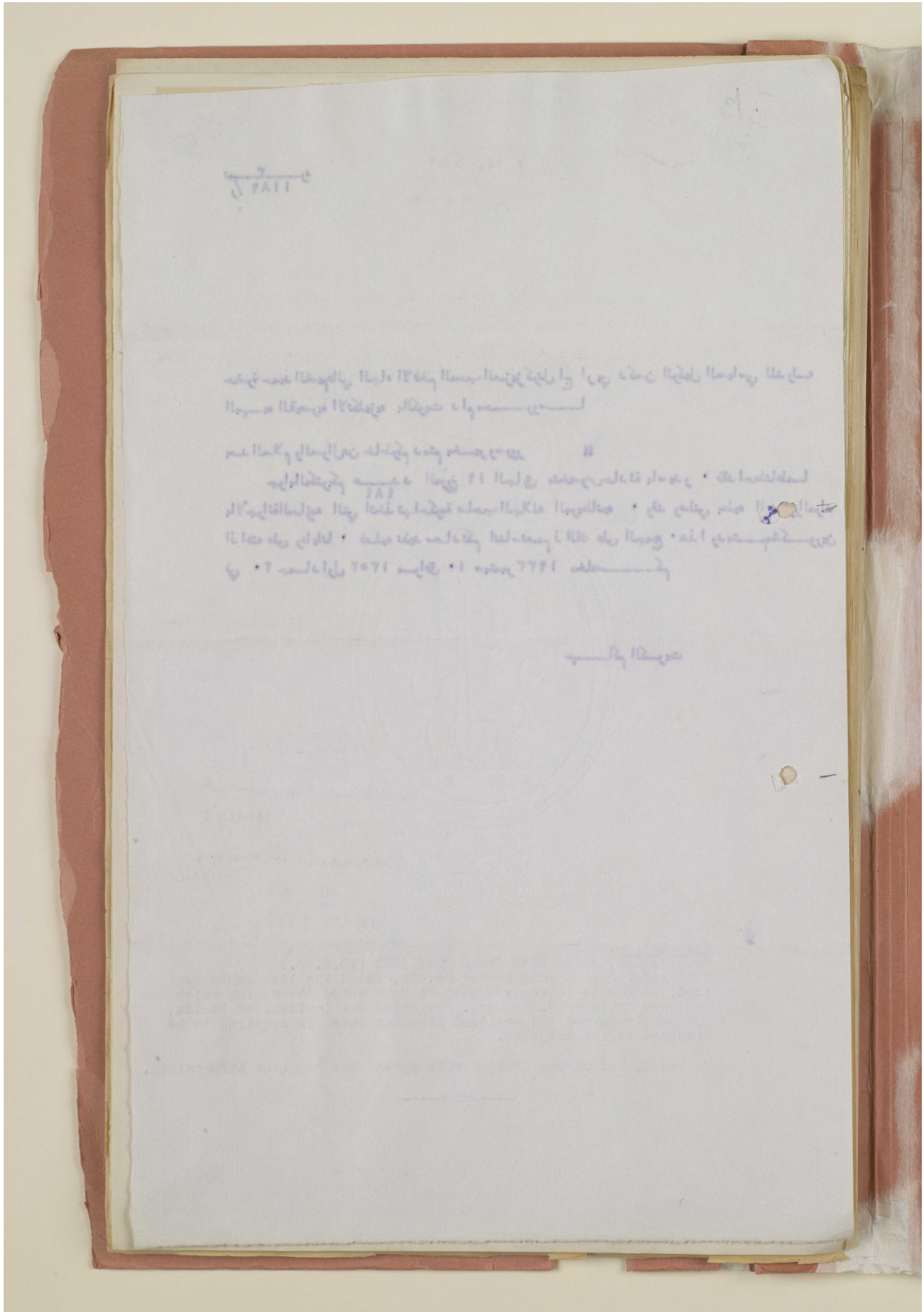
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London. } No. 1161-8
2. The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, Simla. } No. 52 B.
3. His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, Tehran. } No. 1161-8
4. His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, Colombo. } No. 1161-8
5. The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf

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

British Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE. Dated... 4th September 1933.

Reference to previous correspondence :

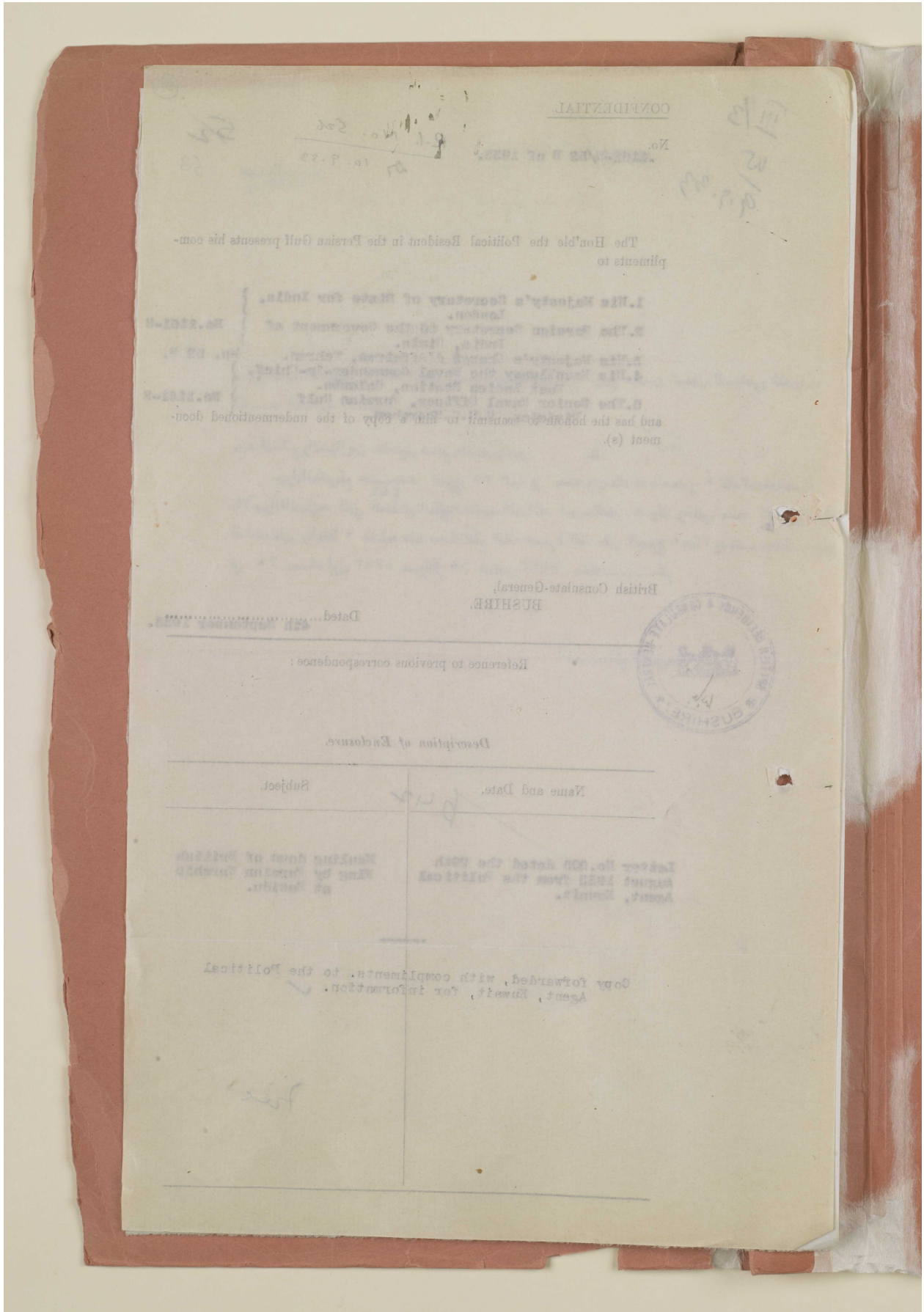
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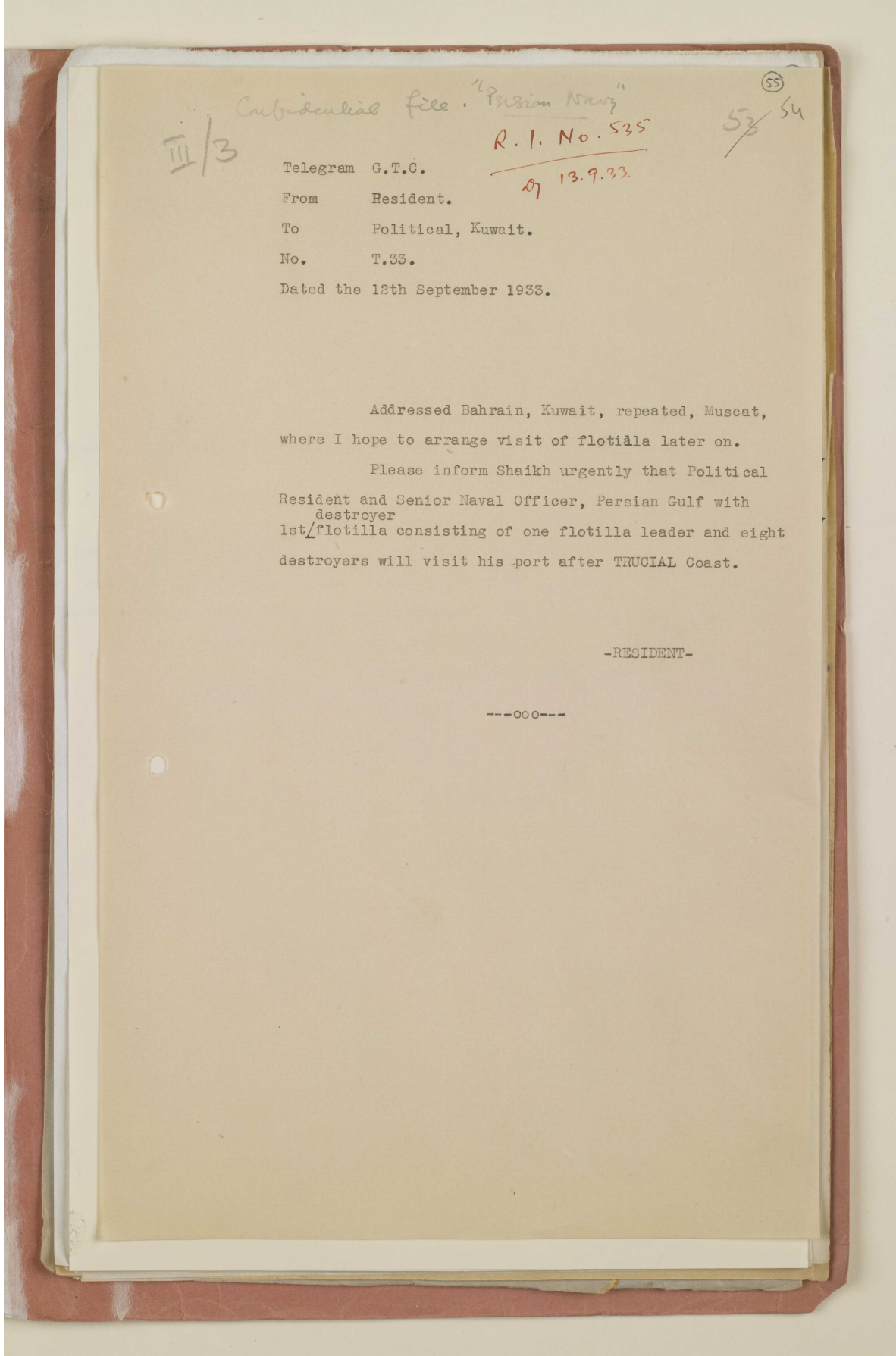
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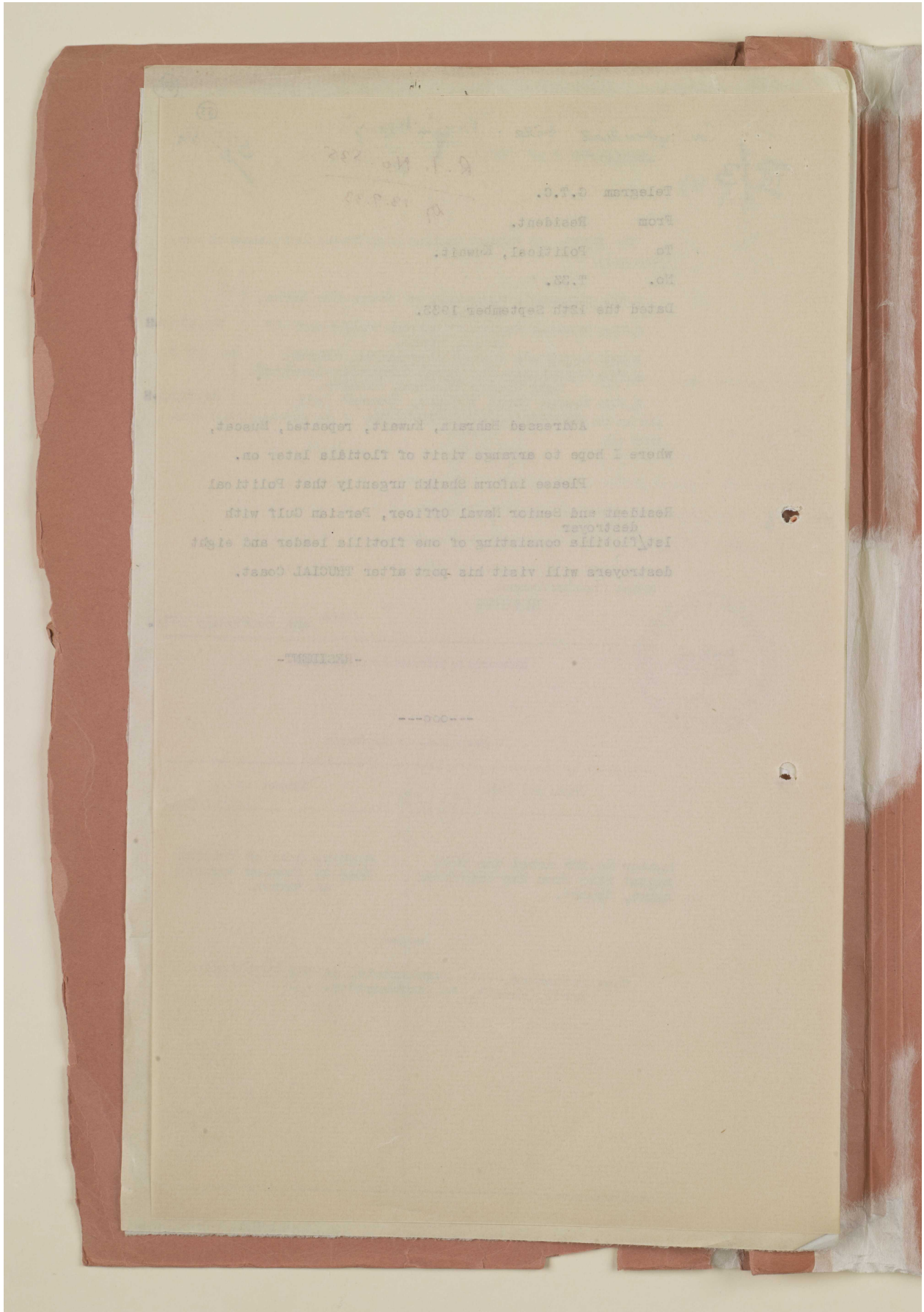
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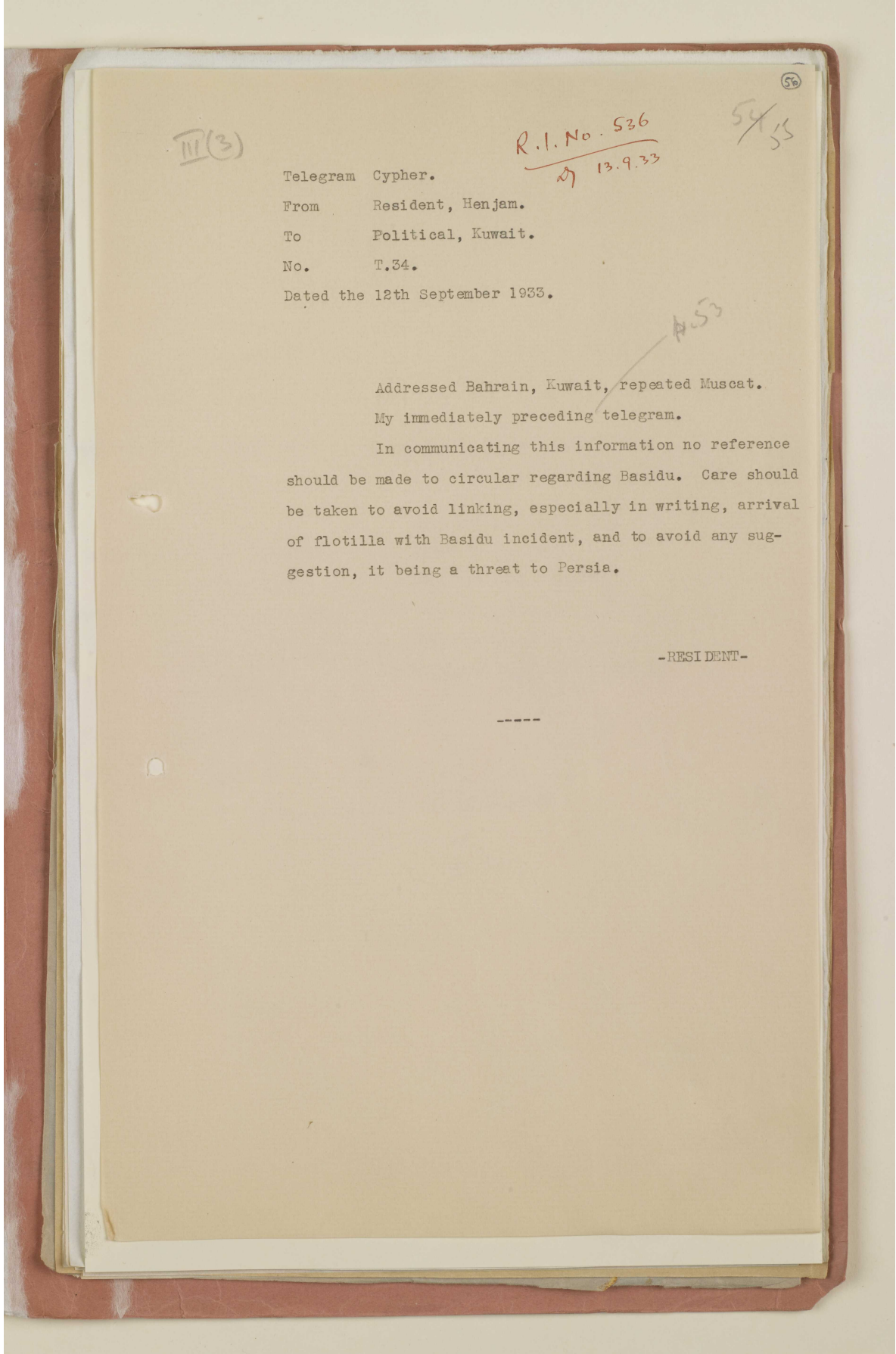
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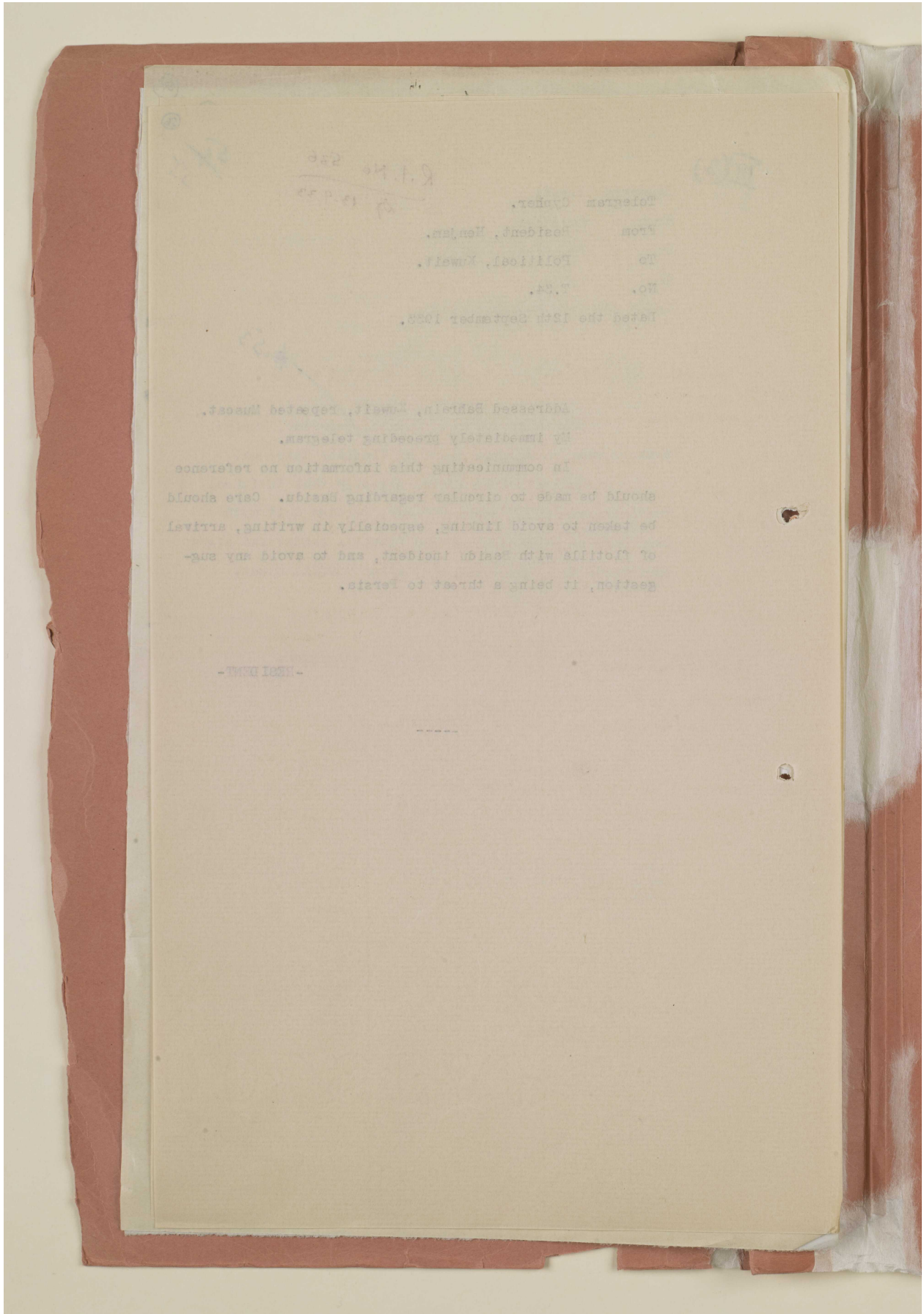
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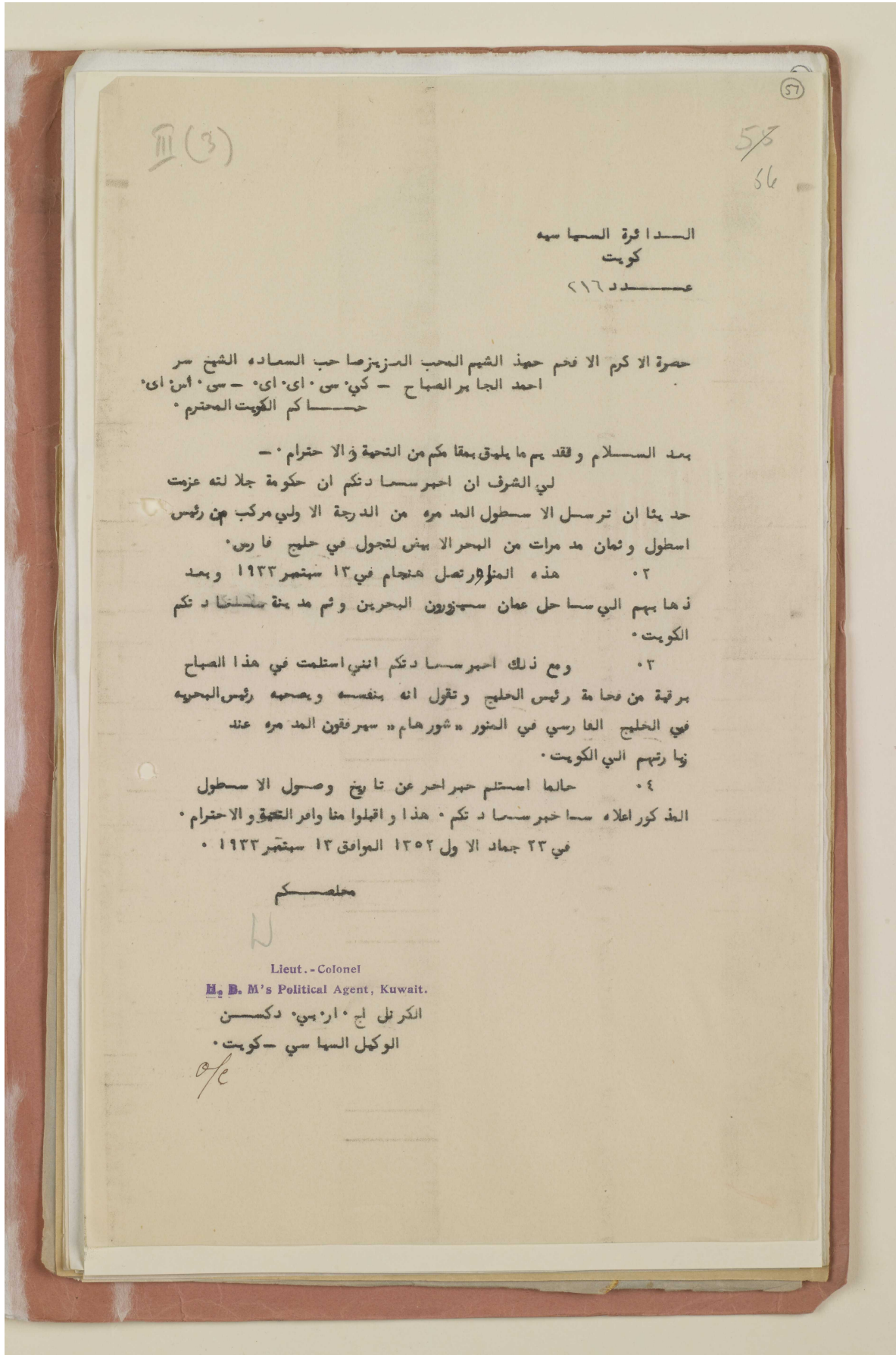


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السداثة السياه
كويت
عدد ١١٦

حصرة الاكرم الافخم حميد الشيم المحب المزيم صاحب السماده الشيخ سر
احمد الجابر الصباح - كي سي اي اي سي - سي اي اي سي
حساكم الكويت المحترم

بمد السلام ولقد يم ما يملق بمقاكم من التحية والا احترام -
لي الشرف ان احبر سسا دتكم ان حكومة جلالته عزمت
حد بنا ان ترسل الا سطول المد مره من الدرجة الا ولي مركب من رئيس
اسطول عثمان مد مرات من البحر الا بين لتجول في خليج فارس
٠٢ هذه المنظر تصل منجم في ١٣ سبتمبر ١٩٢٣ وبمد
ذها بهم الي ساحل عمان سبوزون البحرين وتم مد بنة سلسلتا دتكم
الكويت

٠٣ ومع ذلك احبر سسا دتكم انني استلمت في هذا الصباح
برقية من حامة رئيس الخليج وتقول انه بنفسه ويصحه رئيس البحرية
في الخليج الفارسي في المنور «شورهام» سبرفقون المد مره عند
نبارتهم الي الكويت

٠٤ حالما استلمت خبر اخر عن تا بيخ وصول الا سطول
المد كور اعلاه سسا احبر سسا دتكم هذا واقبلوا منا وافر التحية والاحترام
في ٢٣ جماد الا ول ١٣٥٢ الموافق ١٣ سبتمبر ١٩٢٣

مخلصكم

Lieut. - Colonel

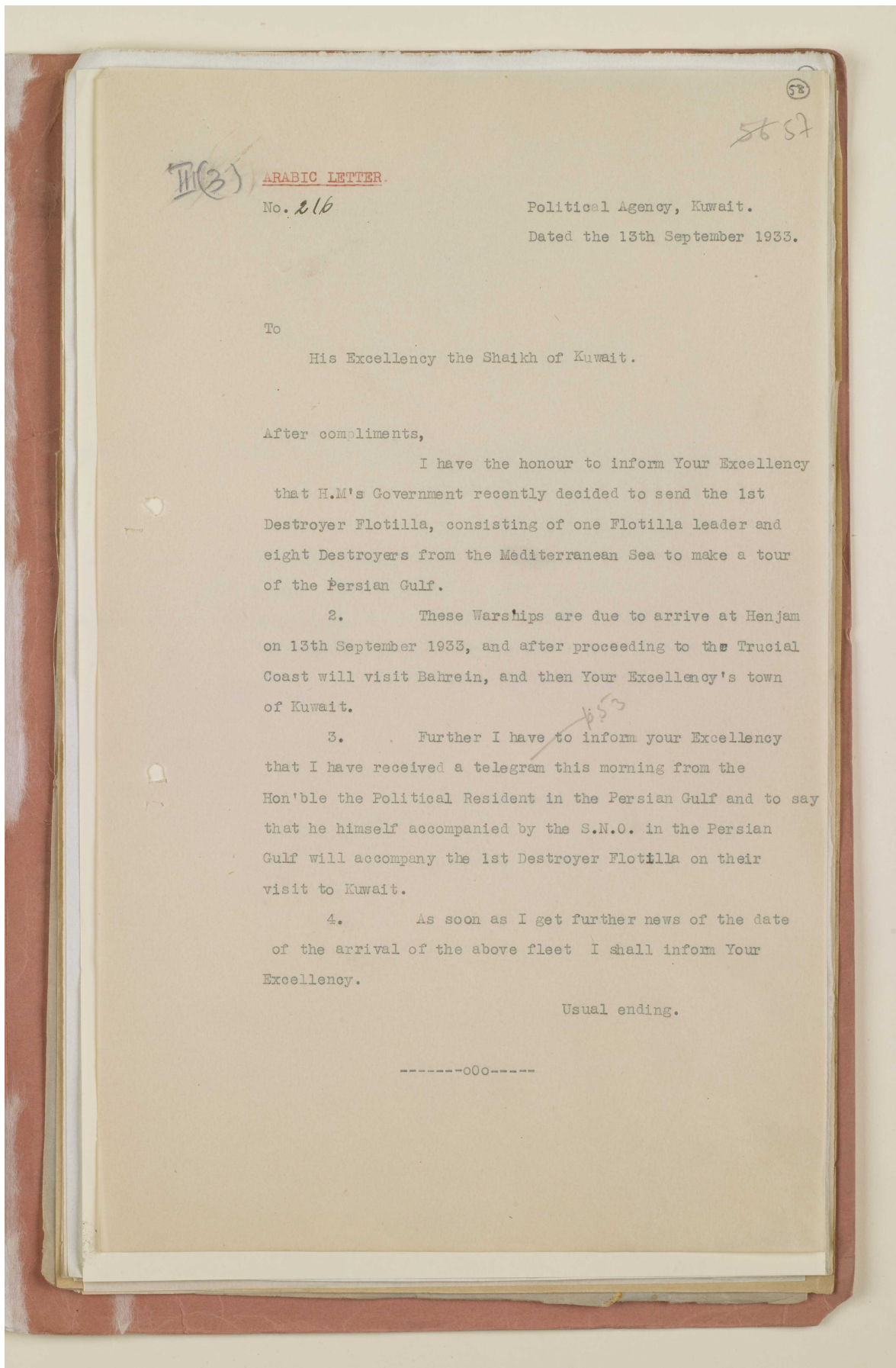
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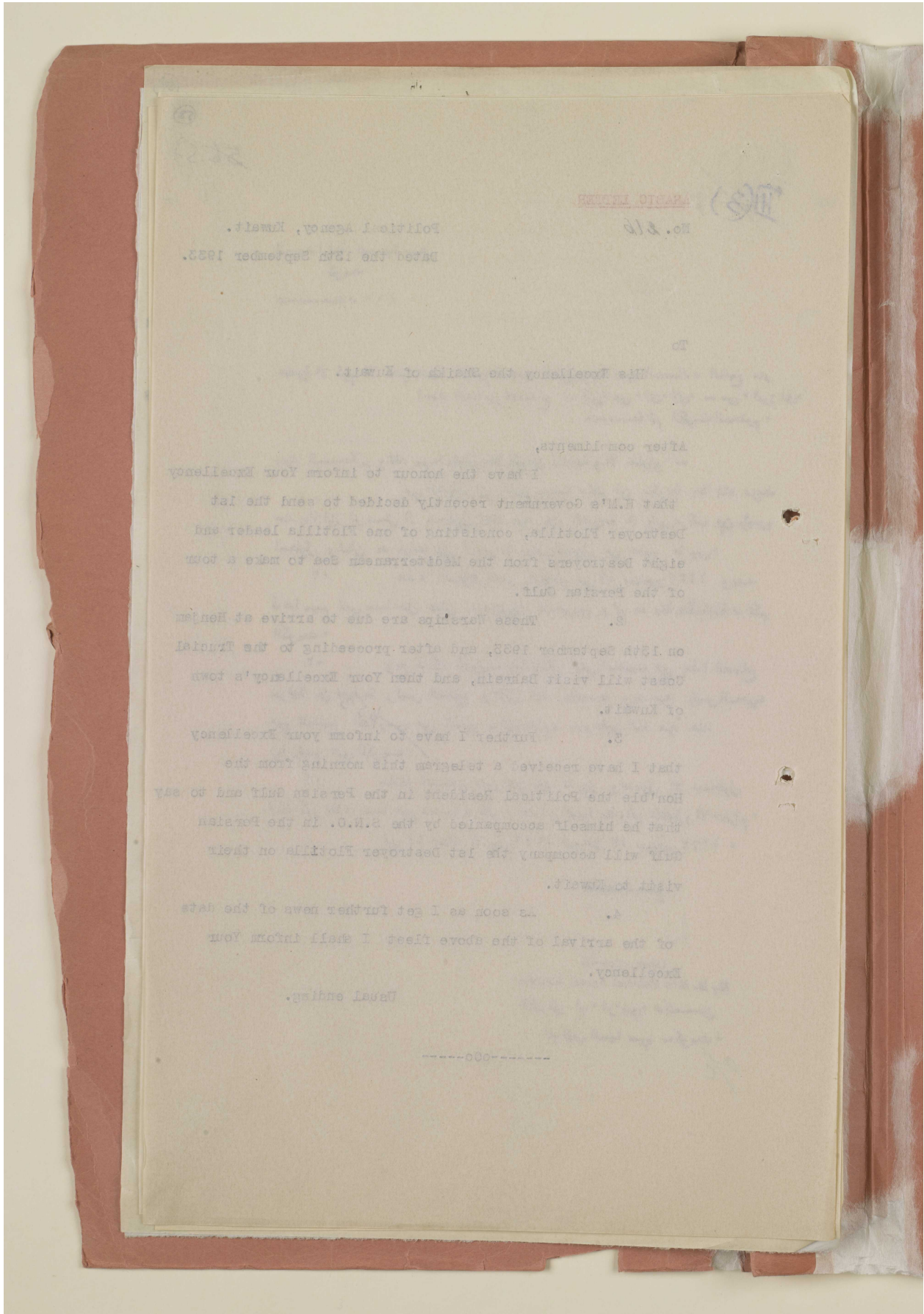
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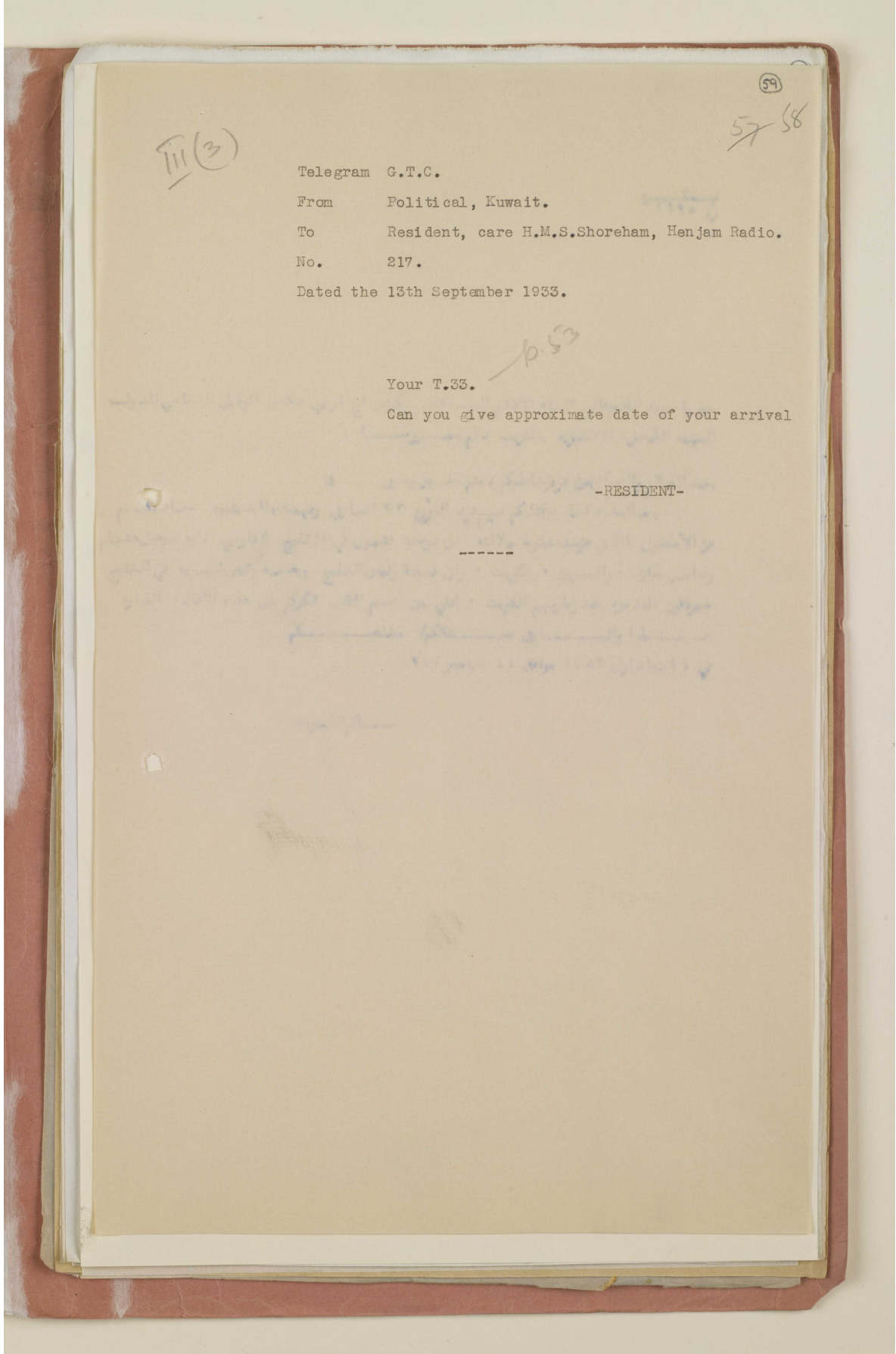
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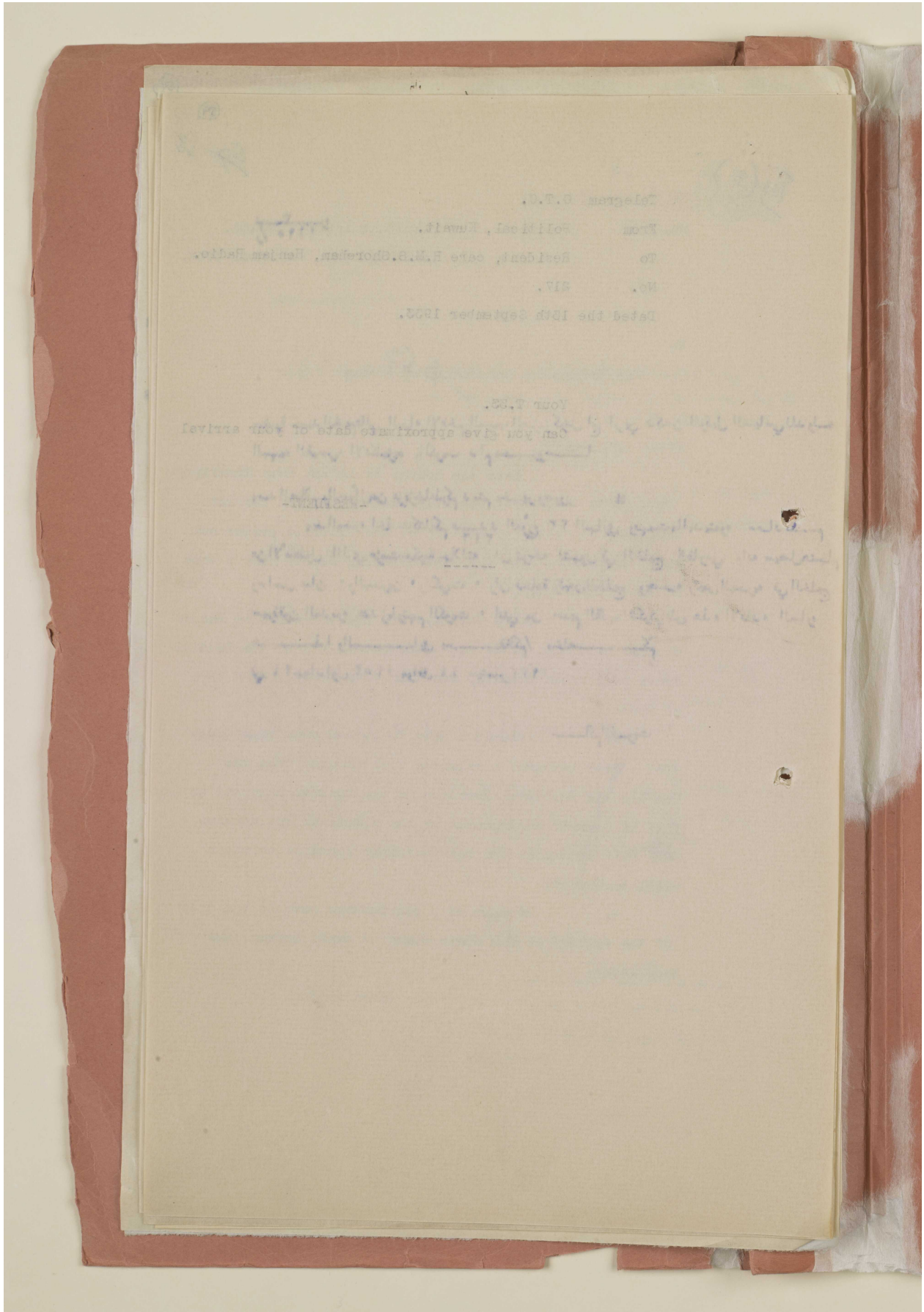
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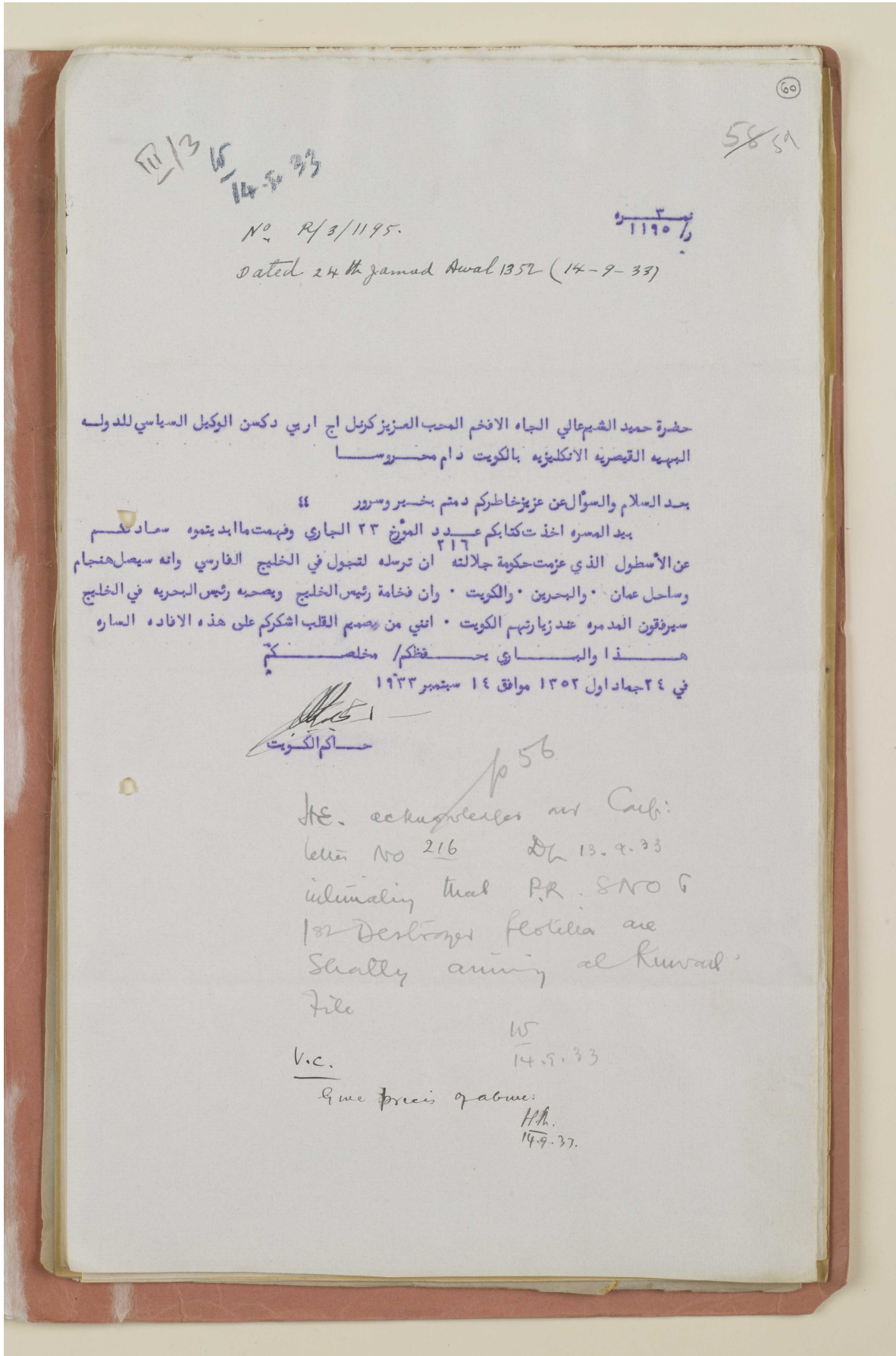
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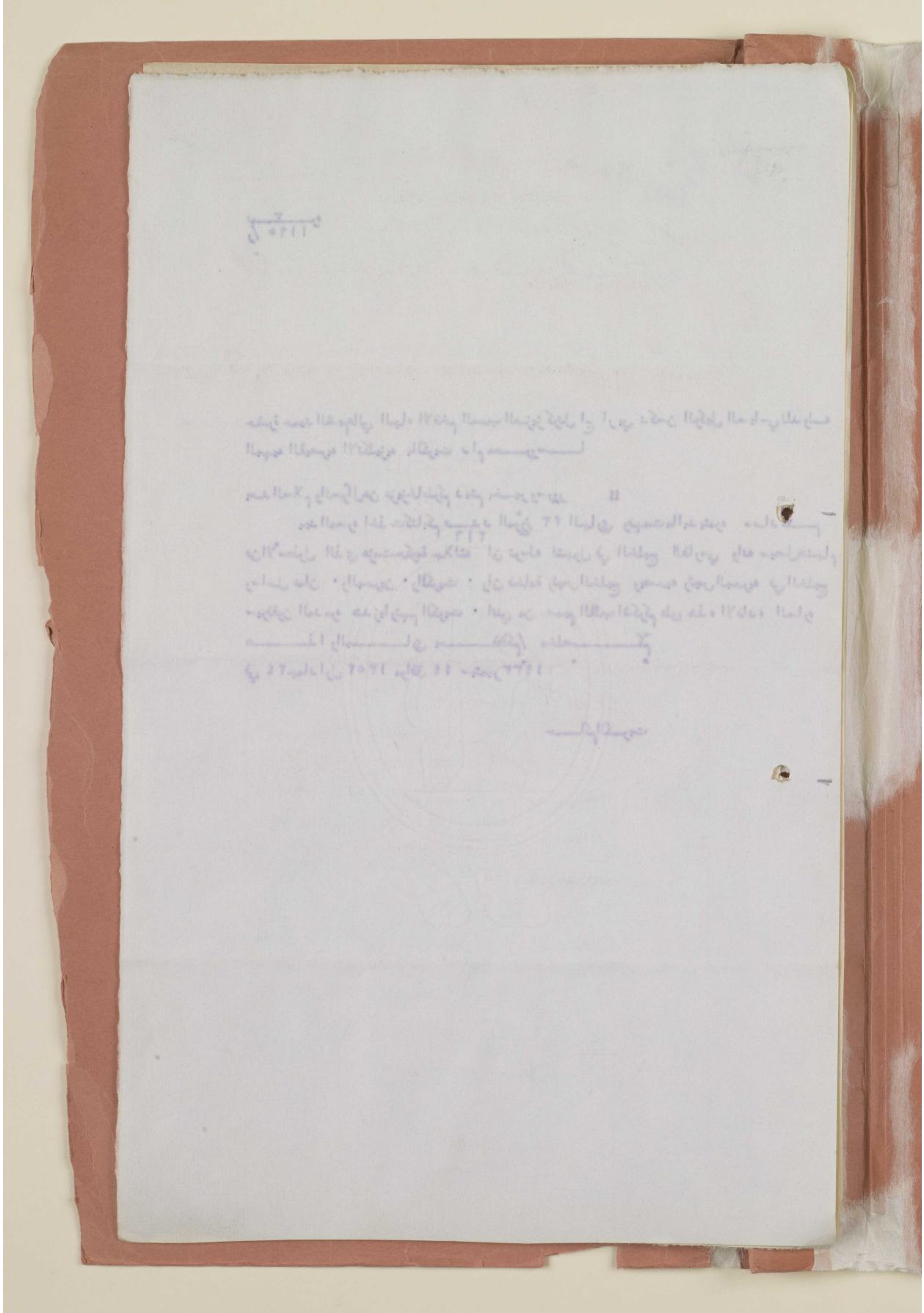
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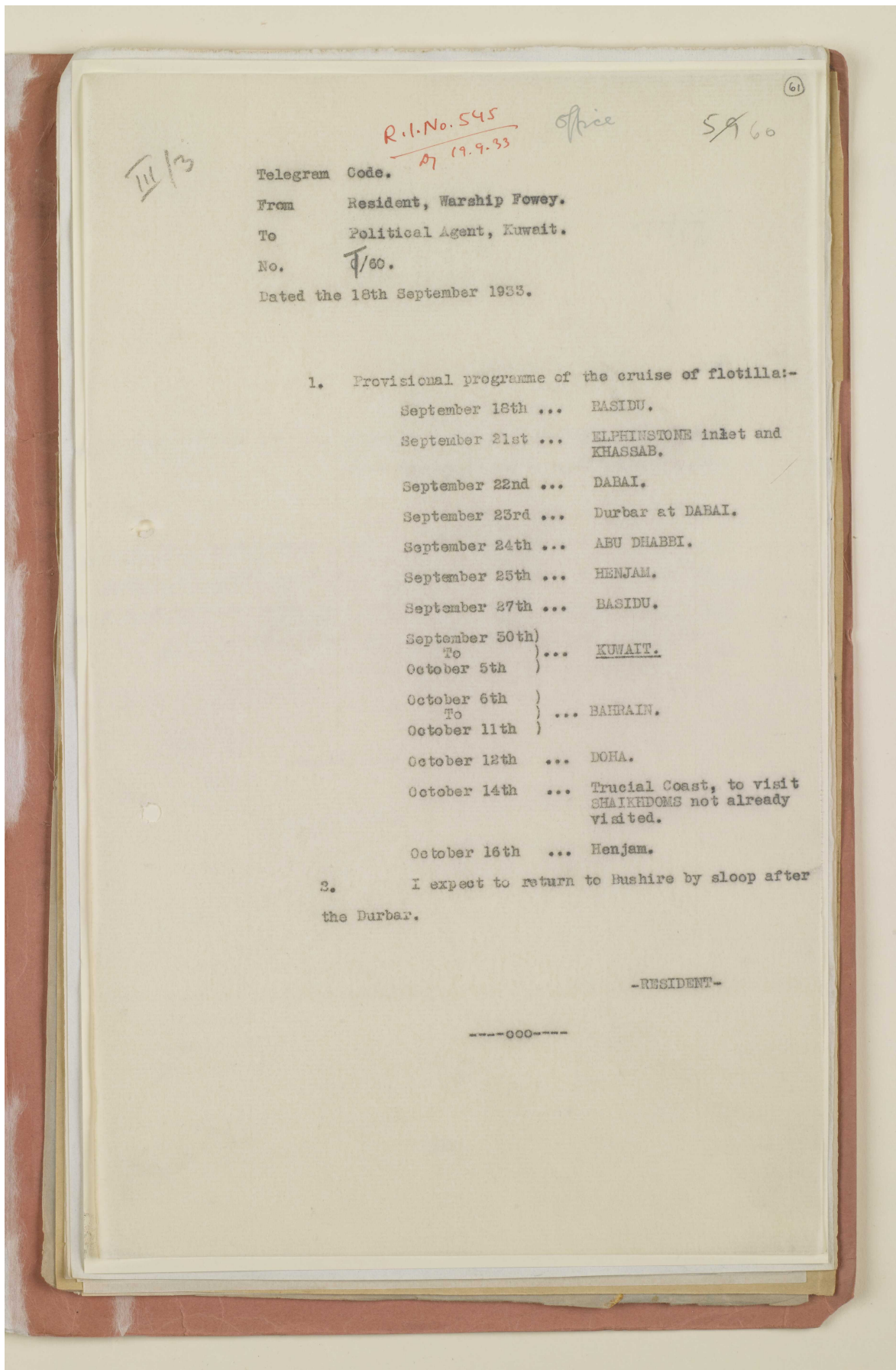
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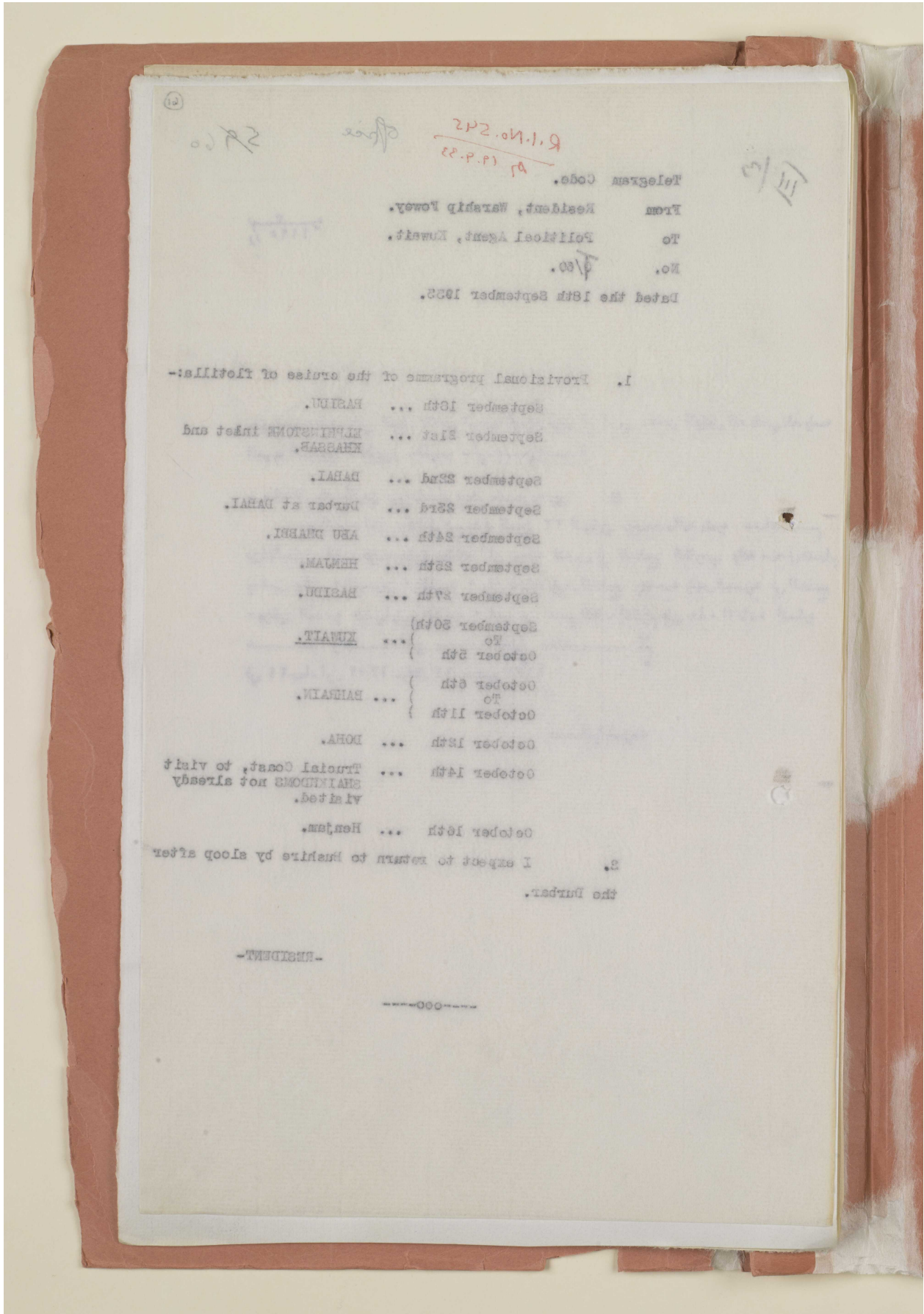
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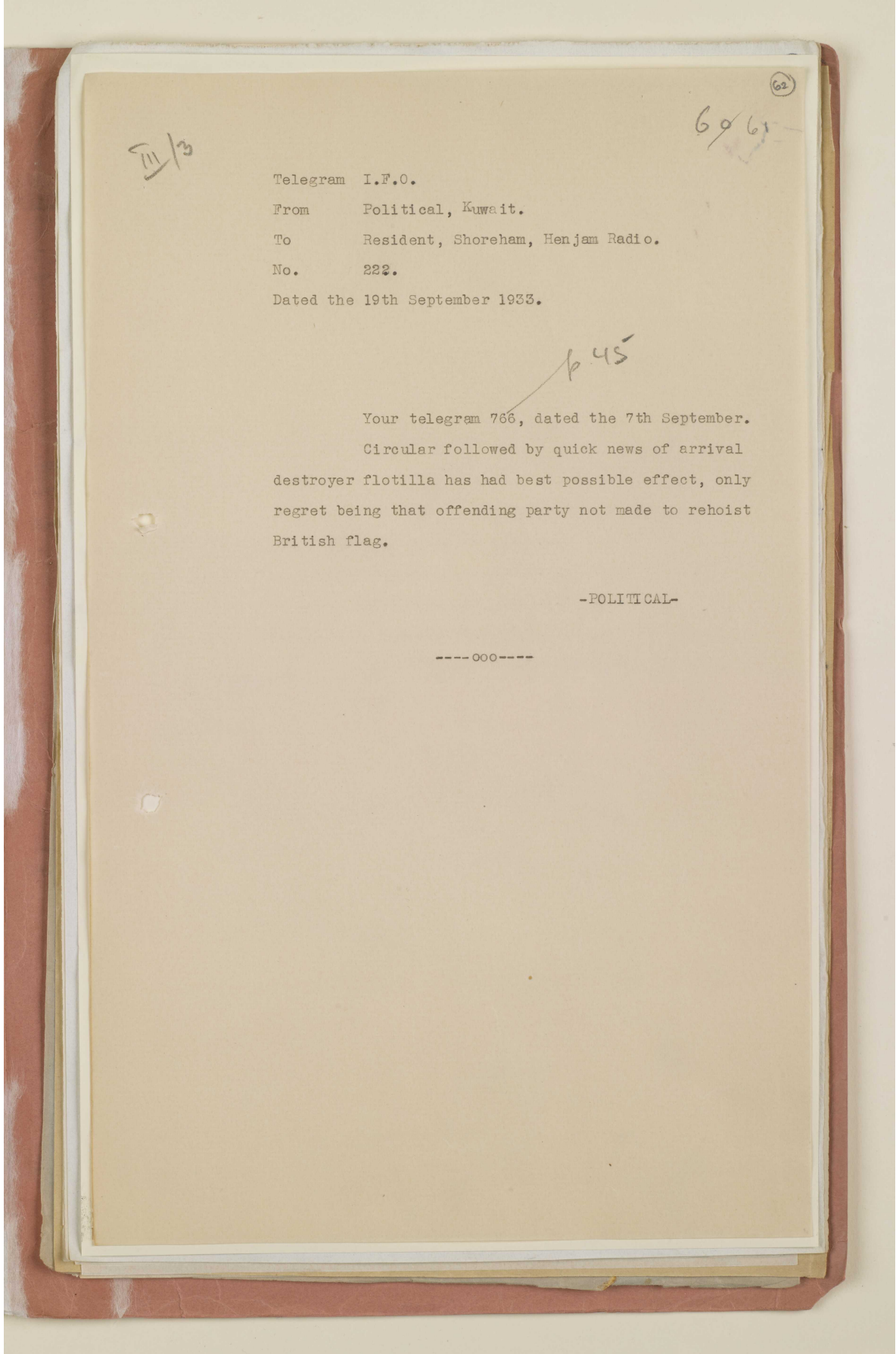
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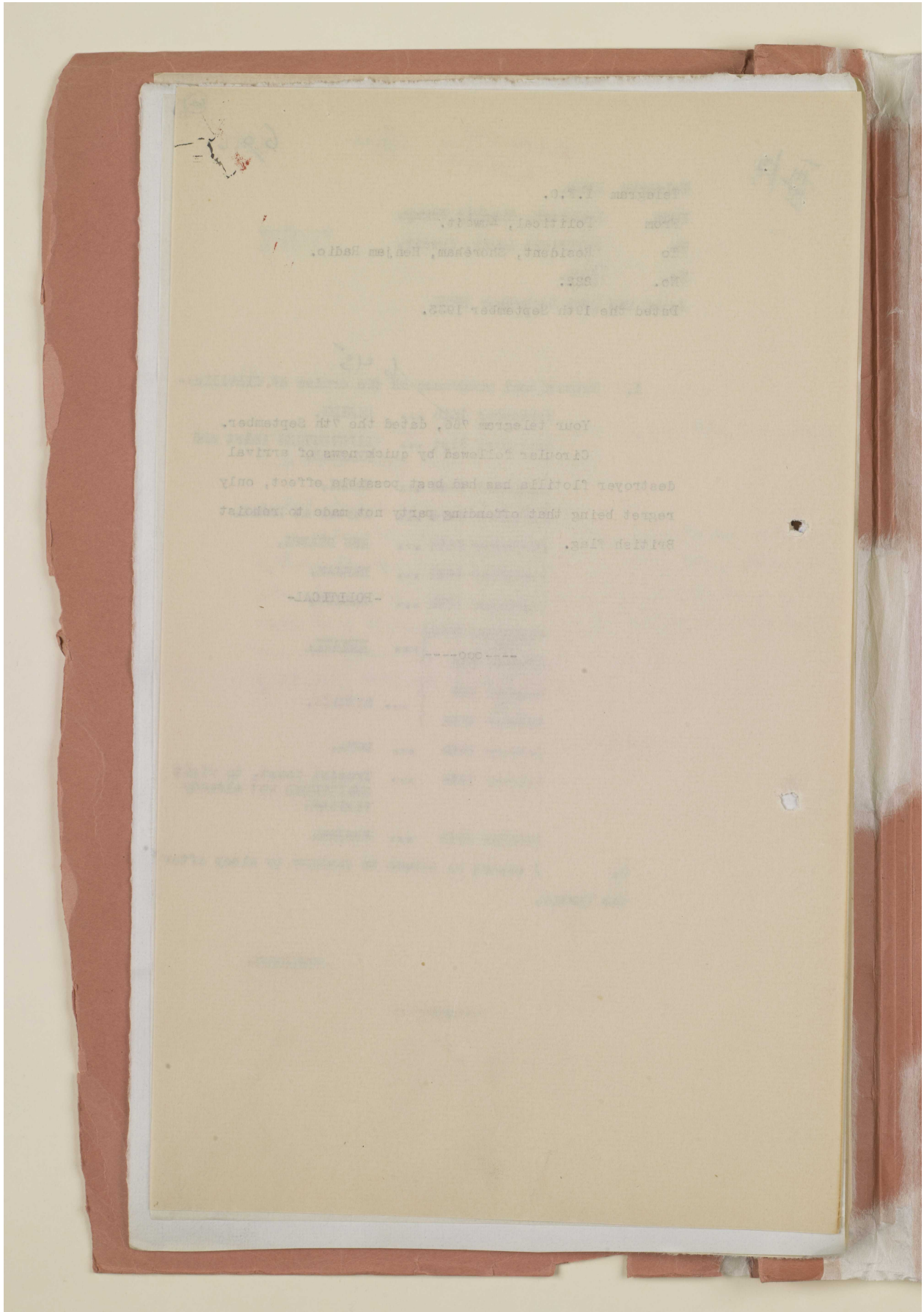
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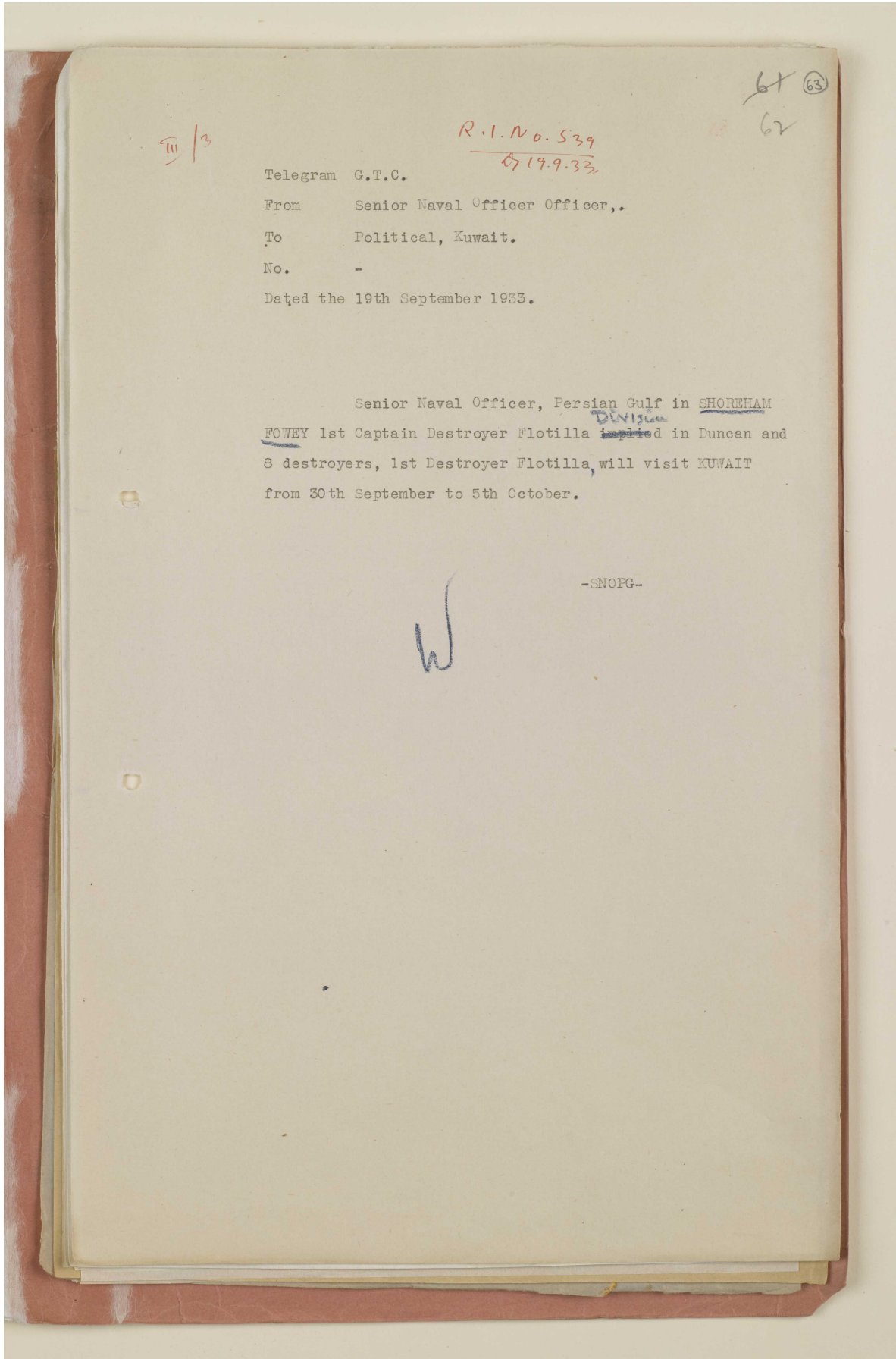
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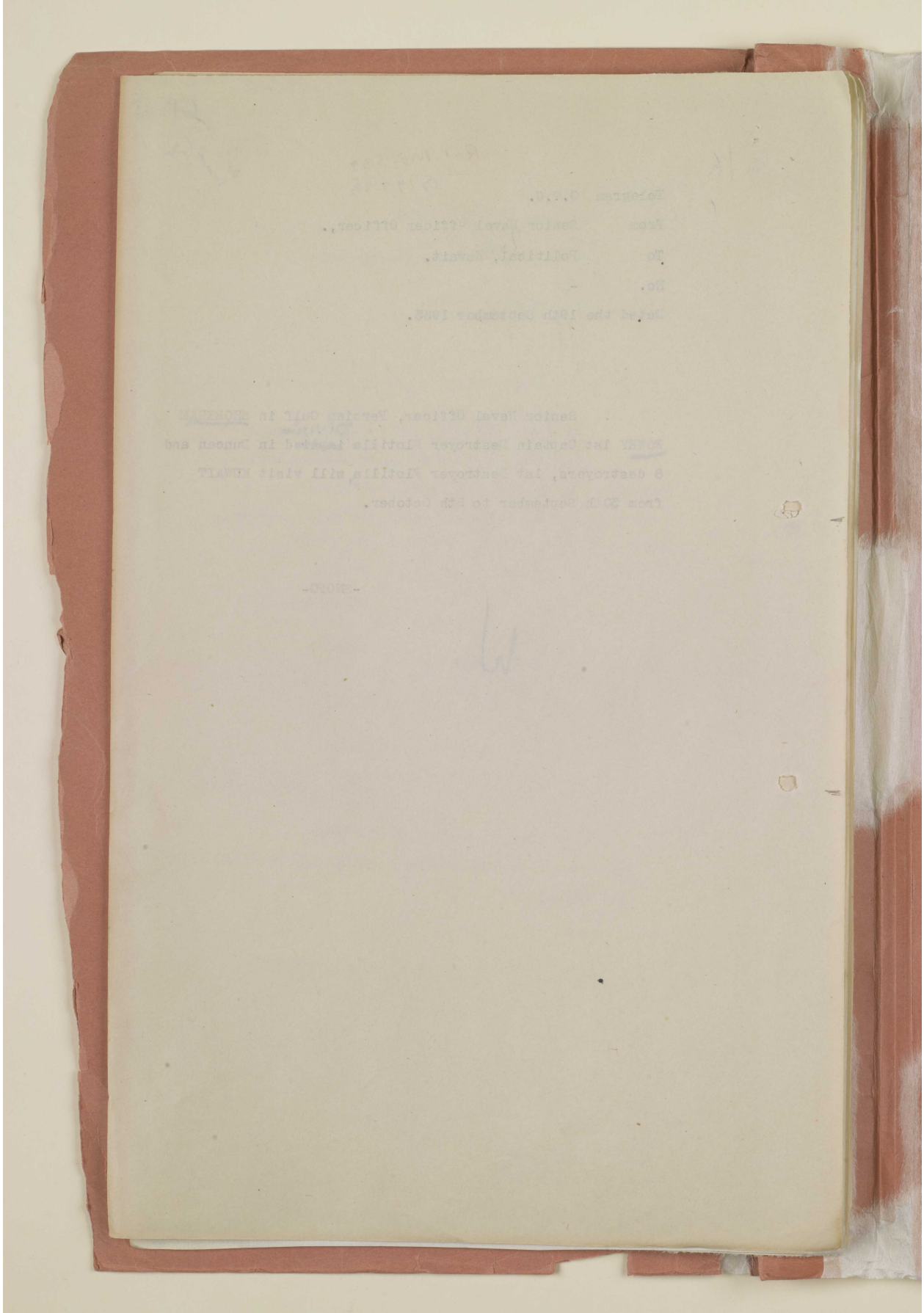
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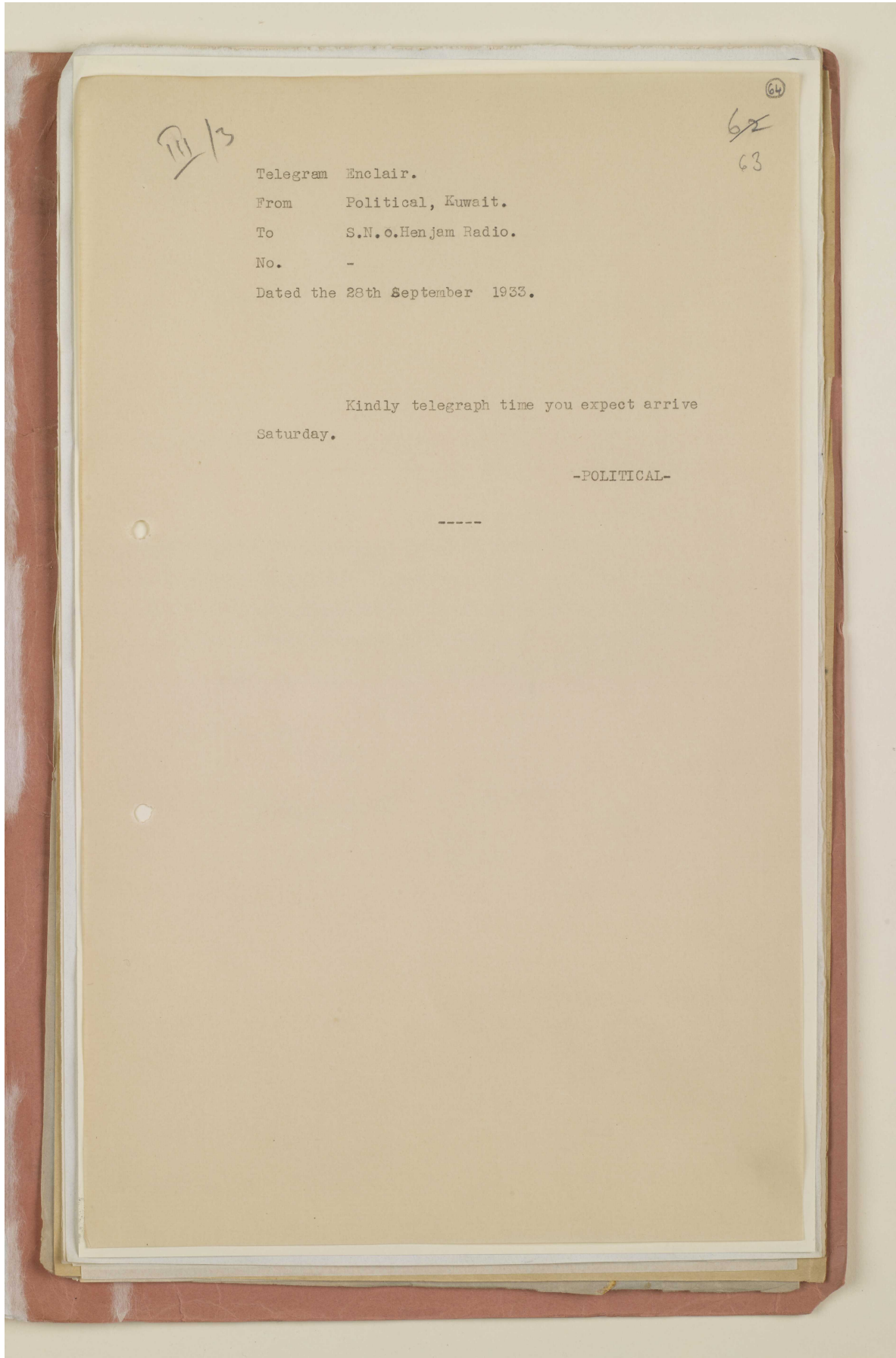
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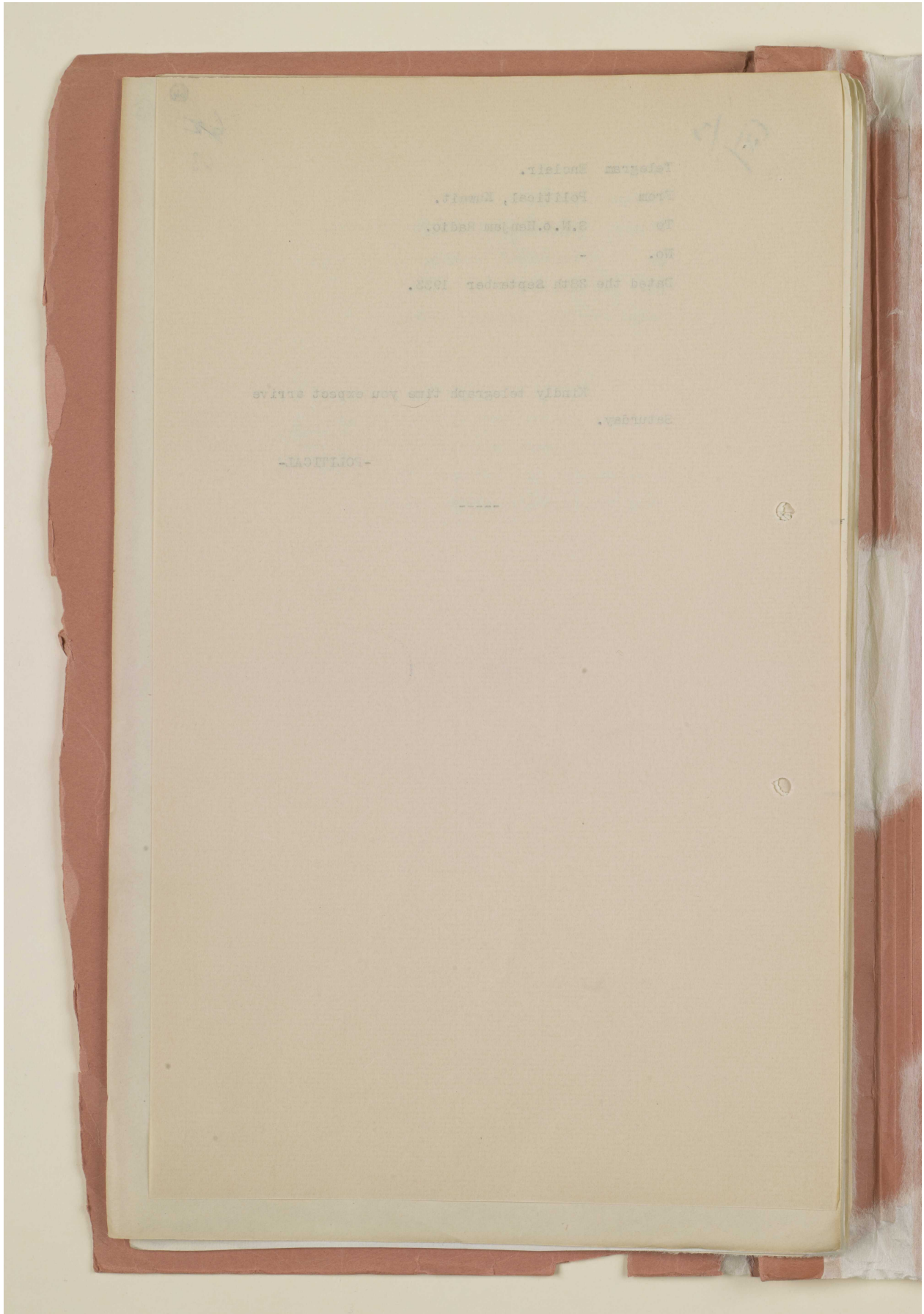
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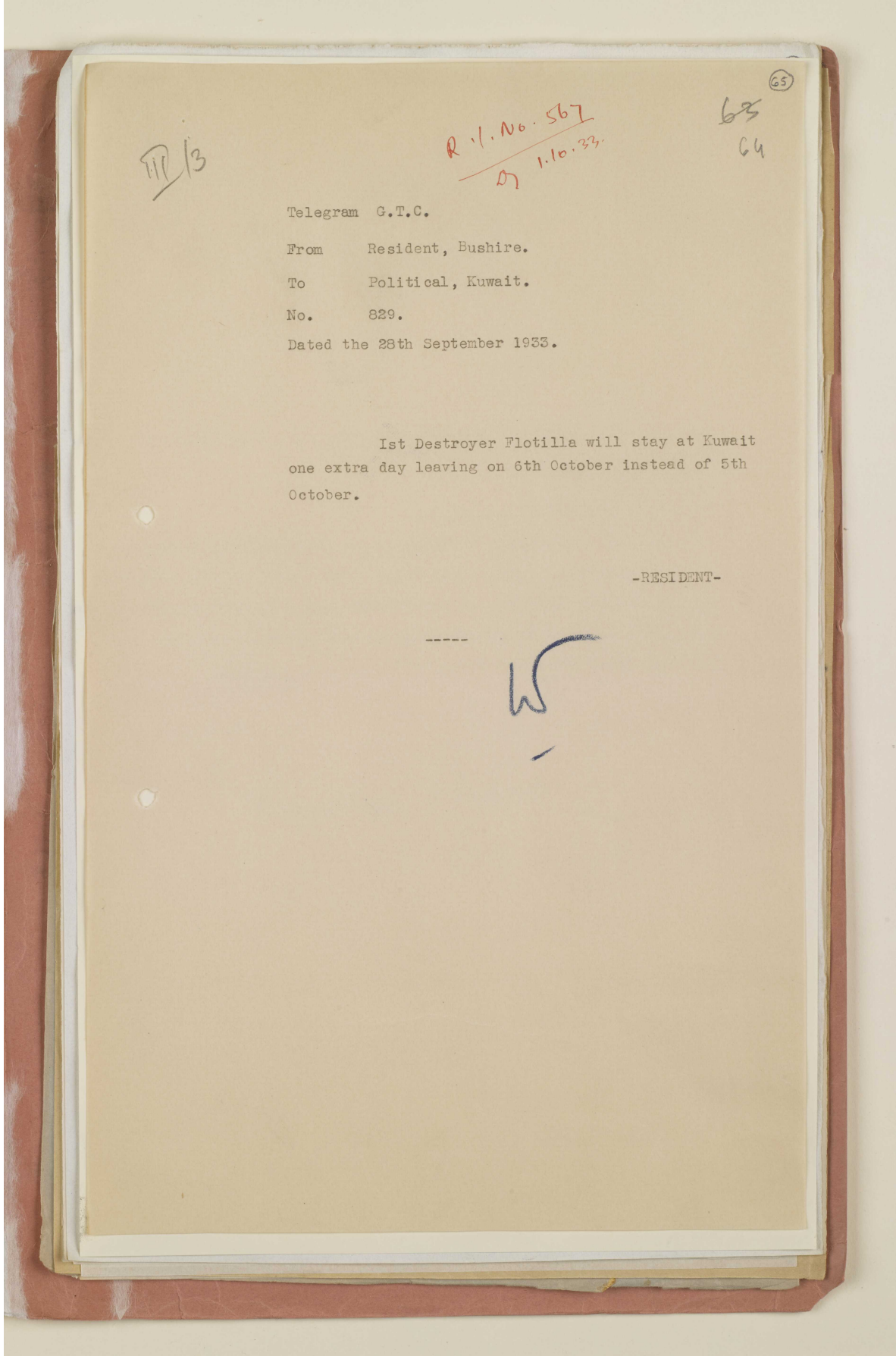
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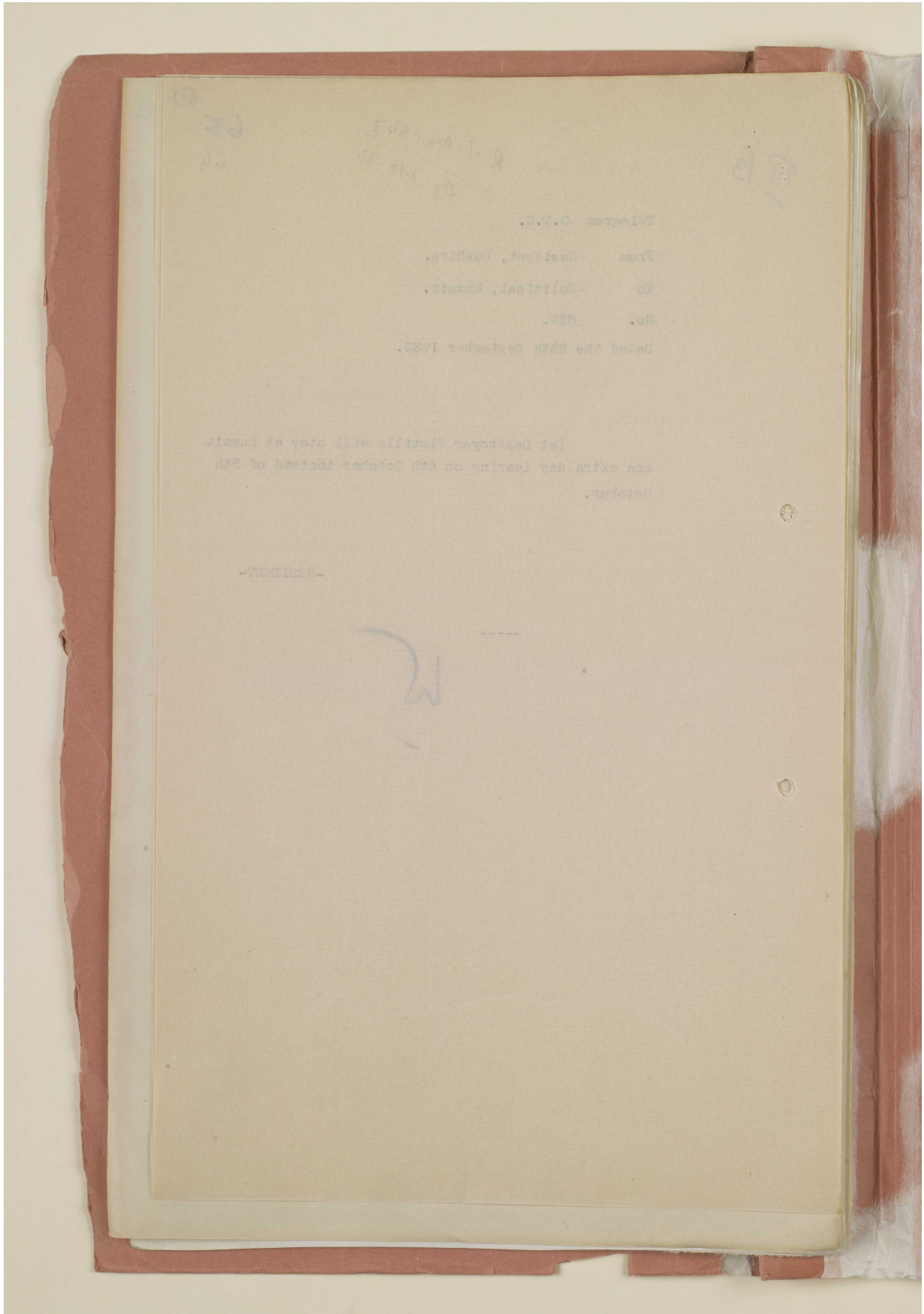
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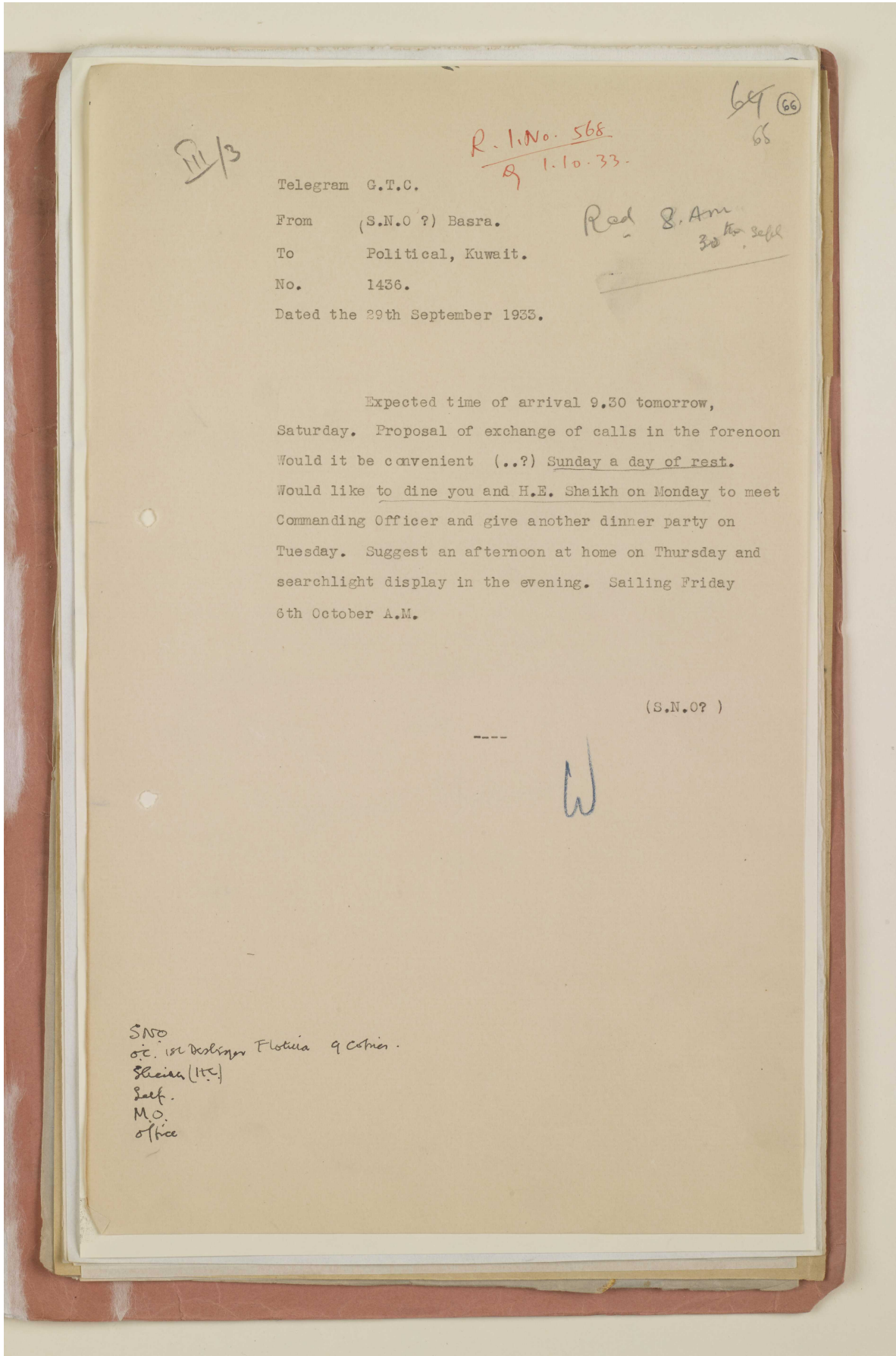
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٦٦ و] (٢٠٠٠/١٣١)



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Telegram G.T.C.
From (S.N.O ?) Basra.
To Political, Kuwait.
No. 1436.
Dated the 29th September 1933.

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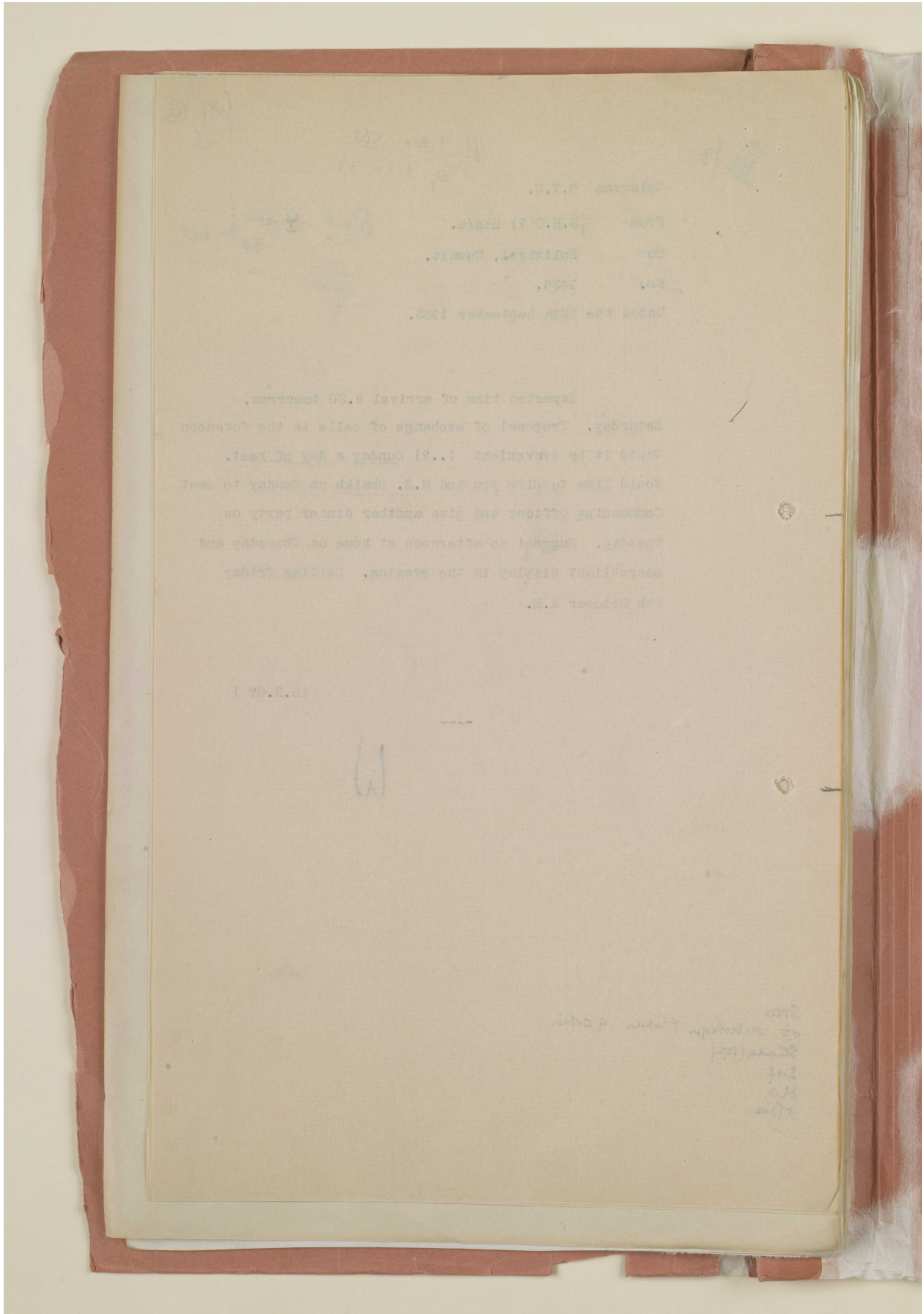
Expected time of arrival 9.30 tomorrow,
Saturday. Proposal of exchange of calls in the forenoon
Would it be convenient (..?) Sunday a day of rest.
Would like to dine you and H.E. Shaikh on Monday to meet
Commanding Officer and give another dinner party on
Tuesday. Suggest an afternoon at home on Thursday and
searchlight display in the evening. Sailing Friday
6th October A.M.

(S.N.O ?)

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of. 1st Division Flotilla 9 Colms.
Sheikh (H.E.)
Self.
M.O.
office

"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٦٦ظ] (٢٠٠٠/١٣٢)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٦٧ و] (٢٠٠١/١٣٣)

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

The Political Agent, Kuwait. ✓
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Muscat.

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

Officer of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
H.M.S. FOWEY,
At Sea.
~~British Consulate General~~
BUSHIRE

Dated 25th September 1933.

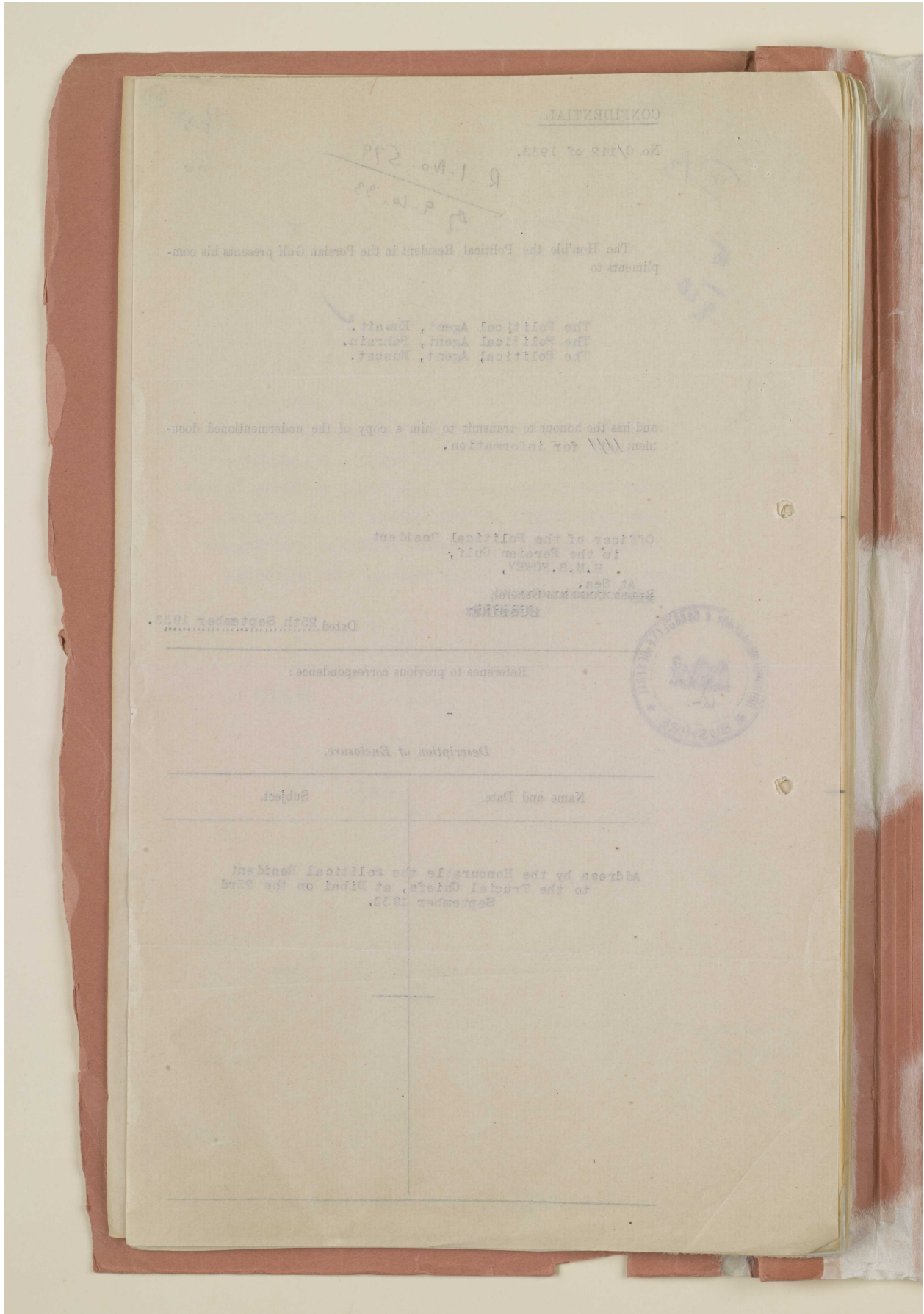
Reference to previous correspondence :

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Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Address by the Honourable the Political Resident to the Trucial Chiefs, at Dibai on the 23rd September 1933.	

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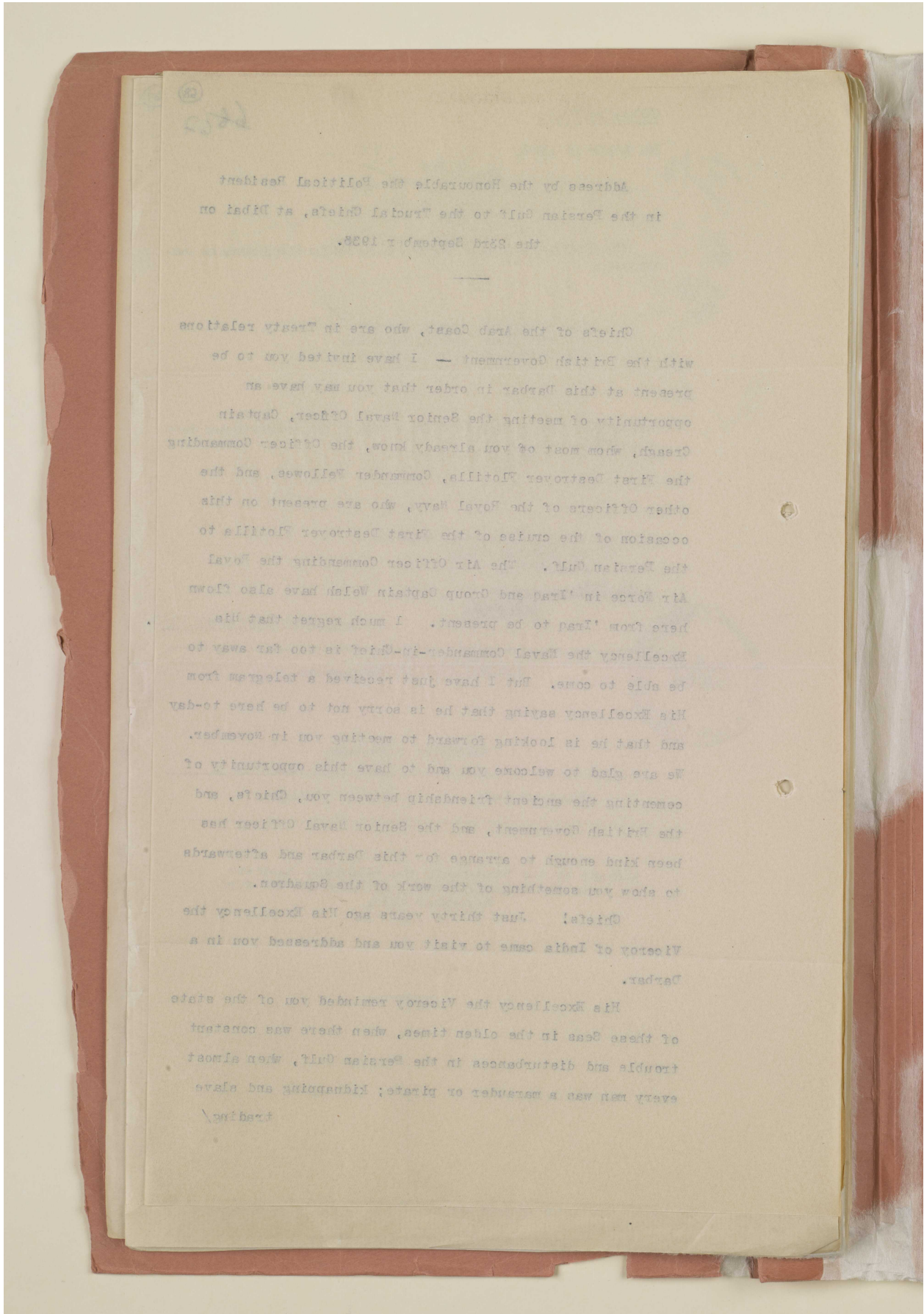
Address by the Honourable the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf to the Trucial Chiefs, at Dibai on
the 23rd September 1933.

Chiefs of the Arab Coast, who are in Treaty relations
with the British Government — I have invited you to be
present at this Darbar in order that you may have an
opportunity of meeting the Senior Naval Officer, Captain
Creagh, whom most of you already know, the Officer Commanding
the First Destroyer Flotilla, Commander Fellowes, and the
other Officers of the Royal Navy, who are present on this
occasion of the cruise of the First Destroyer Flotilla to
the Persian Gulf. The Air Officer Commanding the Royal
Air Force in 'Iraq and Group Captain Welsh have also flown
here from 'Iraq to be present. I much regret that His
Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief is too far away to
be able to come. But I have just received a telegram from
His Excellency saying that he is sorry not to be here to-day
and that he is looking forward to meeting you in November.
We are glad to welcome you and to have this opportunity of
cementing the ancient friendship between you, Chiefs, and
the British Government, and the Senior Naval Officer has
been kind enough to arrange for this Darbar and afterwards
to show you something of the work of the Squadron.

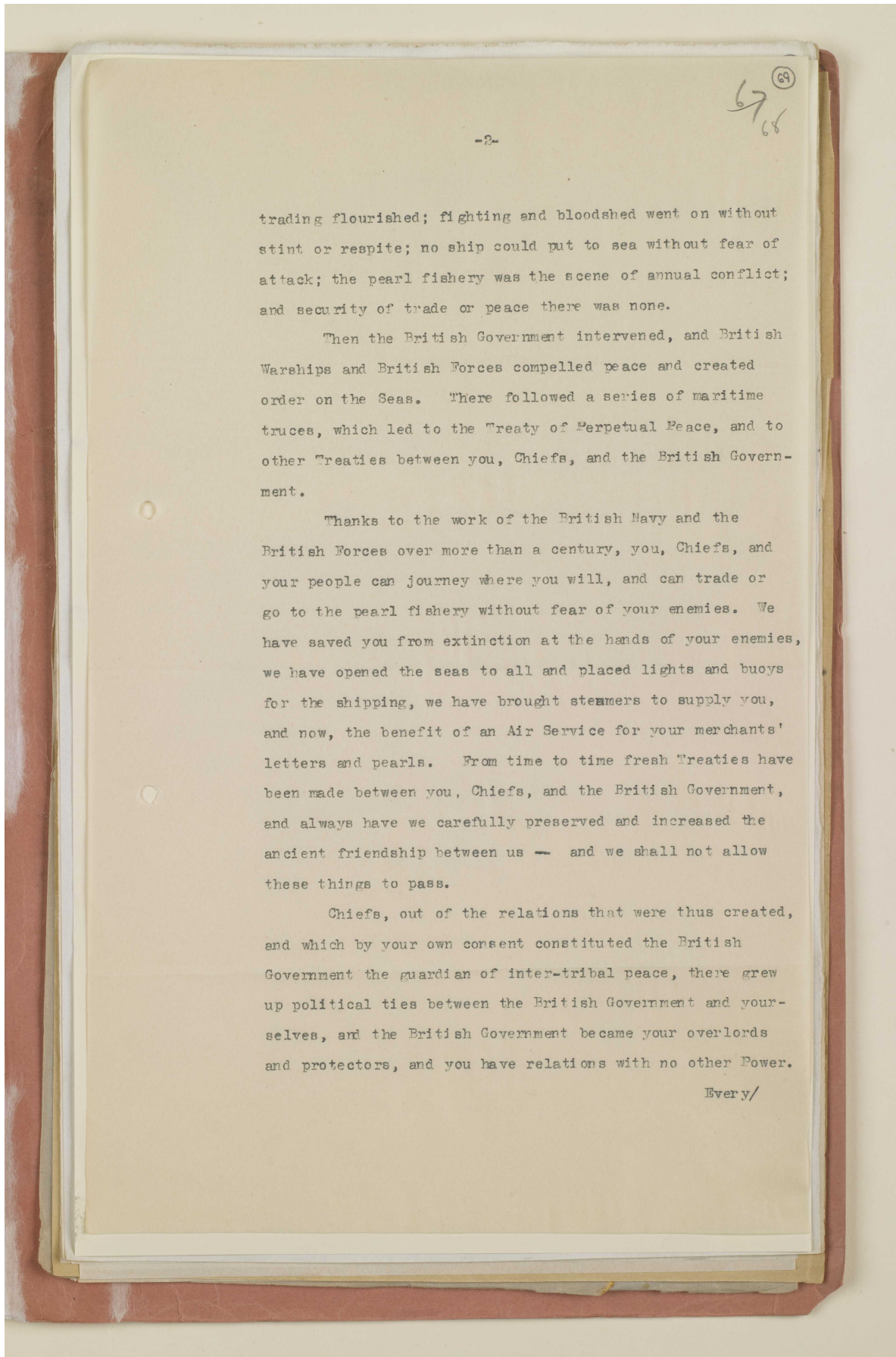
Chiefs! Just thirty years ago His Excellency the
Viceroy of India came to visit you and addressed you in a
Darbar.

His Excellency the Viceroy reminded you of the state
of these Seas in the olden times, when there was constant
trouble and disturbances in the Persian Gulf, when almost
every man was a marauder or pirate; kidnapping and slave
trading/

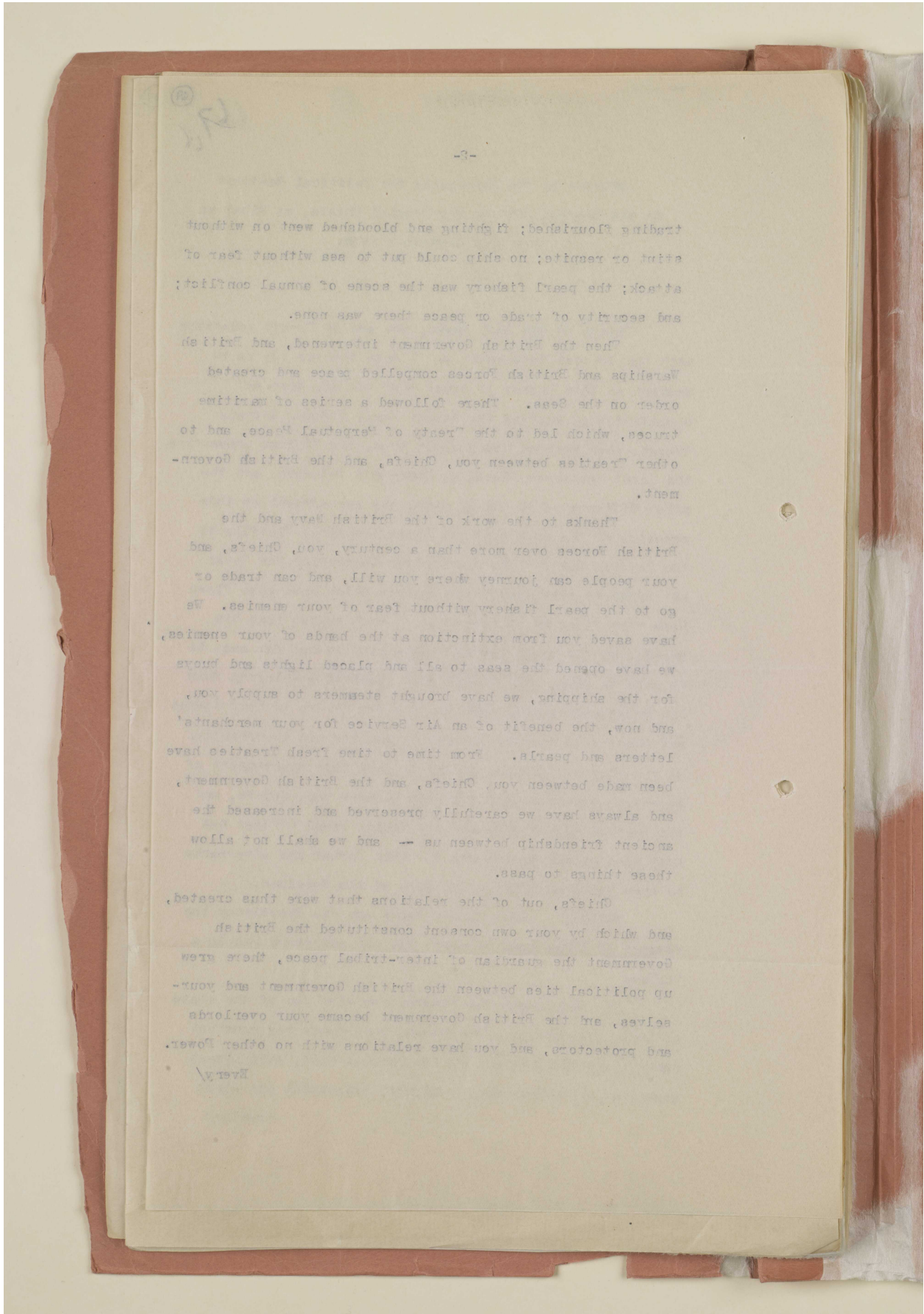
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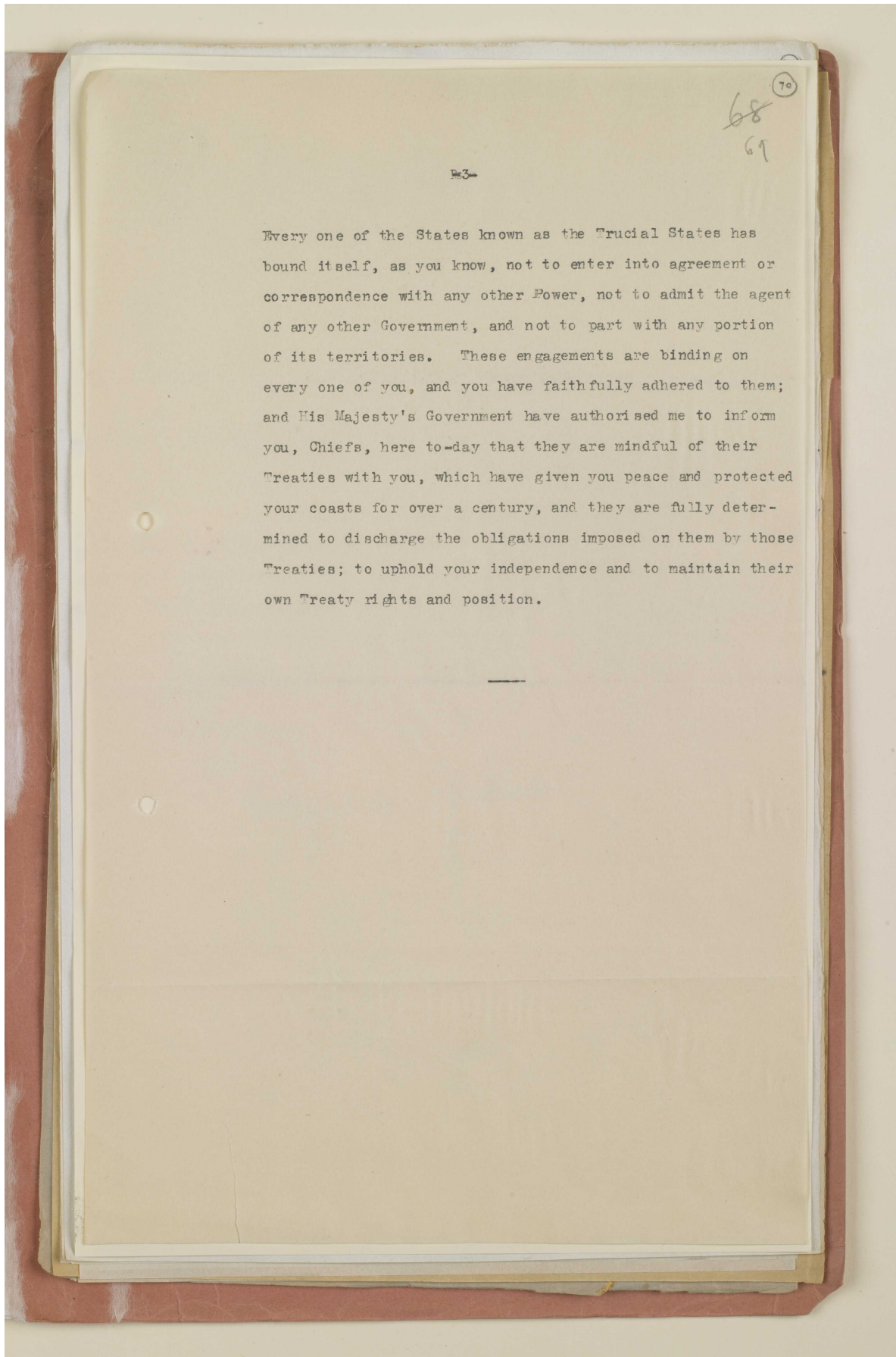
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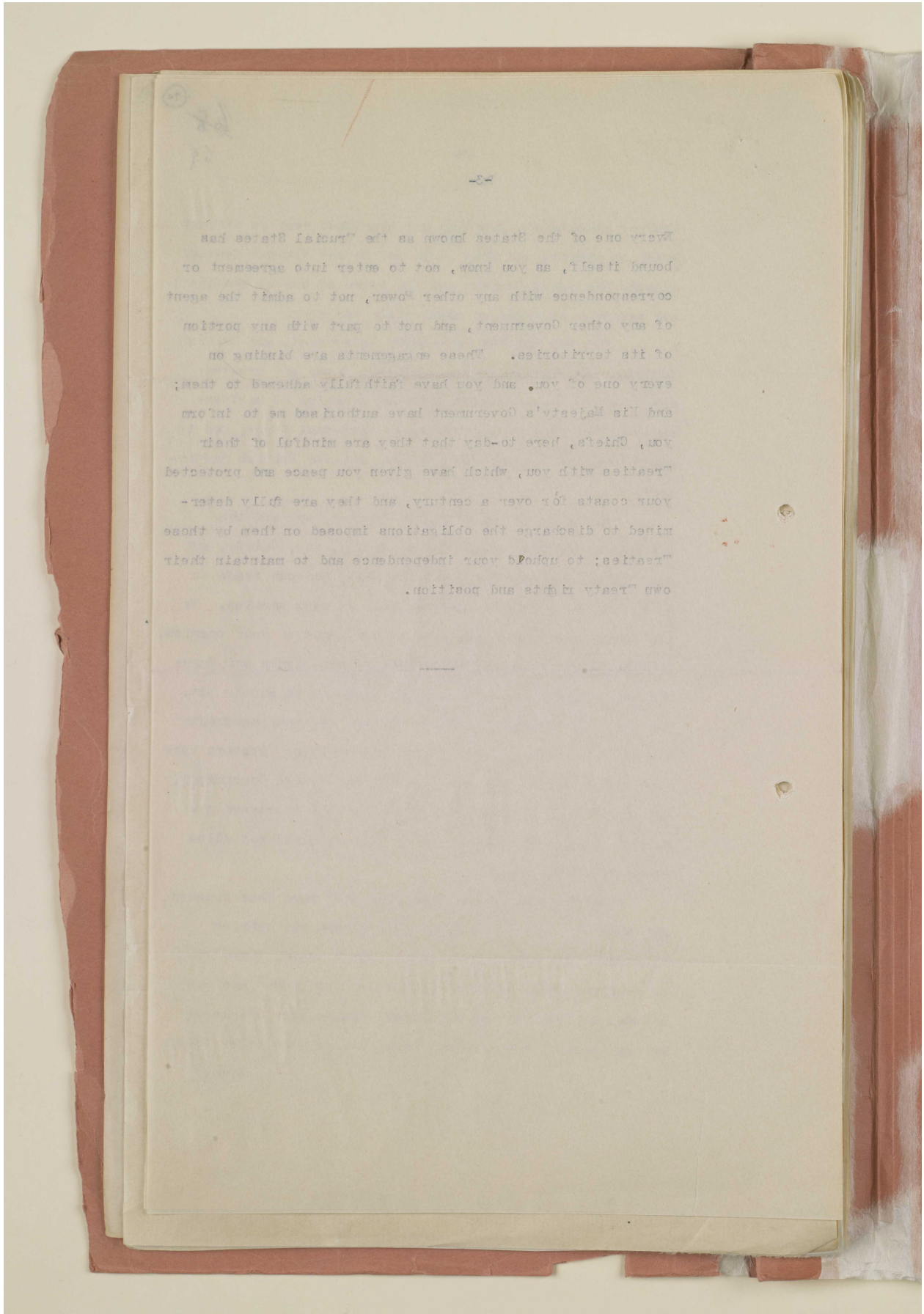
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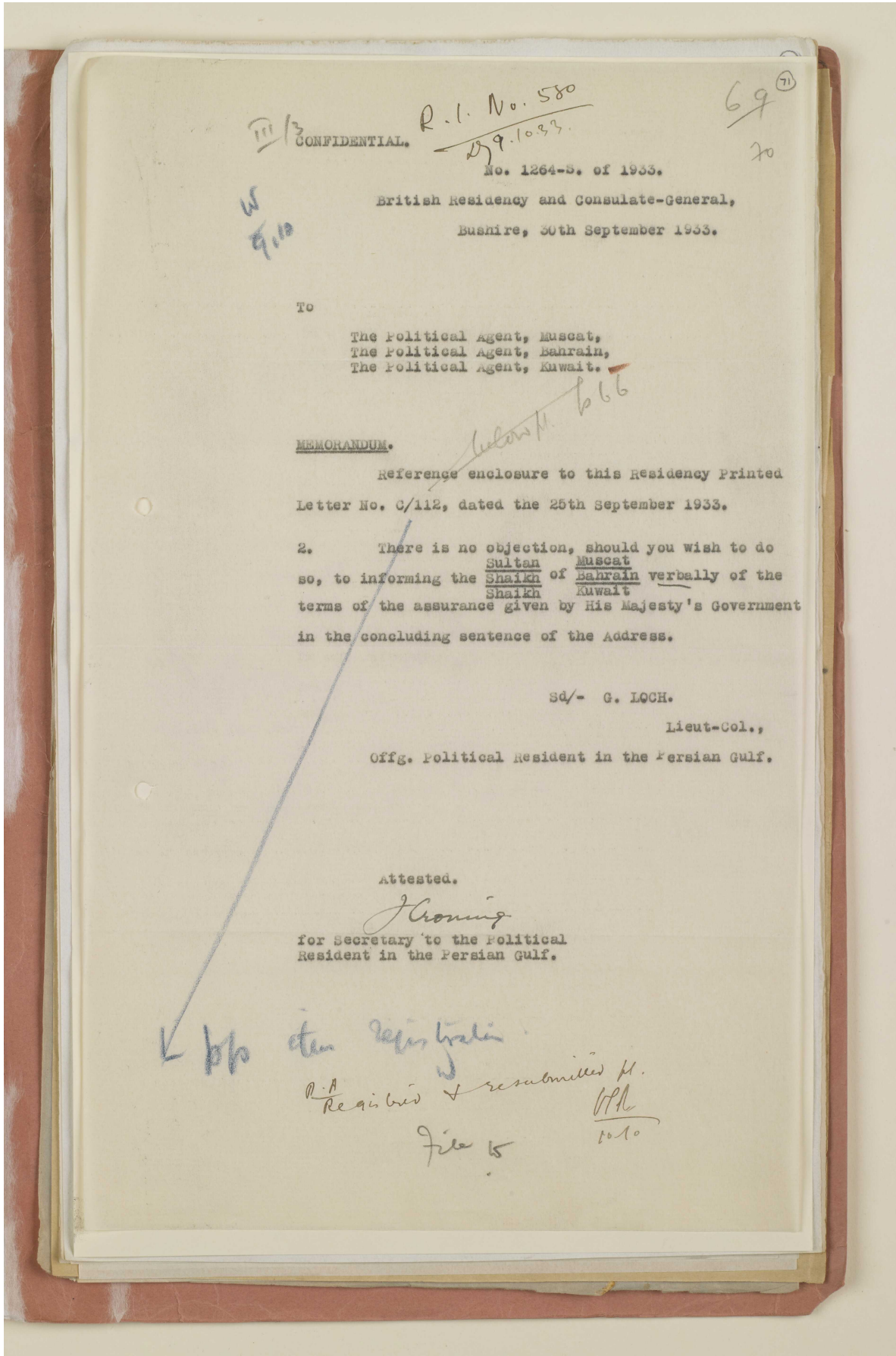
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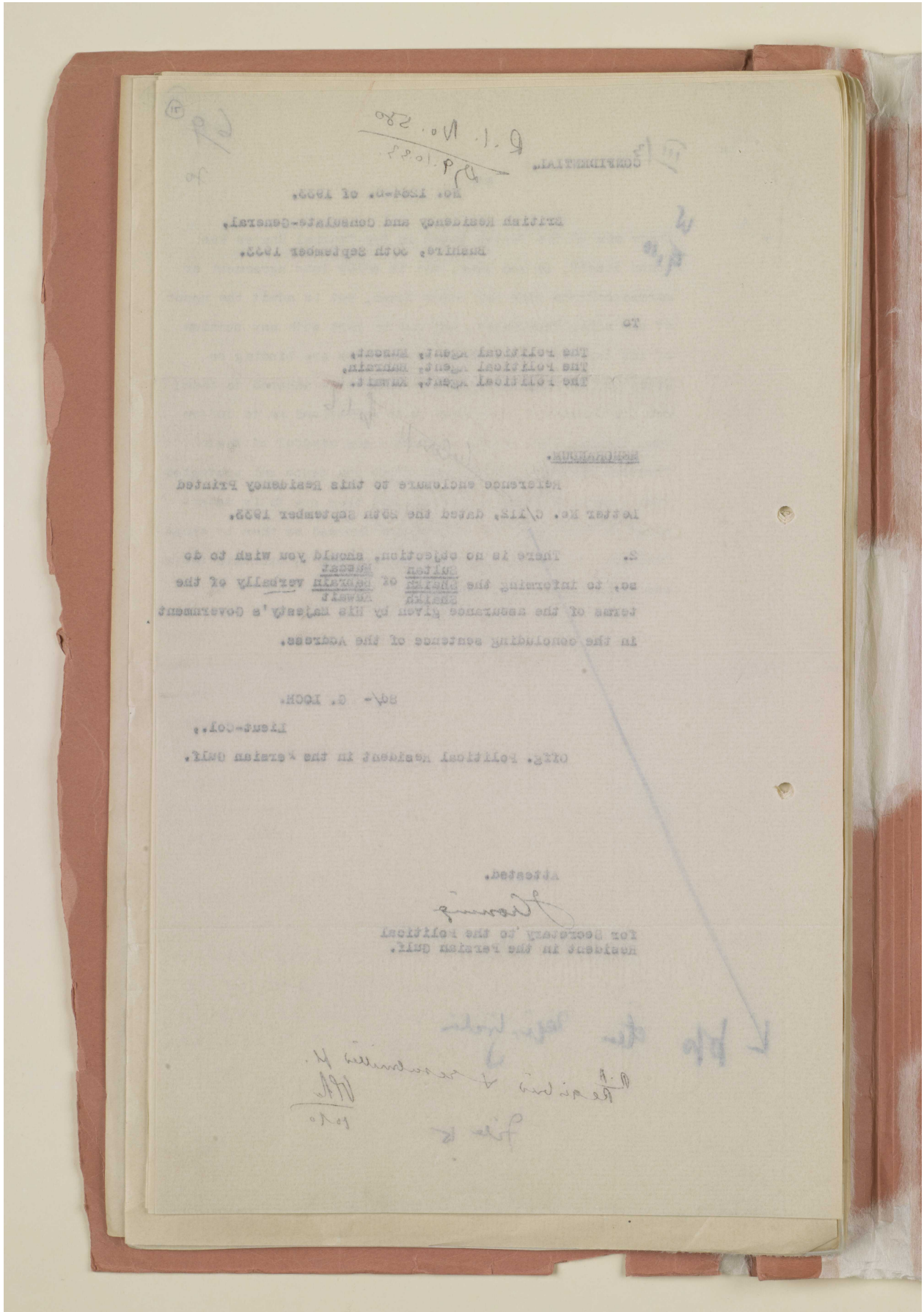
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٧١ظ] (٢٠٠١/١٤٢)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [٧٢ و] (٢٠٠١/١٤٣)

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

The Political Agent, Kuwait,
The Political Agent, Bahrain,

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

British Residency
and Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated 27th September 1933

Reference to previous correspondence:
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Description of Enclosure. September 1933.

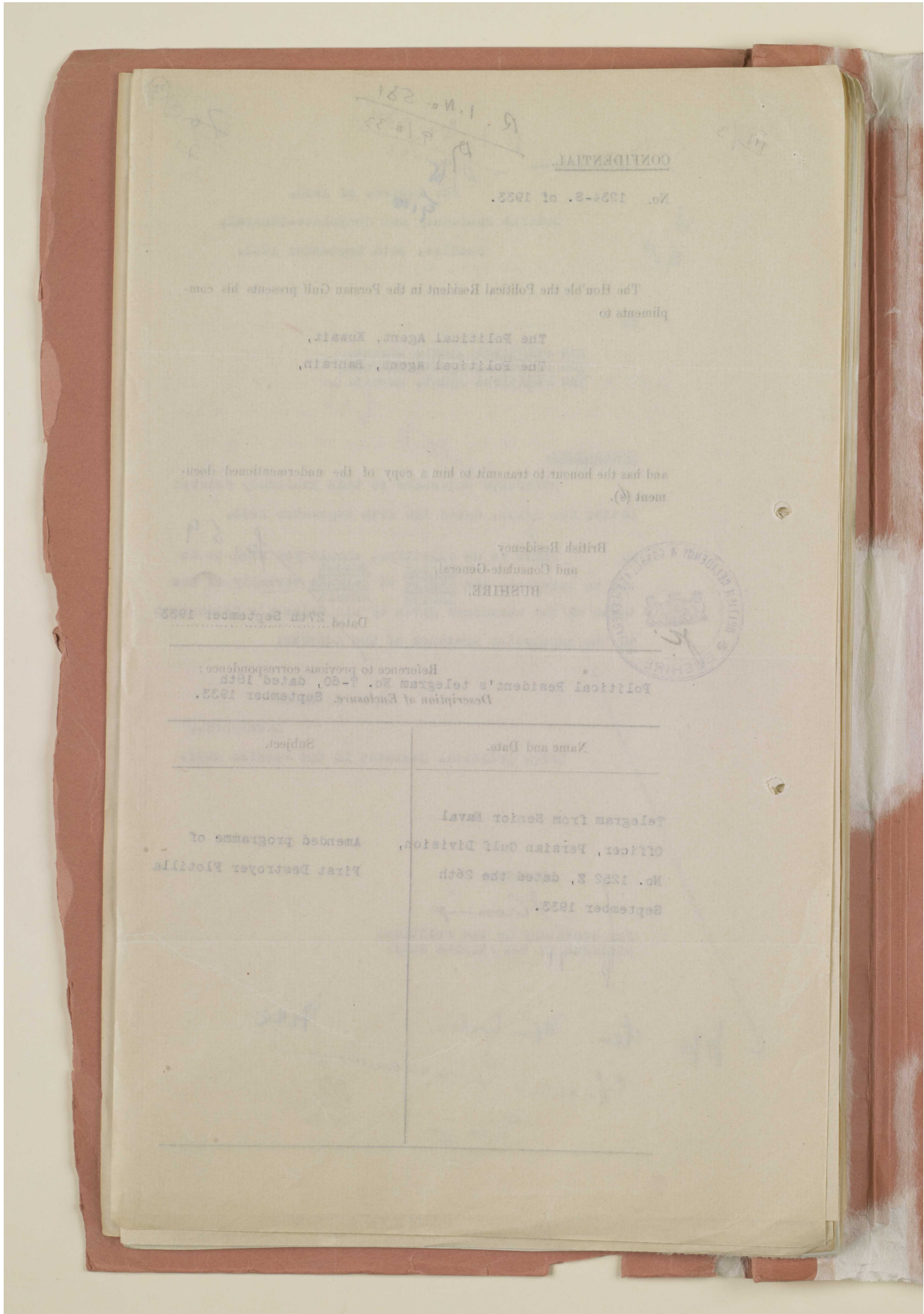
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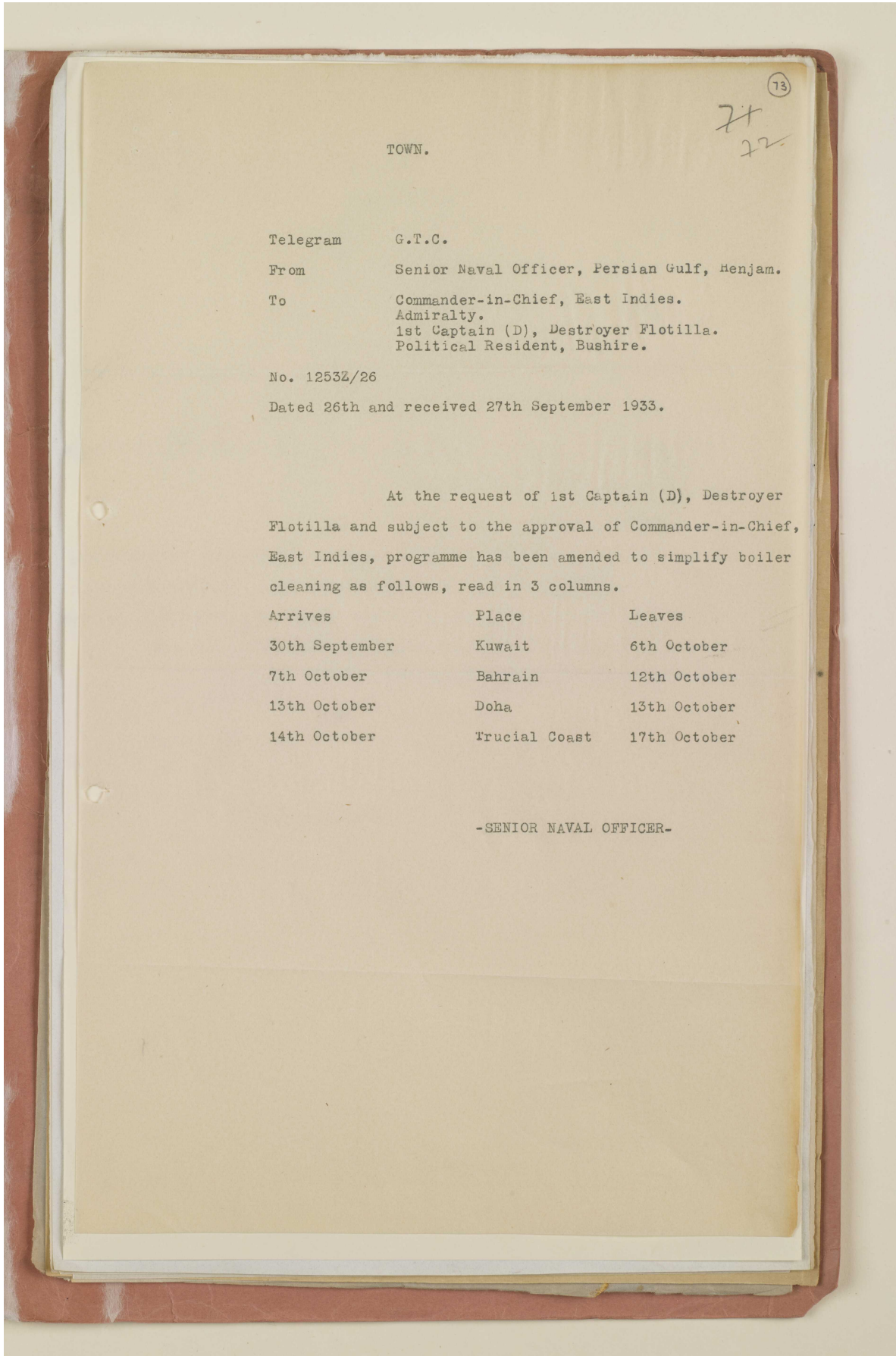
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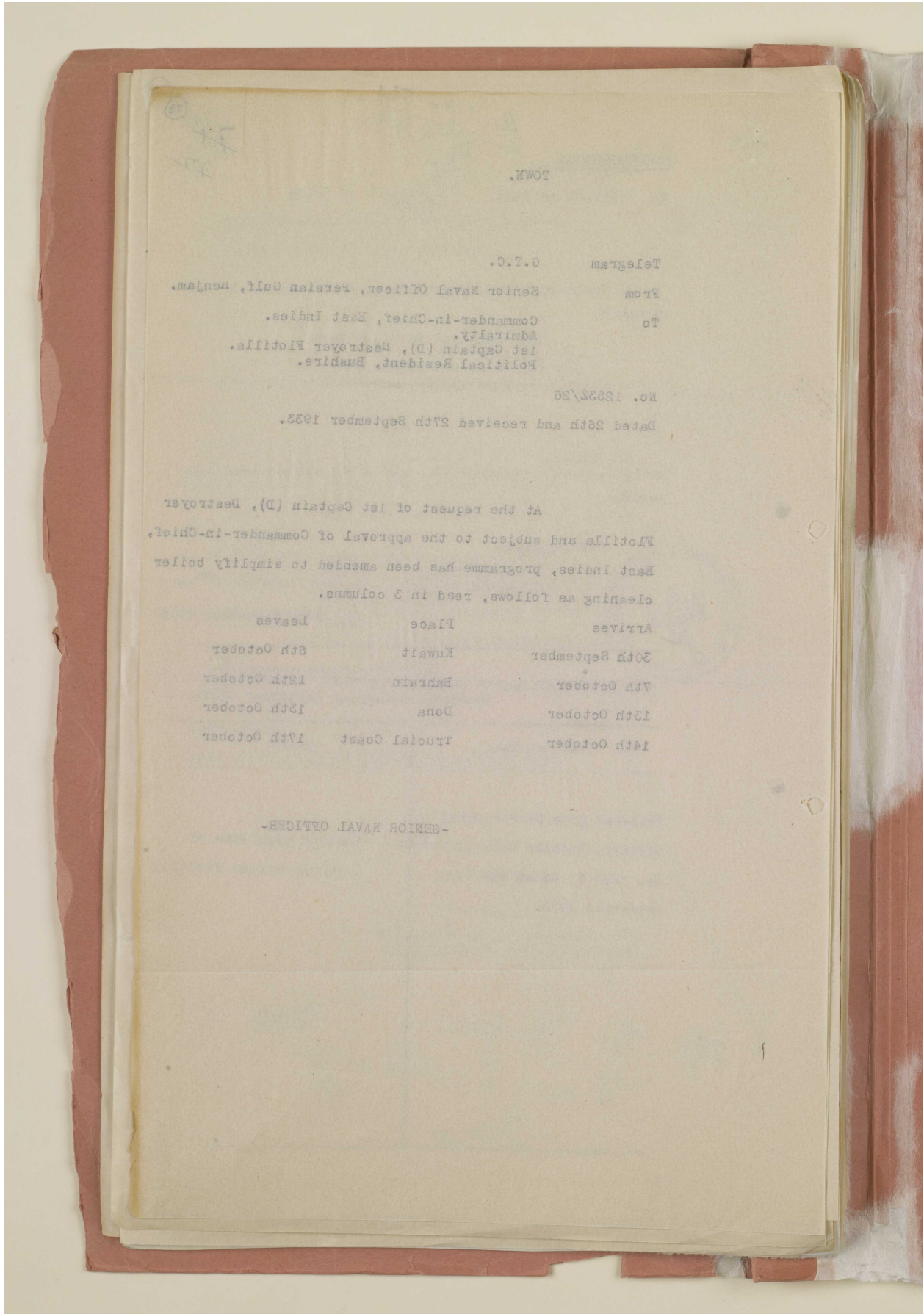
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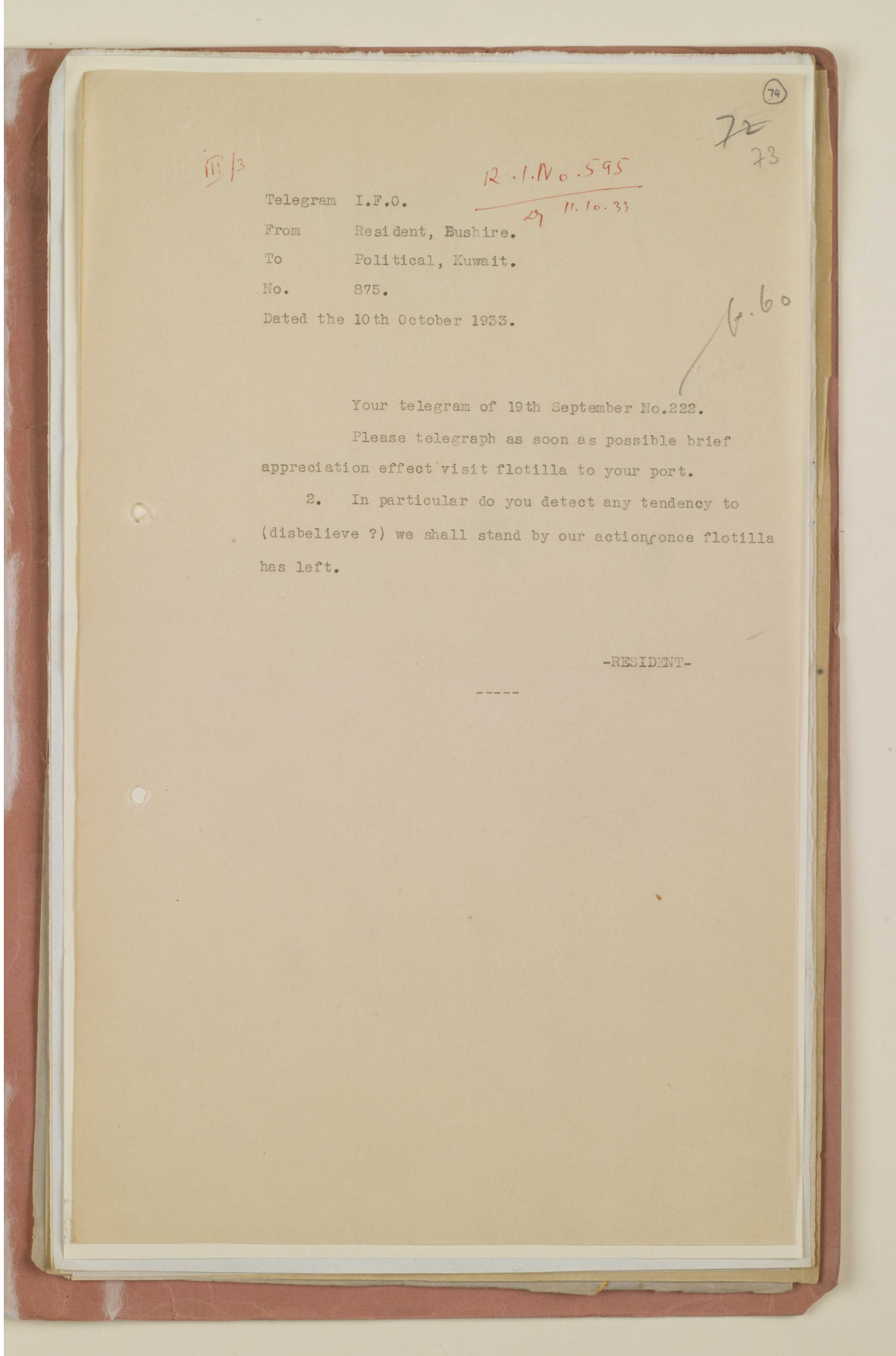
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Telegram I.F.O.
From Resident, Bushire.
To Political, Kuwait.
No. 875.
Dated the 10th October 1933.

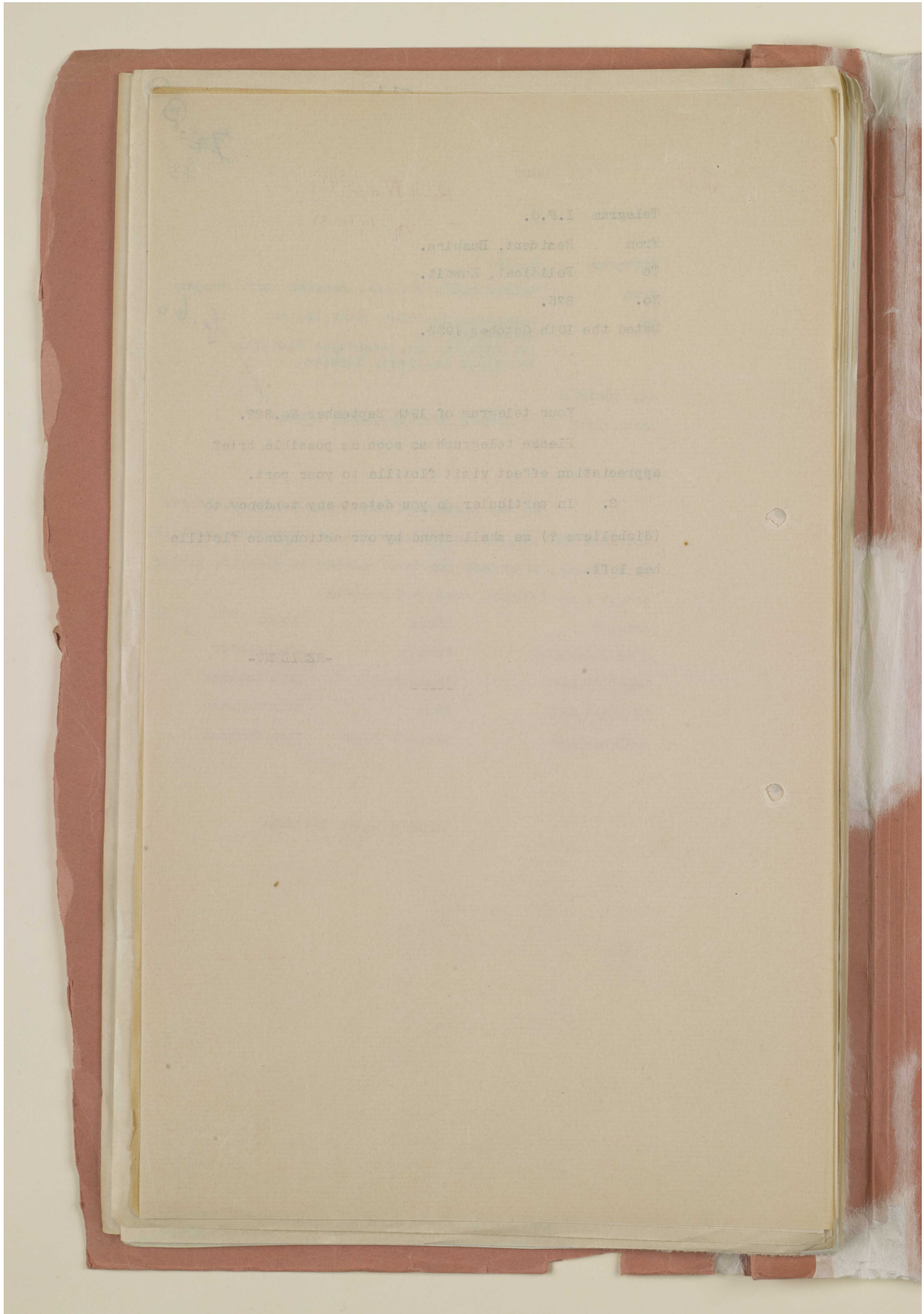
Your telegram of 19th September No.222.

Please telegraph as soon as possible brief appreciation effect visit flotilla to your port.

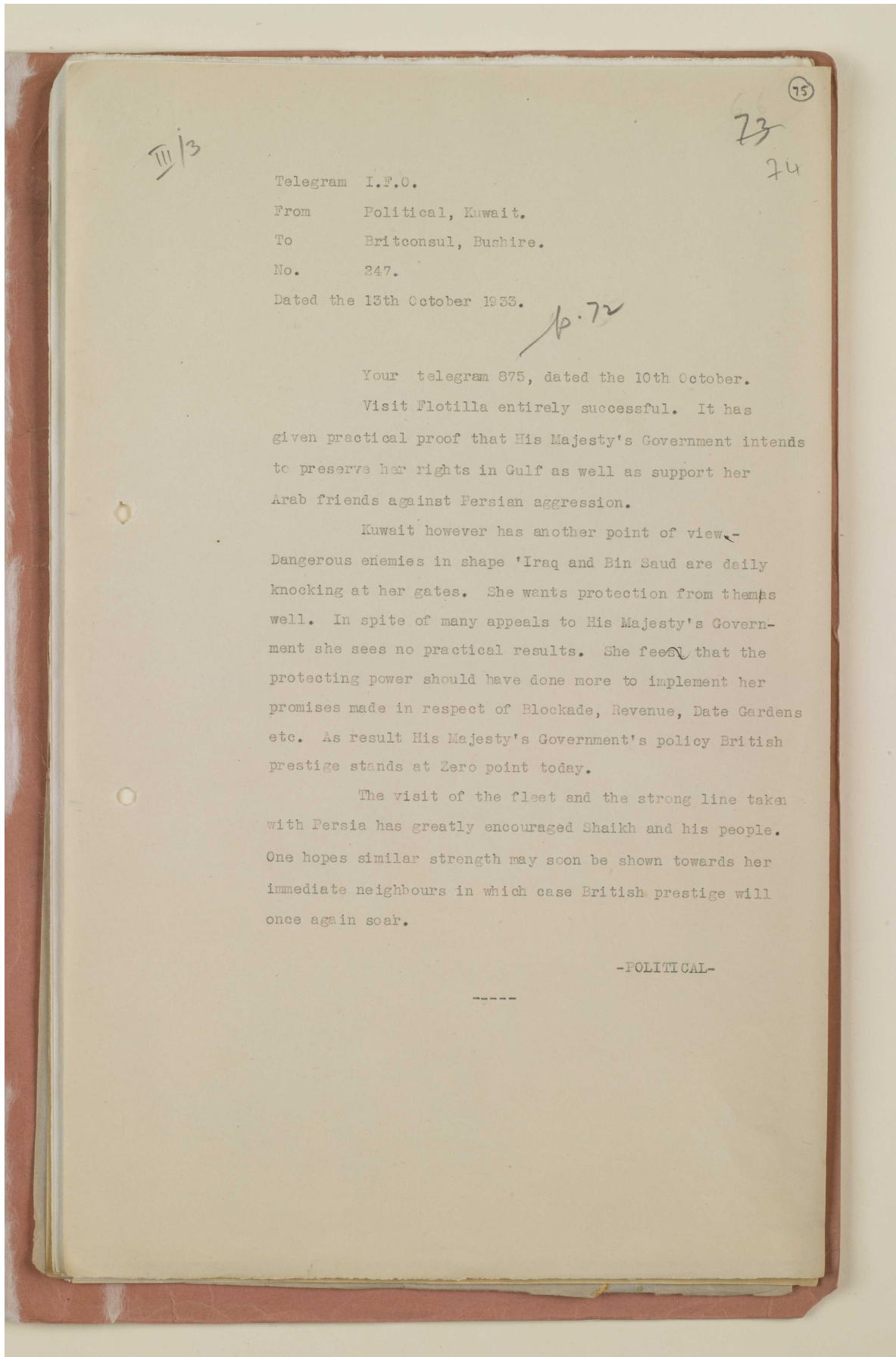
2. In particular do you detect any tendency to (disbelieve ?) we shall stand by our action, once flotilla has left.

-RESIDENT-

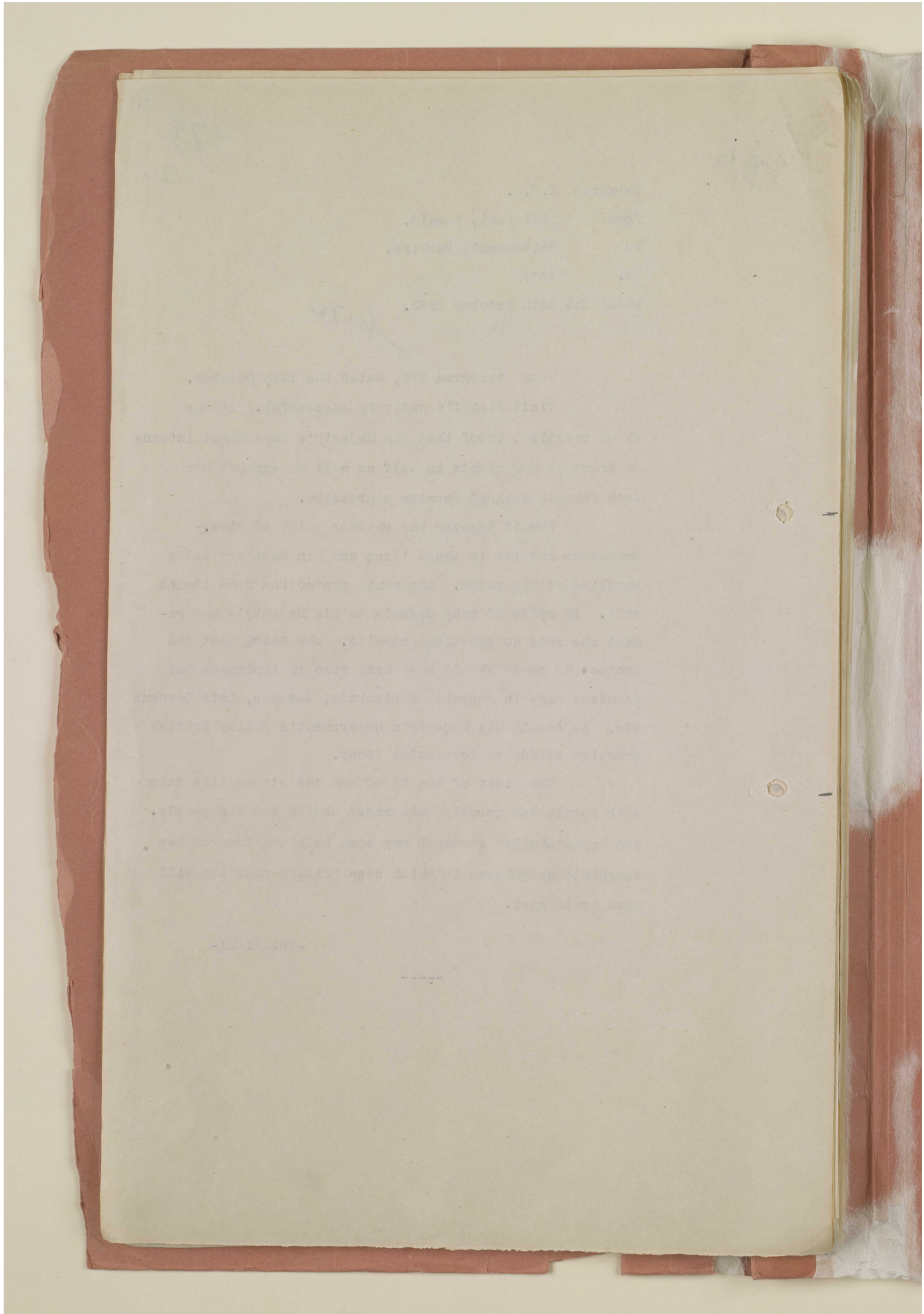
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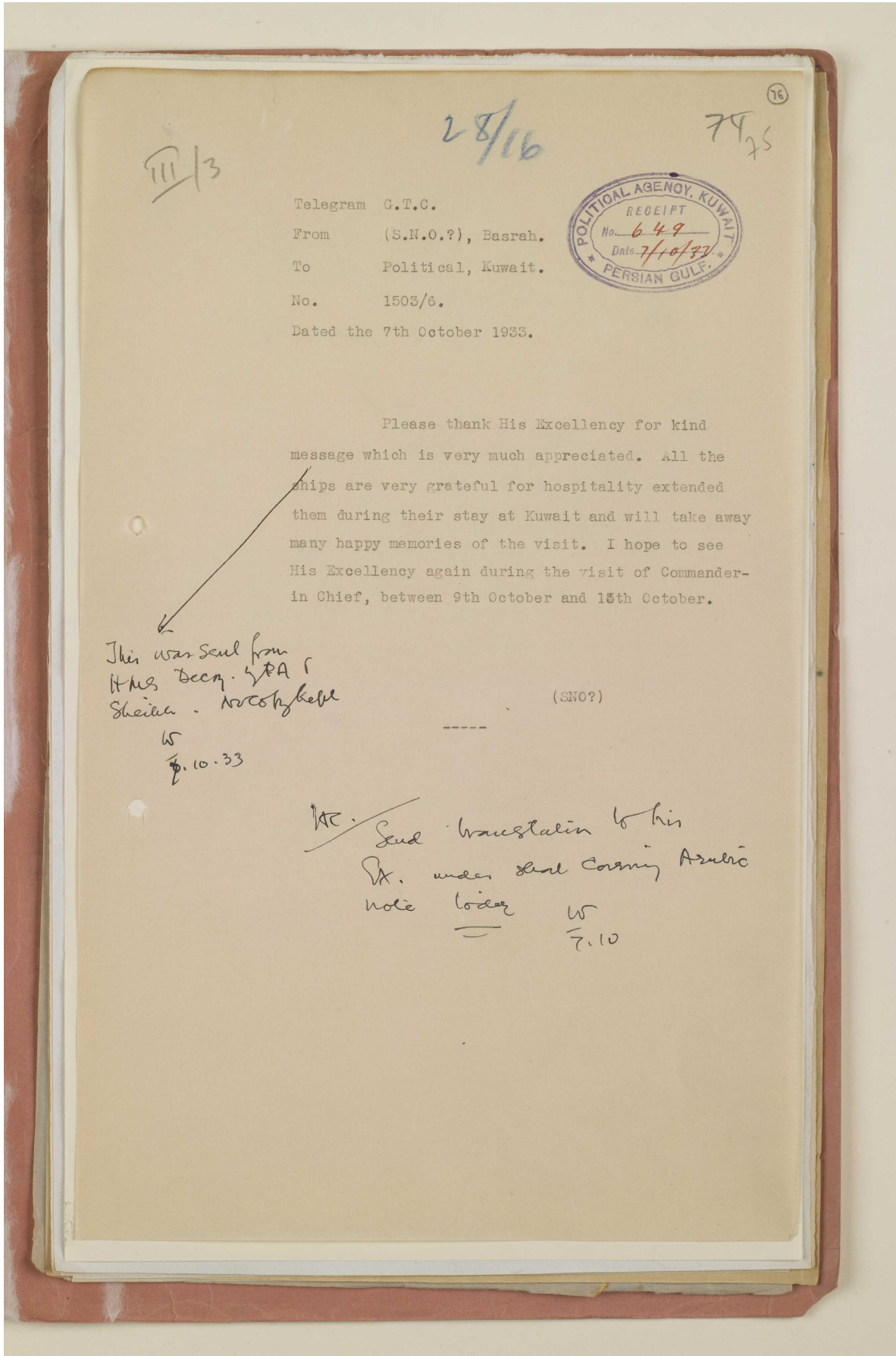
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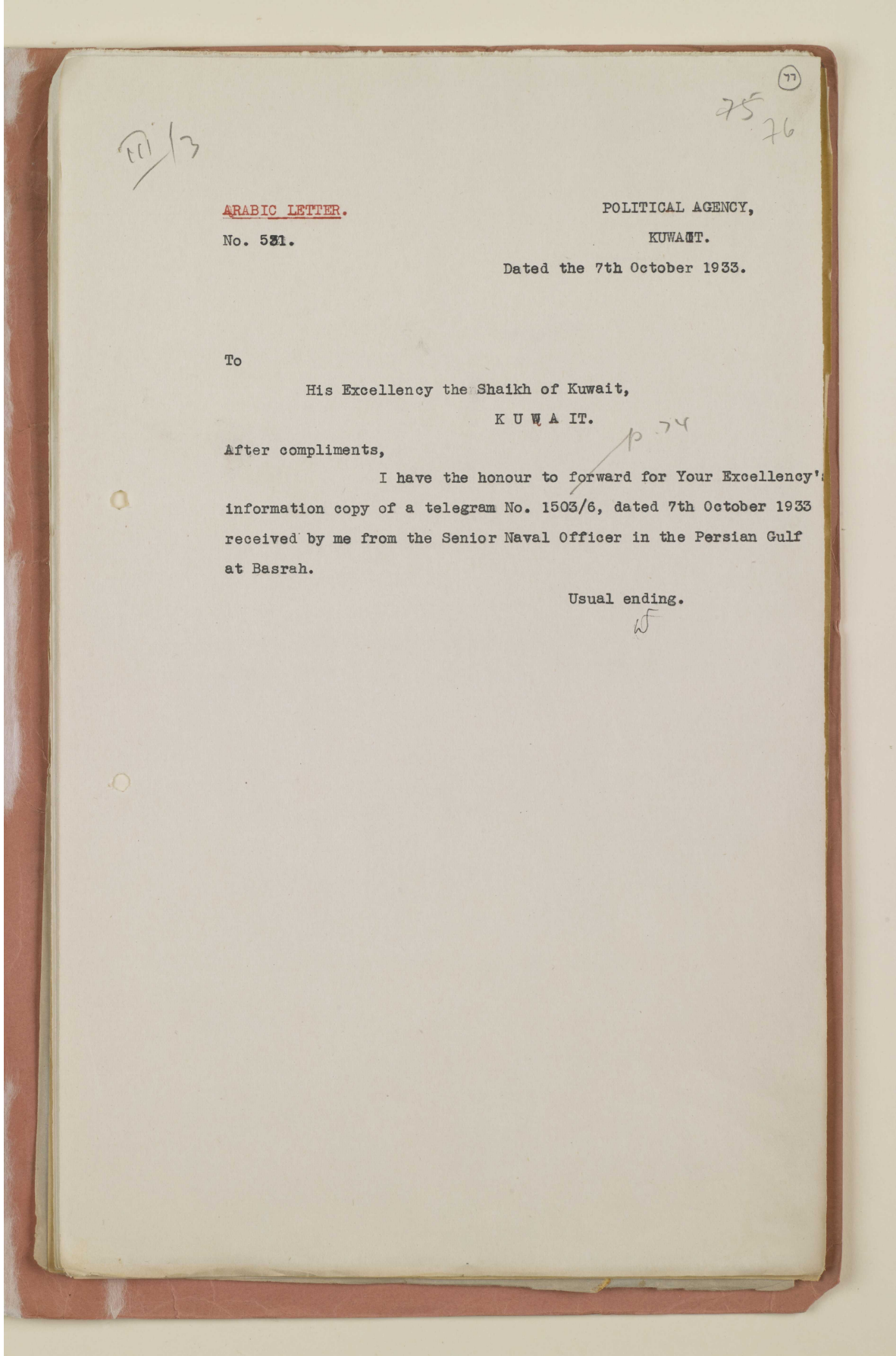
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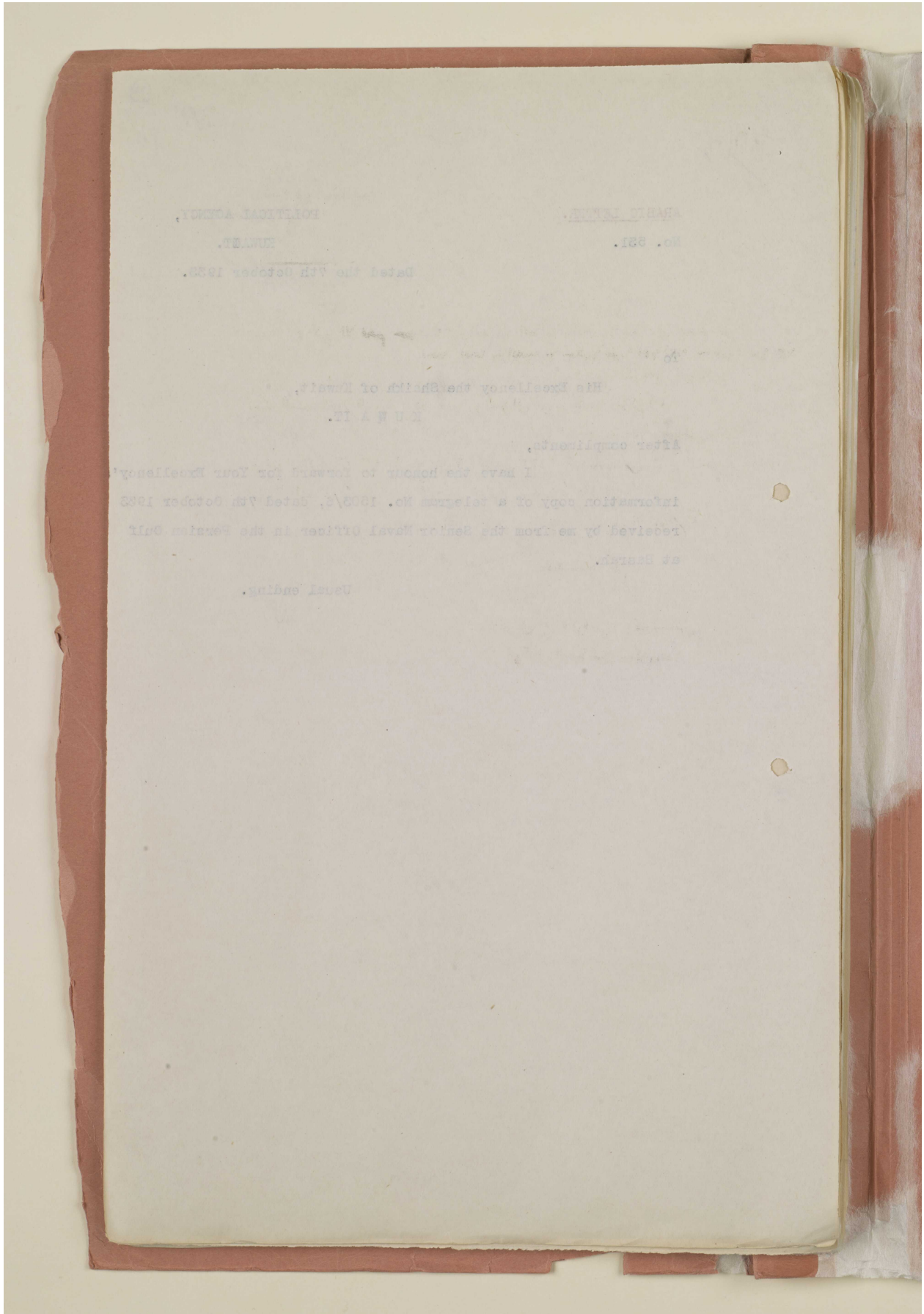
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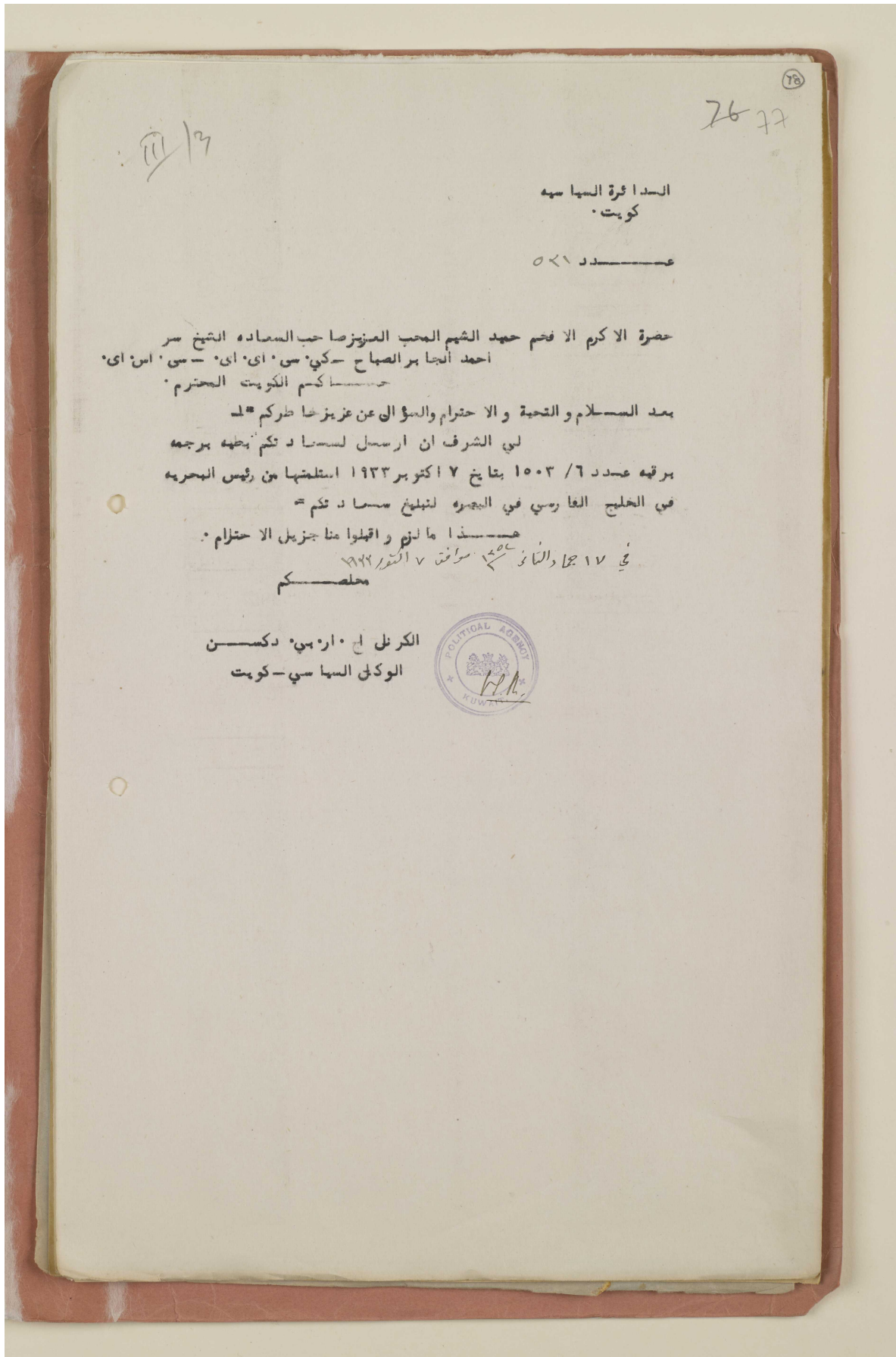
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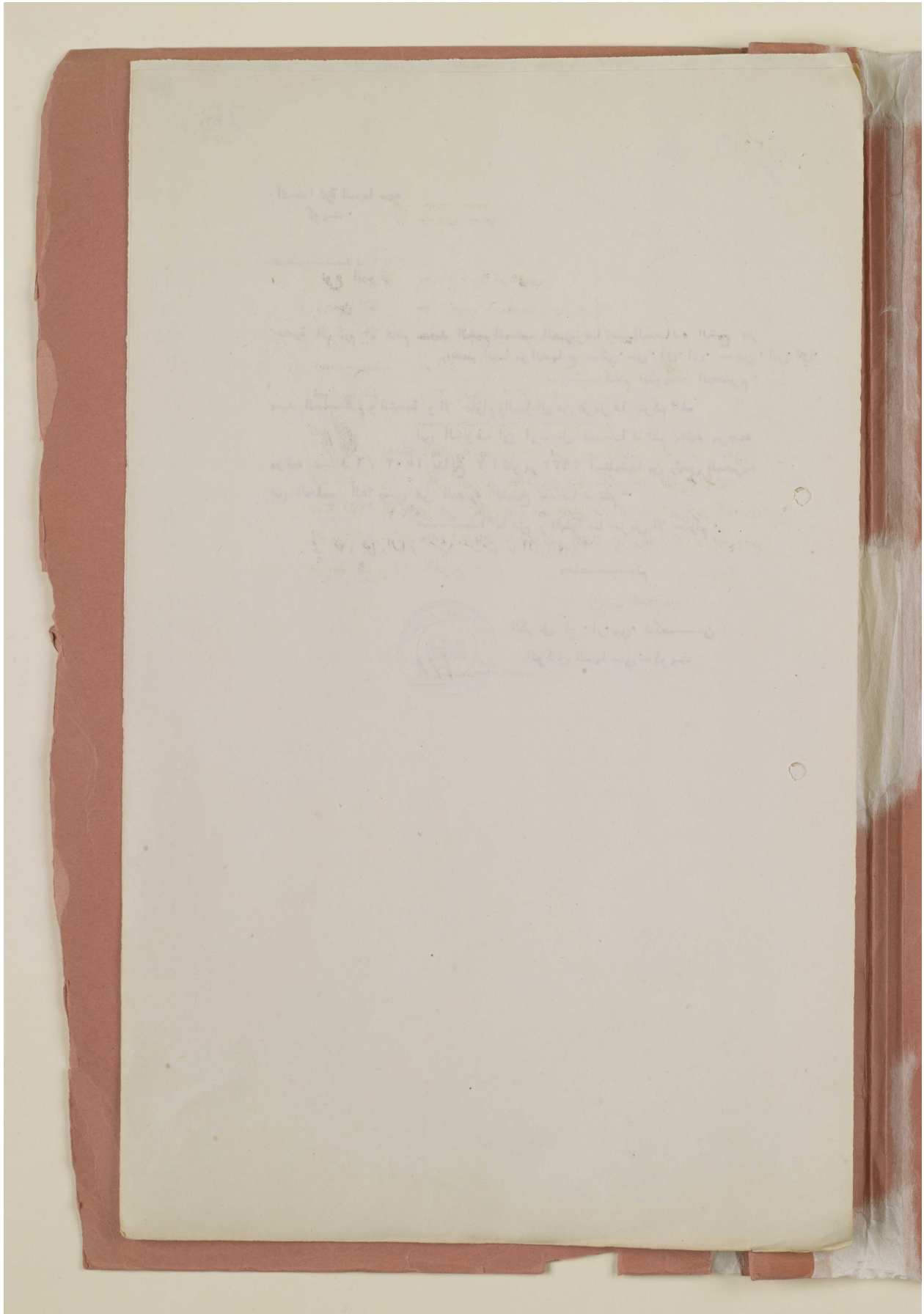
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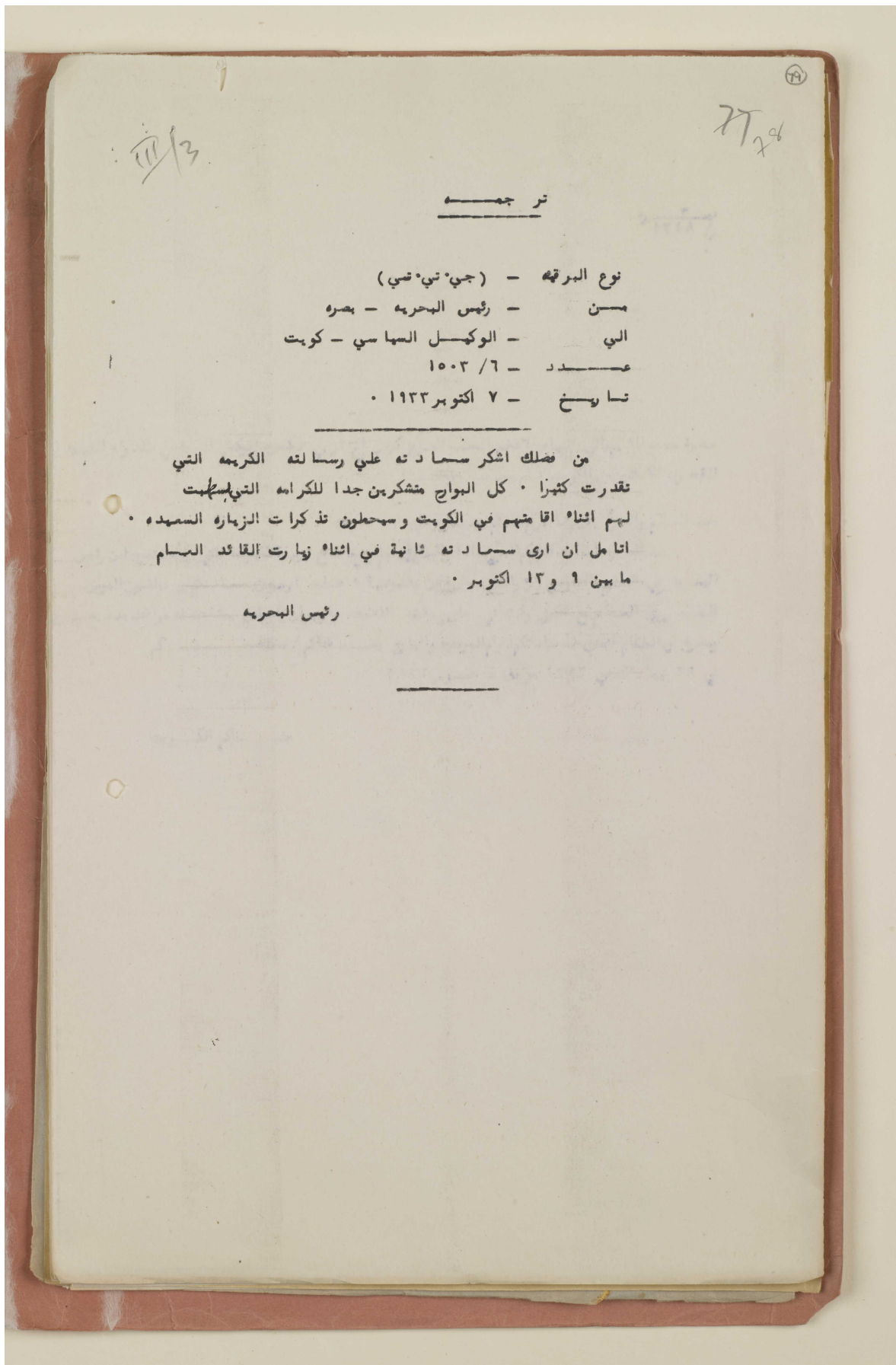


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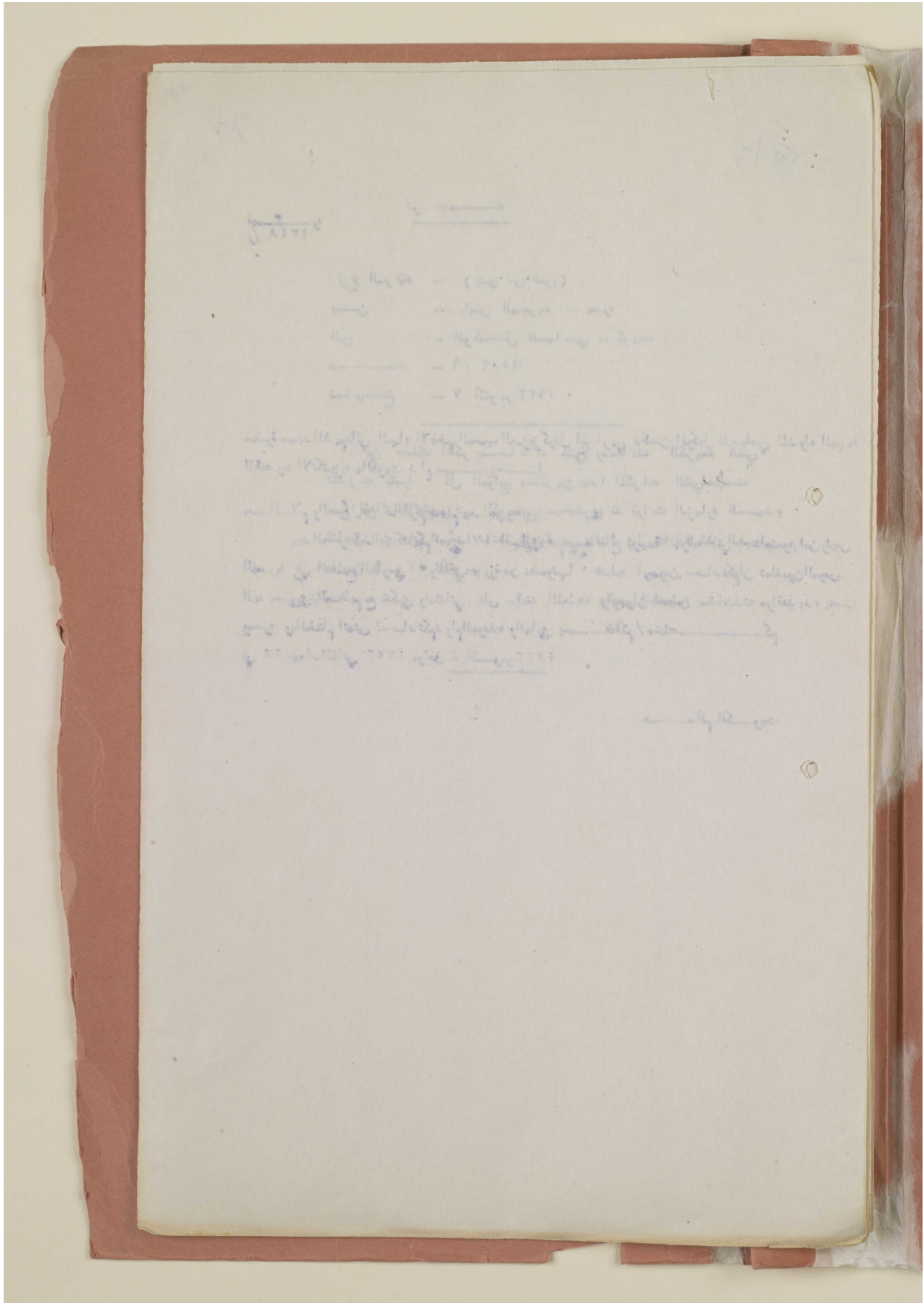


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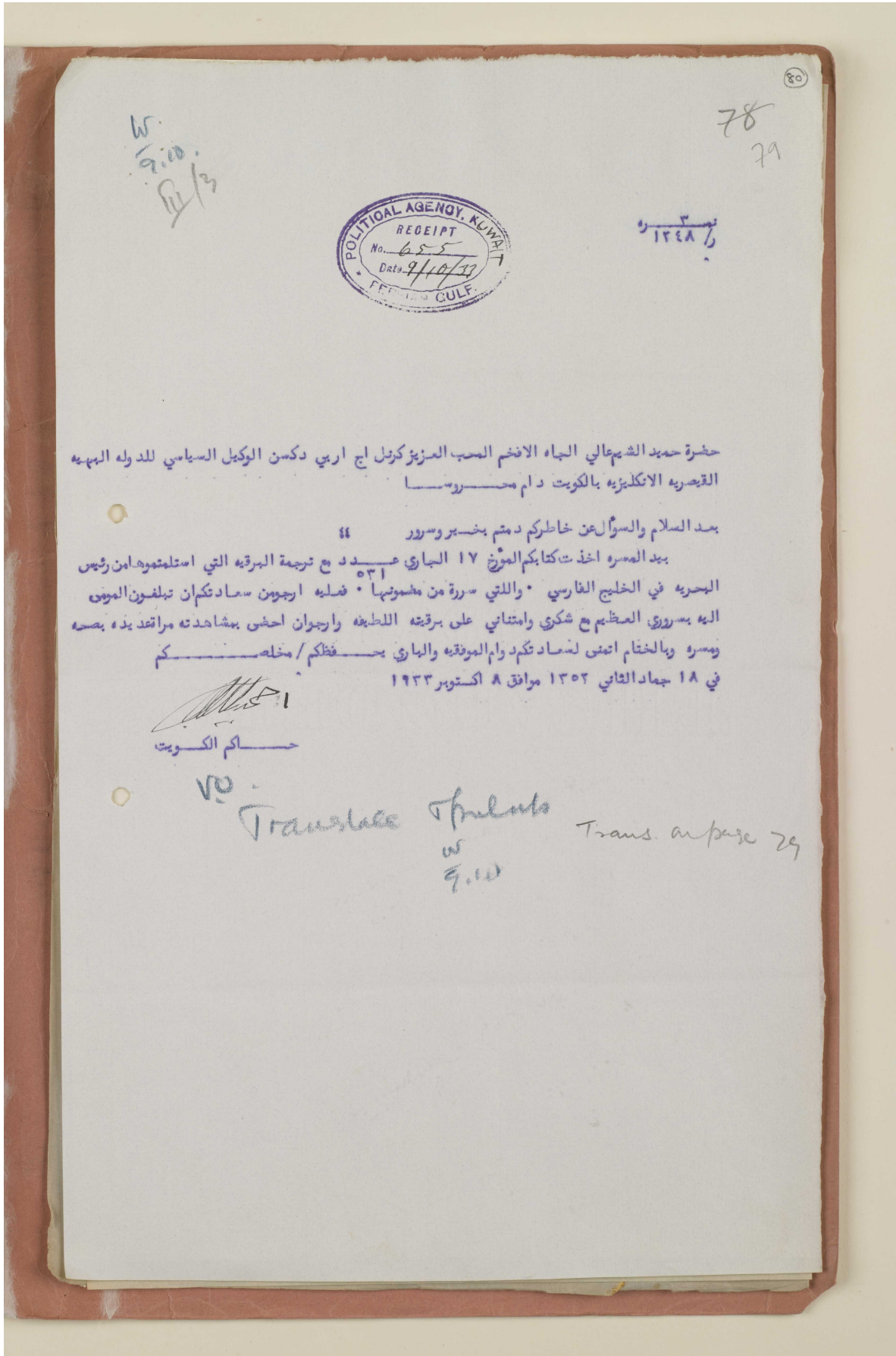




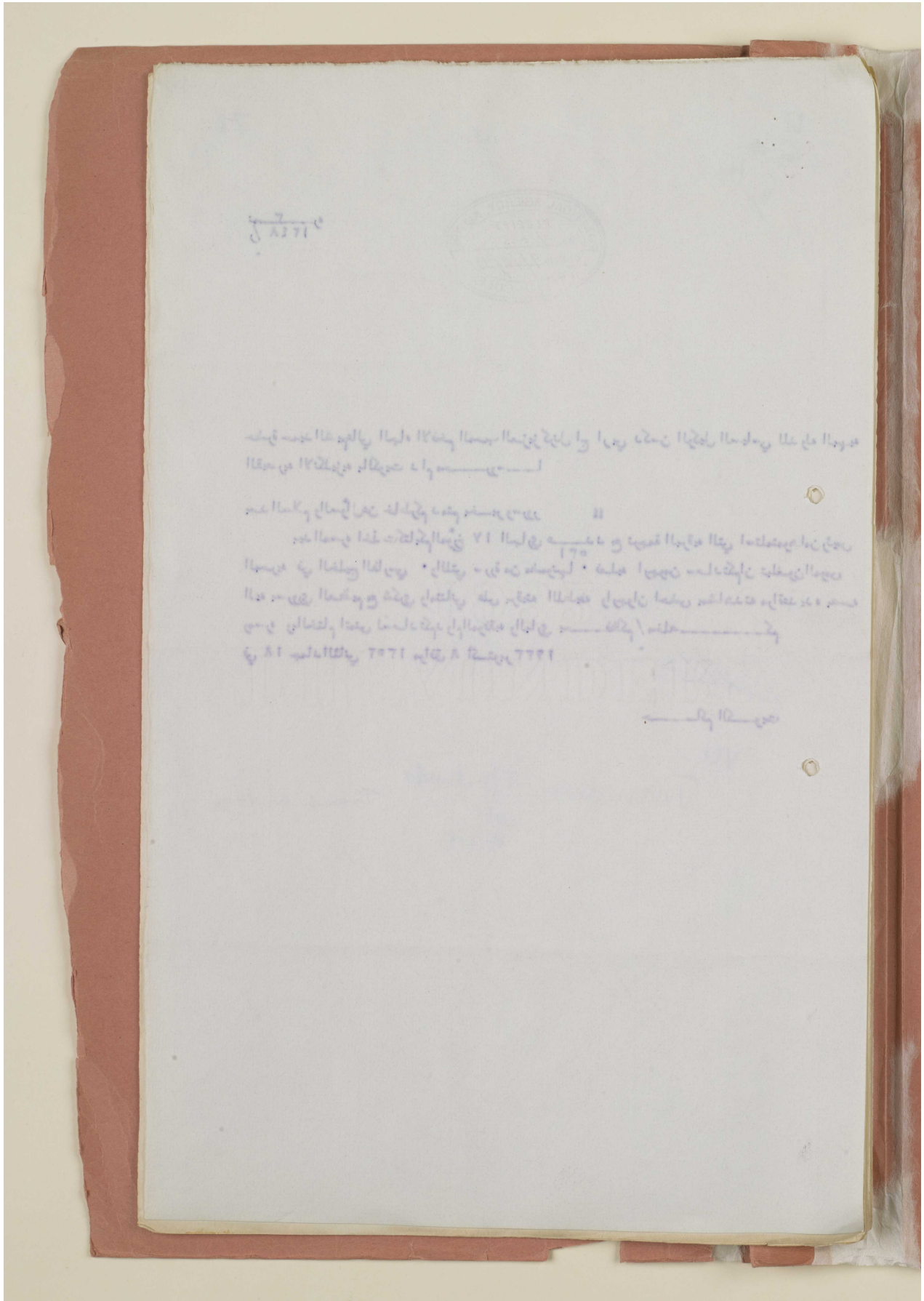
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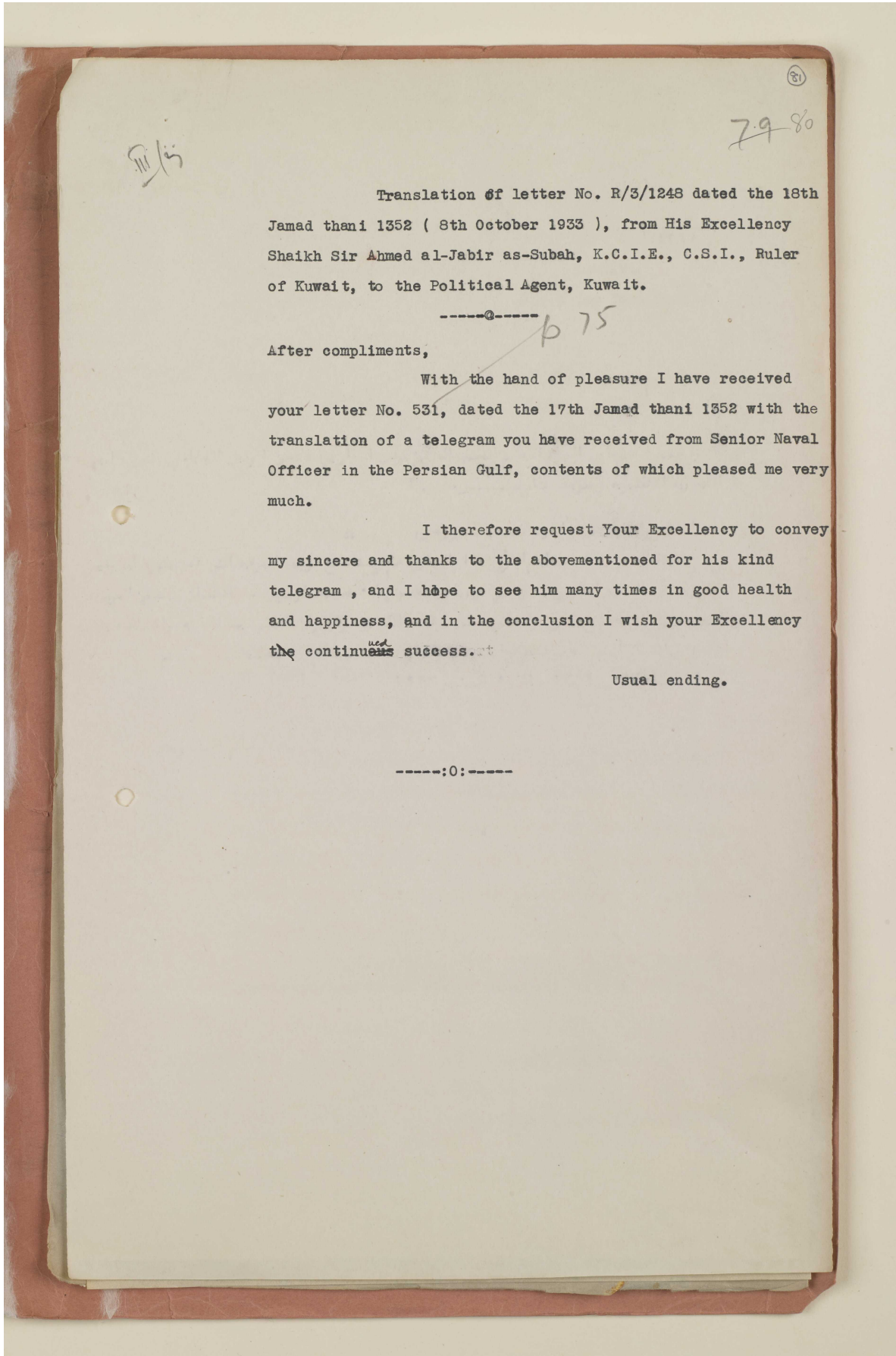
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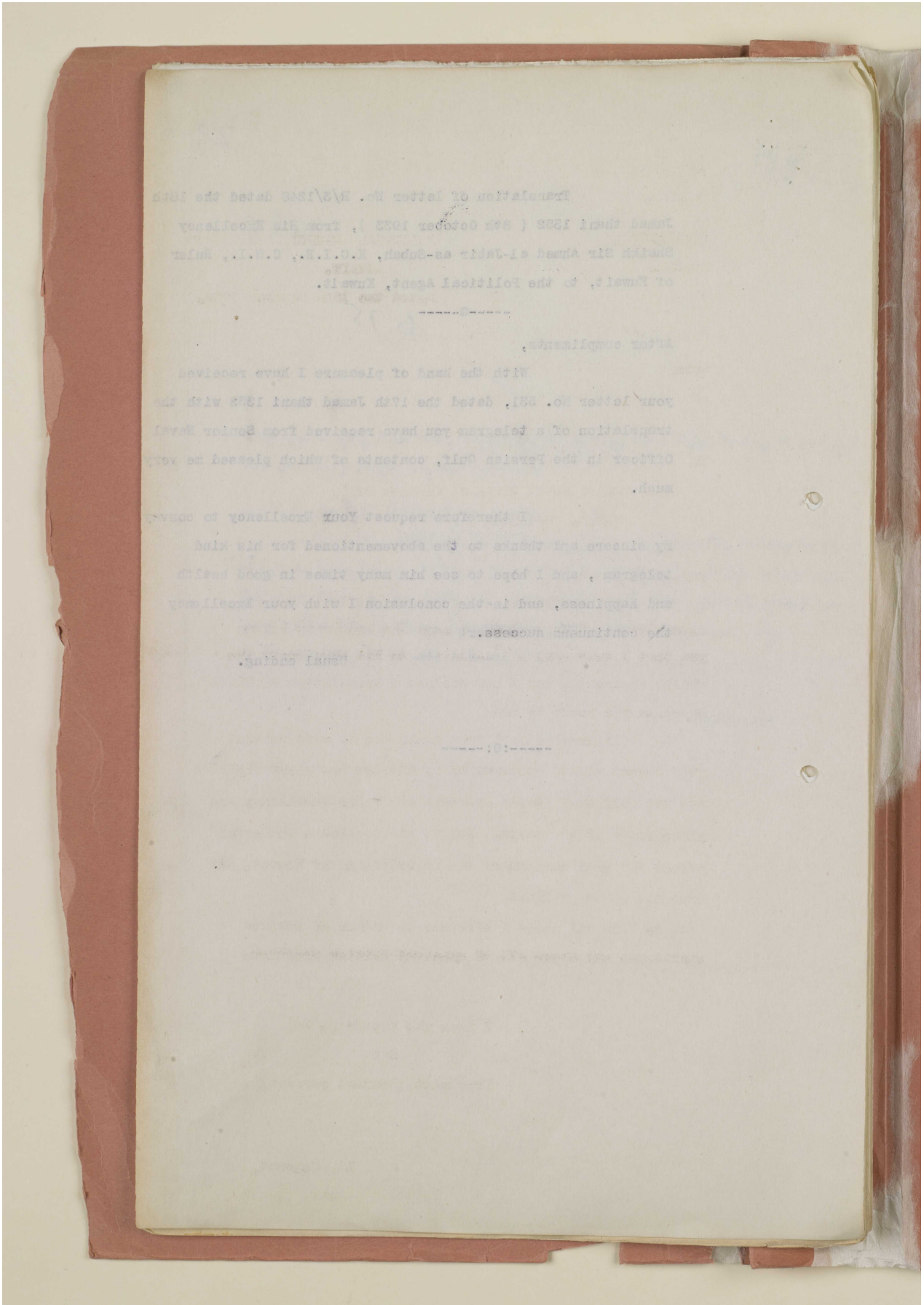
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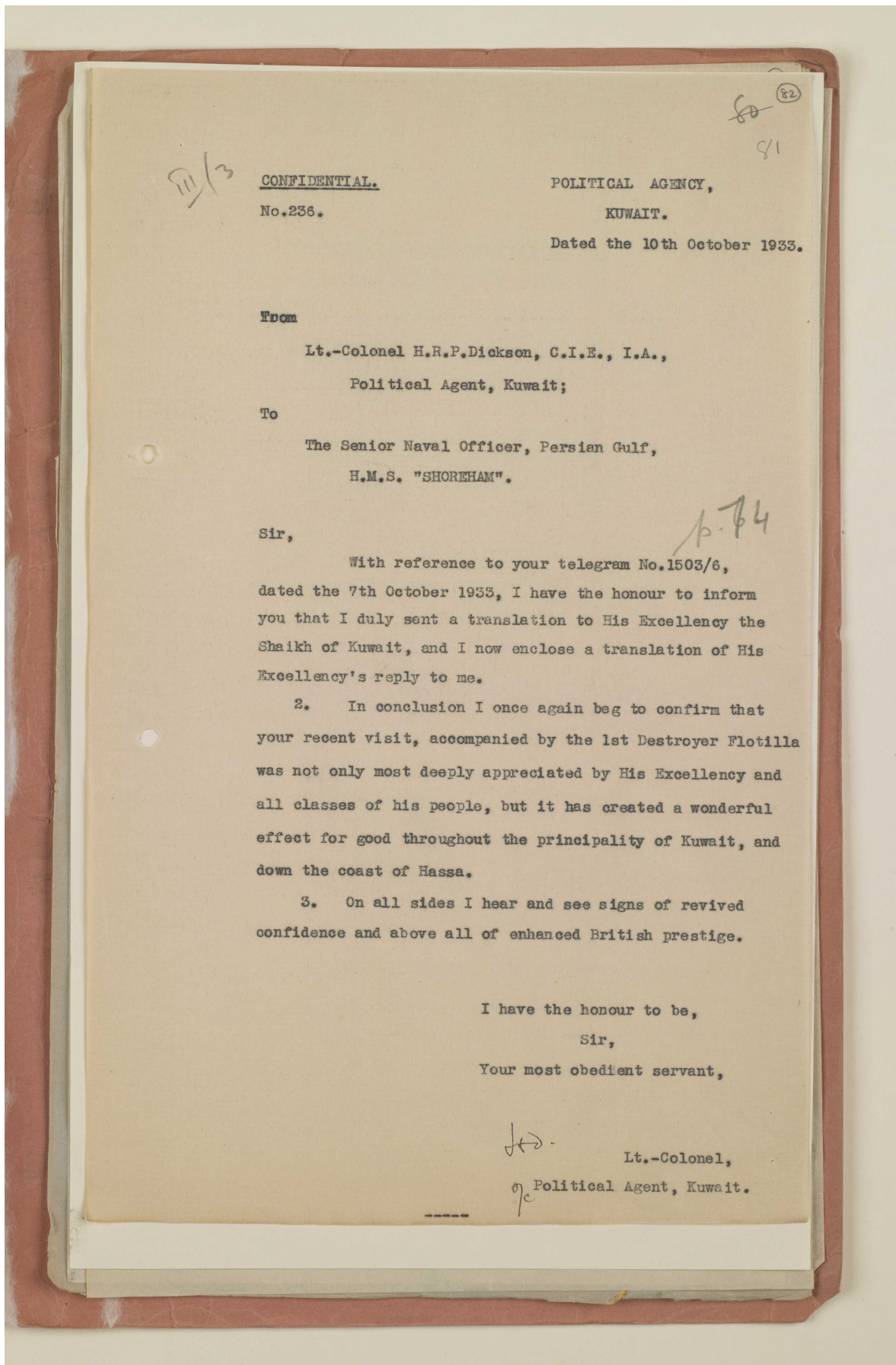
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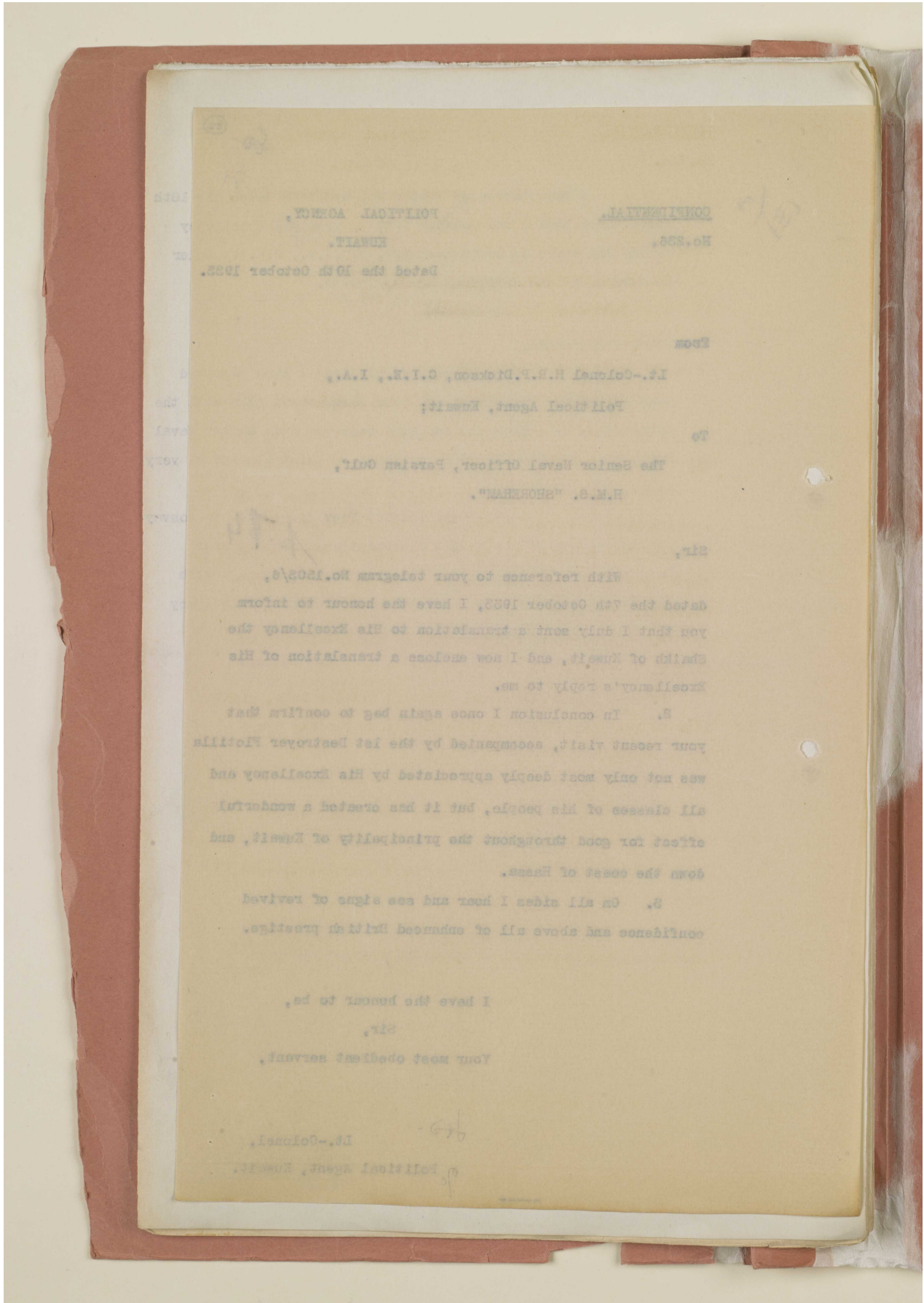
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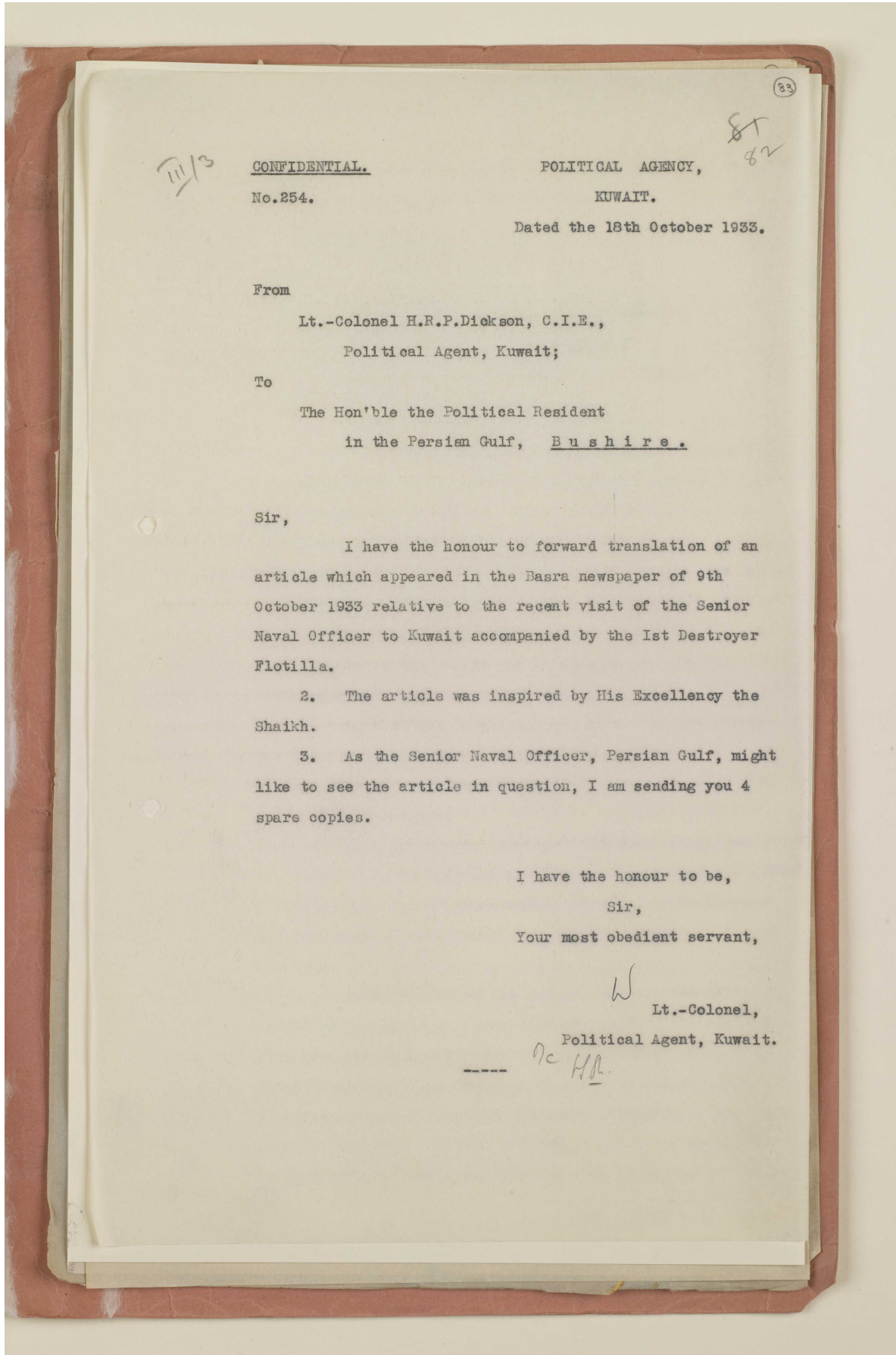
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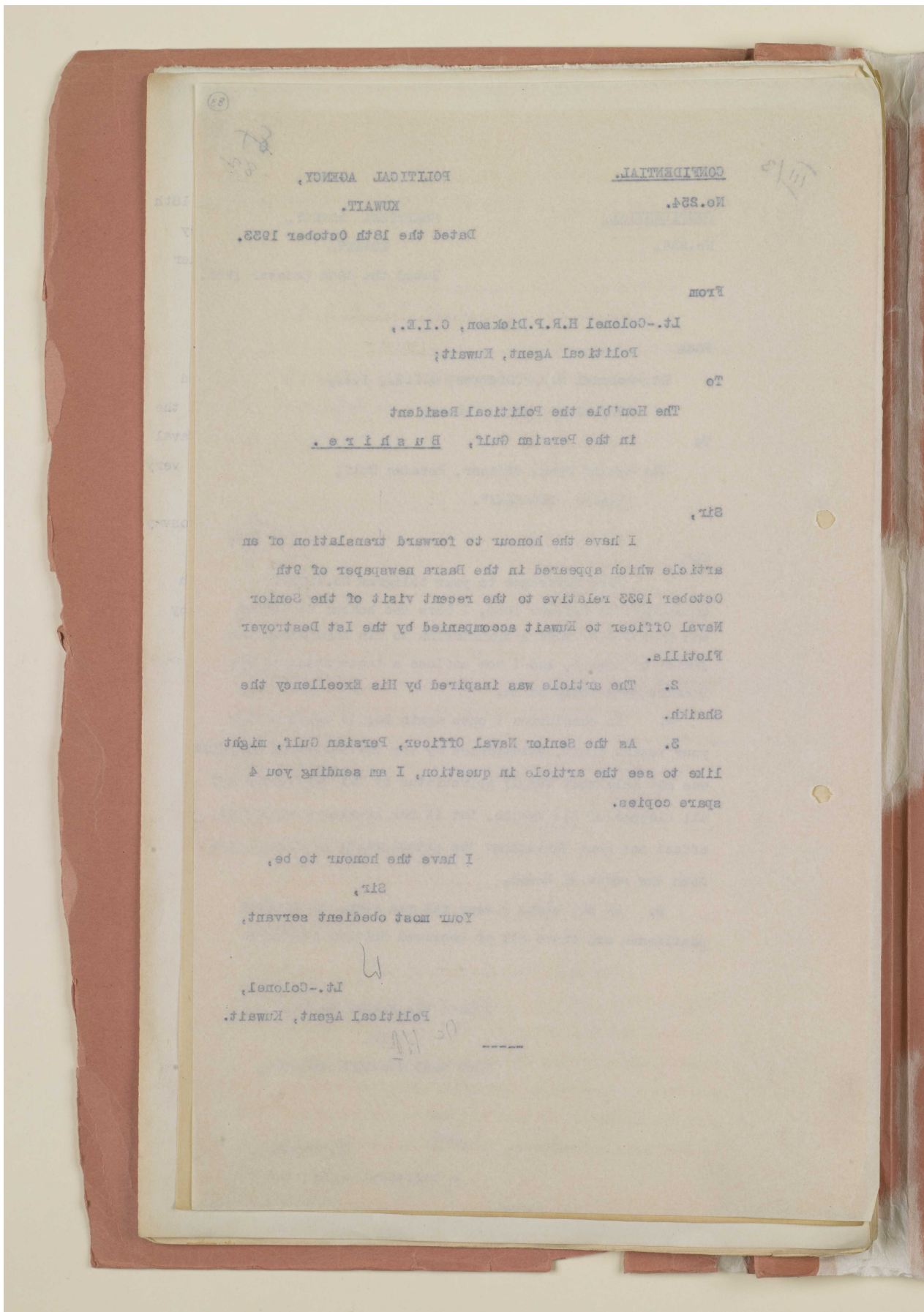
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Translation of an article which appeared in the "THAGHR" newspaper of Basra, dated the 21st Jamad thani 1352 (9th October 1933).

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K U W A I T M E S S A G E .

BRITISH FLOTILLA AT KUWAIT - THE SITUATION OF ARABIA .

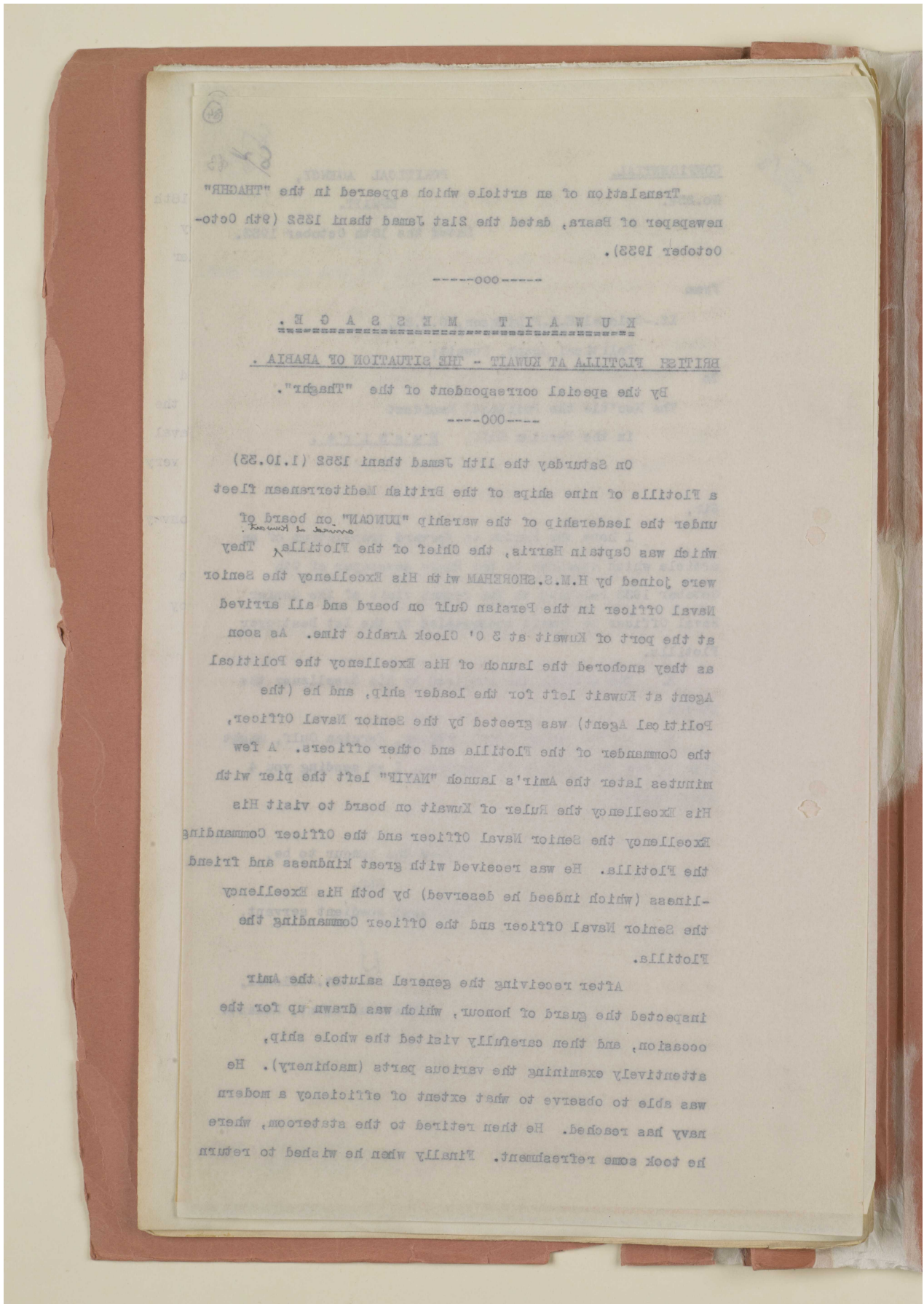
By the special correspondent of the "Thaghr".

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On Saturday the 11th Jamad thani 1352 (1.10.33) a Flotilla of nine ships of the British Mediterranean fleet under the leadership of the warship "DUNCAN" on board of which was Captain Harris, the Chief of the Flotilla, ^{arrived at Kuwait.} They were joined by H.M.S. SHOREHAM with His Excellency the Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf on board and all arrived at the port of Kuwait at 3 0' Clock Arabic time. As soon as they anchored the launch of His Excellency the Political Agent at Kuwait left for the leader ship, and he (the Political Agent) was greeted by the Senior Naval Officer, the Commander of the Flotilla and other officers. A few minutes later the Amir's launch "NAYIF" left the pier with His Excellency the Ruler of Kuwait on board to visit His Excellency the Senior Naval Officer and the Officer Commanding the Flotilla. He was received with great kindness and friendliness (which indeed he deserved) by both His Excellency the Senior Naval Officer and the Officer Commanding the Flotilla.

After receiving the general salute, the Amir inspected the guard of honour, which was drawn up for the occasion, and then carefully visited the whole ship, attentively examining the various parts (machinery). He was able to observe to what extent of efficiency a modern navy has reached. He then retired to the stateroom, where he took some refreshment. Finally when he wished to return

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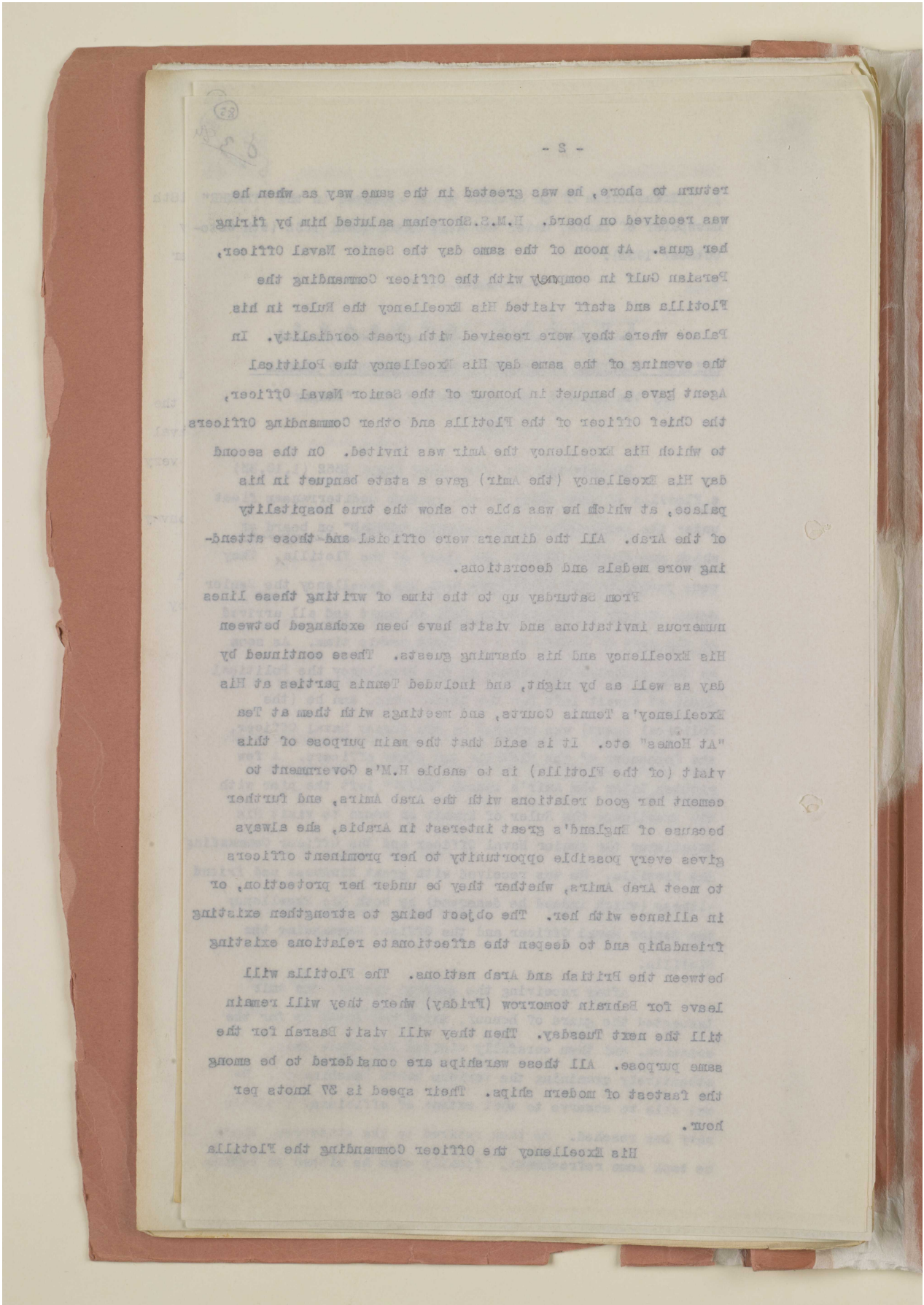
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return to shore, he was greeted in the same way as when he was received on board. H.M.S.Shoreham saluted him by firing her guns. At noon of the same day the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf in company with the Officer Commanding the Flotilla and staff visited His Excellency the Ruler in his Palace where they were received with great cordiality. In the evening of the same day His Excellency the Political Agent gave a banquet in honour of the Senior Naval Officer, the Chief Officer of the Flotilla and other Commanding Officers to which His Excellency the Amir was invited. On the second day His Excellency (the Amir) gave a state banquet in his palace, at which he was able to show the true hospitality of the Arab. All the dinners were official and those attending wore medals and decorations.

From Saturday up to the time of writing these lines numerous invitations and visits have been exchanged between His Excellency and his charming guests. These continued by day as well as by night, and included Tennis parties at His Excellency's Tennis Courts, and meetings with them at Tea "At Homes" etc. It is said that the main purpose of this visit (of the Flotilla) is to enable H.M.'s Government to cement her good relations with the Arab Amirs, and further because of England's great interest in Arabia, she always gives every possible opportunity to her prominent officers to meet Arab Amirs, whether they be under her protection, or in alliance with her. The object being to strengthen existing friendship and to deepen the affectionate relations existing between the British and Arab nations. The Flotilla will leave for Bahrain tomorrow (Friday) where they will remain till the next Tuesday. Then they will visit Basrah for the same purpose. All these warships are considered to be among the fastest of modern ships. Their speed is 37 knots per hour.

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Flotilla

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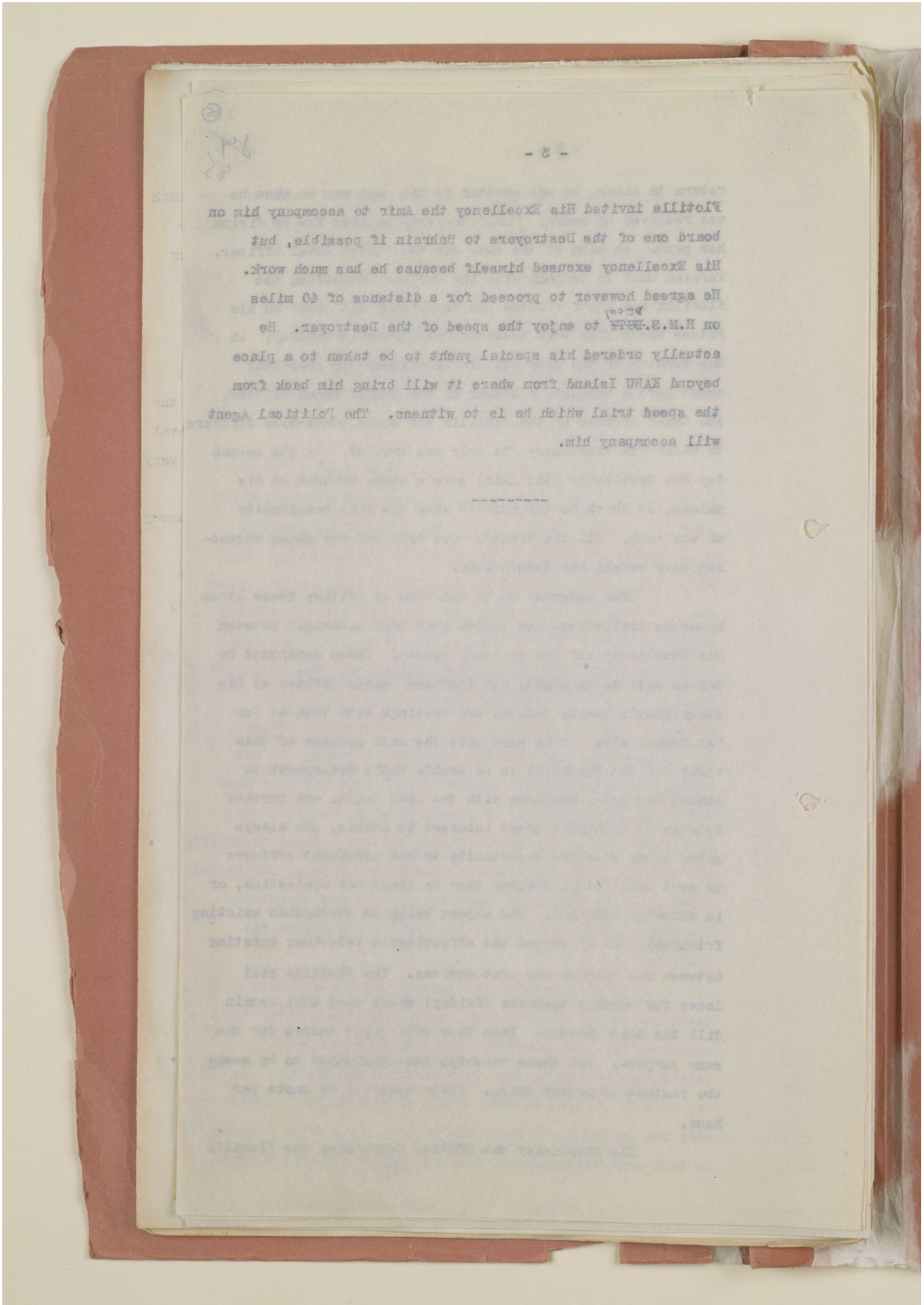


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Flotilla invited His Excellency the Amir to accompany him on board one of the Destroyers to Bahrain if possible, but His Excellency excused himself because he has much work. He agreed however to proceed for a distance of 40 miles on H.M.S. ~~BUTH~~^{DECOY} to enjoy the speed of the Destroyer. He actually ordered his special yacht to be taken to a place beyond KARU Island from where it will bring him back from the speed trial which he is to witness. The Political Agent will accompany him.

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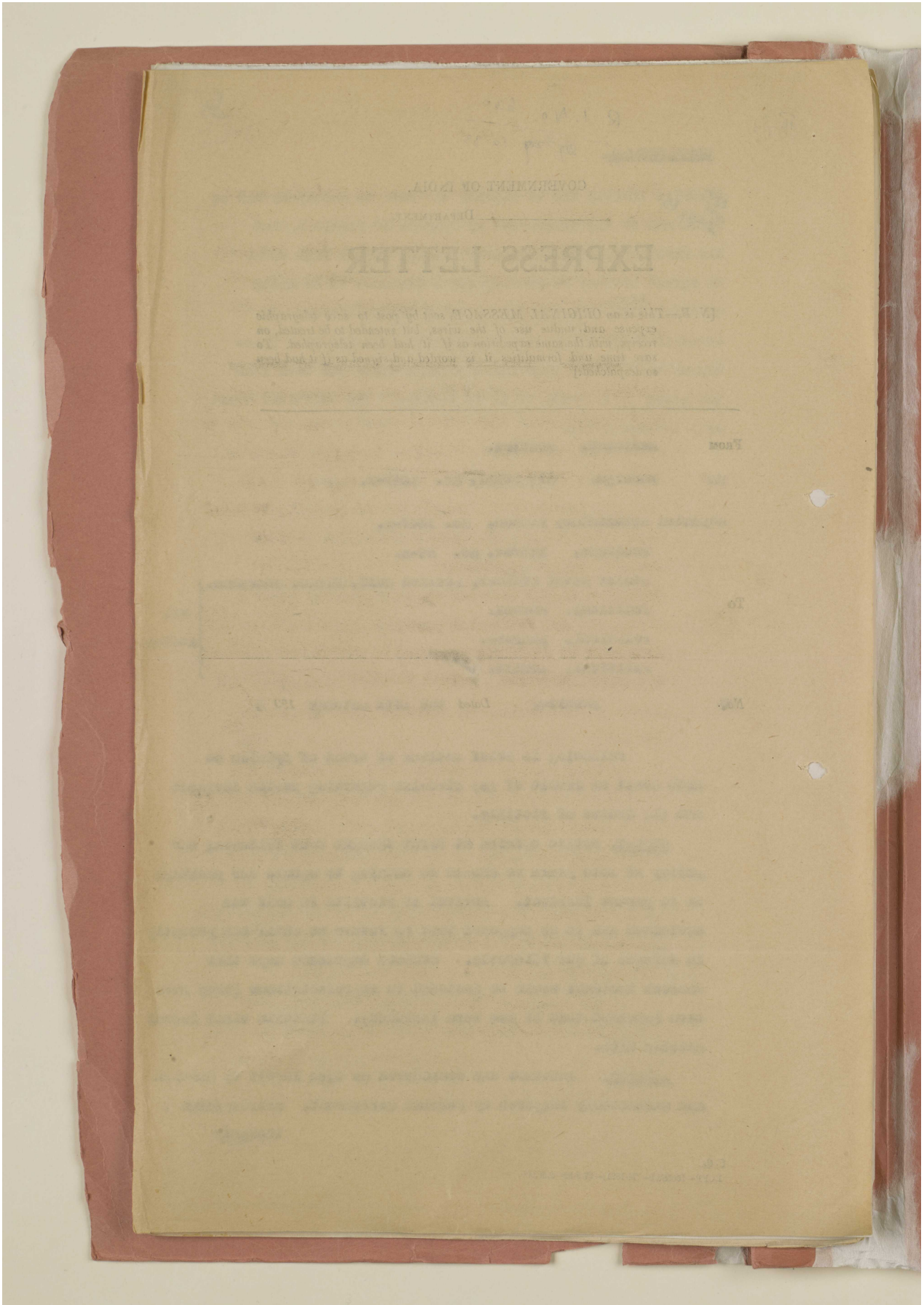


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT.
EXPRESS LETTER
[N. B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.]
FROM Resident, Bushire.
TO Foreign: New Delhi, No. 1347-C.
Reported Retamadam, London, No. 1347-C.
Address, Tehran, No. 66-B.
Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf, R.N.S. Shoreham.
To Political, Muscat. No. 1347-C.
Political, Bahrain.
Political, Kuwait. ✓
No. Bushire, Dated the 19th October 1933
Following is brief outline of trend of opinion on Arab coast as result of (a) Circular regarding Persian incident and (b) Cruise of Flotilla.
BUSHR. Public opinion at first thought that following our policy of late years we should do nothing to uphold our prestige or to pursue incident. Arrival of Flotilla in Gulf was acclaimed and it is supposed that in future we shall act promptly in defence of our interests. Council expressed hope that Muscat incident would be included in representations (they have been informed that it has been included). Flotilla visit Muscat October 24th.
BHRAIN. Incident was considered as open insult to British and undoubtedly inspired by Persian government; action taken & thought/

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thought too mild and would encourage Persians to make more trouble in future.

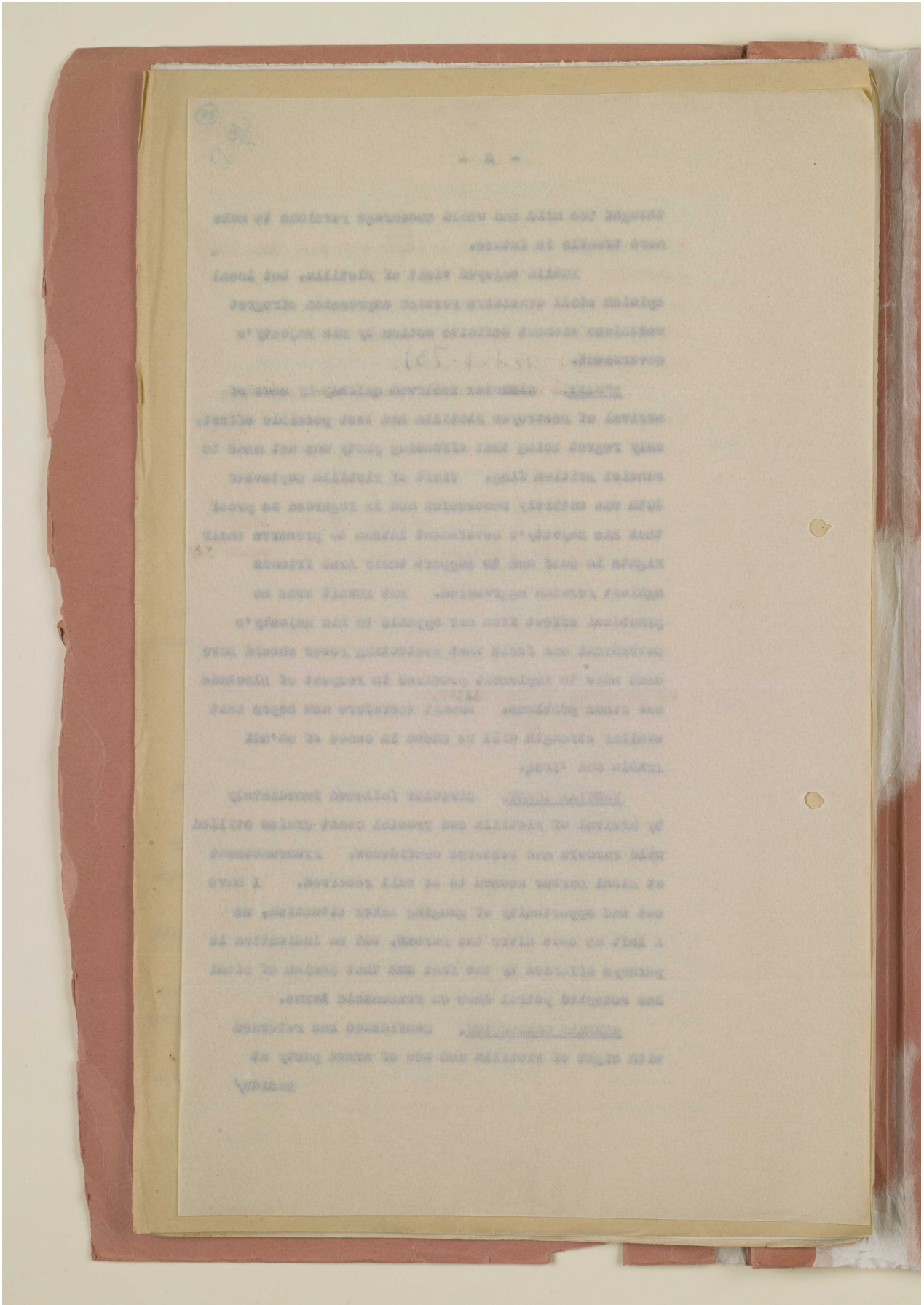
Public enjoyed visit of flotilla, but local opinion still considers Persian expression of regret worthless without definite action by His Majesty's government. (c.f. p. 73)

RUWAIL. Circular followed quickly by news of arrival of Destroyer Flotilla had best possible effect, only regret being that offending party was not made to rehoist British flag. Visit of Flotilla September 30th was entirely successful and is regarded as proof that His Majesty's government intend to preserve their rights in Gulf and to support their Arab friends against Persian aggression. But Ruwail sees no practical effect from her appeals to His Majesty's Government and feels that protecting power should have done more to implement promises in respect of blockades and other problems. Ruwail therefore now hopes that similar strength will be shown in cases of Sa'udi Arabia and Iraq.

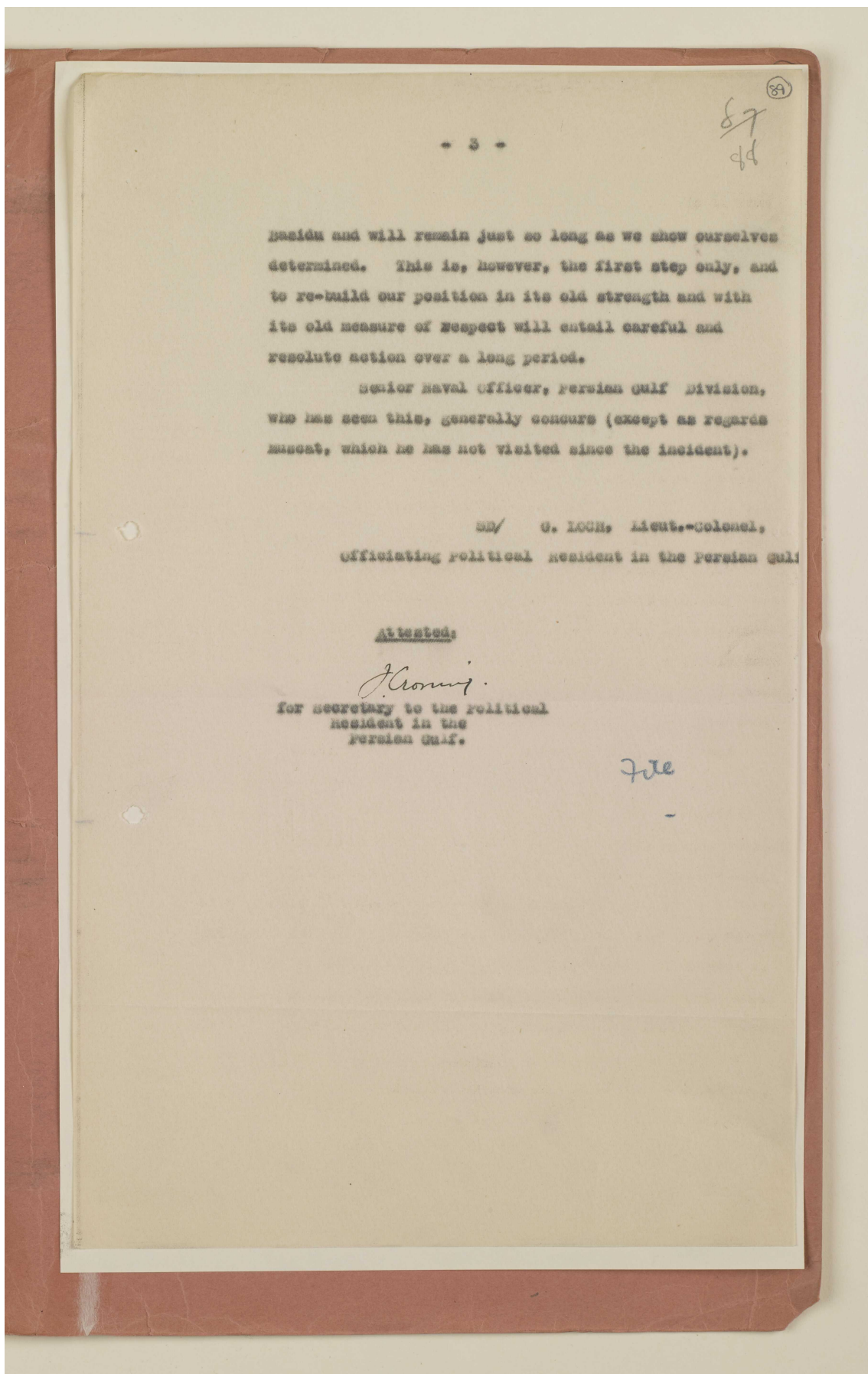
TRUCIAL COAST. Circular followed immediately by arrival of Flotilla and Trucial Coast Cruise stilled wild rumours and restored confidence. Pronouncement at Dibai market seemed to be well received. I have not had opportunity of gauging later situation, as I left at once after the portage, but an indication is perhaps afforded by the fact that Sheikh of Dibai has accepted petrol dues on reasonable terms.

GENERAL CONCLUSION. Confidence has returned with sight of Flotilla and use of armed party at Basidu/

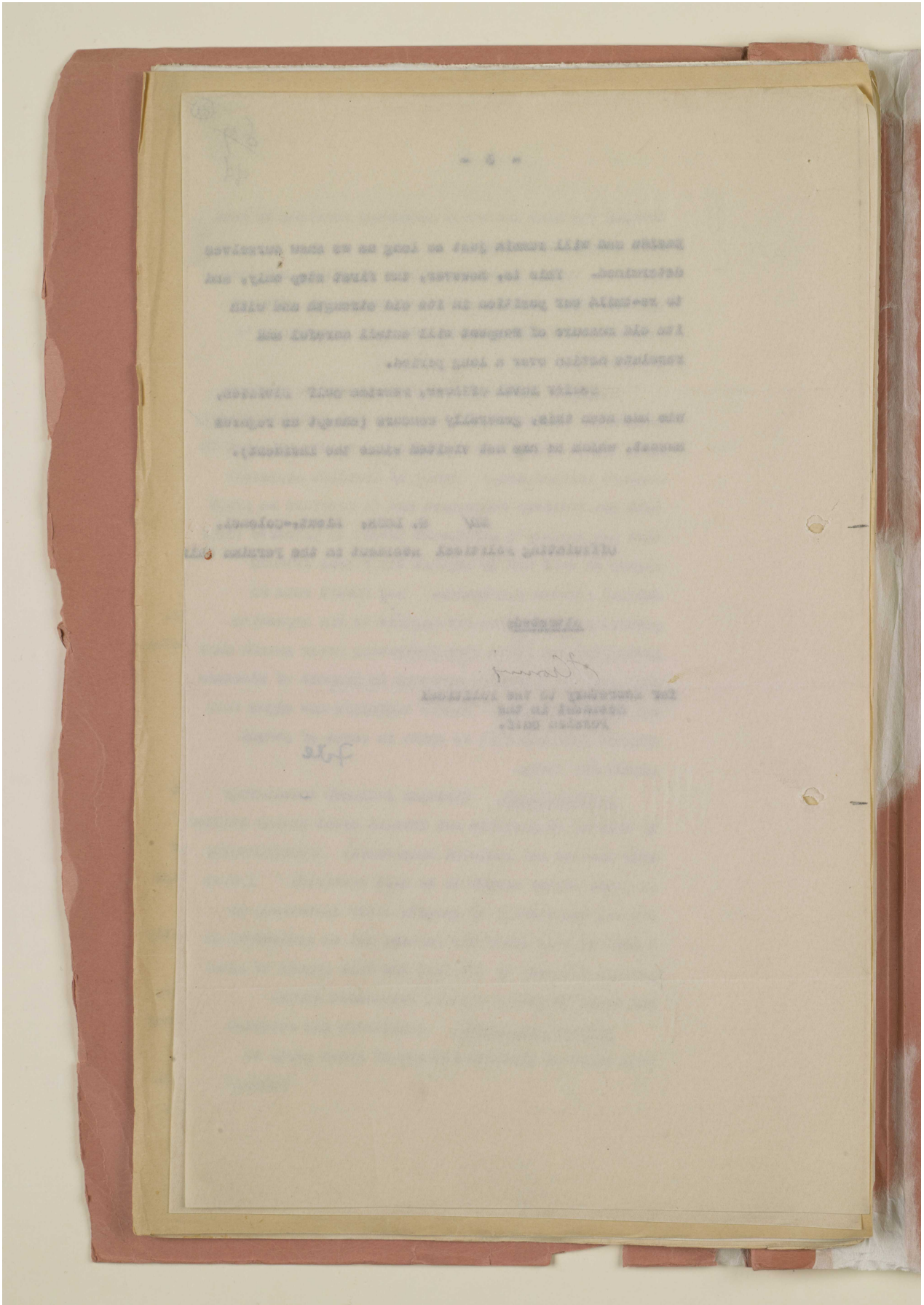
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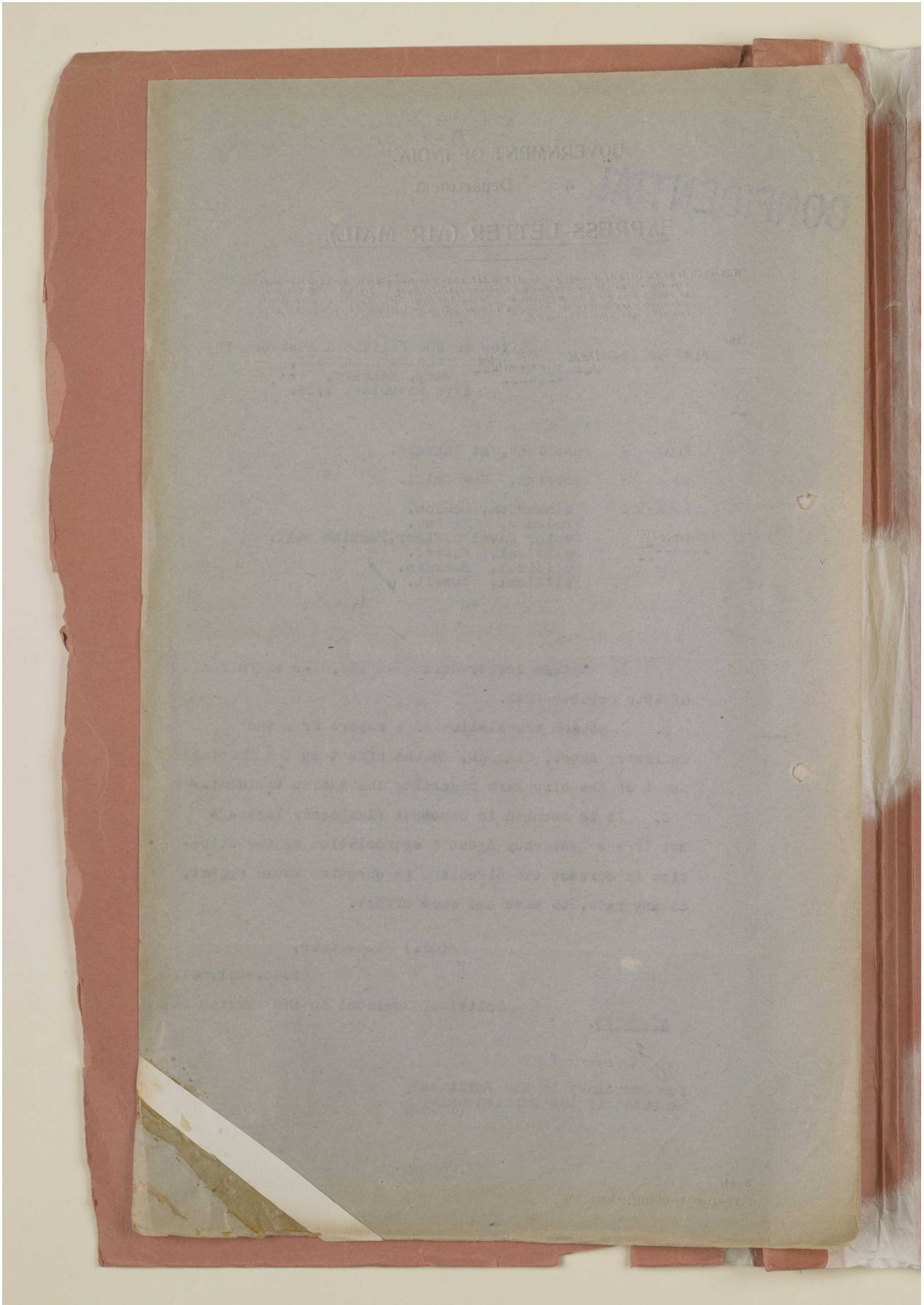
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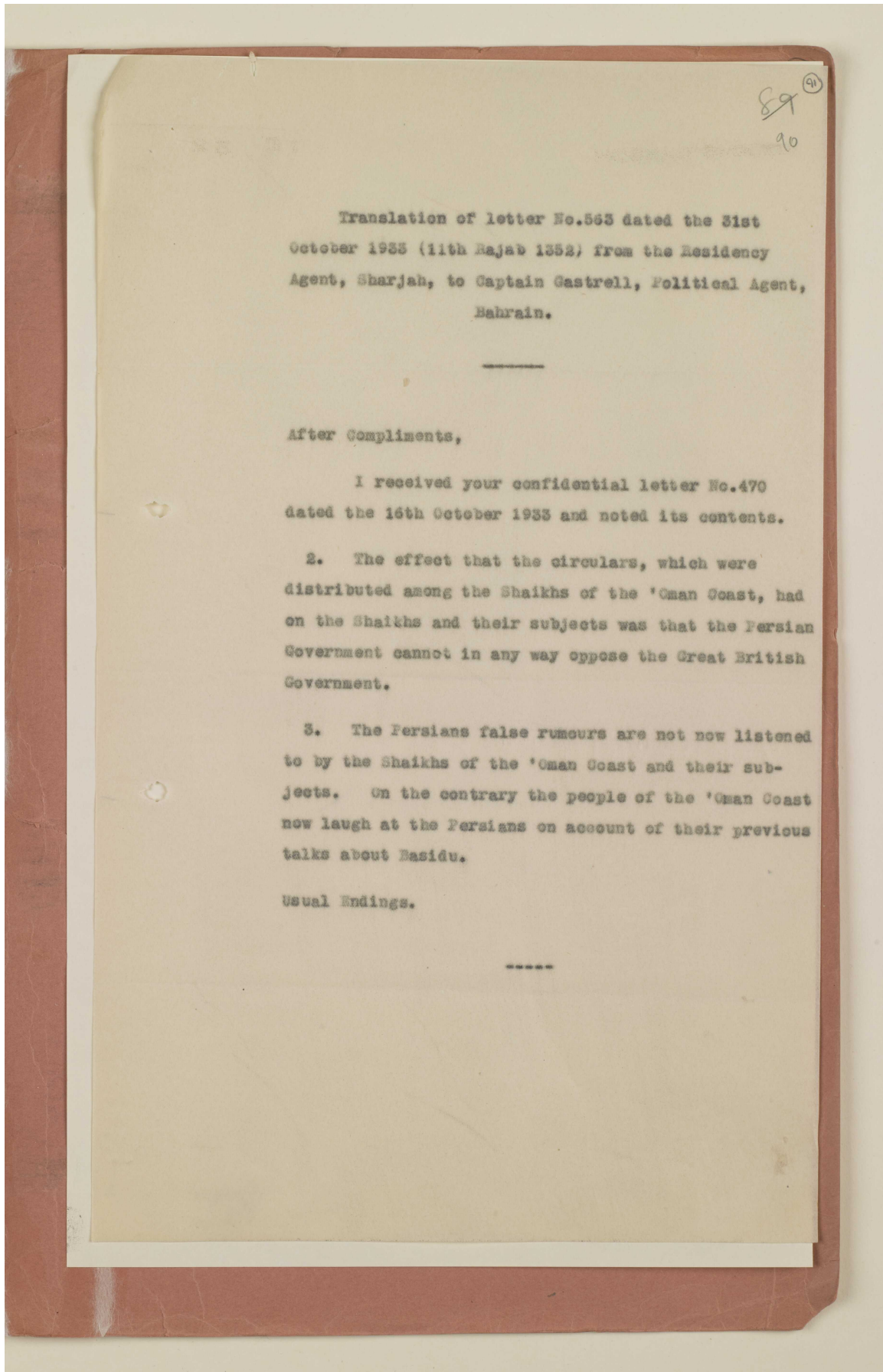
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Department.
EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL).
[N.B.—This is an ORIGINAL message sent by AIR MAIL which provides a means of communication more expeditious than the ordinary mail and is cheaper than the telegraph. It is intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and to obviate formalities it is drafted in the form of a telegram. It is authenticated by the signature of a responsible officer of the Department.]
No. C/145 of 1933 Dated ^{Sindh} ~~New Delhi~~ the Office of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Camp, Bahrain, 17th November, 1933.
To
From - Resident, at Bahrain.
To - Foreign, New Delhi.
Repeated Betaxandum, London.
Prodrome, Tehran.
Reference ^{your} ~~the~~ Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
Political, Muscat.
Political, Bahrain.
Political, Kuwait. ✓
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By Express letter No.1347-3 (No.66-B to Tehran) of 19th October 1933.
2. I attach translation of a report from the Residency Agent, Sharjah, on the effect on the Trucial Coast of the circulars regarding the Basidu incident.
3. It is couched in somewhat flamboyant language but if the Residency Agent's appreciation of the situation is correct the circulars in question would appear, at any rate, to have had some effect.
(Sd.) T.C.Fowle,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
ATTESTED.
J. Cronin
for Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf. (Signature)
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(Designation)
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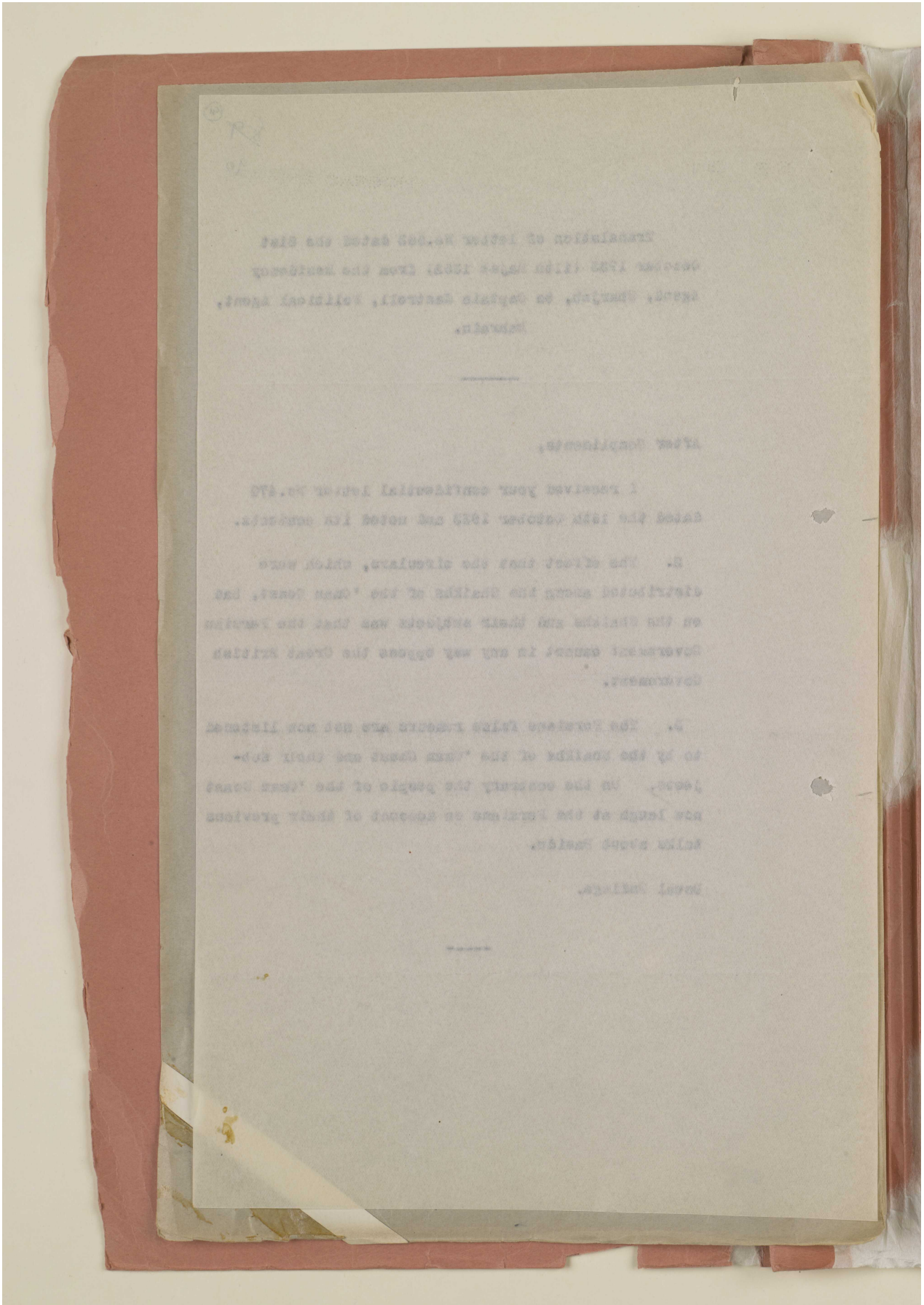
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

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

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document (S) for information only regarding the right of innocent passage through territorial waters generally and the importance of maintaining the principle of the right in the Persian Gulf owing to the situation of the Rooka Channel.

British Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Dated...4th...November...1933.

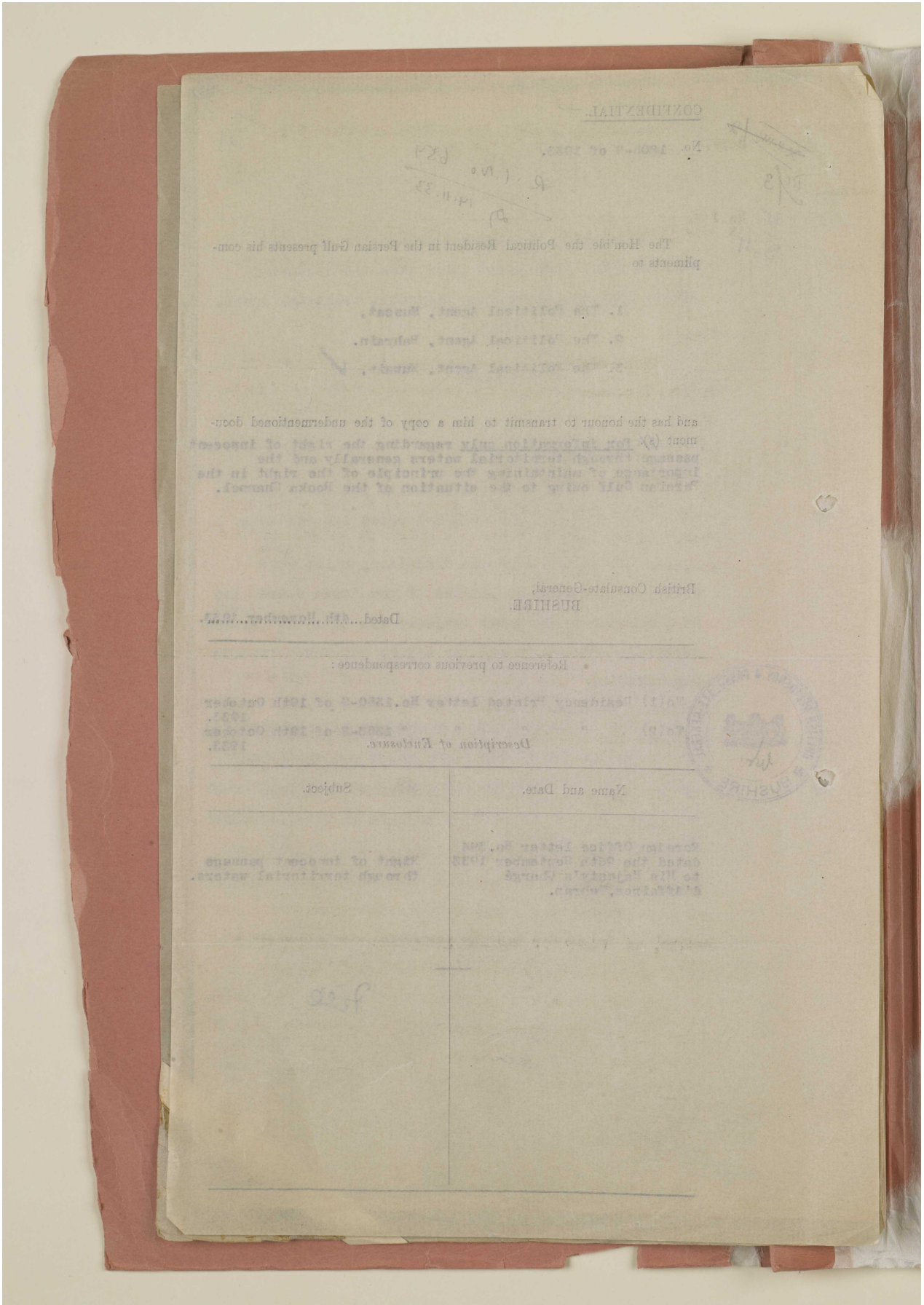
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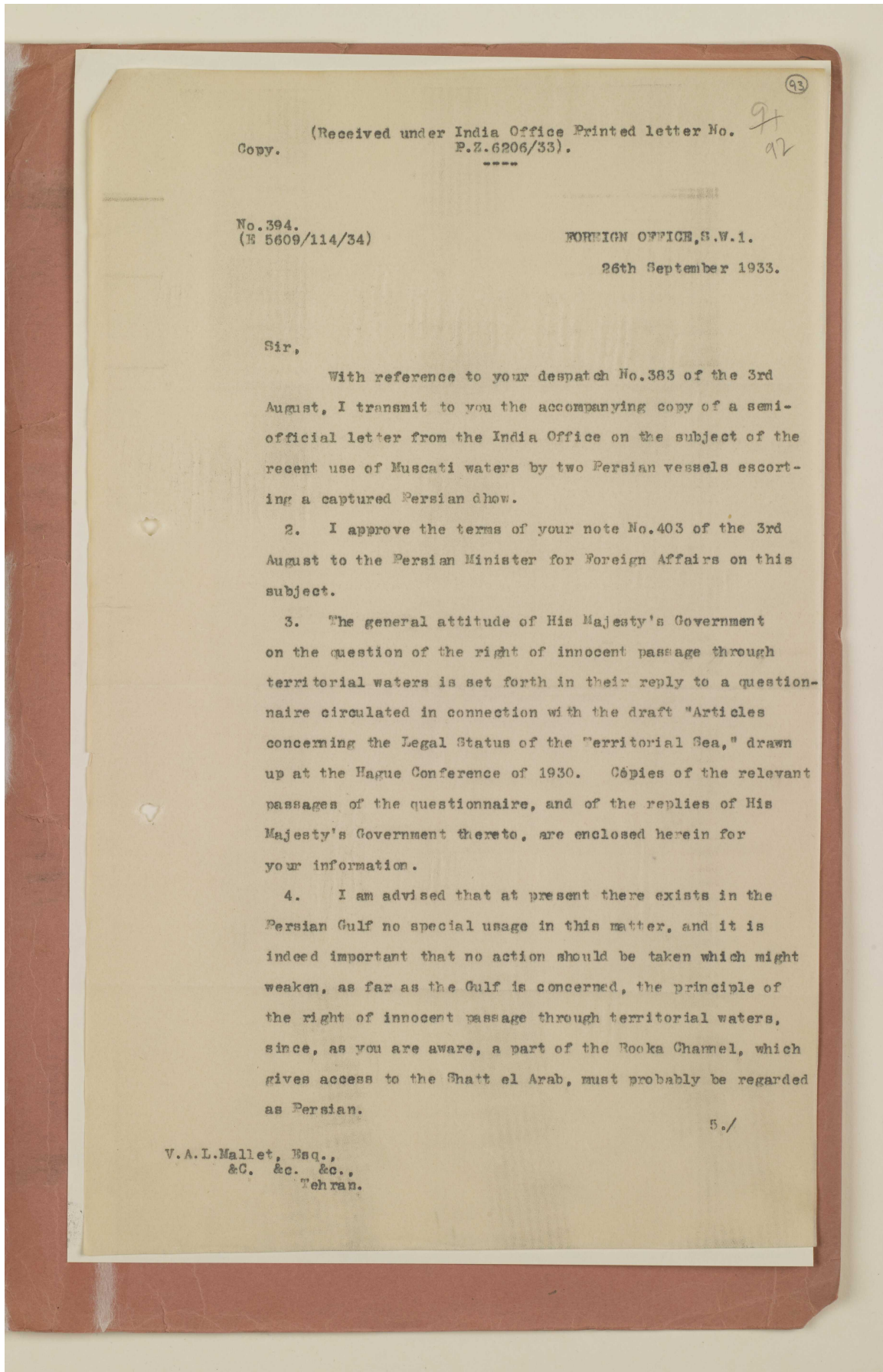
To (1) Residency Printed letter No.1350-S of 19th October 1933.
To (2) " " " " 1353-S of 19th October 1933.
Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Foreign Office letter No.394 dated the 26th September 1933 to His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, "ehran.	Right of innocent passage through territorial waters.
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No. 394.
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

26th September 1933.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 383 of the 3rd August, I transmit to you the accompanying copy of a semi-official letter from the India Office on the subject of the recent use of Muscati waters by two Persian vessels escorting a captured Persian dhow.

2. I approve the terms of your note No. 403 of the 3rd August to the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs on this subject.

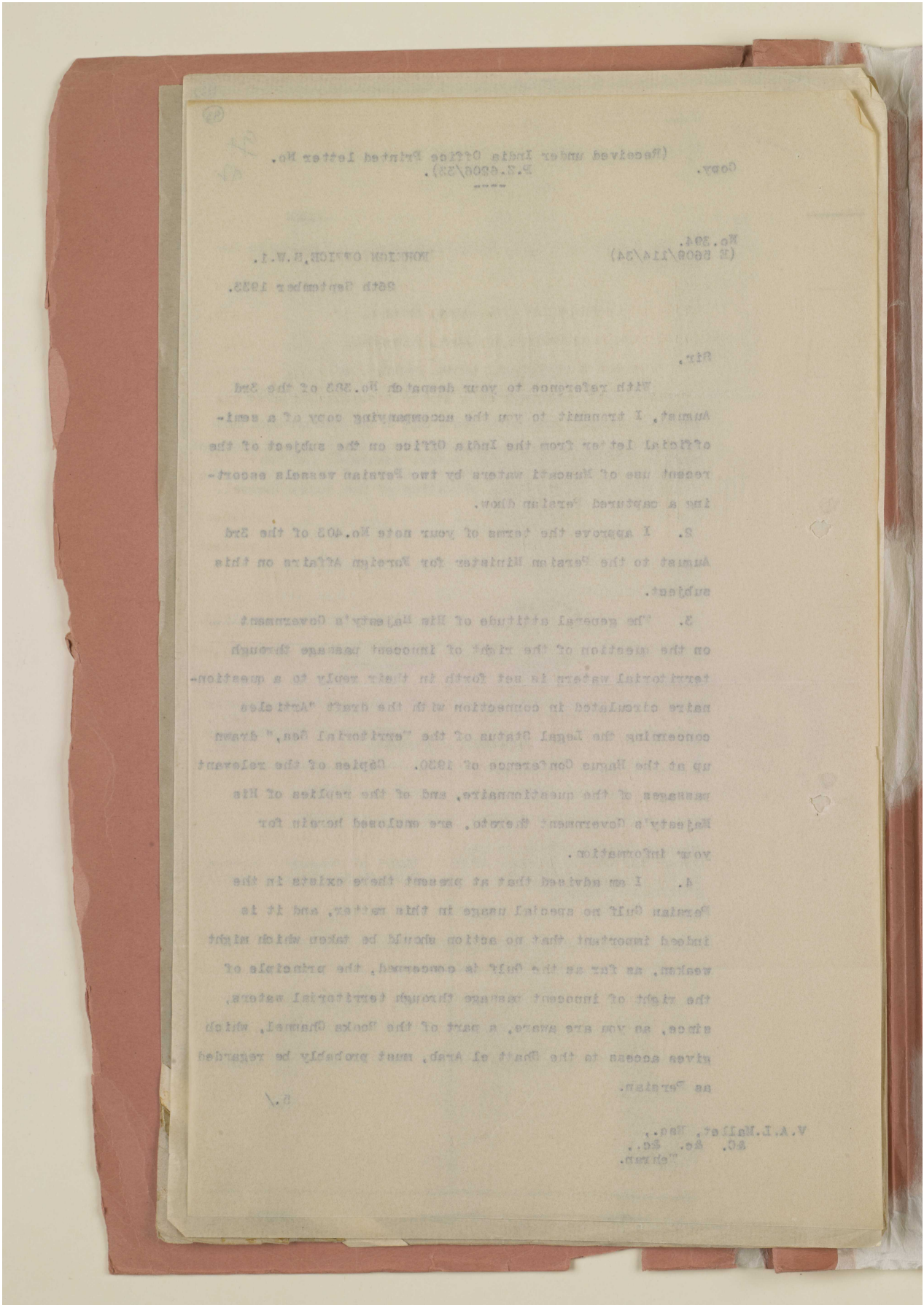
3. The general attitude of His Majesty's Government on the question of the right of innocent passage through territorial waters is set forth in their reply to a questionnaire circulated in connection with the draft "Articles concerning the Legal Status of the Territorial Sea," drawn up at the Hague Conference of 1930. Copies of the relevant passages of the questionnaire, and of the replies of His Majesty's Government thereto, are enclosed herein for your information.

4. I am advised that at present there exists in the Persian Gulf no special usage in this matter, and it is indeed important that no action should be taken which might weaken, as far as the Gulf is concerned, the principle of the right of innocent passage through territorial waters, since, as you are aware, a part of the Rooka Chamel, which gives access to the Shatt el Arab, must probably be regarded as Persian.

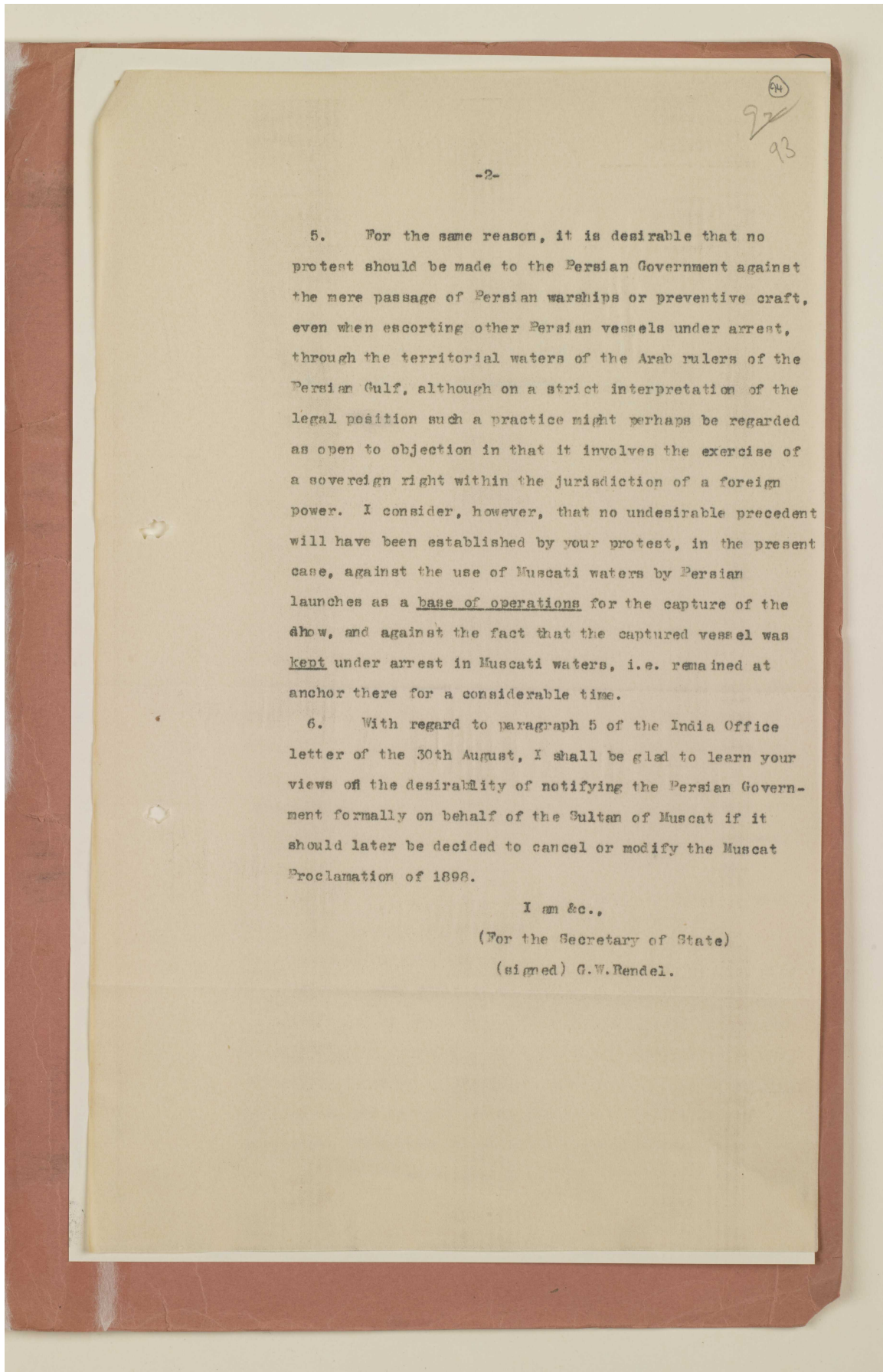
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V.A.L. Mallet, Esq.,
& Co. & Co.,
Tehran.

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5. For the same reason, it is desirable that no protest should be made to the Persian Government against the mere passage of Persian warships or preventive craft, even when escorting other Persian vessels under arrest, through the territorial waters of the Arab rulers of the Persian Gulf, although on a strict interpretation of the legal position such a practice might perhaps be regarded as open to objection in that it involves the exercise of a sovereign right within the jurisdiction of a foreign power. I consider, however, that no undesirable precedent will have been established by your protest, in the present case, against the use of Muscati waters by Persian launches as a base of operations for the capture of the ahow, and against the fact that the captured vessel was kept under arrest in Muscati waters, i.e. remained at anchor there for a considerable time.

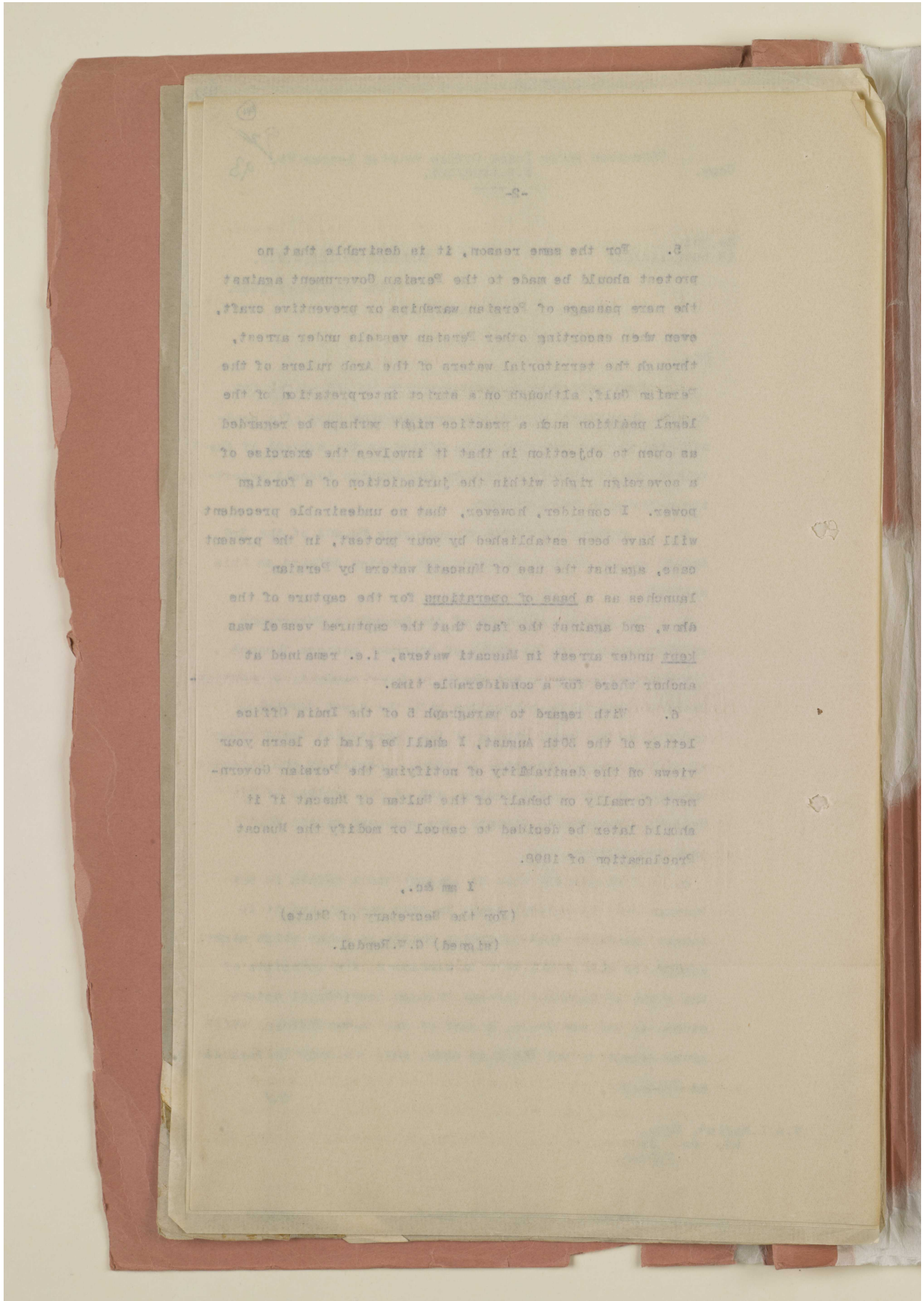
6. With regard to paragraph 5 of the India Office letter of the 30th August, I shall be glad to learn your views on the desirability of notifying the Persian Government formally on behalf of the Sultan of Muscat if it should later be decided to cancel or modify the Muscat Proclamation of 1898.

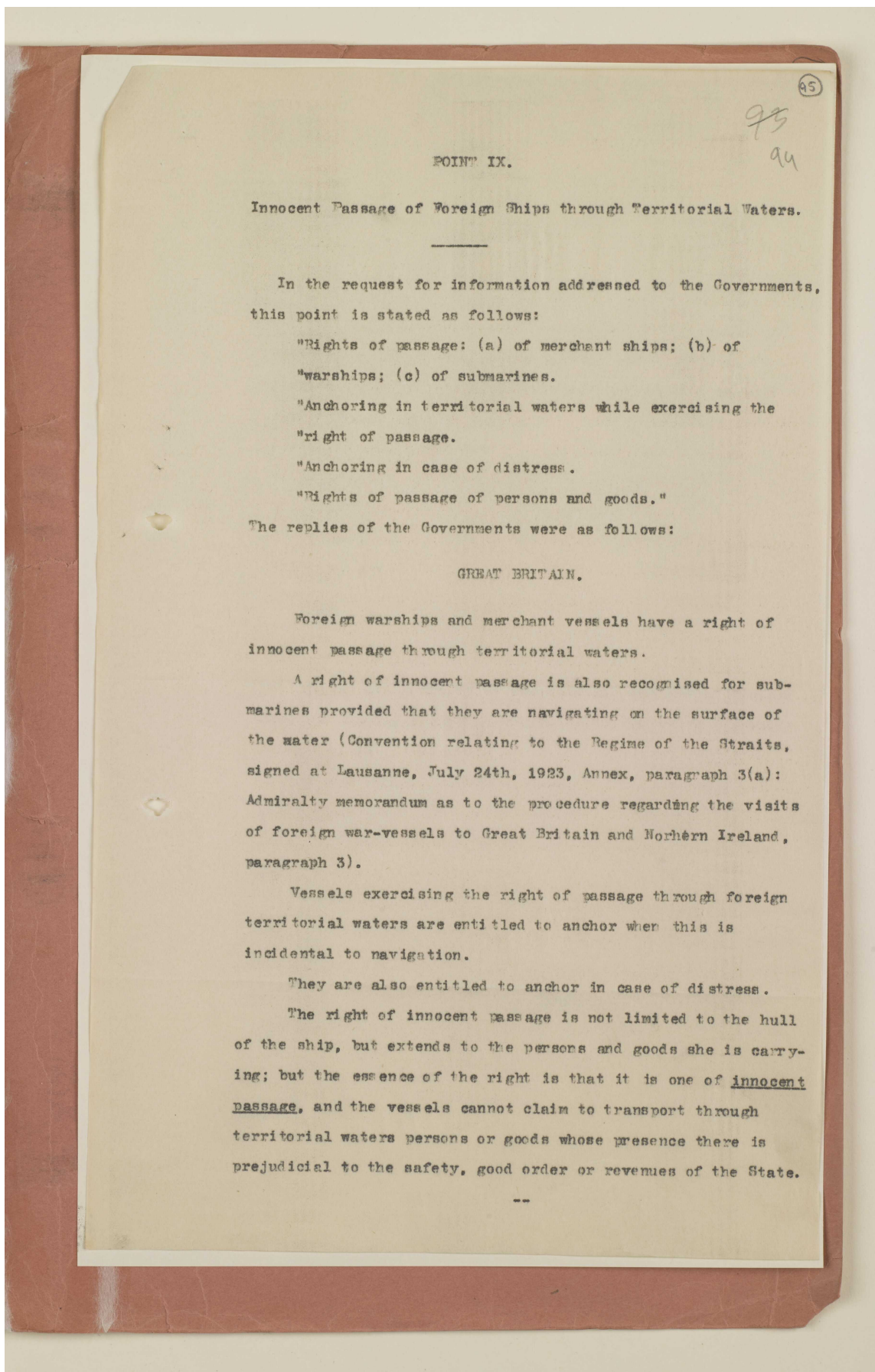
I am &c.,

(For the Secretary of State)

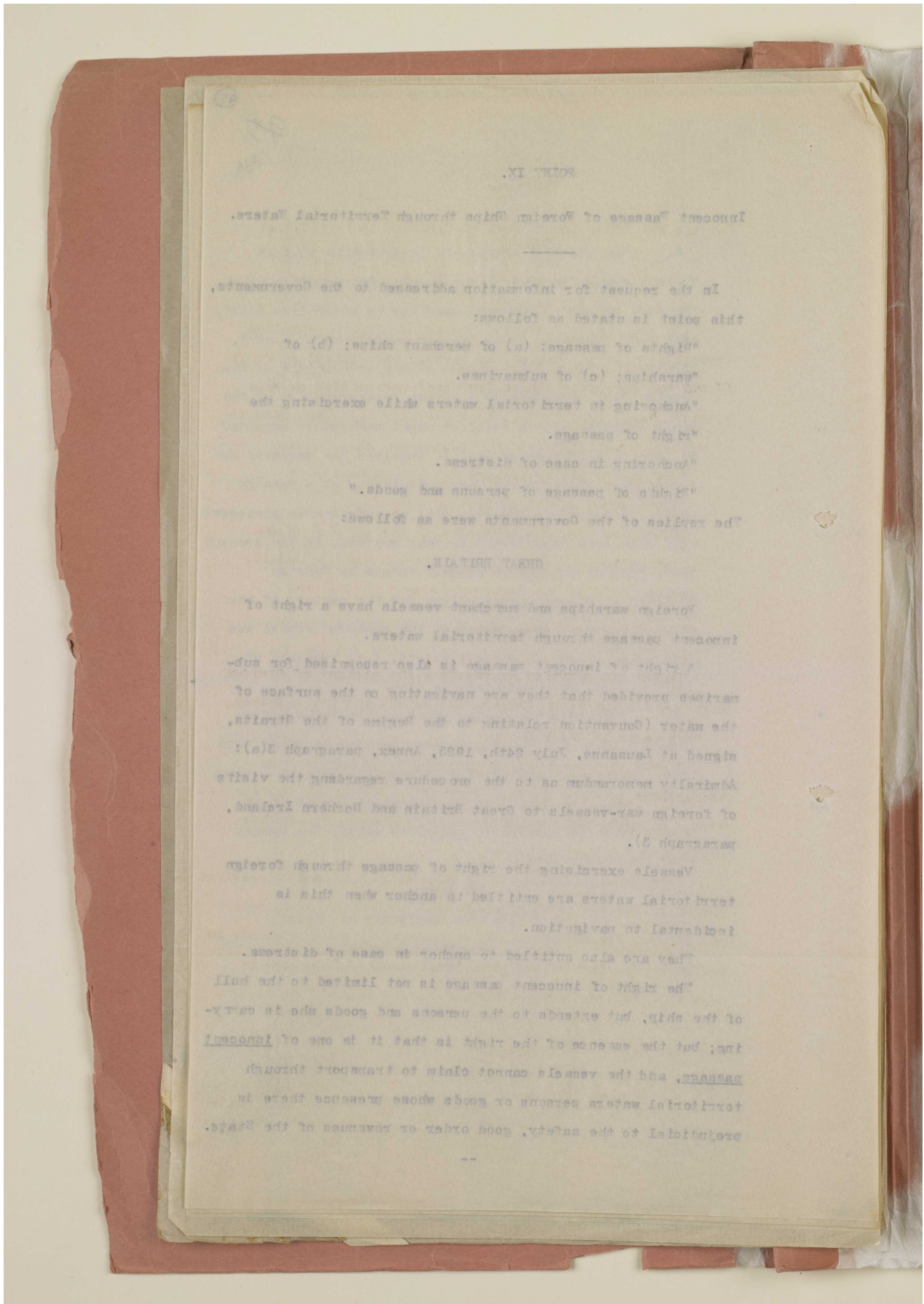
(signed) G.W.Rendel.

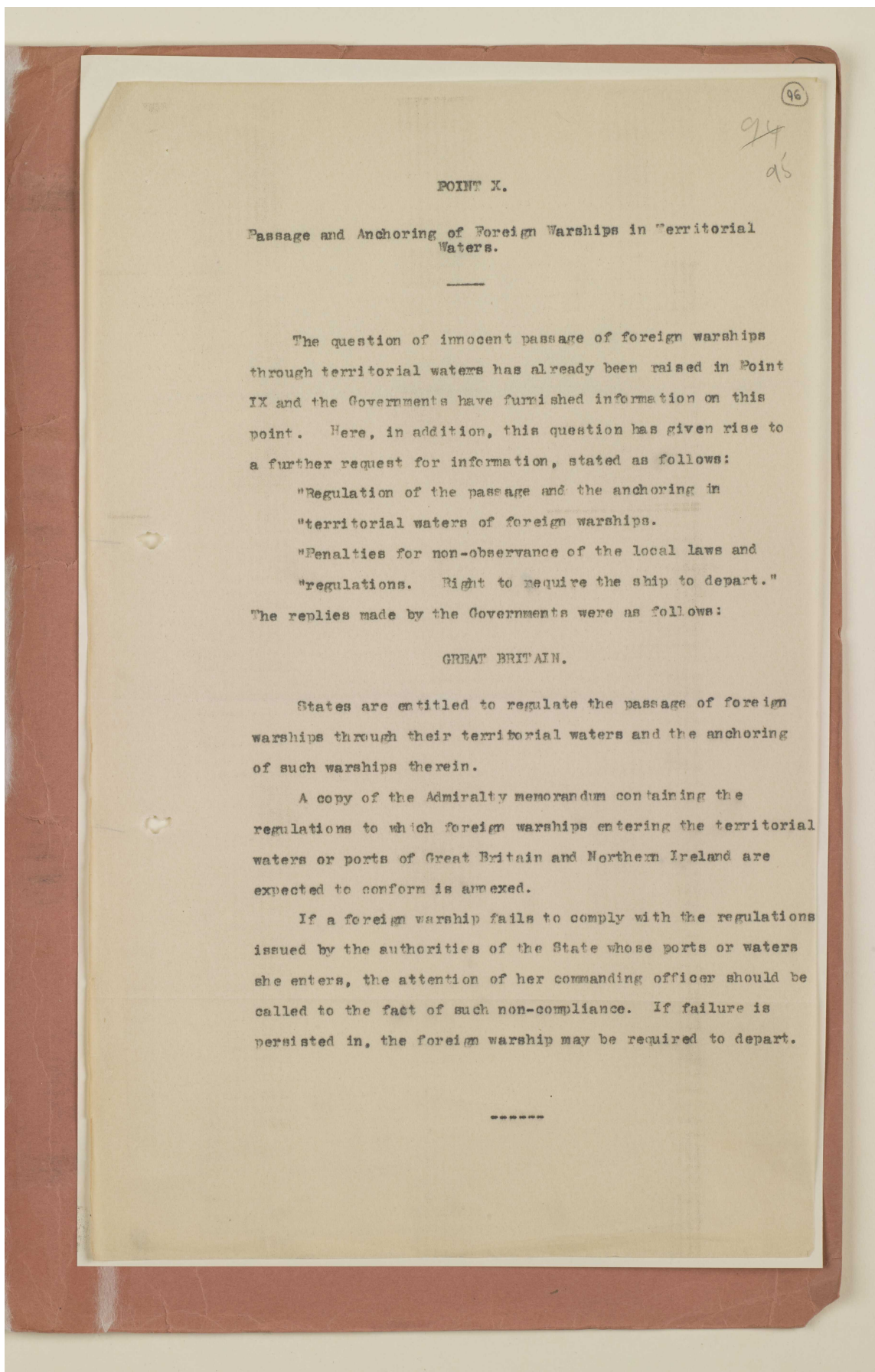
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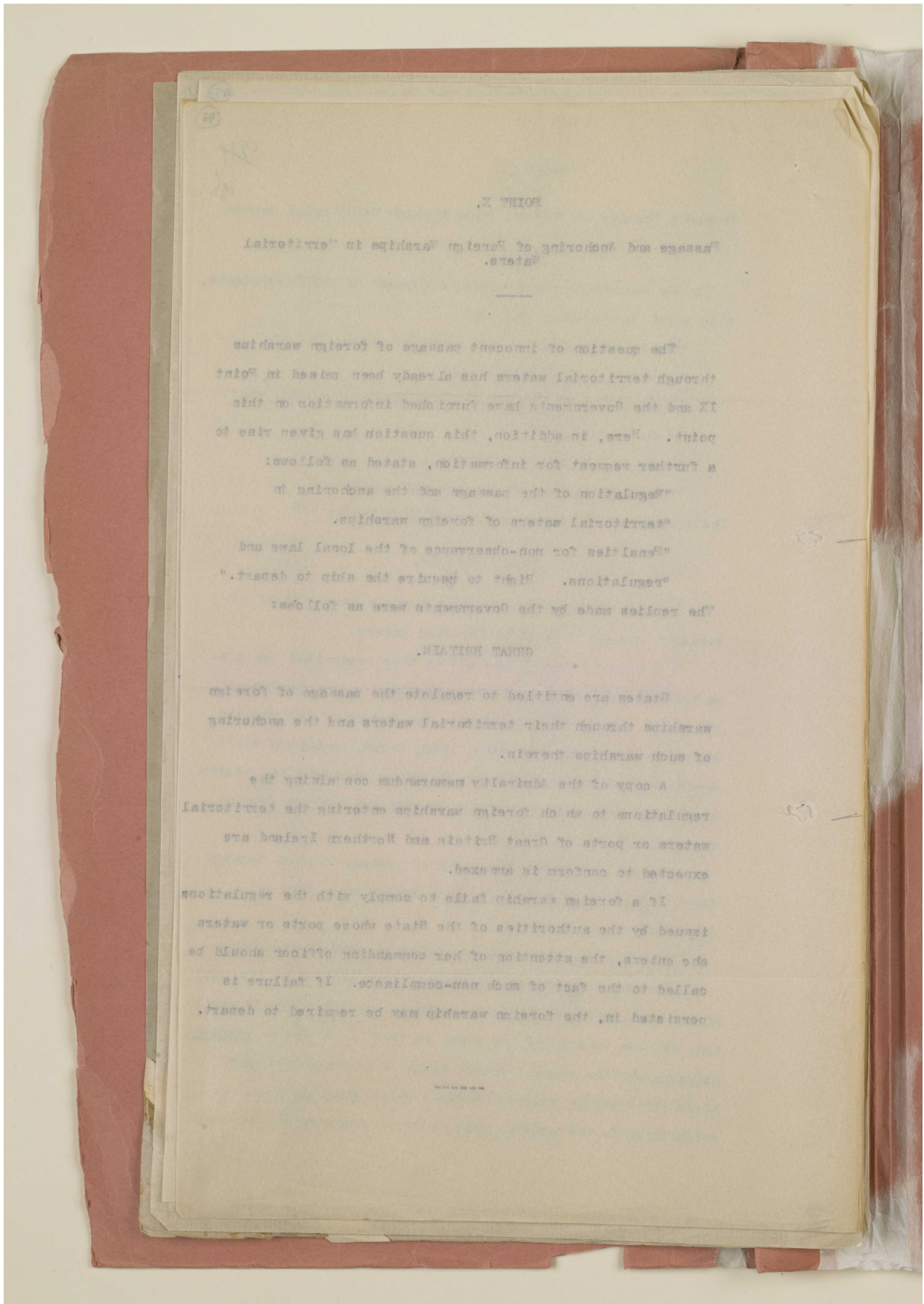


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Telegram Cypher I.O.R.T.
From Resident, Bushire.
Addressed to Political Agent, Bahrain.
Repeated Political Agent, Kuwait
and " " , Muscat.
No. 454.
Dated the 6th June 1936.

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Encl: Receipt
No. 265 Dated 7.6.36.

Bahrain Political Agent _____ copy to Senior
Naval Officer reference _____ printed letter 61-S of
of January 20th 1933.

Persian Government have protested to Legation,
Tehran regarding Bahrain Saudi Transit duties agreement
on the ground of Persia's claim to Bahrain.

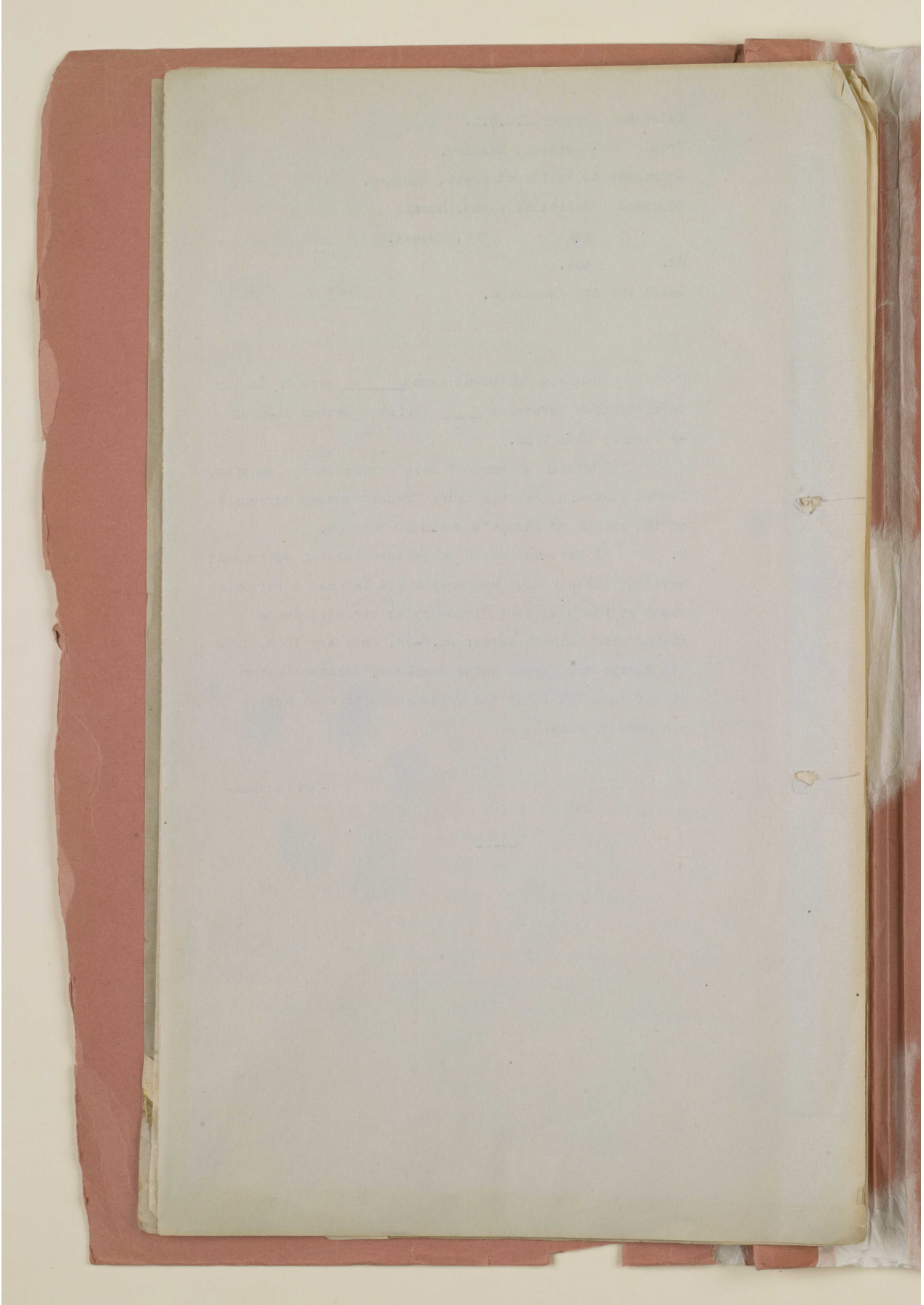
2. I have no reason to believe Persian Government
have any intention of aggression but in case a Persian
sloop visits your port please refer correspondence
ending with Bahrain Letter No.C-66, February 13th, 1933
(to Kuwait and Muscat under Residency Printed Letter
620 of June 7th 1933) for guidance as to what action
you have to take.

-Britconsul-

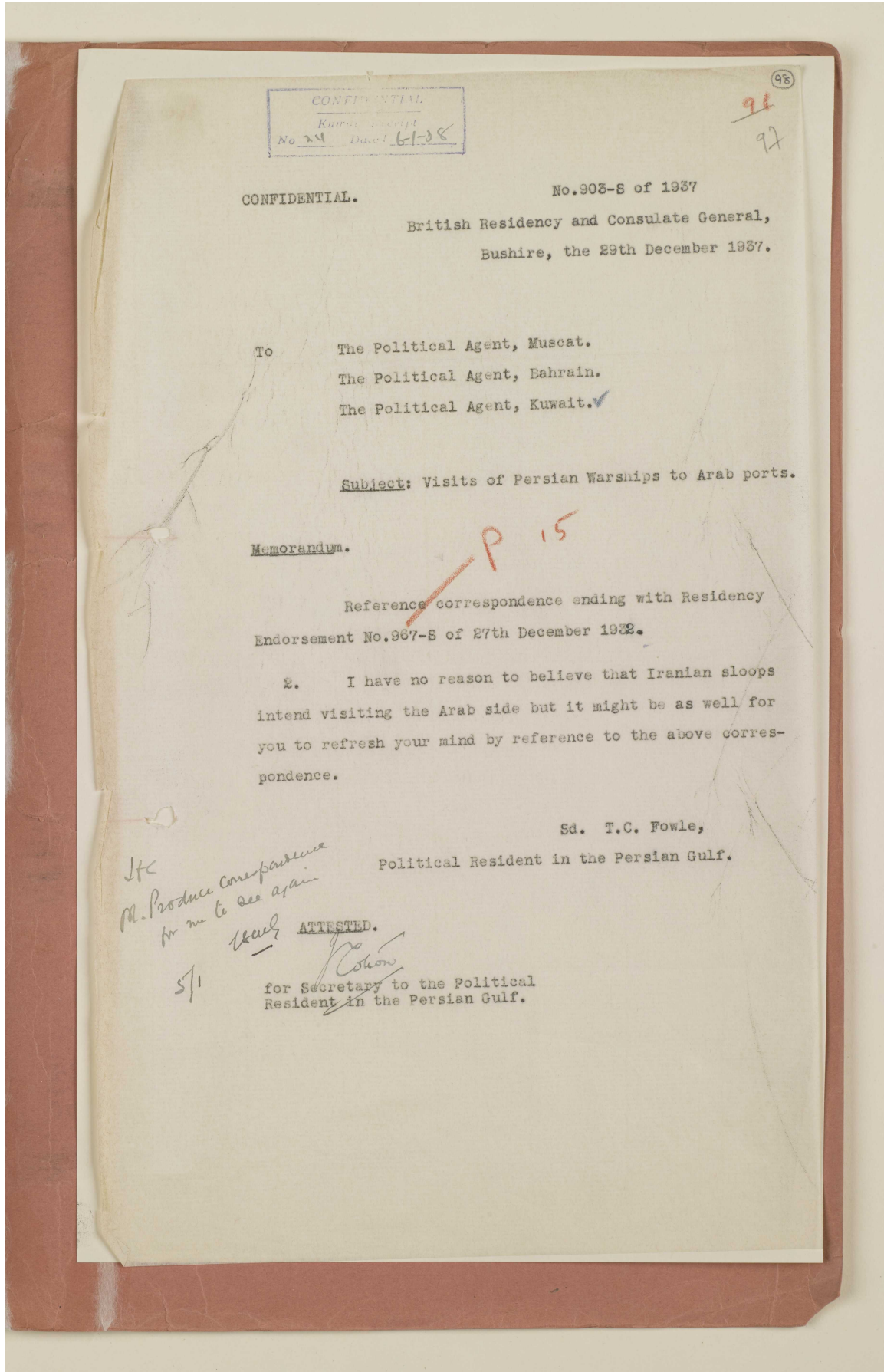
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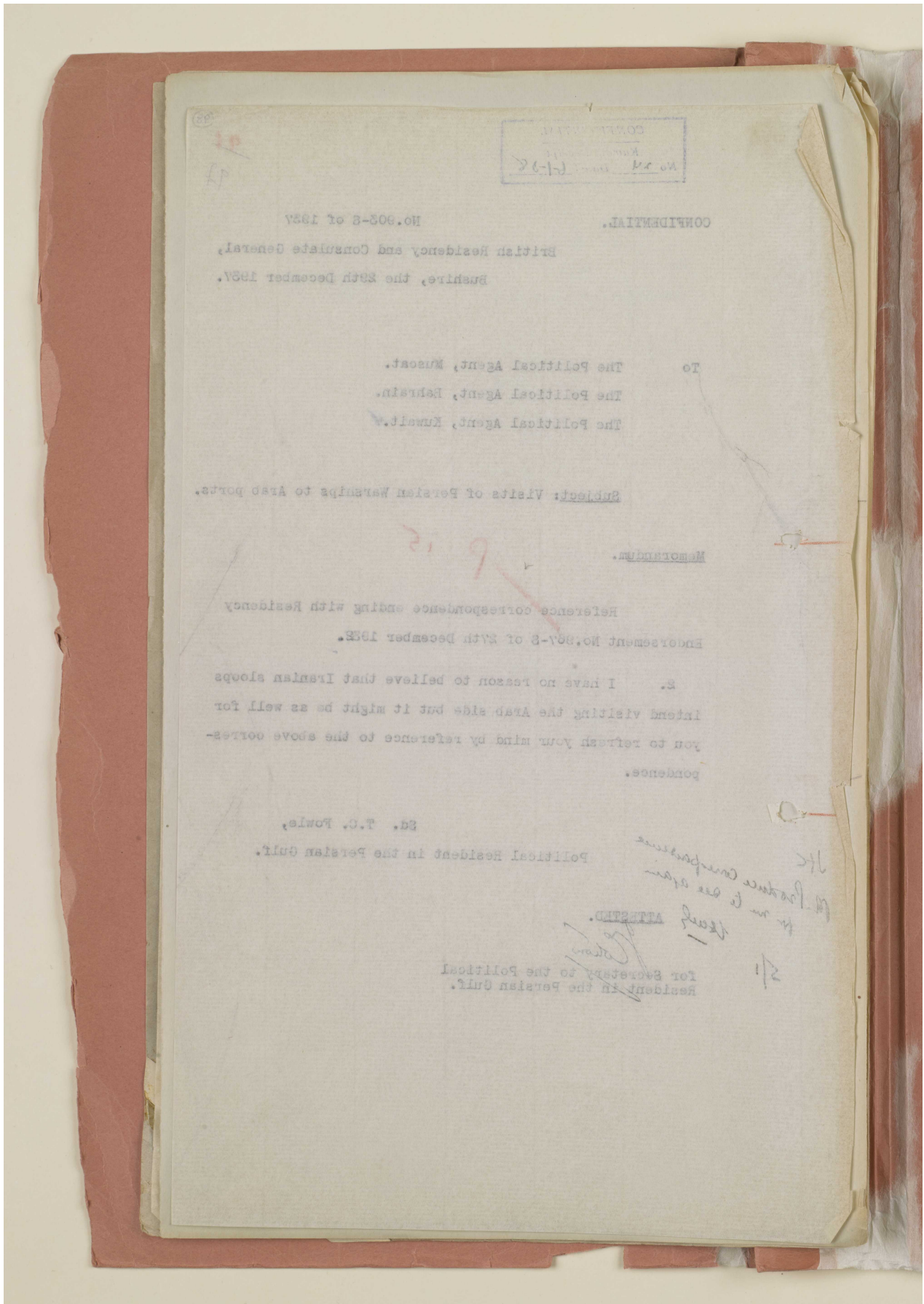
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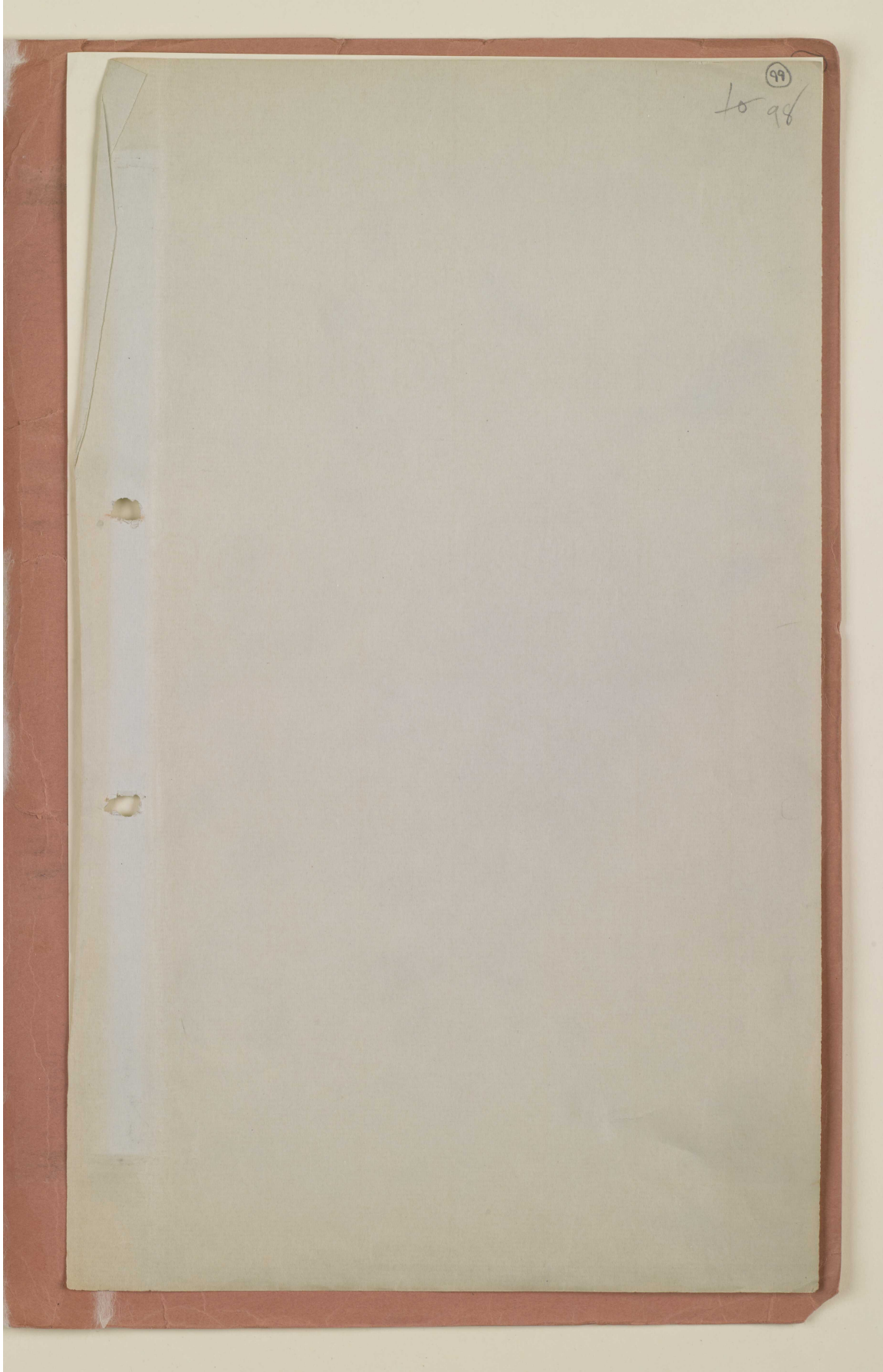
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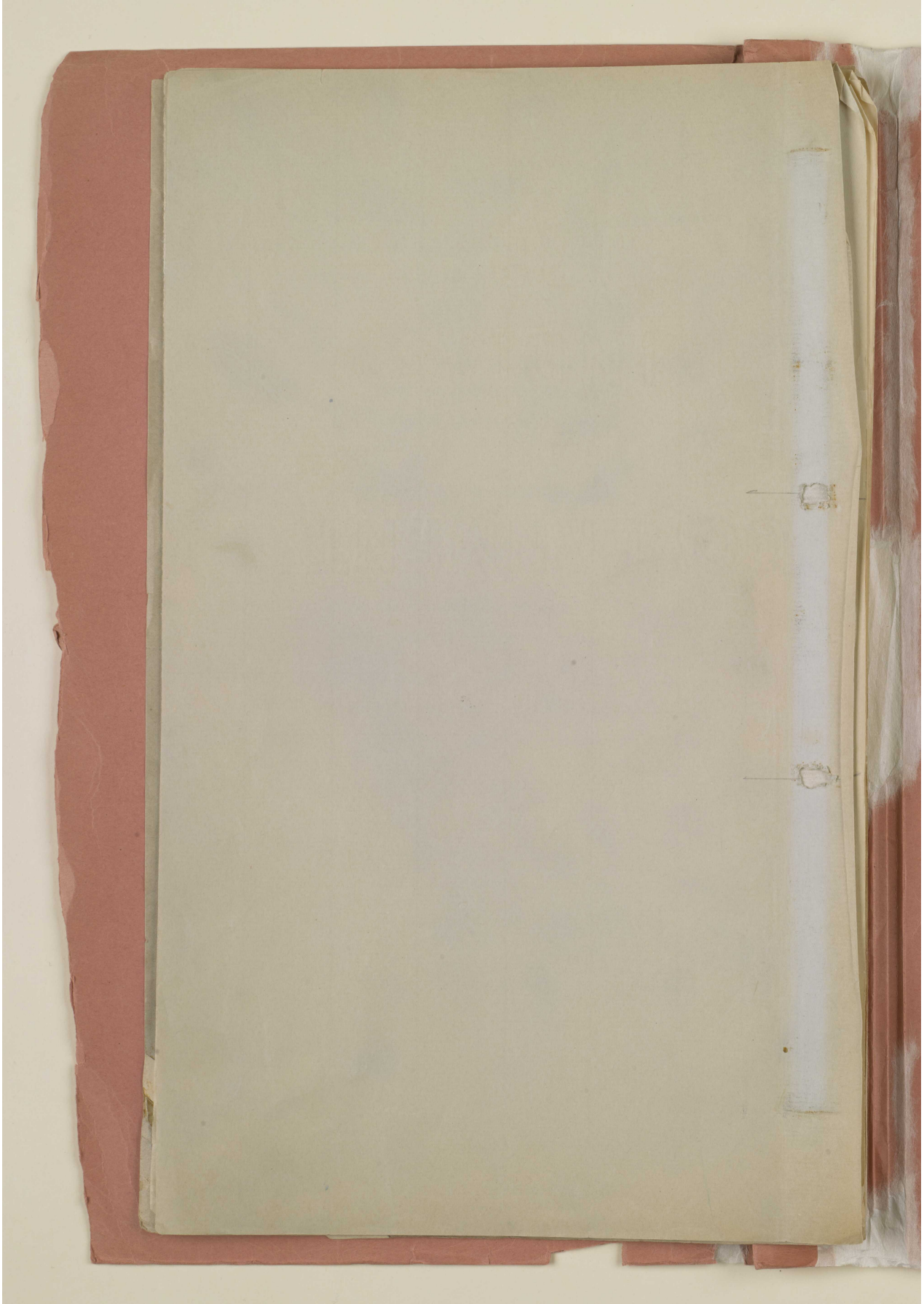
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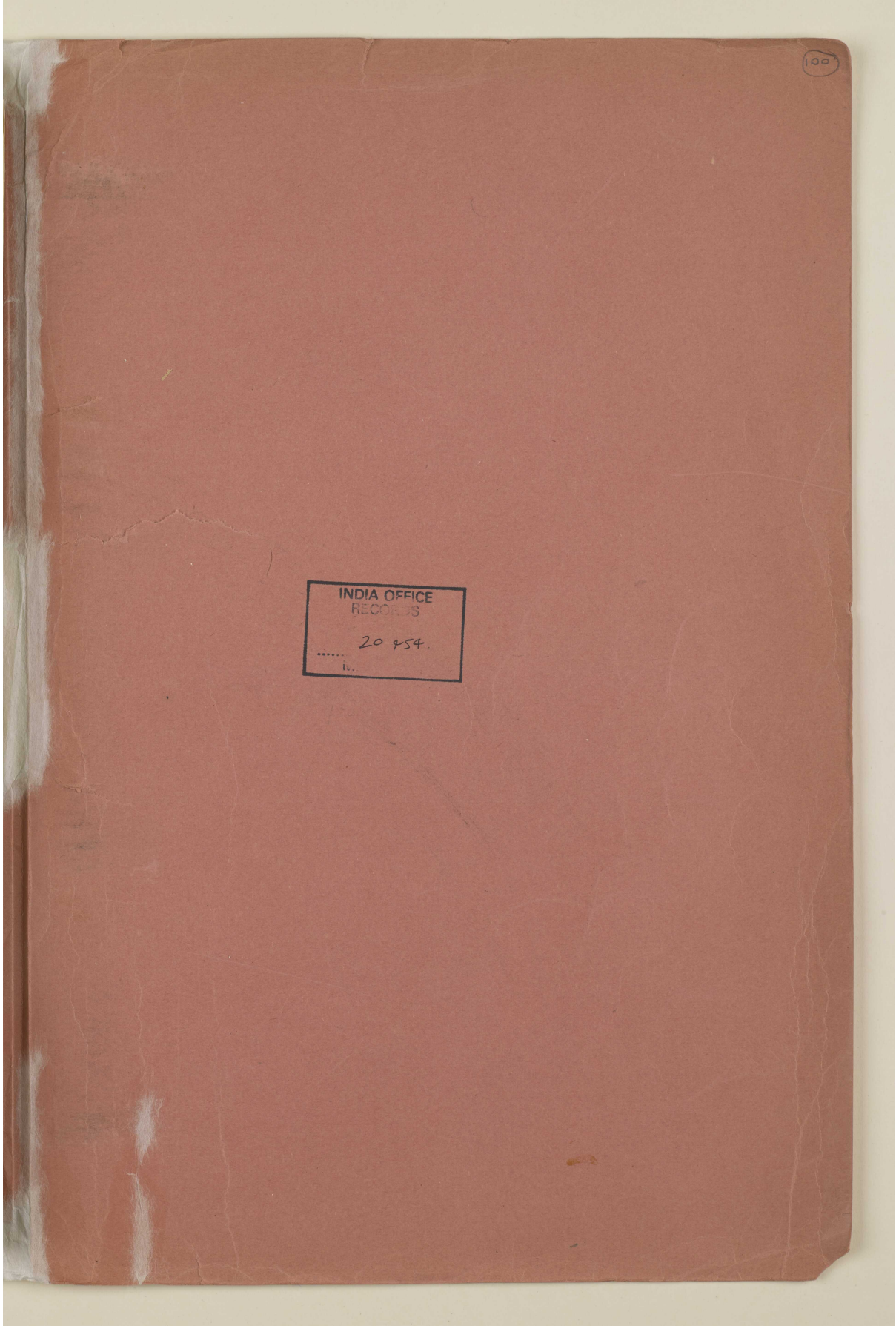
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"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [خلفي-داخلي] (٢٠٠/١٩٩)



"ملف ٣/٣ البحرية الفارسية" [خلفي] (٢٠٠/٢٠٠)

