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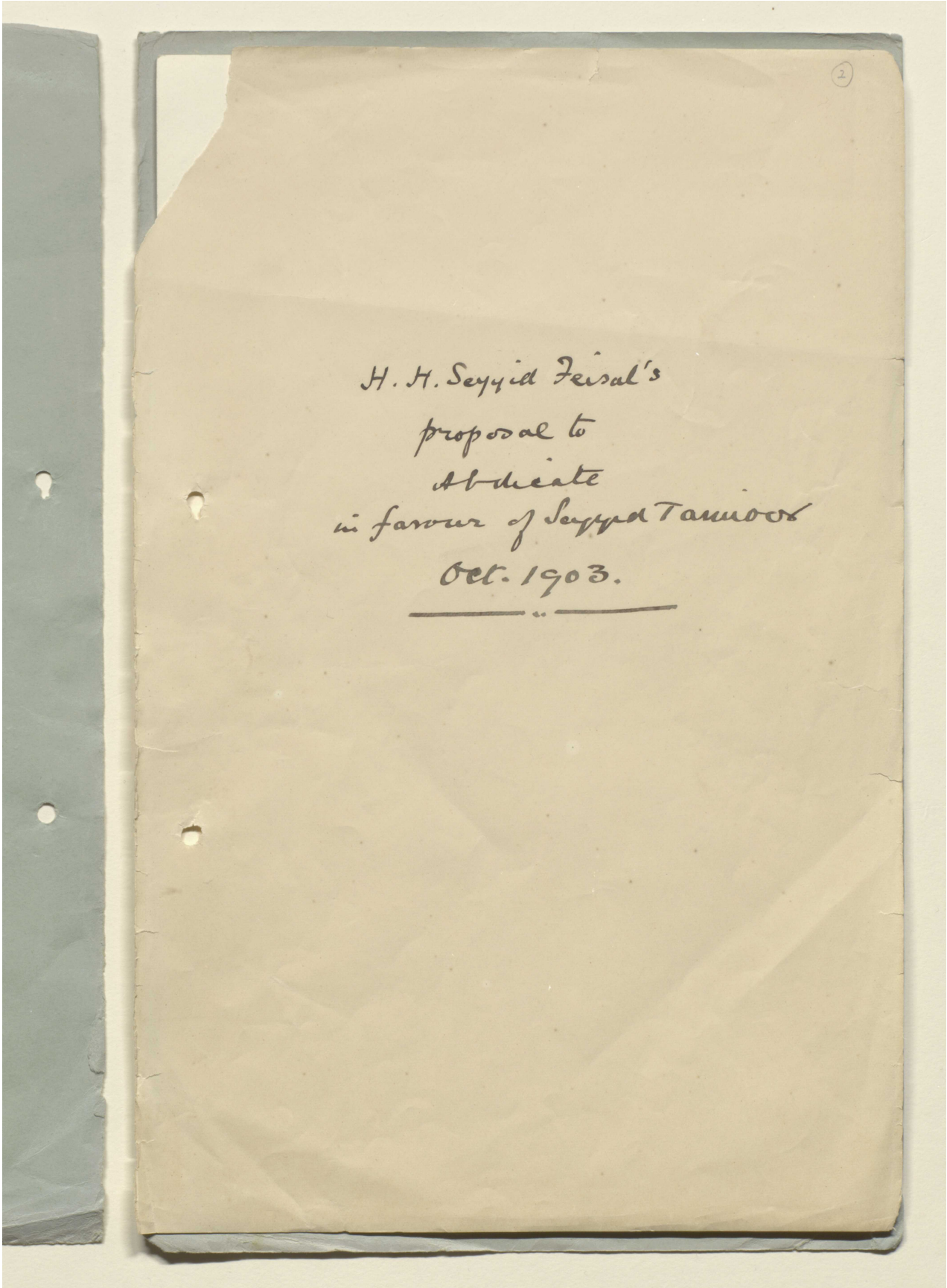
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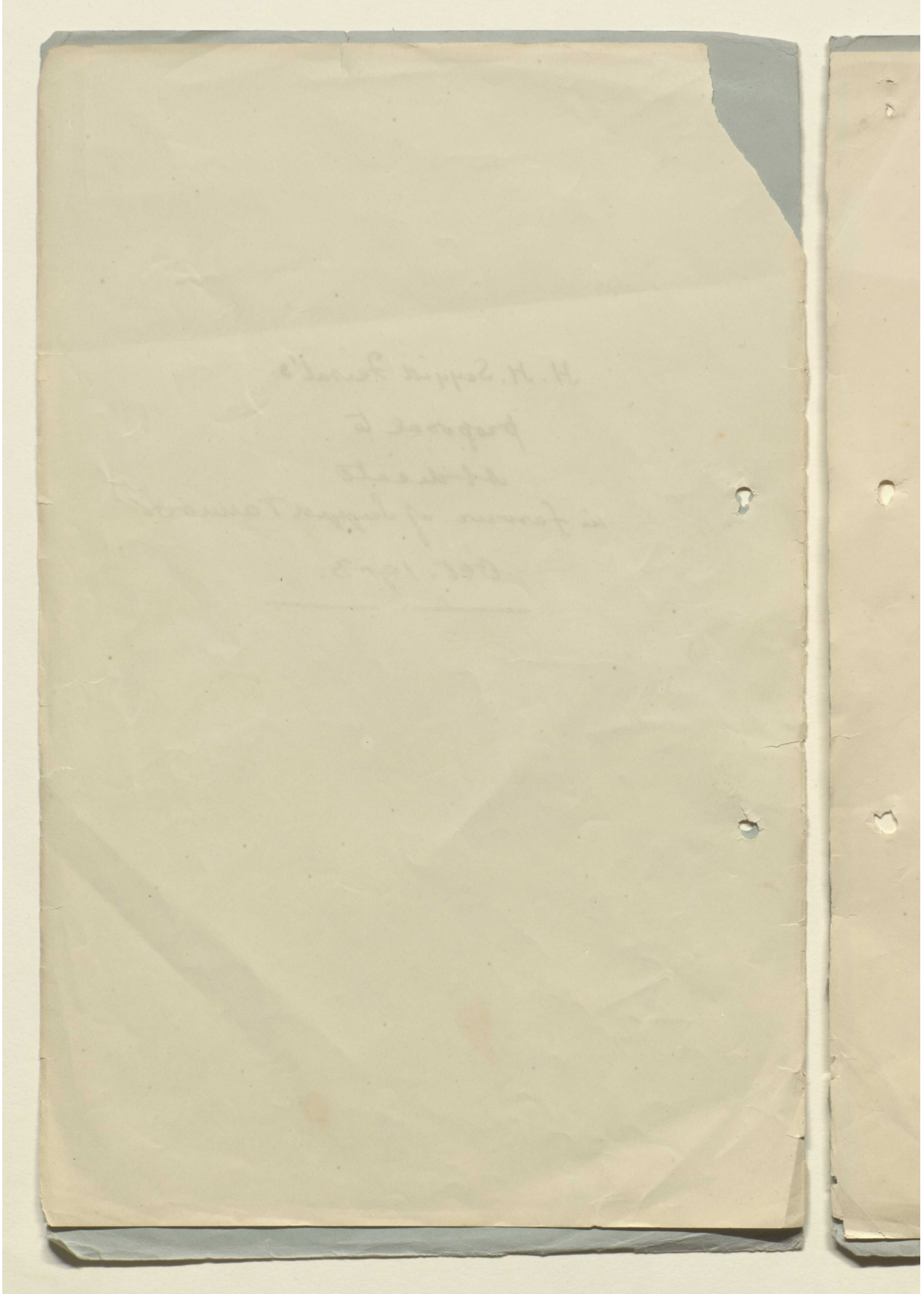
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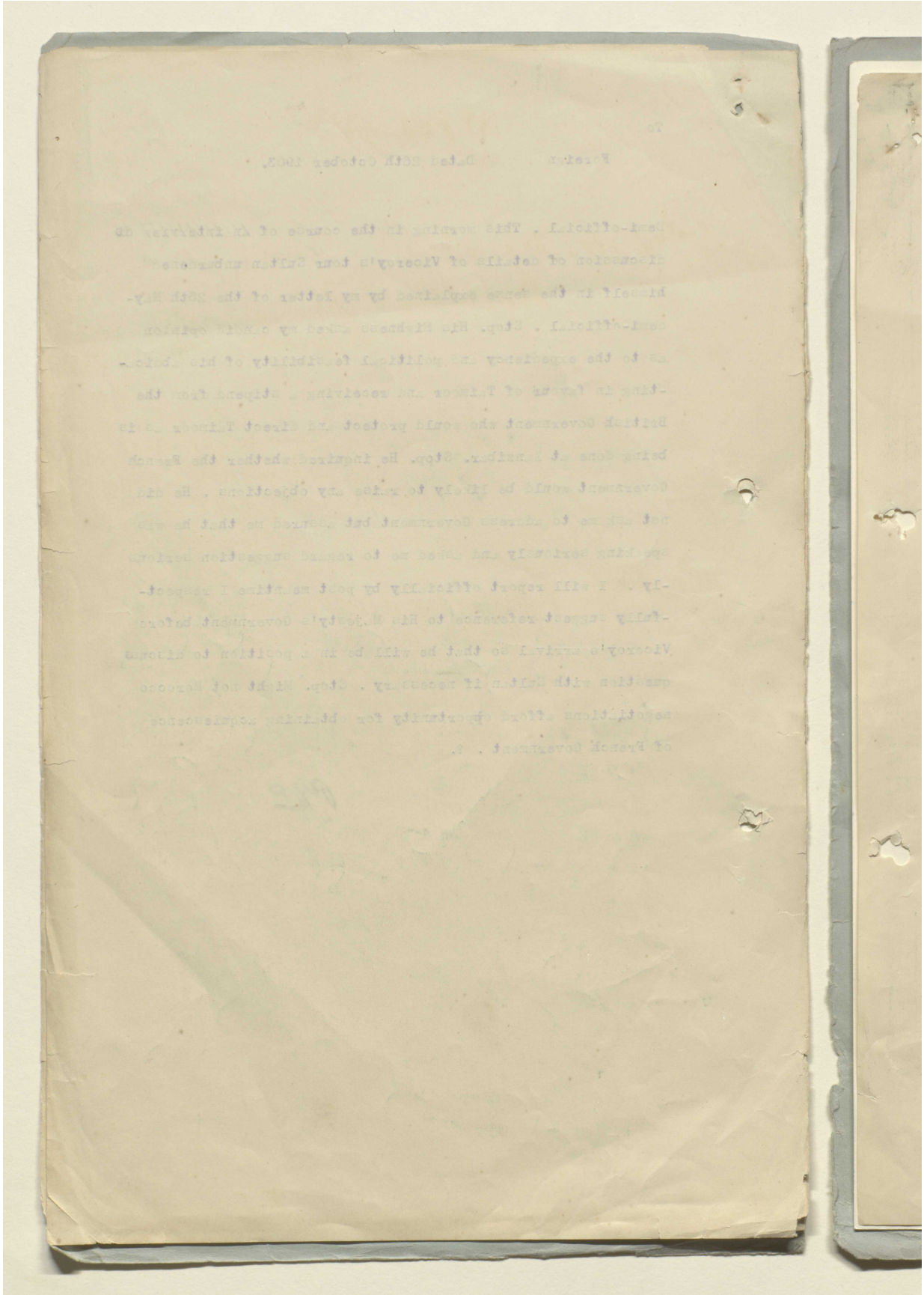
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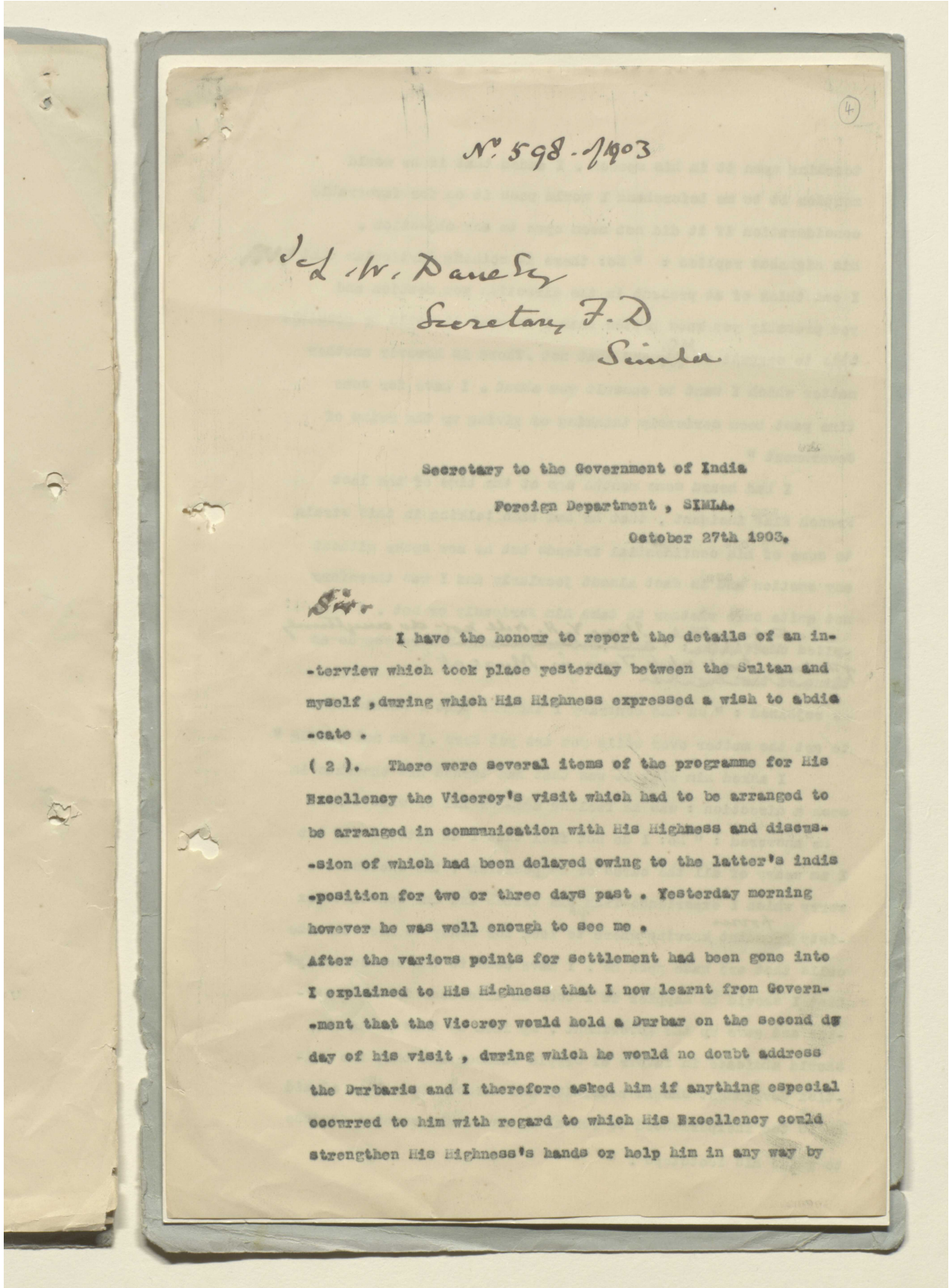
Demi-official . This morning in the course of ~~the~~ discussion of details of Viceroy's tour Sultan unburdened himself in the sense explained by my letter of the 25th May-demi-official . Stop. His Highness asked my candid opinion as to the expediency and political feasibility of his abdicating in favour of Taimoor and receiving a stipend from the British Government who would protect and direct Taimoor as is being done at Zanzibar. Stpp. He inquired whether the French Government would be likely to raise any objections . He did not ask me to address Government but assured me that he was speaking seriously and asked me to regard suggestion seriously . I will report officially by post meantime I respectfully suggest reference to His Majesty's Government before Viceroy's arrival so that he will be in a position to discuss question with Sultan if necessary . Stop. Might not Morocco negotiations afford opportunity for obtaining acquiescence of French Government . ?.

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touching upon it in his speech . I added that if he would mention it to me beforehand I would pass it on for favourable consideration if it did not seem open to any objection .

His Highness replied : " No: there is nothing particular that ~~is~~ I can think of at present in the direction you mention and you probably you know better than I do what it would be possible ~~to~~ to suggest to ~~me~~ and what not . There is however another matter which I want to consult you about . I have for some time past been seriously thinking of giving up the reins of Government "

I had heard some months ago at the time of the last French Flag incident , that he had been talking in this strain to some of his confidential friends but he now spoke without any emotion and in fact almost jocularly and I was therefore not quite sure whether to take him seriously or not . I replied ^{in the same tone} ~~that~~ *I hope V. H. will not do anything of the same sort while I am in Muscat* .

He rejoined : " On the contrary I thought that I should like to get the matter over while you are yet here . I am not joking "

I asked him what it was that had turned his thoughts in such a direction : was he feeling aged or ill or what ? .

He answered : " No: I do not feel that I am getting old but I am weary of all the cares of my position ; the incessant worry which I experience from the tribes and the constant anxiety ^{from} ~~of~~ knowing where to look for money to meet all the calls that are made upon me . I have come to the conclusion ~~is~~ that I should be happier if I took an allowance from the Sarkar and gave up the government . My idea is this , that I should abdicate in favour of Seyyid Taimoor and that the British Government should recognise and direct him . I am afraid he is too inexperienced to run alone and would require someone to guide his footsteps . "

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I observed : " Then the conditions would be the same as at Zanzibar ? " . He replied " Yes ; that is what it comes to . " I asked him what he thought the people of Oman would have to say to such an arrangement . He replied that he did not think they would be affected or interested at all as their own condition would remain practically unaltered and that in any case he did not consider that they constituted a factor of any difficulty : " But " he added , " what do you think about the French ? Would they be likely to object ? " I answered that I thought they would have something to say but that it was not impossible that they might be got to waive their objections .

His Highness then went on to speak of his brother Seyyid Mahomed bin Turki , whose status and attitude in regard to Seyyid Taimoor had been touched upon between us earlier in the interview , when we were discussing the details of the Viceroy's visit . He observed that he did not anticipate any difficulty with his brother ^{father} as he had not , though the elder brother , made any attempt to dispute the Sultanate on Seyyid Turki's death and he thought that like himself Seyyid Mahomed would be quite contented to live on a pension under the new regime . He added that he would have a talk with him about it and see what he said . As a matter of fact I am pretty sure from previous information received months ago that he must have arranged matters with his brother before he spoke to me .

It appears to me that the situation is really as follows . Seyyid Feisal as he frankly states is weary of the many worries of the difficult and artificial position in which he is placed - a Sultan in name only , without the power or money necessary to enable him to enforce his authority as such . ^{he} feels impotent to cope any longer with his diffi-

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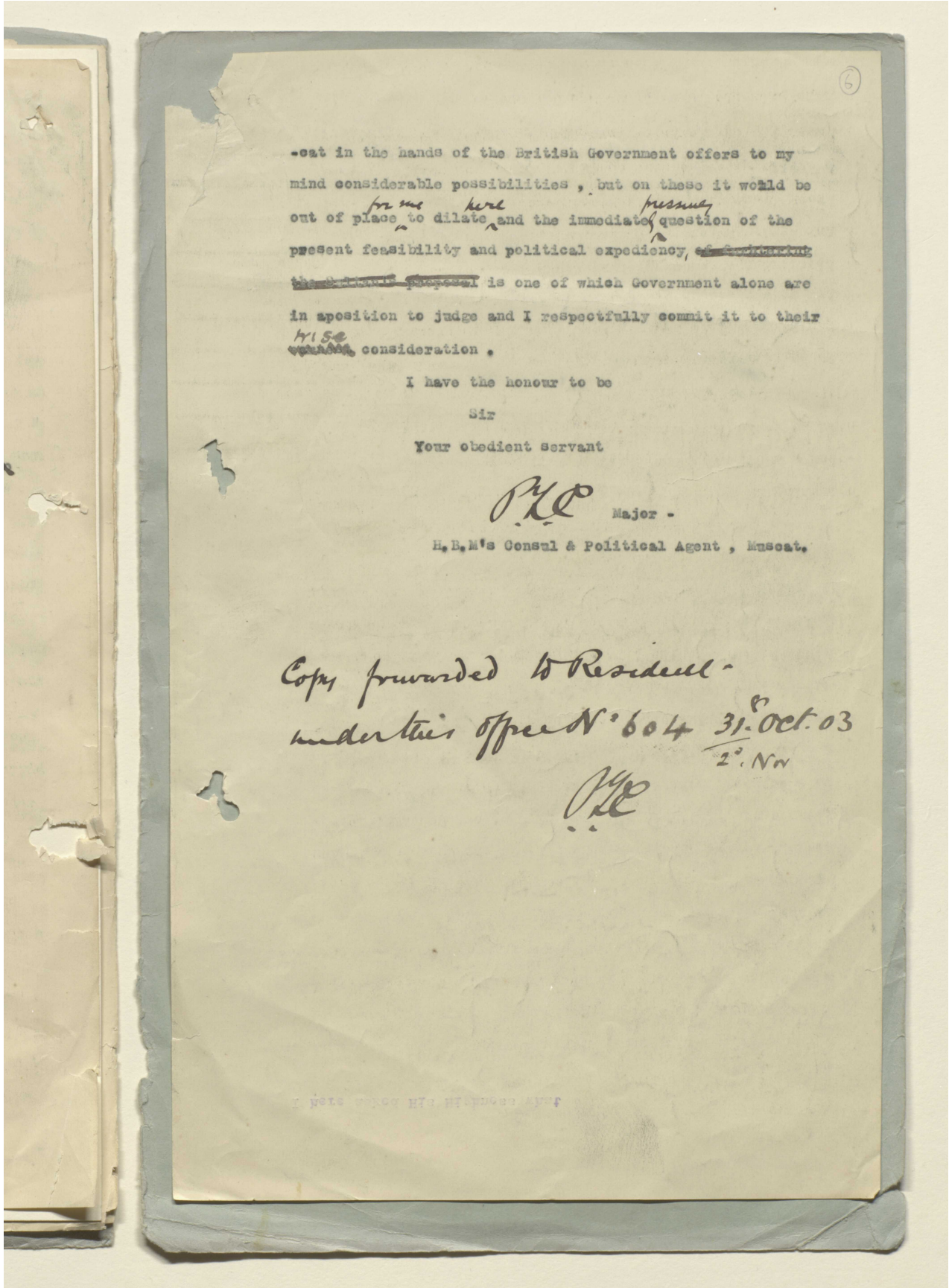
... with Foreign Powers ; with his turbu-
lent bribemen; and with money; and wants British protection and a
British stipend , so that he may pass the rest of his days
in a position of peaceful irresponsibility . At the same time
he desires to avoid before his people and for his own self-respect
-pect the appearance of ignominiously throwing in his hand
and giving the government of the country into the hands of the
British . To go a little further , he is anxious probably for
the sake of the boy's mother as well the boy himself , to se-
-cure a little future dignity and position for his eldest son ~~him~~
Taimoor , and perhaps hopes ^{at} the same time to provide against
the possible but improbable contingency of his elder brother
Seyyid Mahomed aspiring to take up what he himself is anxious
to lay down. To ^{now} ~~lay down~~ ^{he has} ~~to lay down~~ this end, ^{as} ~~to lay down~~ the middle course of
abdication in favour of his son . ^{if} that can be arranged he
will fulfil his resolve . If it cannot he will no doubt strug-
-gle on as best he can as he is .

It would not have done for me on this occasion to be too
searching in my inquiries or too anxious to press the discuss-
-sion , and I therefore relinquished it when he His Highness
said he would have a talk with his brother on the subject .

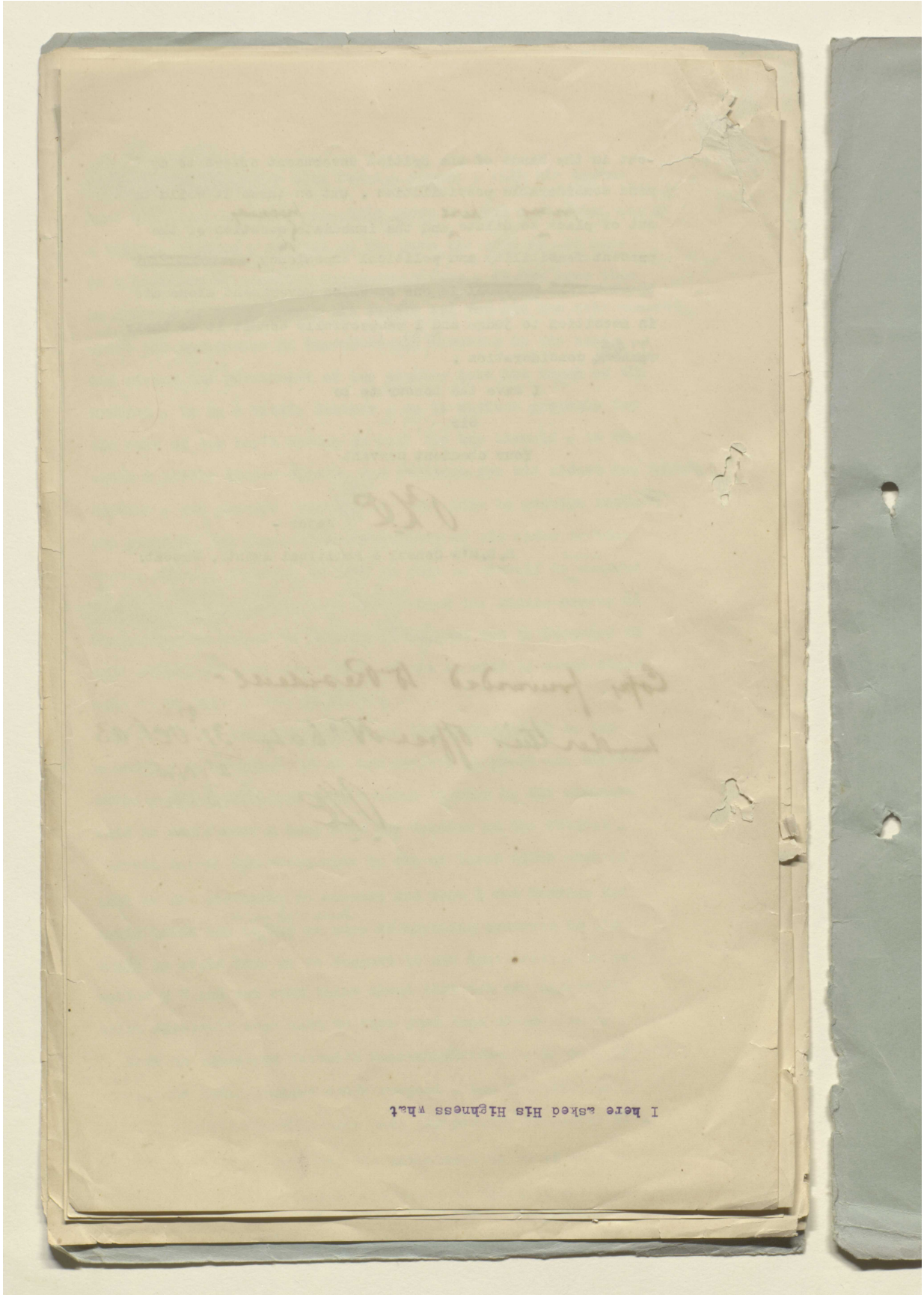
Seyyid Feisal impressed upon me two or three times however
that he was perfectly in earnest and when I was leaving and
again asked him to ^{consider and} let me know if anything occurred to him
which he would like me to suggest to His Excellency , he re-
-plied ; " And you must think about that too and especially
think seriously over what we have just been discussing " .

Weak though ^{it is not} Seyyid Feisal's character undoubtedly is , ^{devoid of} ~~his~~ traits which command one's respect , and realising as I
do what his difficulties have been the present situation is a
little pathetic to me , but the advantages to us of such an
arrangement as that foreshadowed would be manifold and a Mus-

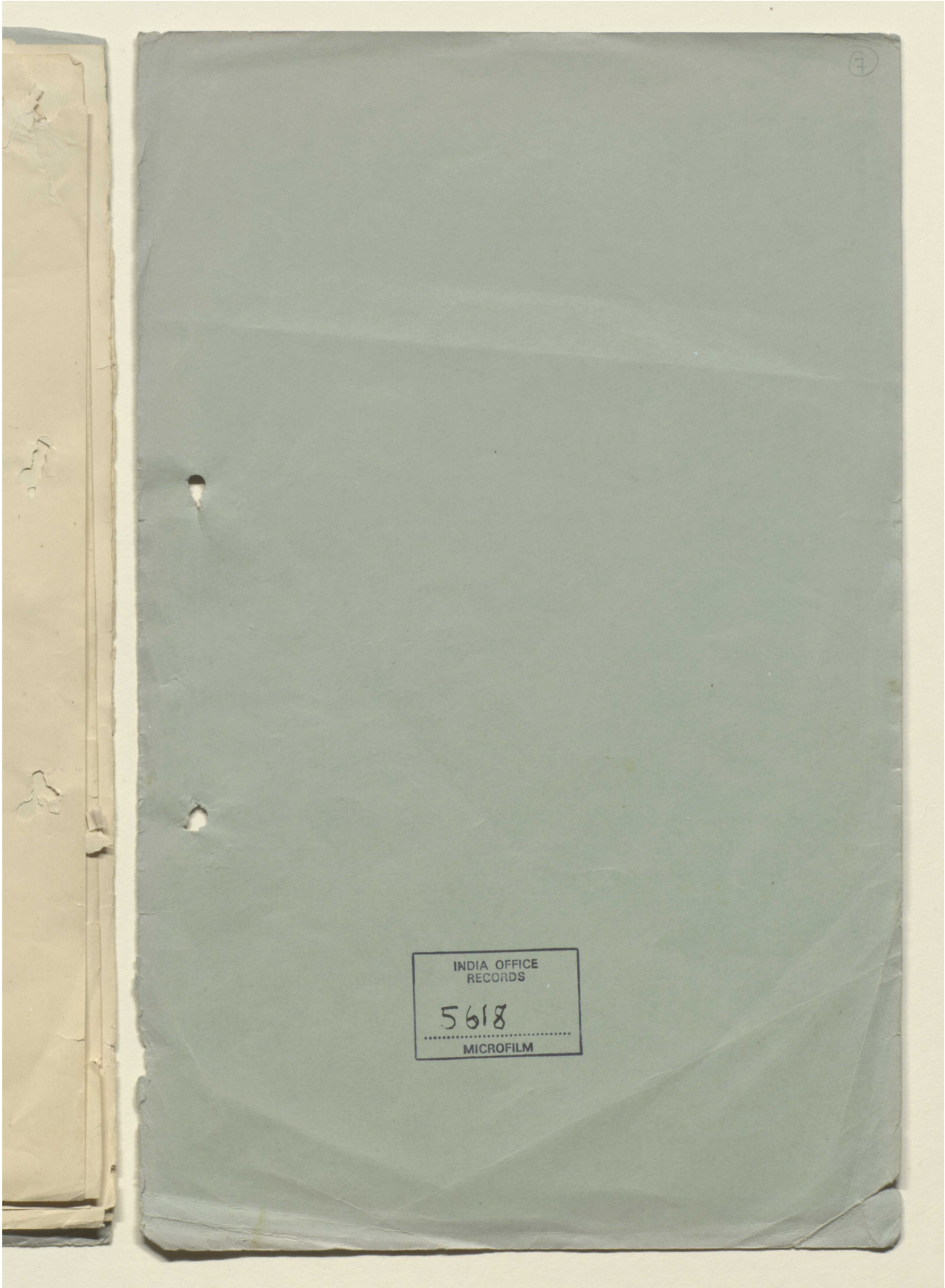
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