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"ملف ٤٣ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح"

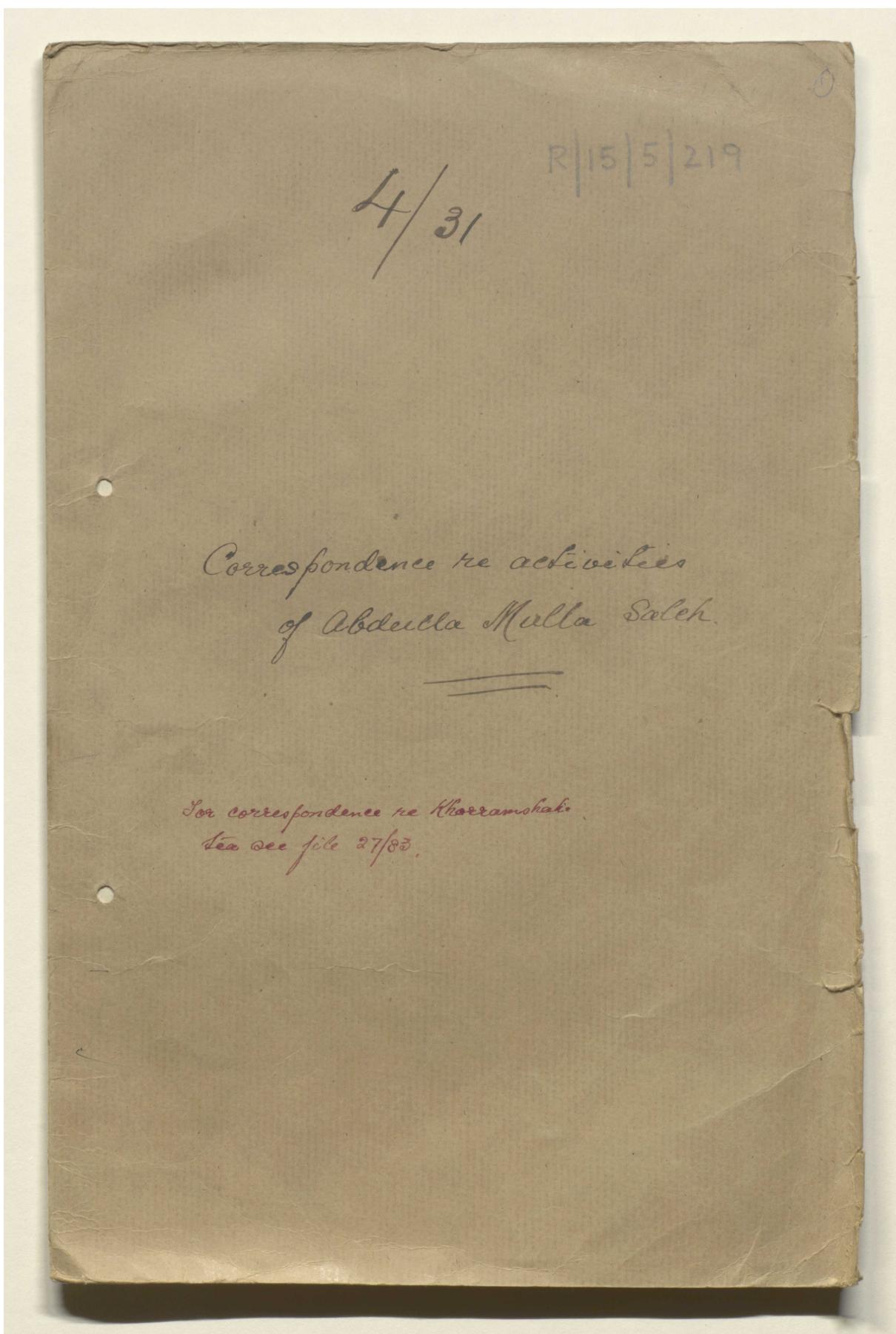
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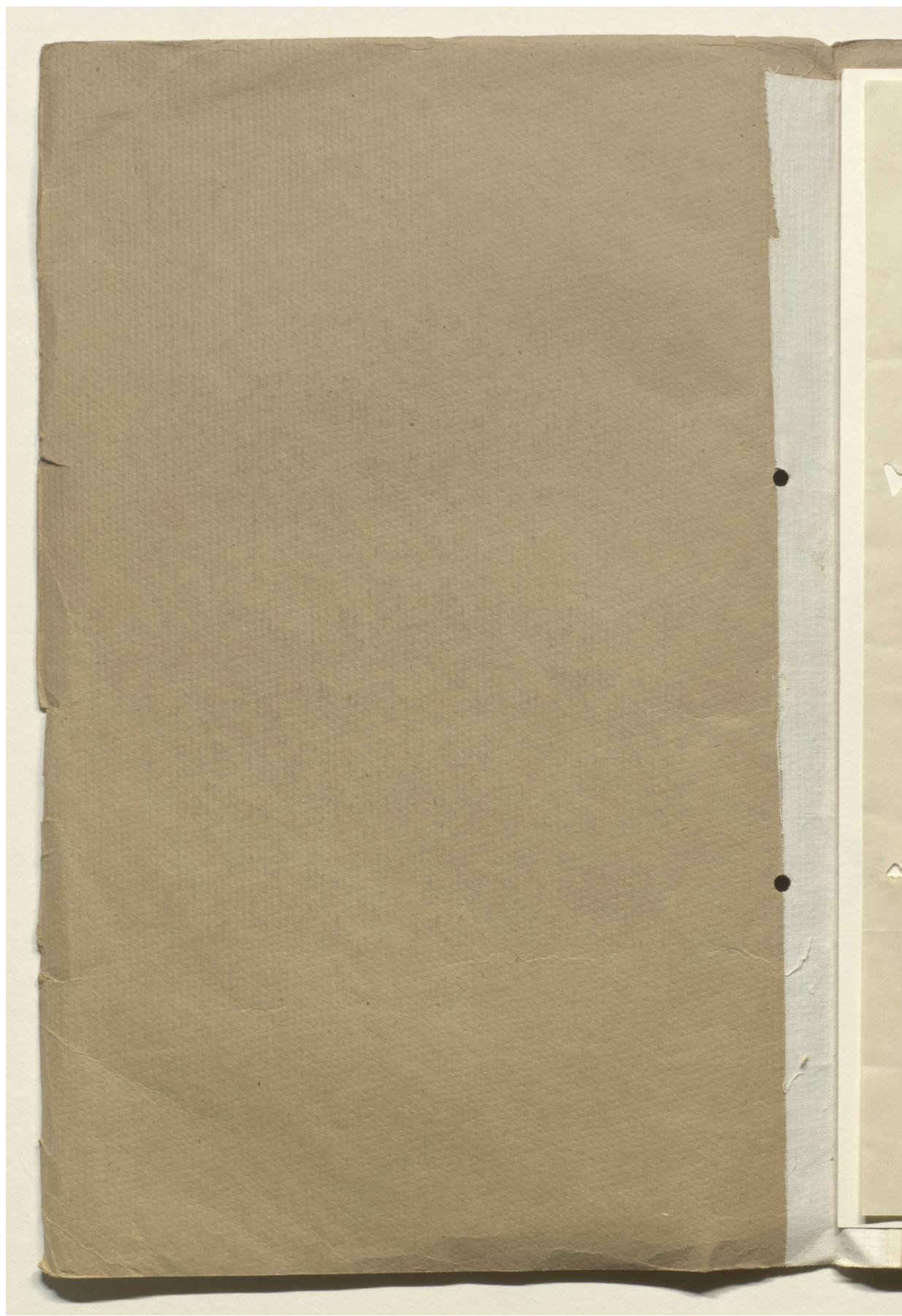


حول هذا السجل

يحتوي هذا الملف على مراسلات بين مسؤولين بريطانيين بخصوص أنشطة سكرتير حاكم الكويت، عبد الله ملا صالح. تناول المراسلات بشكل خاص مزاعم تفيد بأن صالح، الذي كان تاجرًا أيضًا، كان يستغل منصبه وقربه من الحاكم خدمة لمصالحه التجارية الخاصة.

"ملف ٤/٣١ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [أمامي] (٢٨/١)





" ملف ٤/٣١ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح " [٢٦] (٢٨/٣)

No. C/54.

Political Agency,
Kuwait,
17th January, 1945.

Please refer to my Express Letter No.53 dated the 17th January, 1945.

2. This case is an interesting example of His Highness' name being used by Abdulrah Mulla Saleh in an attempt to pull wool over the Political Agent's eyes.

3. When I received the first evasive reply to my request for an investigation I returned to the charge and said that I thought the Government of India would consider such a reply unsatisfactory and that it was not conducive to retaining the Government of India's confidence. As I was unable to make any progress, however, I passed on the 'Kuwait Government's' (sic) reply in my Express Letter No.841 of the 20th November.

4. On the 7th December, however, Akbar Lari's clerk came here and, on his application, the Director of Customs innocently gave him the usual landing certificate to the effect that the tea had been landed here. The clerk brought the certificate to me for countersignature, and I took a copy of it.

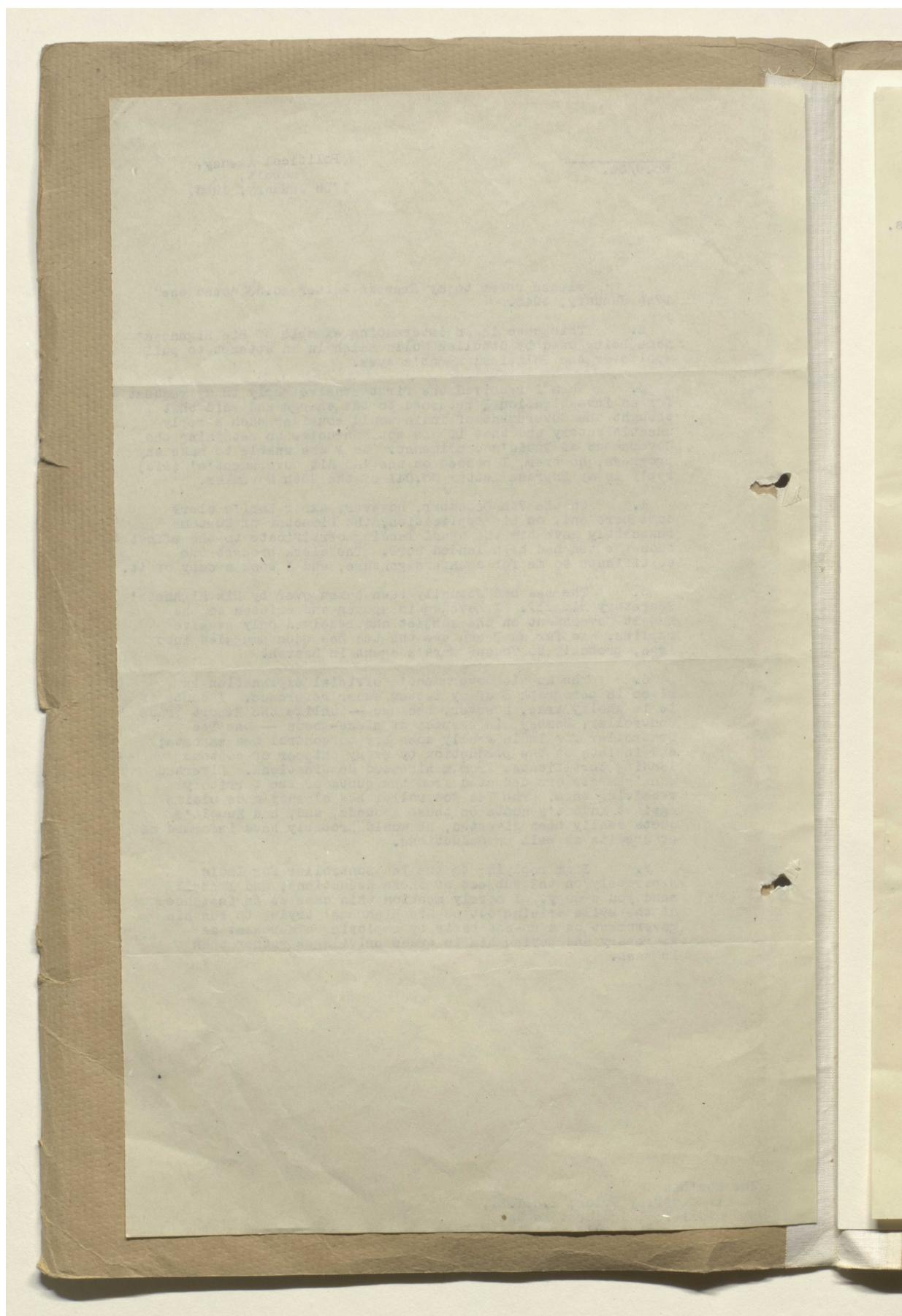
5. The tea had actually been taken over by His Highness' Secretary himself. I have again spoken and written to the Kuwait Government on the subject and received only evasive replies. As far as I can see the tea has been smuggled into Iraq, probably to Yousuf Ezra's agent in Basra.

6. The Kuwait Government's official explanation is given in paragraph 3 of my letter under reference. I doubt if it is wholly true, however, because — unlike the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, in respect of piece-goods — the Tea Controller for India really does try to control tea exports; and insists on the production by every shipper of customs landing certificates from manifested destinations. Diverted consignments are deducted from the quota of the territory receiving them. The Tea Controller has already made claims against Kuwait's quota on these grounds, and, had Kuwait's quota really been diverted, he would probably have informed me of credits as well as deductions.

7. I am replying to the Tea Controller for India separately on the subject of these deductions, and I shall send you a copy. I merely mention this case as an instance of the evils arising out of His Highness' trying to run his government on a no-cost basis by employing a merchant as secretary and paying him in trade privileges rather than in cash.

The Hon'ble
Sir Geoffrey Prior, K.C.I.E.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf Duchies

"ملف ٤١/٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٢٨/٤] (٤٣)



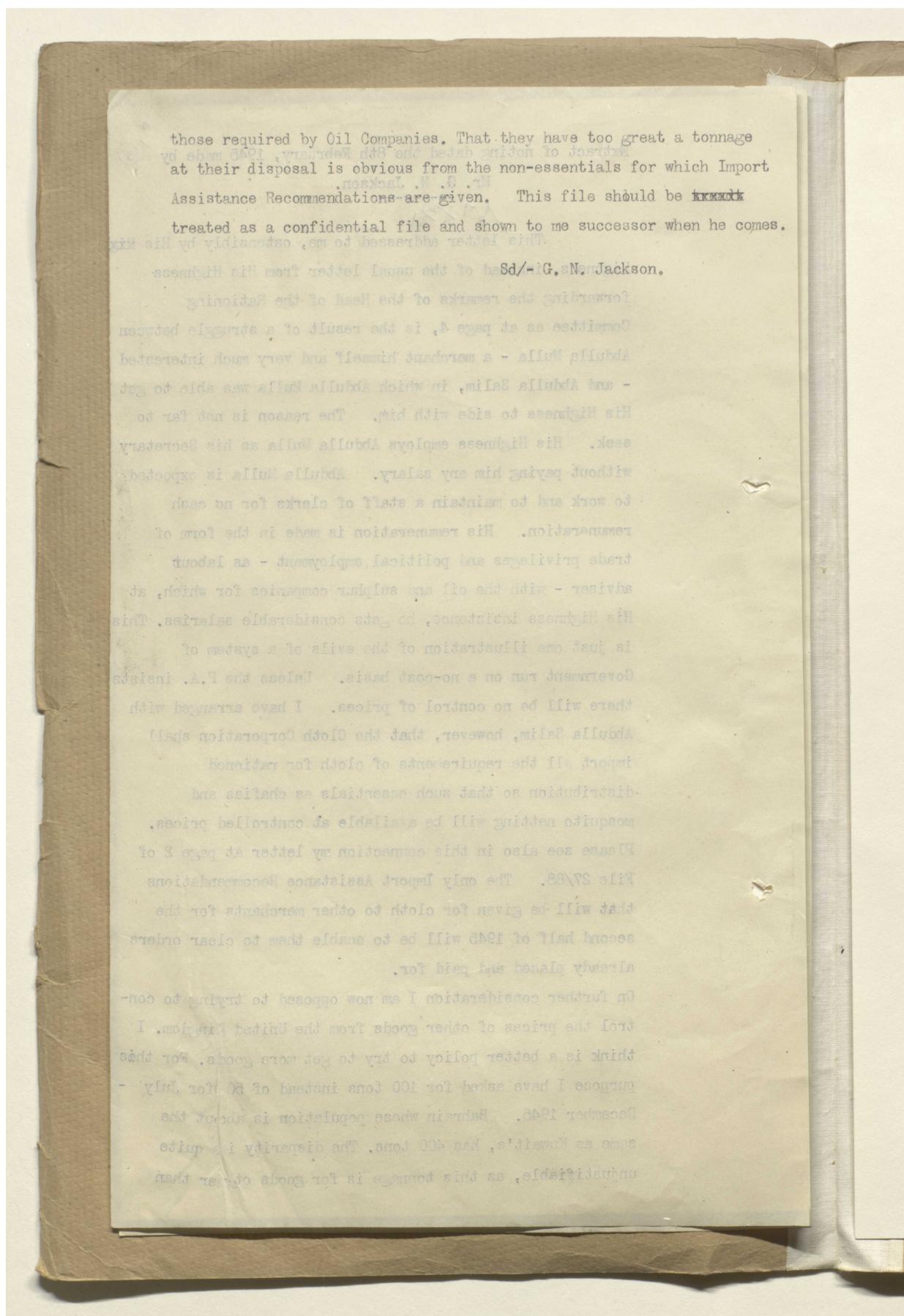
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Extract of noting dated the 8th February, 1945 made by
Mr. G. N. Jackson.

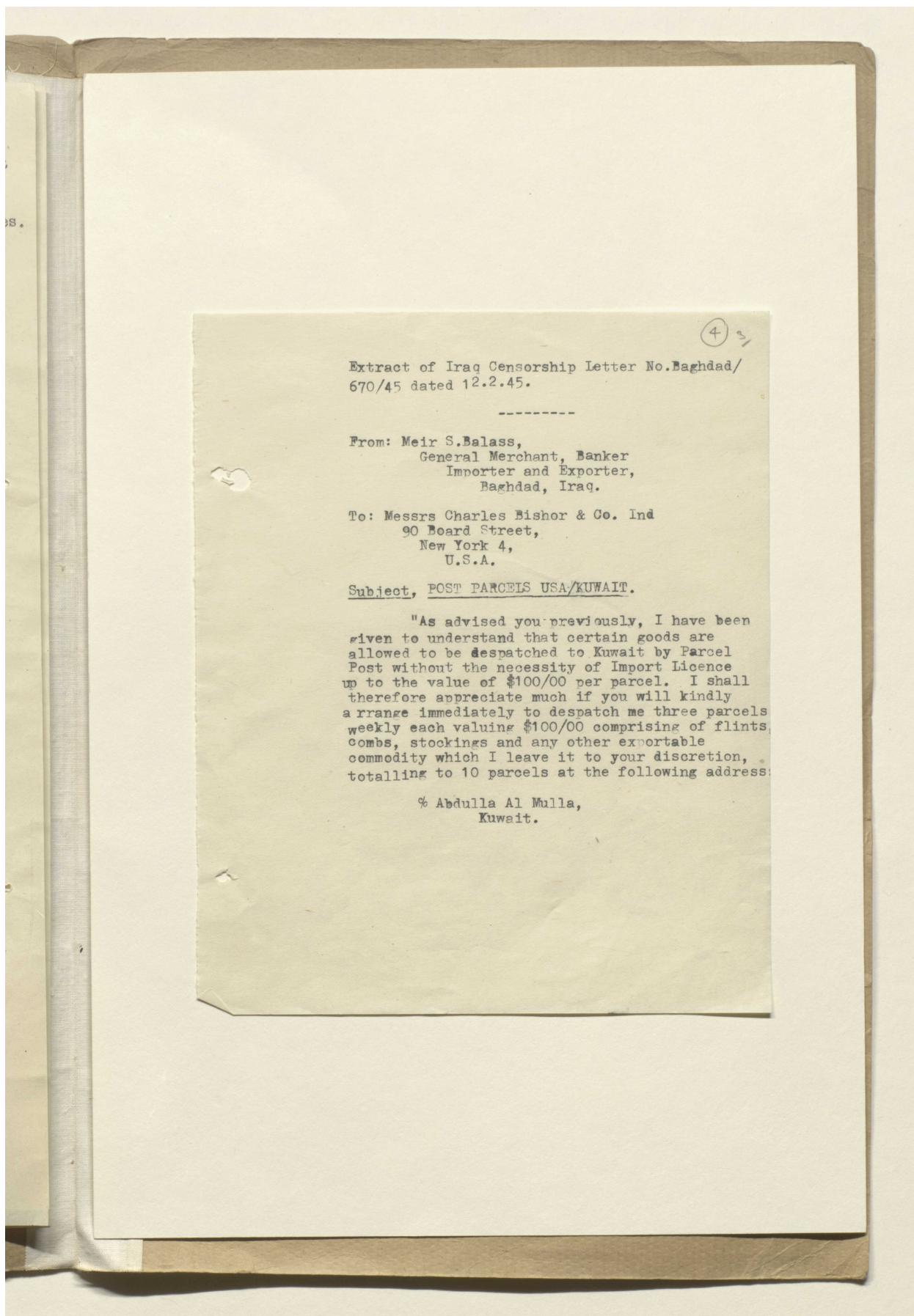
This letter addressed to me, ostensibly by His Highness, instead of the usual letter from His Highness forwarding the remarks of the Head of the Rationing Committee as at page 4, is the result of a struggle between Abdulla Mulla - a merchant himself and very much interested - and Abdulla Salim, in which Abdulla Mulla was able to get His Highness to side with him. The reason is not far to seek. His Highness employs Abdulla Mulla as his Secretary without paying him any salary. Abdulla Mulla is expected to work and to maintain a staff of clerks for no cash remuneration. His remuneration is made in the form of trade privileges and political employment - as labour adviser - with the oil and sulphur companies for which, at His Highness insistence, he gets considerable salaries. This is just one illustration of the evils of a system of Government run on a no-cost basis. Unless the P.A. insists there will be no control of prices. I have arranged with Abdulla Salim, however, that the Cloth Corporation shall import all the requirements of cloth for rationed distribution so that such essentials as chafias and mosquito netting will be available at controlled prices. Please see also in this connection my letter at page 2 of File 27/88. The only Import Assistance Recommendations that will be given for cloth to other merchants for the second half of 1945 will be to enable them to clear orders already placed and paid for.

On further consideration I am now opposed to trying to control the prices of other goods from the United Kingdom. I think is a better policy to try to get more goods. For this purpose I have asked for 100 tons instead of 50 for July - December 1945. Bahrain whose population is about the same as Kuwait's, has 400 tons. The disparity is quite unjustifiable, as this tonnage is for goods other than

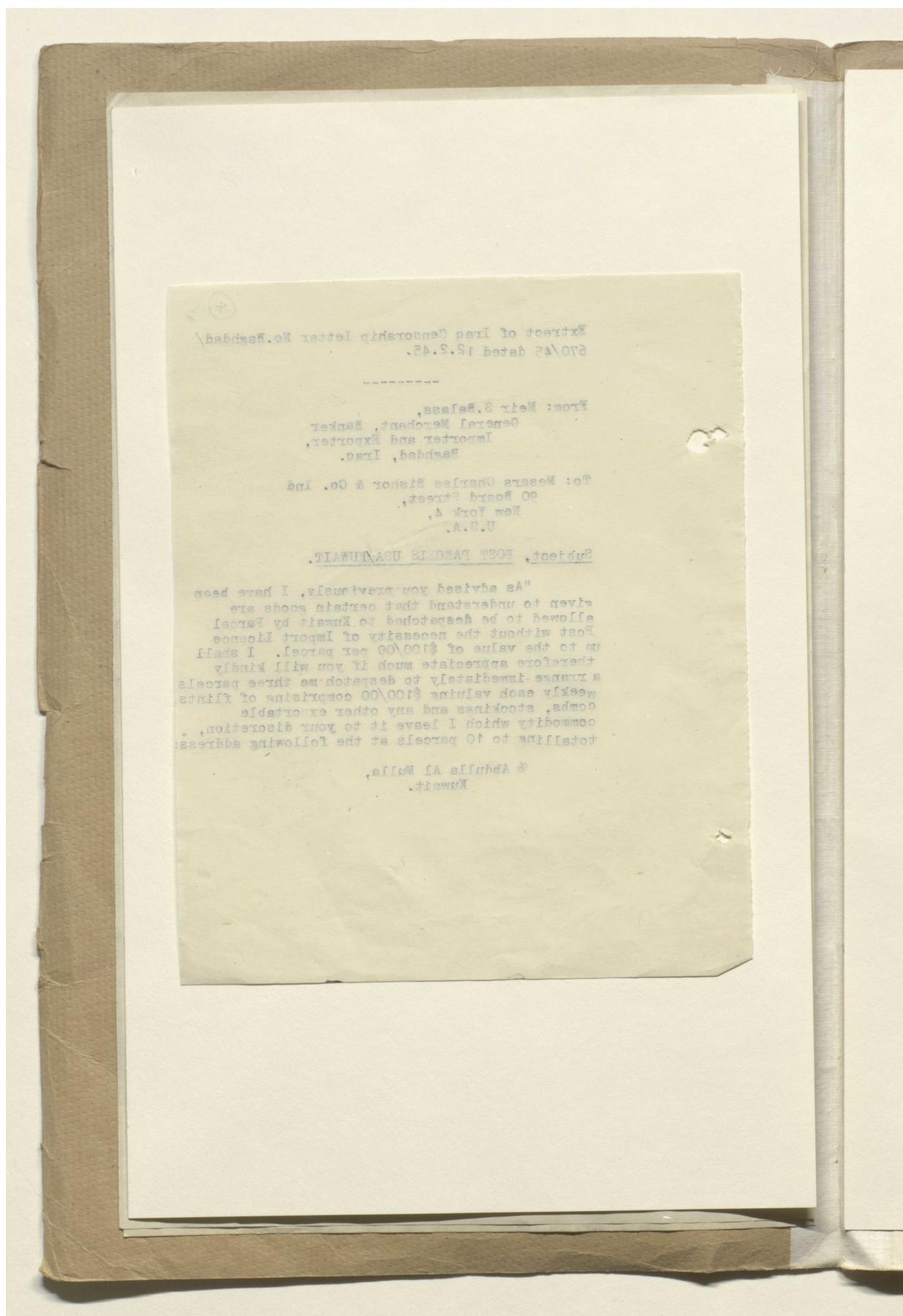
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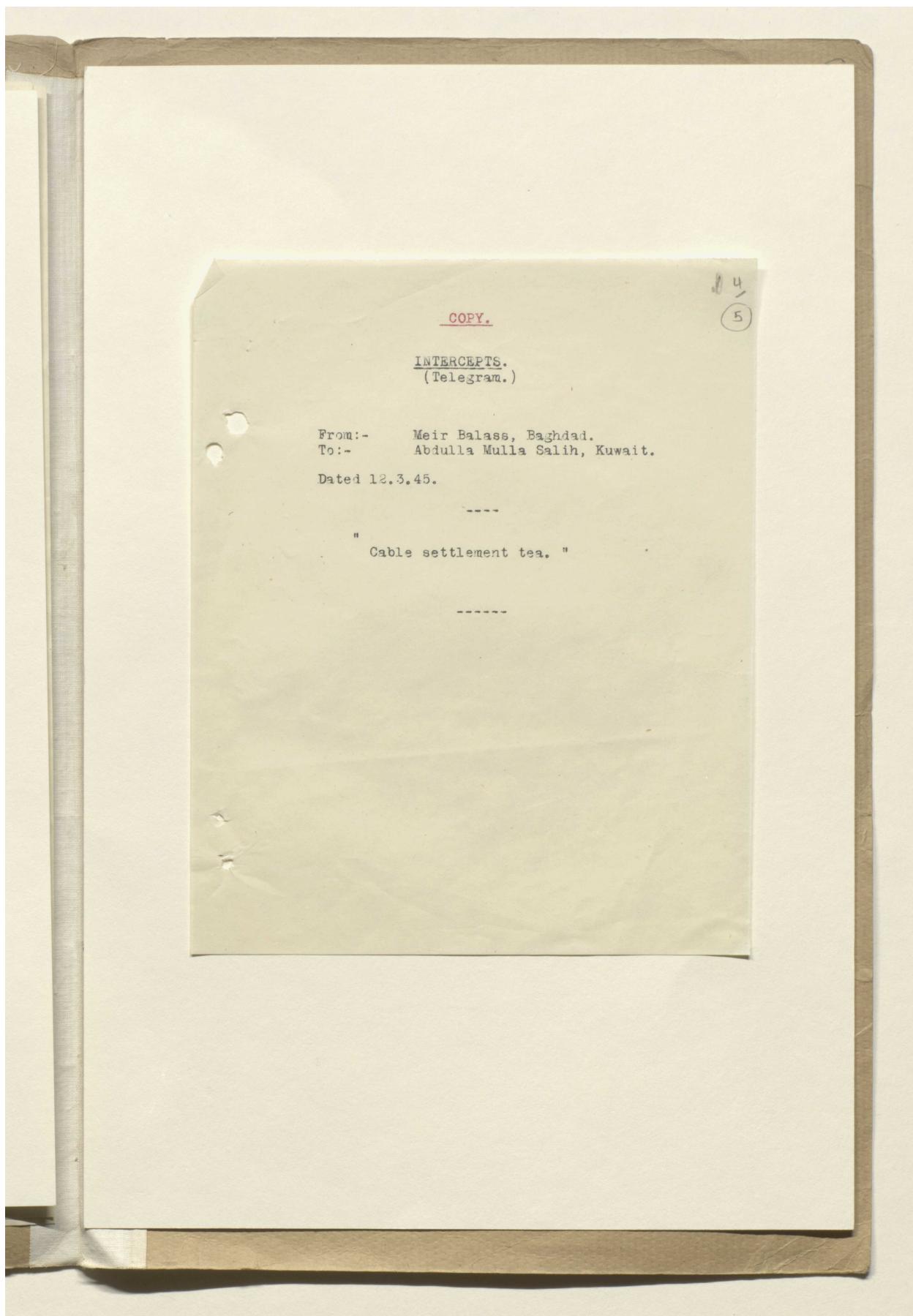
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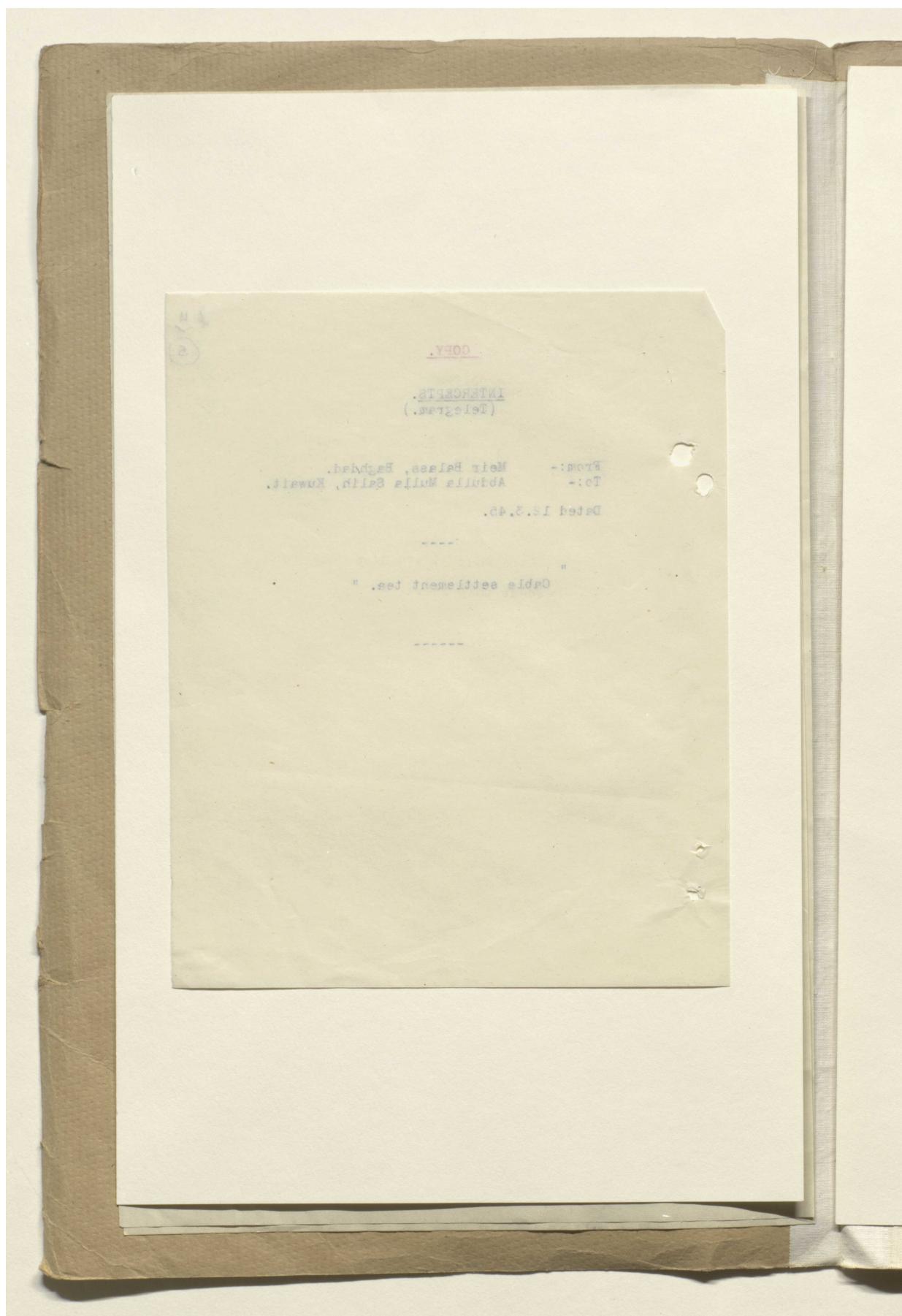
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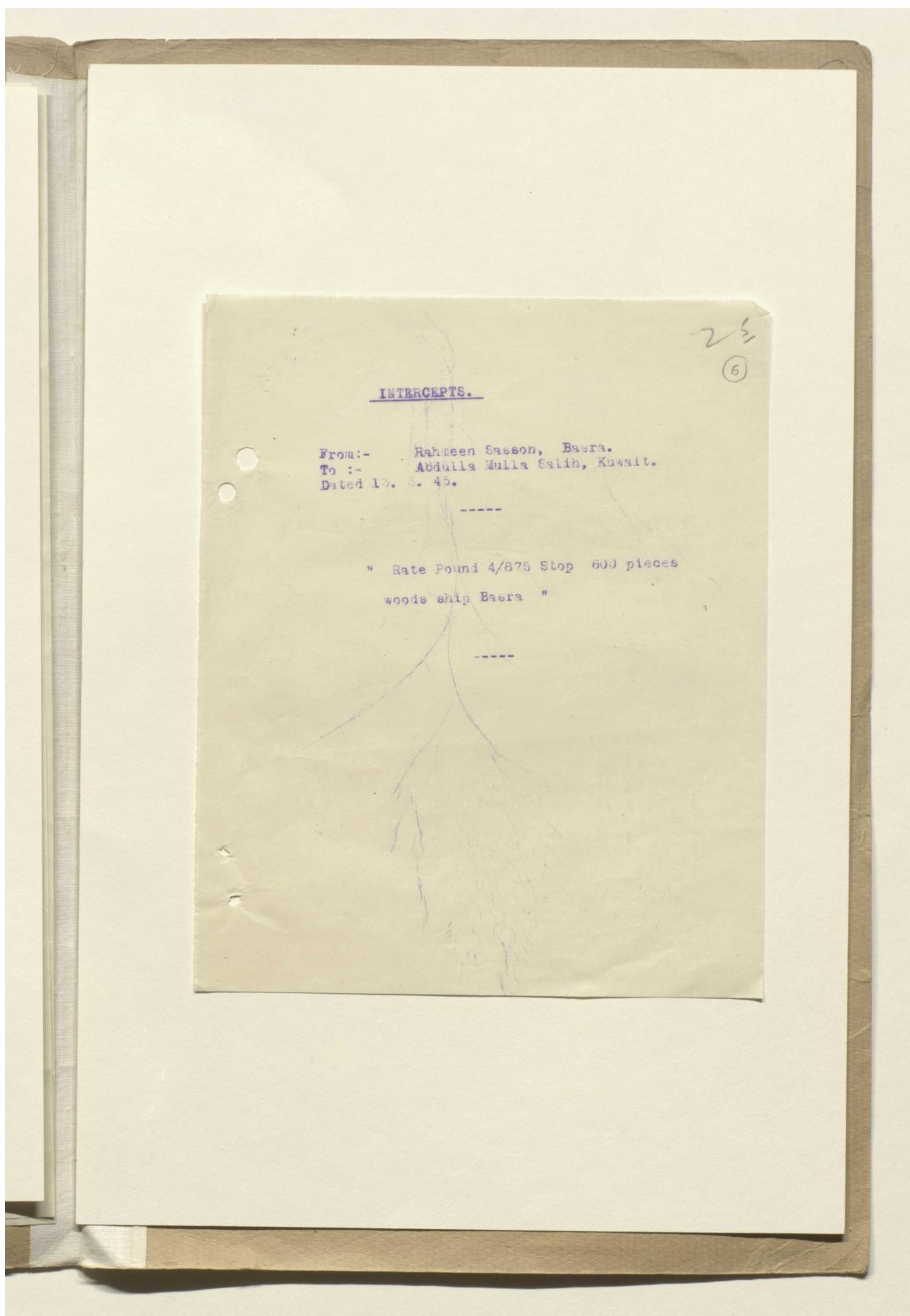
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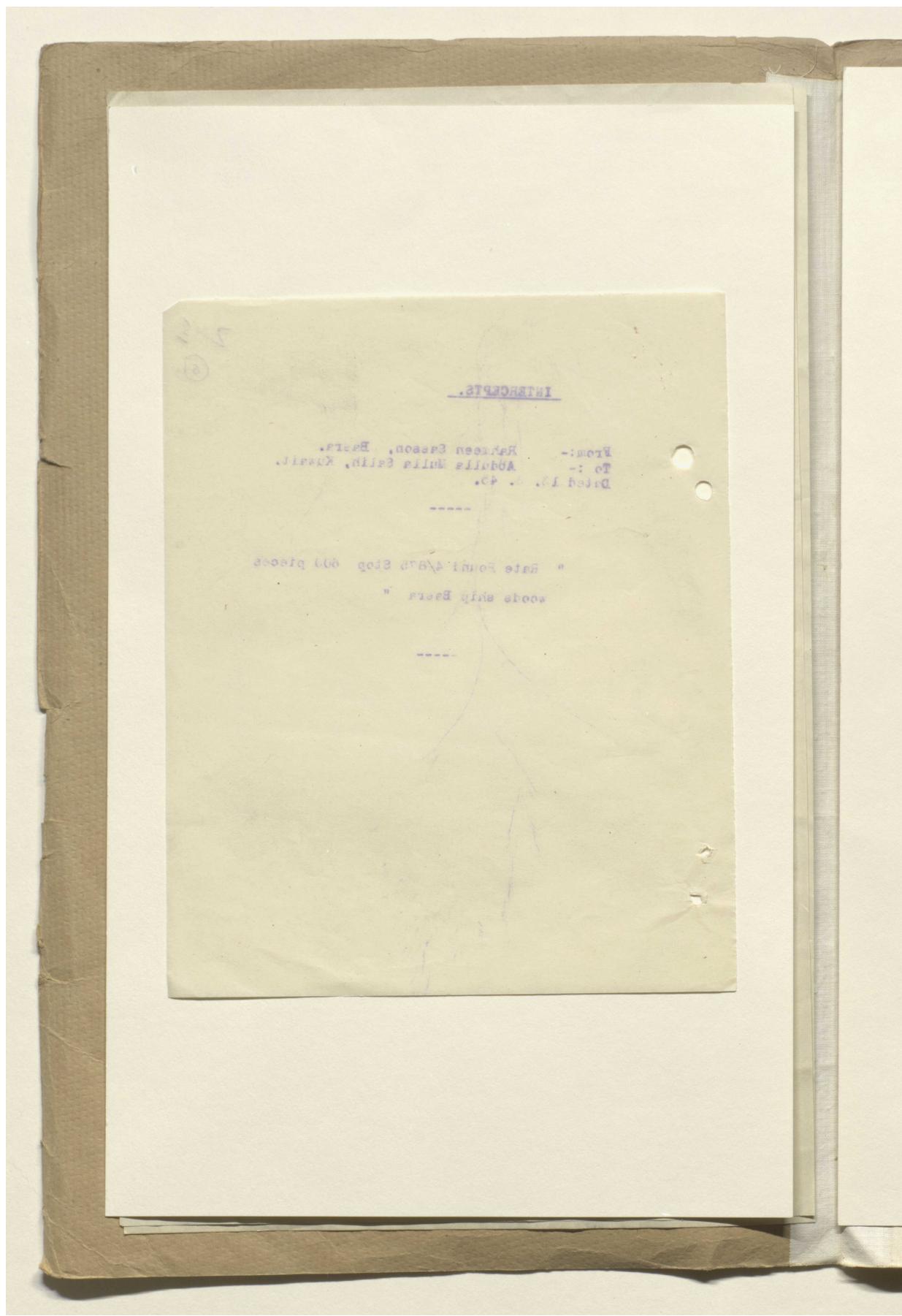
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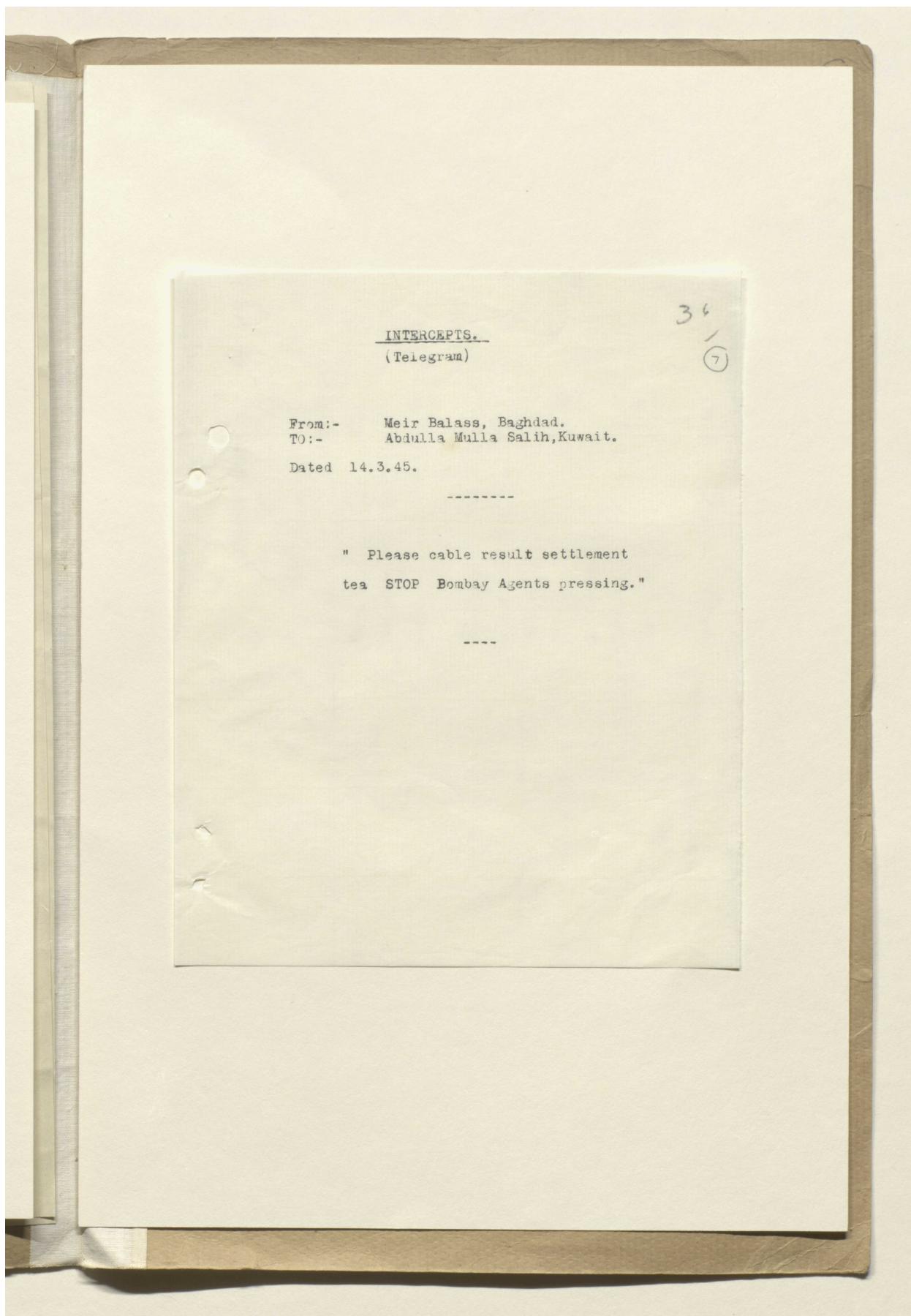
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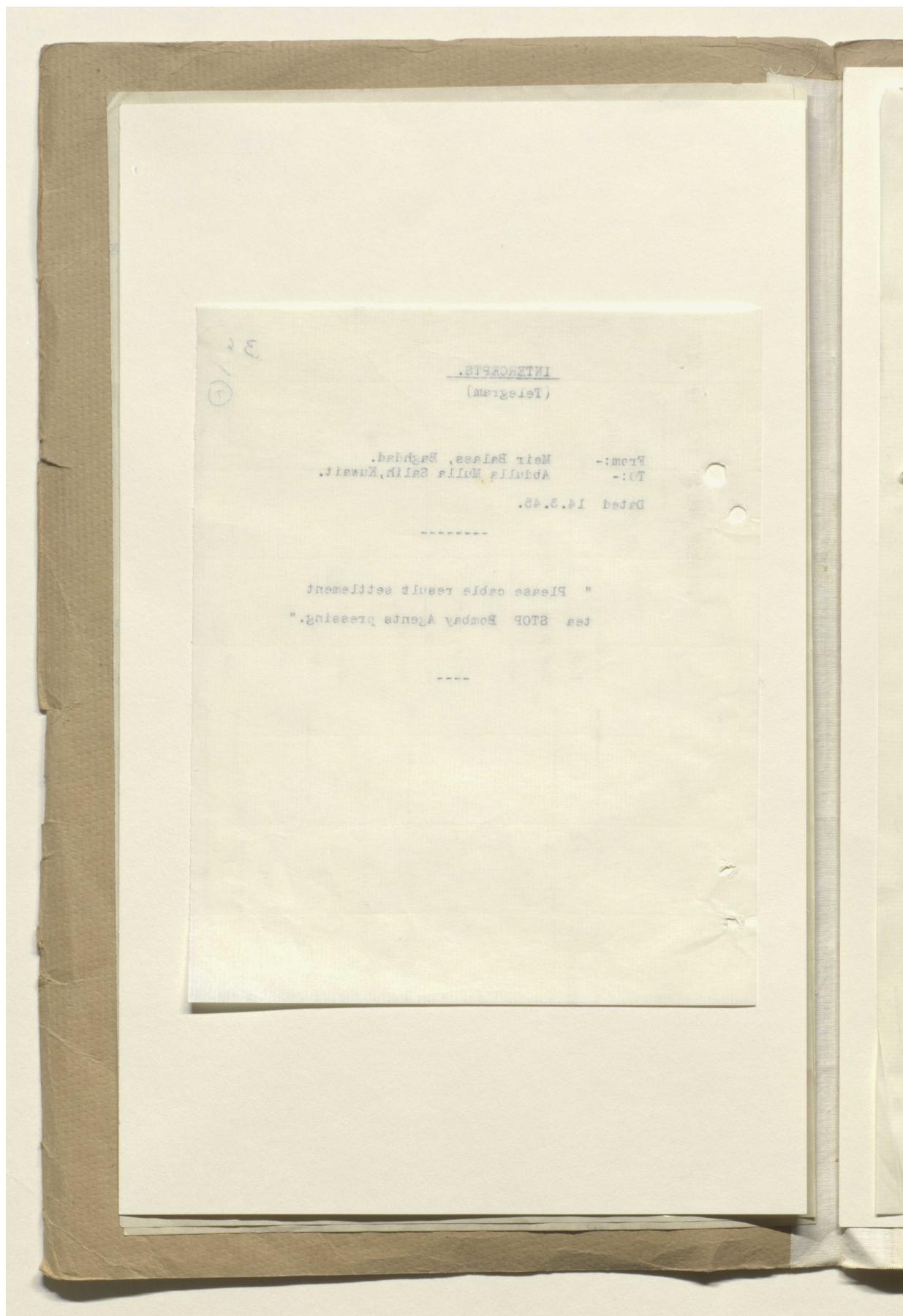
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"ملف ٤١/٣ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٧٧] [٤/٢٨]



"ملف ٣١/٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٦٨] (٢٨/١٥)

COUNTRY CRAFT BILL OF LADING	
<p><i>under seal of date at Dated _____ and Marks & No. of Packages and Contents of the same</i></p> <p>SHIPPED in good order and well condition by <u>Topatthal</u> <u>Dayley</u> in and upon the good Ship or Vessel called the <u>C.C. Starthorne</u>. Whereof <u>Richard Black</u> is Master for the present voyage now residing at anchor in the Harbour of <u>Hurghada</u> and bound for <u>Chittagong</u>.</p>	
Total packages	31 Thirty one
<p>being marked and numbered as per Margin and are to be delivered in the like good order and well condition at the aforesaid Port of _____ (the act of God, the King's Enemies, Fire and all every Dangers and Accidents of the Seas, Rivers and Navigations of whatever nature and kind sever expected) unto Order or to its Assigns _____ freight for the said goods _____</p>	
<p>"Freight Memo"</p> <p>Packages Tons _____ freight per ton Rs. _____ Total amount Rs. _____ Cash Rs. _____ Balance to pay Rs. <u>250/-</u></p>	
<p>IN WITNESS whereof the Master of this said vessel have affixed to <u>200 (2)</u> Bill of Lading and all of this Tenor and Date one of which being accomplished the other to stand void. Dated in <u>Third</u> the <u>10th</u> day of <u>May</u> <u>1944</u> Weight and Contents unknown to <u>40</u> Master or Lender's Signature <u>John 120</u></p>	
<p>No freight paid here.</p>	

"ملف ٣١/٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٨٧] (٢٨/١٦)

No. 63

COUNTRY CRAFT BILL OF LADING

SHIPPED in good order and well condition by Popatla
Dagal in and upon the good Ship or Vessel called
the C C Hatt Belman Whereof Habib Noland in Master for
the present voyage now residing at anchor in the Harbour of
Korambazar and bound for Korambazar

Total packages 31 Thirty one
being marked and numbered as per Margin and are to be delivered
in the like good order and well condition at the aforesaid
Port of Korambazar (the act of God, the King's Enemies,
Fire and all every Dangers and Accidents of the Seas, Rivers
and Navigations of whatever nature and kind sever expected)
unto Order or to its Assigns freight for the
said goods do

Measurement tons _____
Weighing Tons 31.1 (302)

"Freight Memo"
Packages Tons _____ freight per ton Rs. _____
Total amount Rs. _____ Cash Rs. _____
Balance to pay Rs. 2510/-

No freight paid here

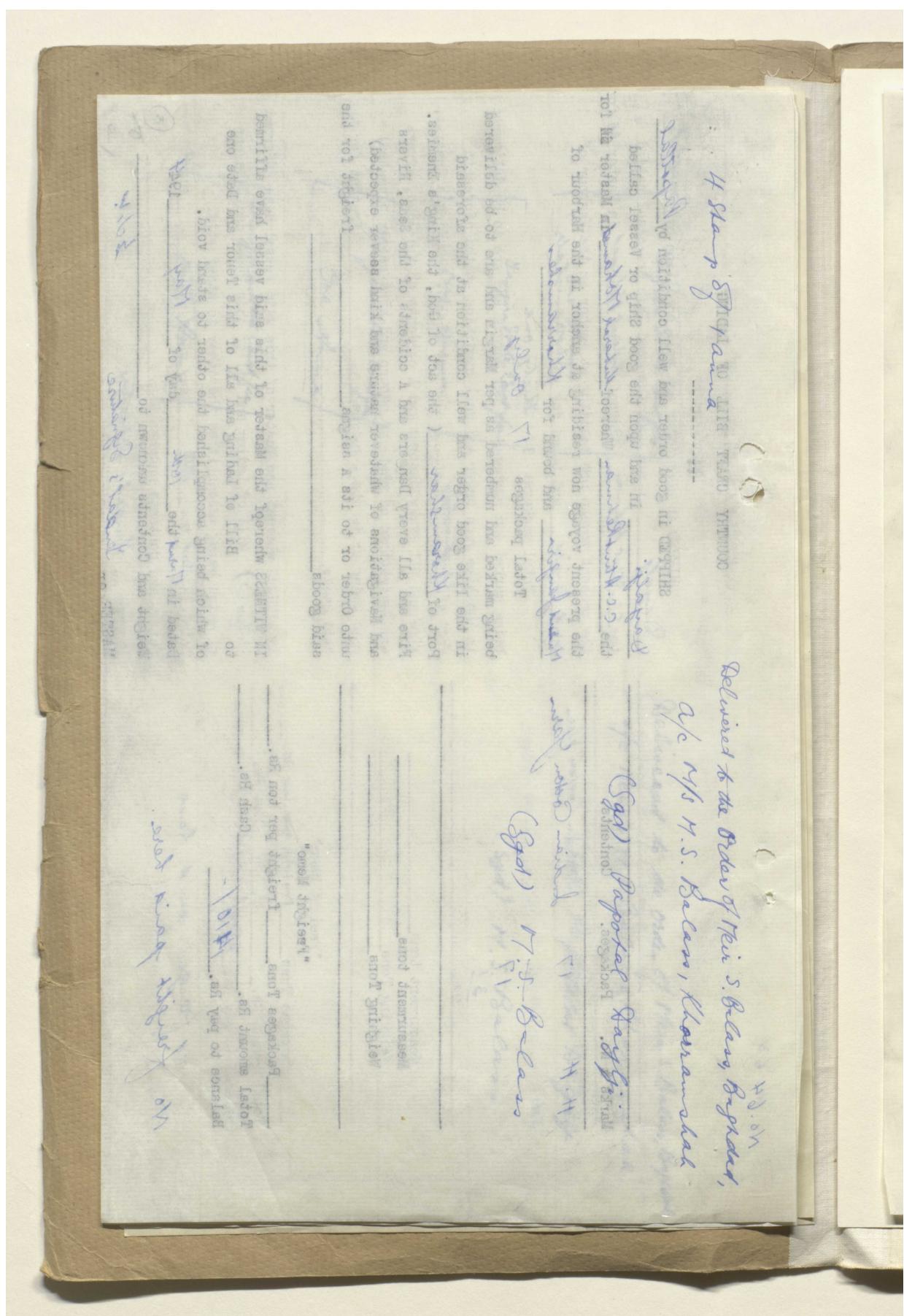
IN WITNESS whereof the Master of this said vessel have affirmed
to you (2) Bill of Lading and all of this Tenor and Date one
of which being accomplished the other to stand void.
Dated in Mud the 10th day of May 1944
Weight and Contents unknown to 55
MASTER or Yendal's Signature

"ملف ٣١/٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٦٩] [٢٨/١٨]

"ملف ٣١٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [١٠٠] (٢٨/١٩)

No. 64 نامه عدد ۶۴		COUNTRY CRAFT BILL OF LADING نامه نسخه اصلی	
<p>SHIPPED in good order and well condition by <u>Papothal</u> <u>Sayali</u>: in and upon the good Ship or Vessel called the <u>C.C. Standard Mohamed</u> Whereof <u>Heldar Mohamed</u> Master for the present voyage now residing at anchor in the Harbour of <u>Khoranghar</u> and bound for <u>Khoranghar</u>.</p>			
Marks & No.	Packages.	Contents.	Total packages 17 Only
H. H	17	India Cotton Yarn والجute	
Measurement tons		Weighing Tons	
<p>"Weight Memo"</p> <p>Packages Tons _____ freight per ton Rs. _____ Total amount Rs. _____ Cash Rs. _____ Balance to pay Rs. <u>1410/-</u></p> <p>Dated in <u>May</u> the <u>10th</u> day of <u>May</u> 1944 Weight and Contents unknown to <u>6</u> MASTER <u>Yendal's Signature</u></p> <p>No freight paid here.</p>			

"ملف ٣١٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٢٠١٠] [٢٨]



No. 64		Country Craft, Bill of Lading <i>dated 10th March 1944</i>	
<p>SHIPPED in good order and well condition by <u>Repatel</u> <u>Dagli</u> in and upon the good Ship or Vessel called the C.C. Hindkhan Whereof <u>Hindkhan</u> is Master for the present voyage now residing at anchor in the Harbour of Mandayir and bound for <u>Kharanchay</u>.</p>			
Marks & No.	Packages	Contents.	(W.R.)
<i>1000</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Indian Cotton Yarn</i>	<i>(W.R.)</i>
17			
Measurement tons _____		Weighing Tons _____	
<p>"Freight Memo"</p> <p>Packages Tons _____ freight per ton Rs. _____ Total amount Rs. <u>1410/-</u> Cash Rs. _____ Balance to pay Rs. <u>1410/-</u></p> <p>No freight paid here</p>			
<p>IN WITNESS whereof the Master of this said vessel have affirmed to Bill of Lading and all of this Tenor and Date one of which being accomplished the other to stand void. Dated in <u>March</u> the <u>10th</u> day of <u>May</u> 1944 (=)</p> <p>Weight and Contents unknown to MASTER or <u>Lendal's Signature</u></p>			

"ملف ٣١/٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [٢١ و ٢٢] (٢٨)

D.O. No. G/357.

Political Agency.,
Kuwait.

The 12th April, 1945.

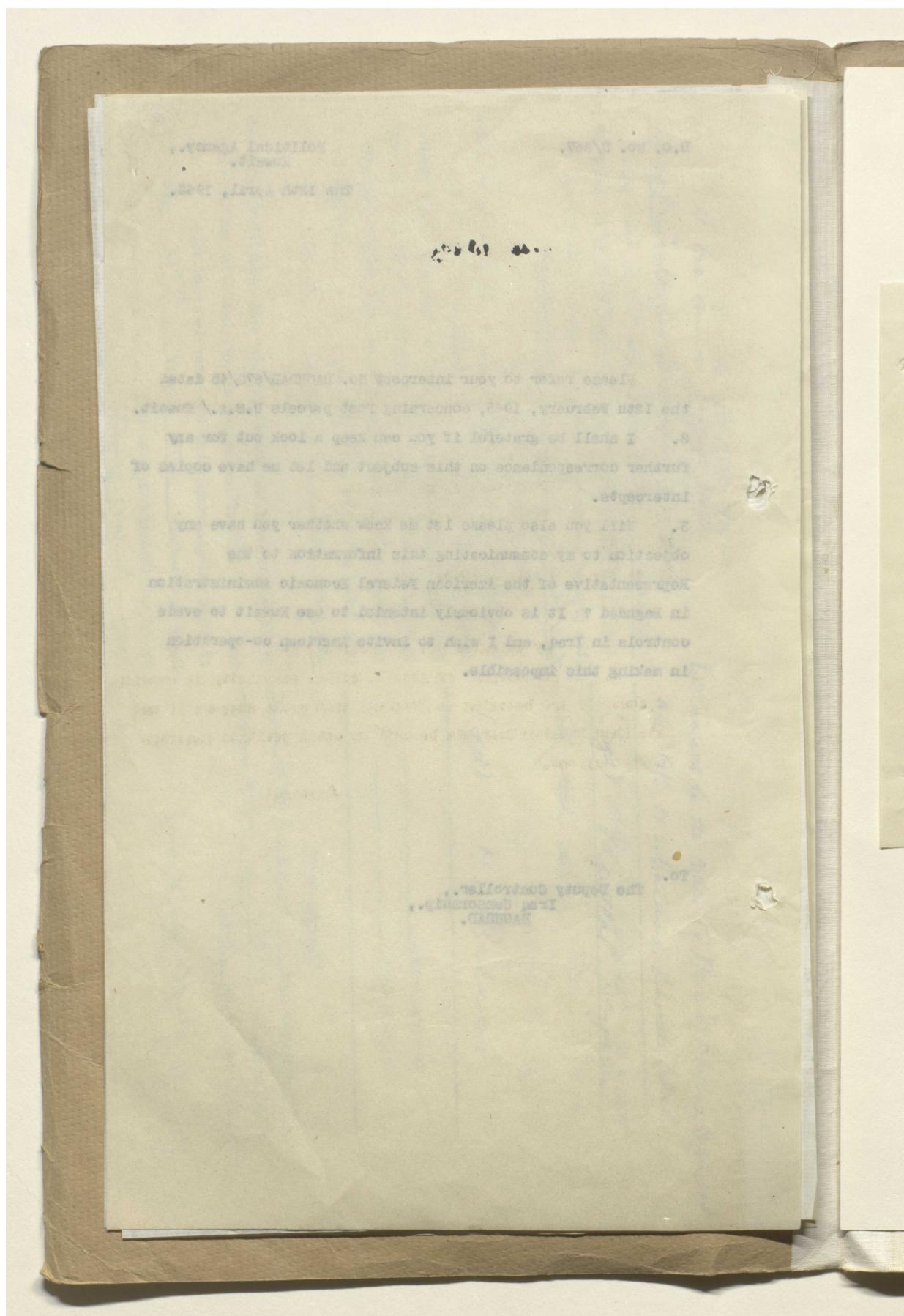
Please refer to your intercept No. BAGHDAD/670/45 dated the 12th February, 1945, concerning Post parcels U.S.A./ Kuwait.

2. I shall be grateful if you can keep a look out for any further correspondence on this subject and let me have copies of intercepts.

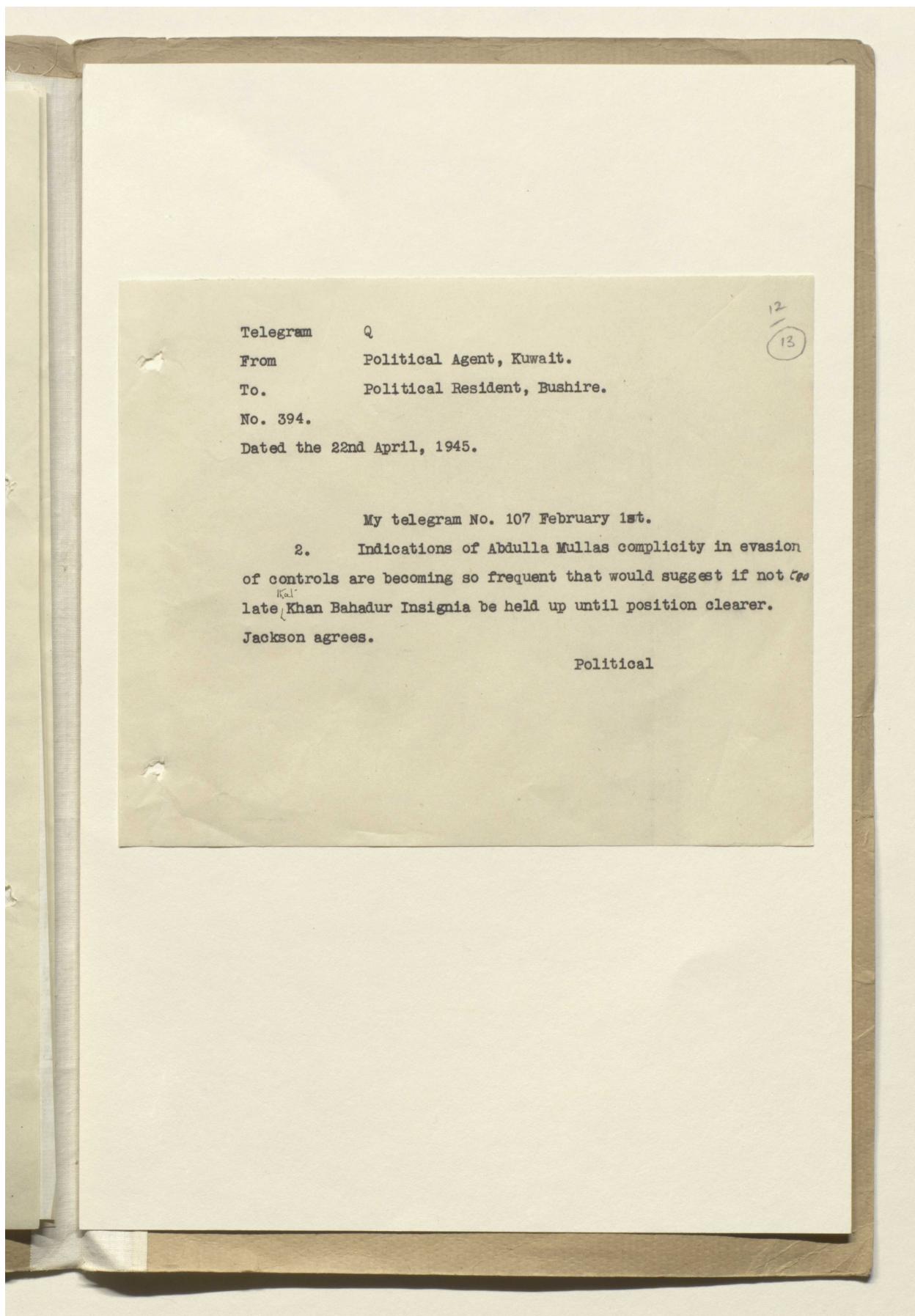
3. Will you also please let me know whether you have any objection to my communicating this information to the Representative of the American Federal Economic Administration in Baghdad? It is obviously intended to use Kuwait to evade controls in Iraq, and I wish to invite American co-operation in making this impossible.

To.
The Deputy Controller.,
Iraq Censorship.,
BAGHDAD.

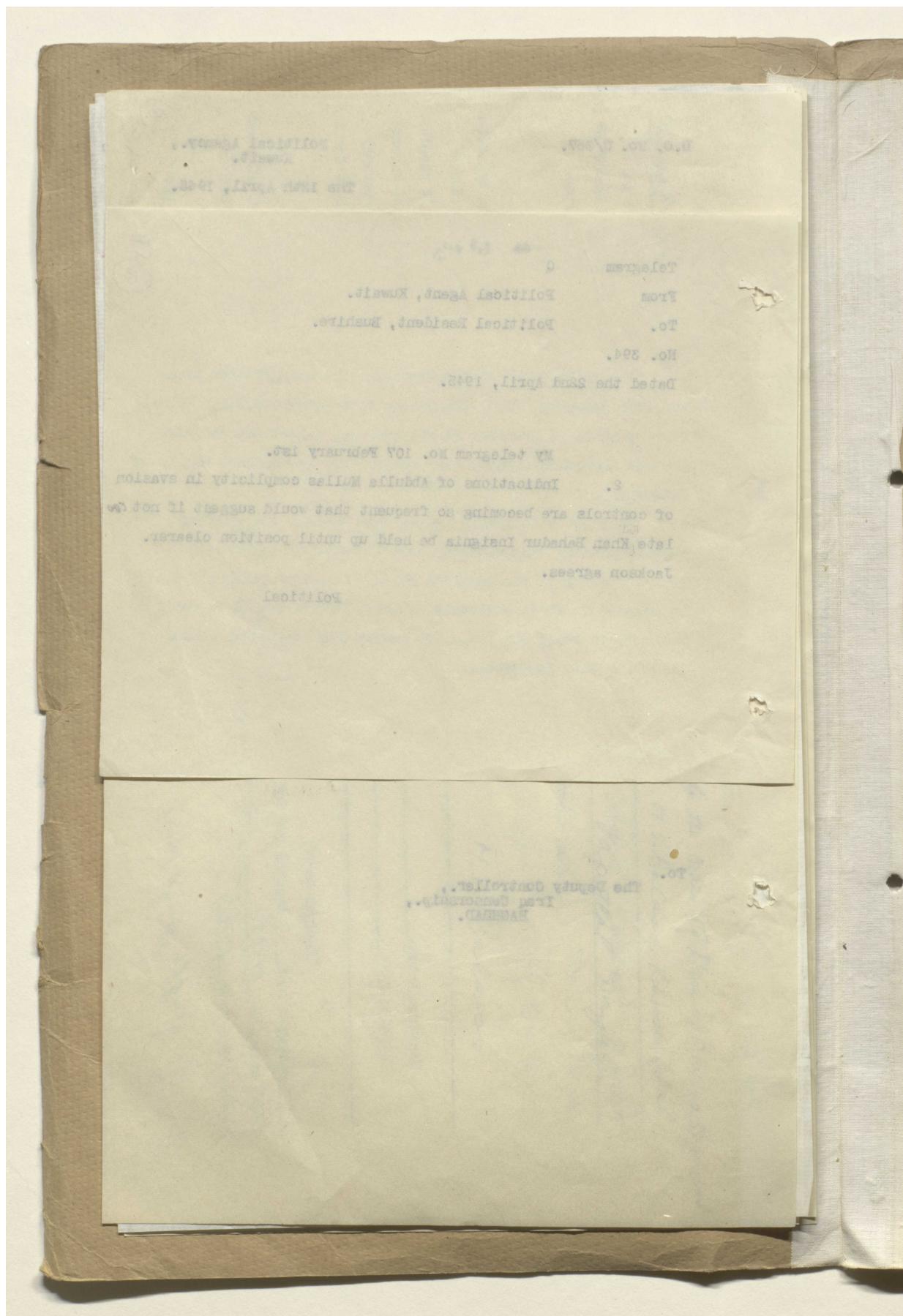
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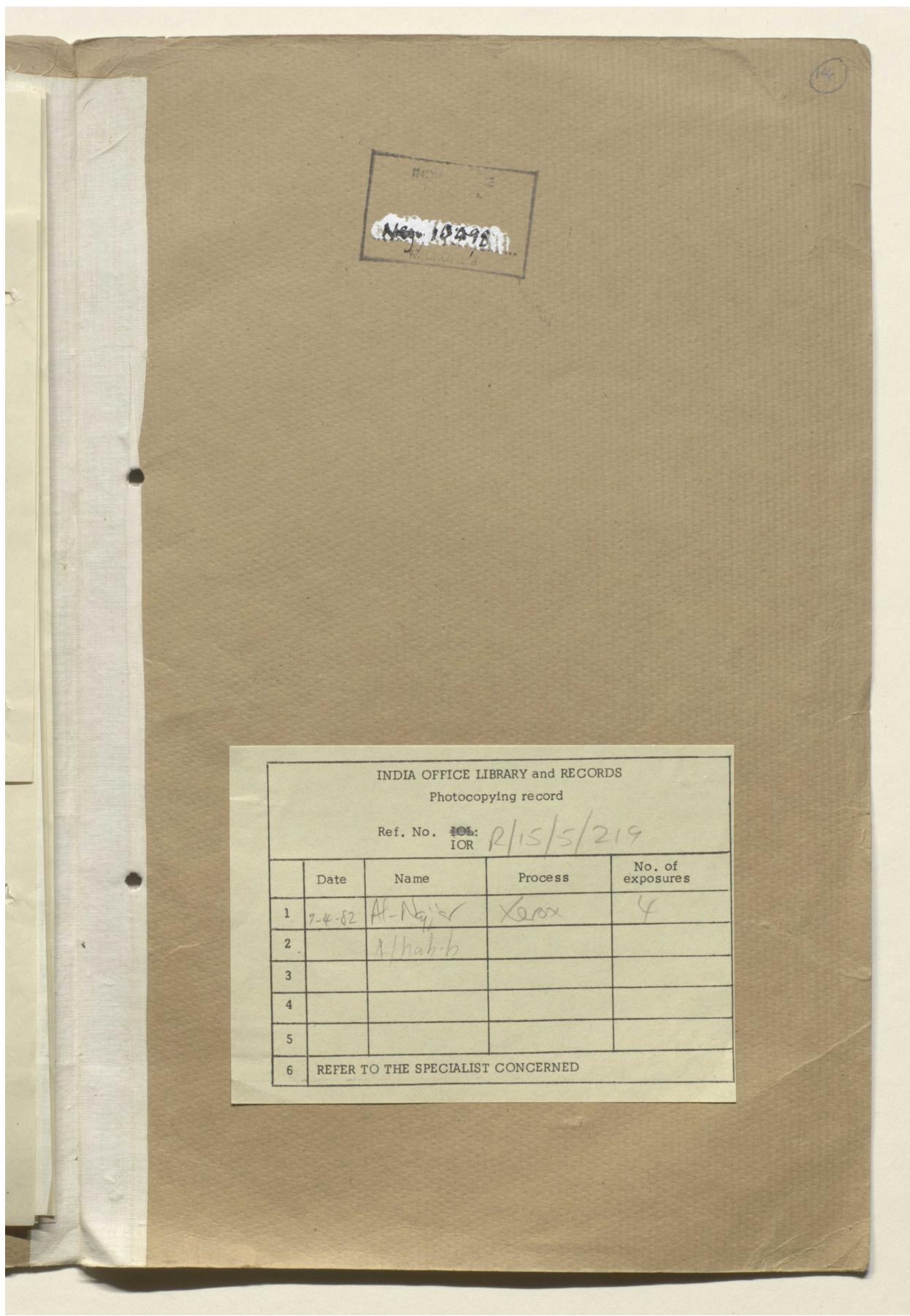
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"ملف ٤١٣ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [خلفي-داخلي] (٢٧/٢٨)



"ملف ٣١/٤ مراسلات بشأن أنشطة عبد الله ملا صالح" [خلفي] (٢٨/٢٨)

