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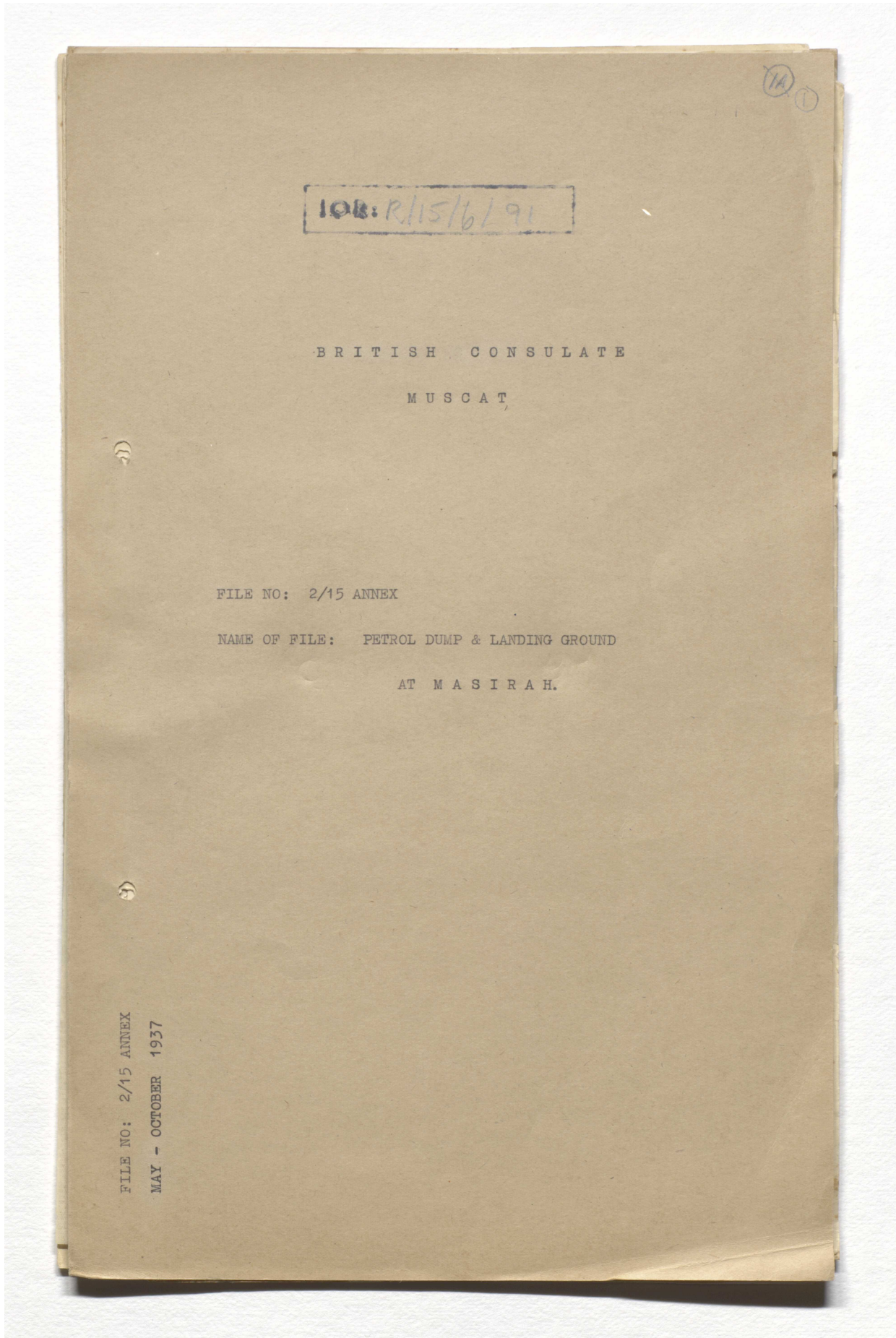
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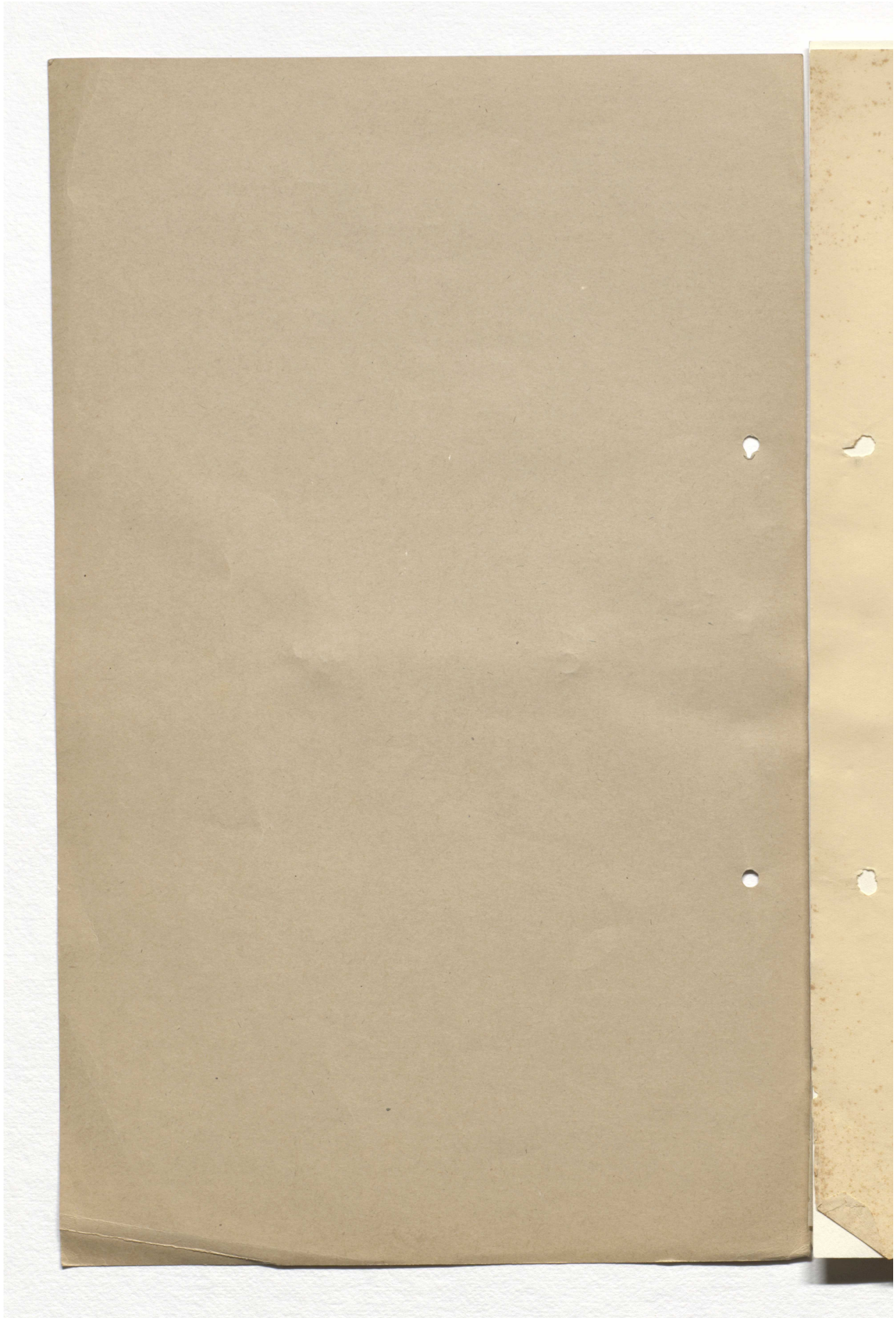
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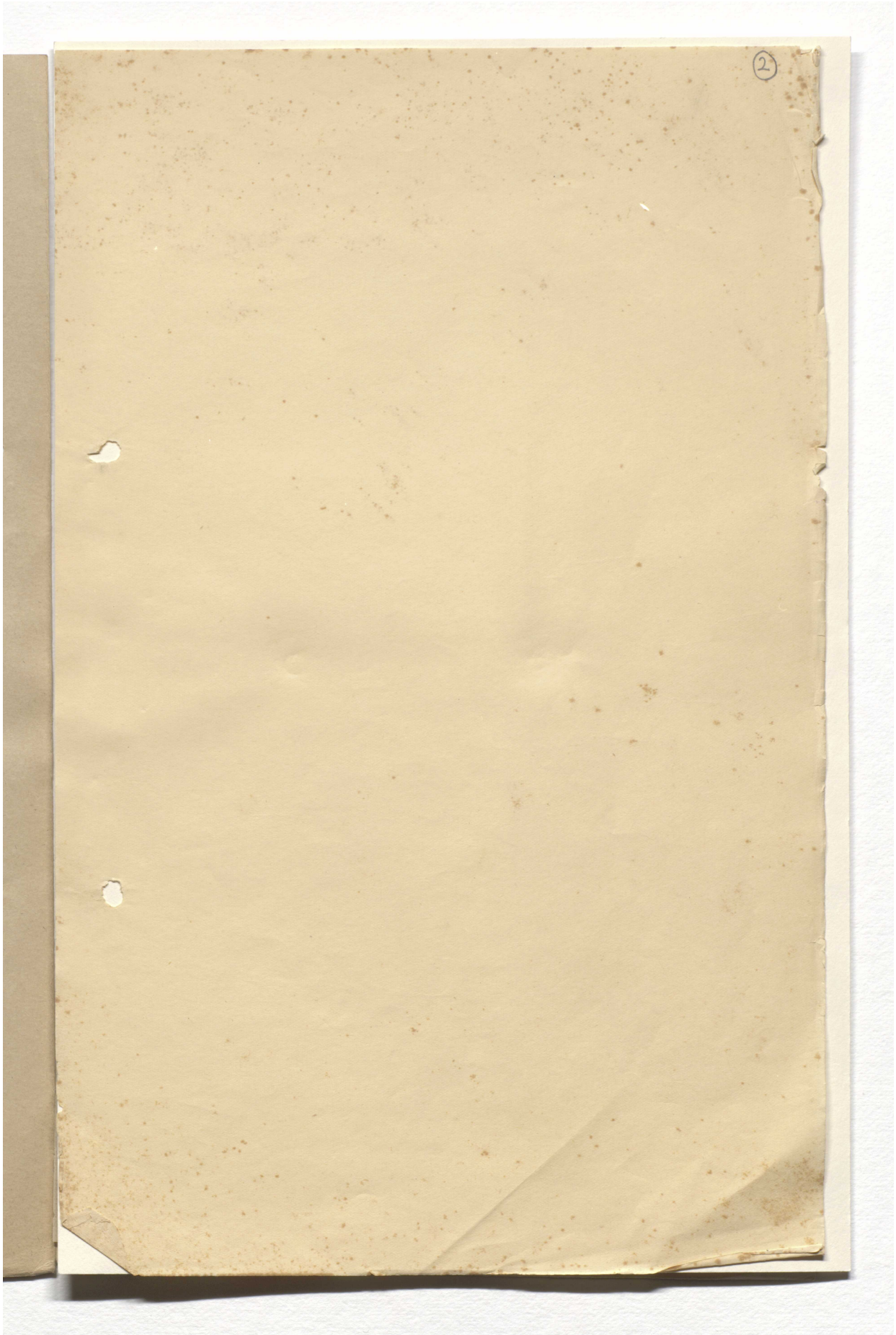


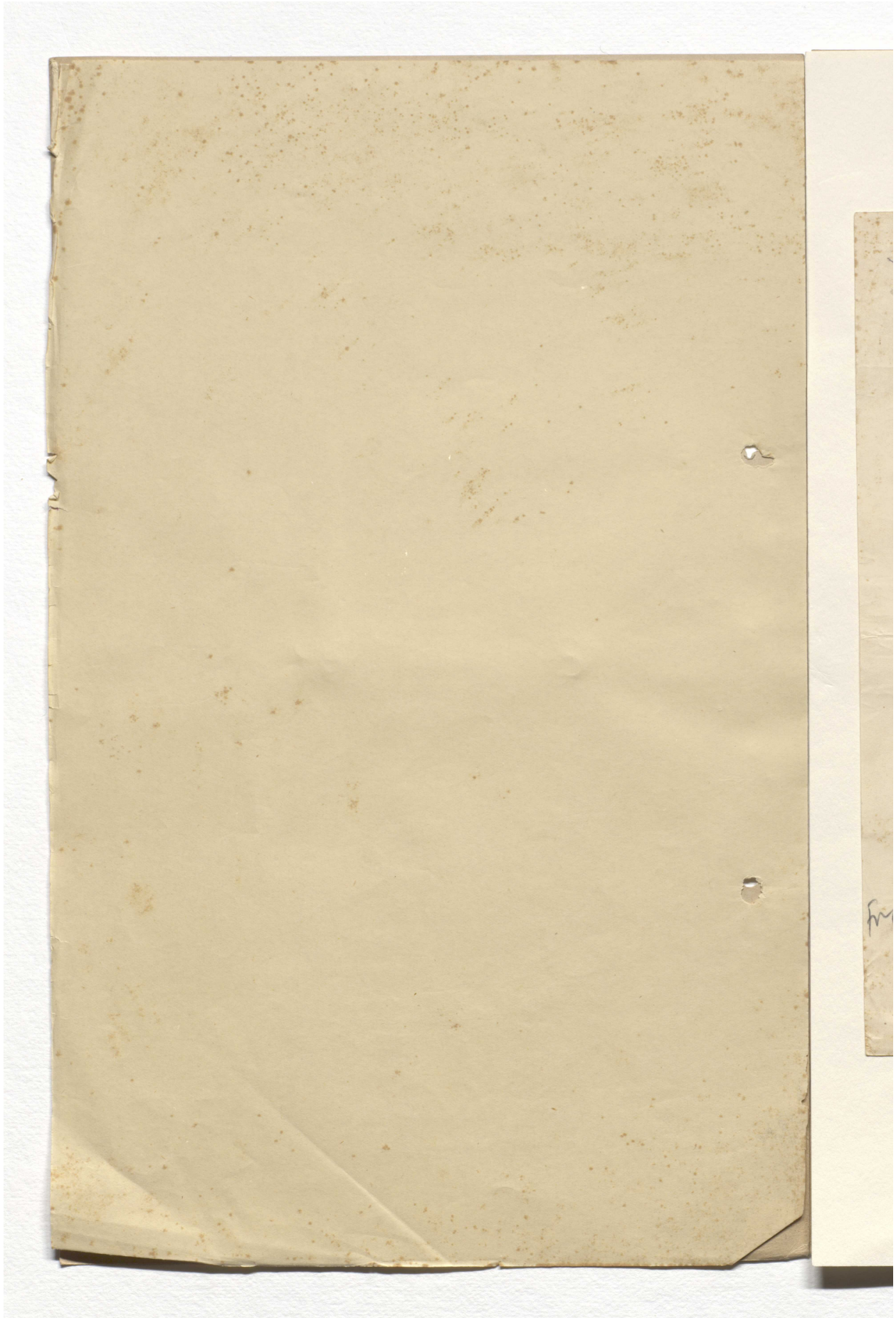
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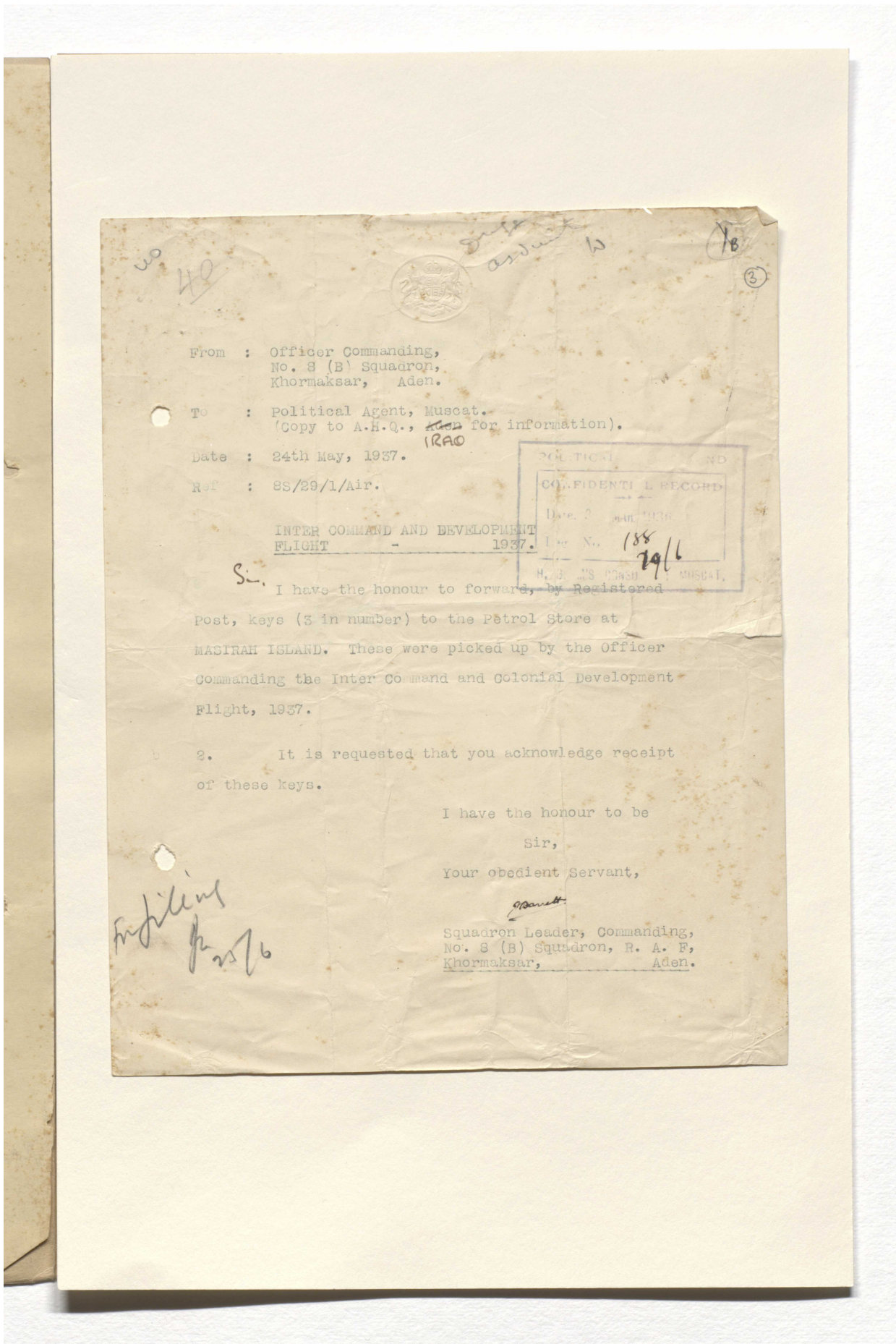
The file includes correspondence between Royal Air Force commanders and the Political Agent at Muscat regarding: the deposit of petrol containers; the delivery of three keys to the petrol station at Masirah Island; and the repair to the petrol store at Umm Rasas, in Oman.











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From : Officer Commanding,
No. 8 (B) Squadron,
Khormaksar, Aden.

To : Political Agent, Muscat.
(Copy to A.H.Q., ~~Aden~~ for information).
IRAO

Date : 24th May, 1937.

Ref : 8S/29/1/Air.

INTER COMMAND AND DEVELOPMENT
FLIGHT - 1937.

POLITICAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD
Date: 24/5/37
No. 188
29/6
M. J. S. CONSUL MUSCAT.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, by Registered
Post, keys (3 in number) to the Petrol Store at
MASIRAH ISLAND. These were picked up by the Officer
Commanding the Inter Command and colonial Development
Flight, 1937.

2. It is requested that you acknowledge receipt
of these keys.

I have the honour to be

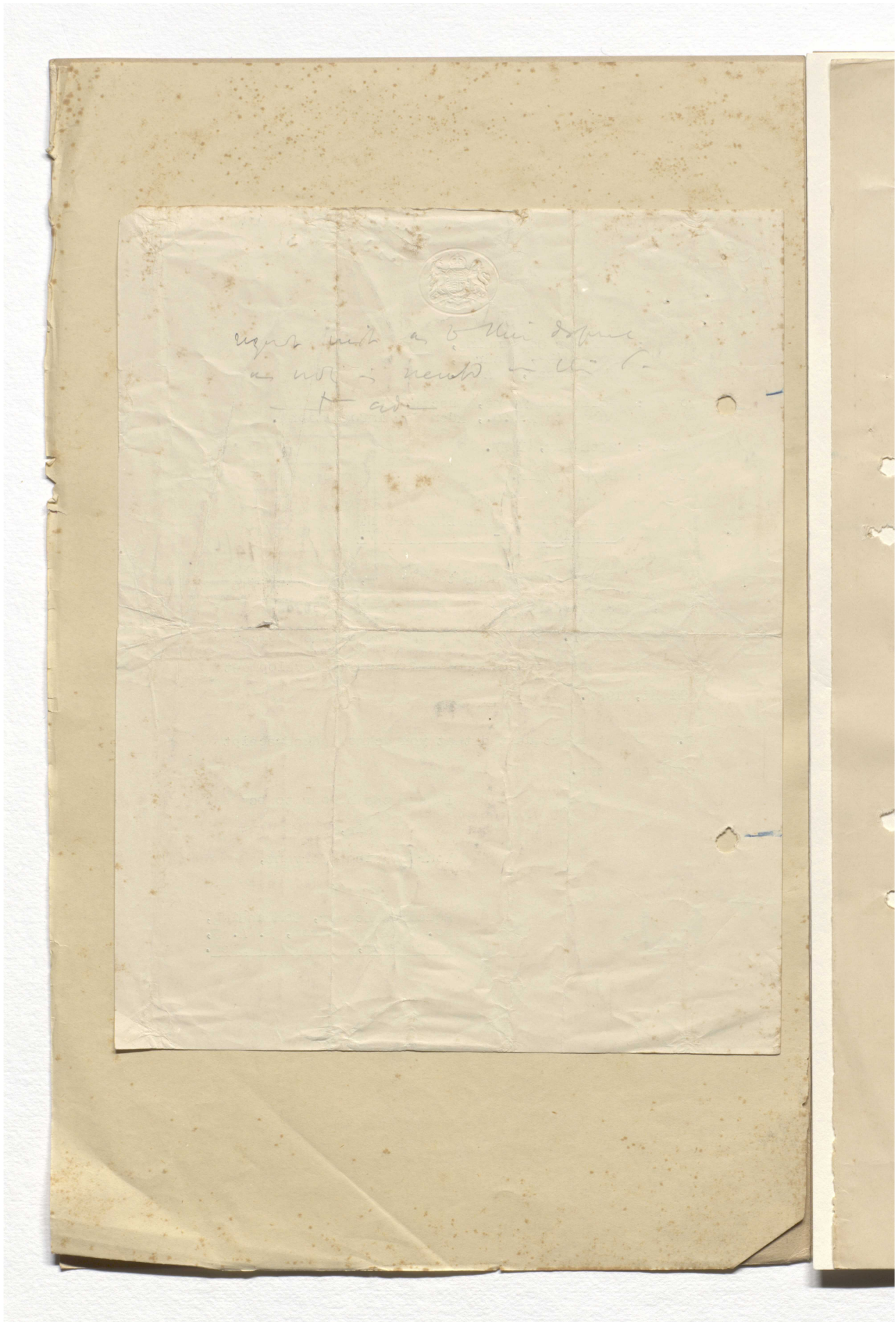
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

Squadron Leader, Commanding,
No. 8 (B) Squadron, R. A. F,
Khormaksar, Aden.

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No. 84 / 40- C

Political Agency & H.B.M's Consulate
Muscat the 24th June 1937.

From

Major R.P. Watts I.A.
Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul
Muscat.

To

The Officer, Commanding
No. 8 (B) Squadron,
Khormaksar, Aden.
(Copy to Air Officer Commanding
Air forces in Iraq
Baghdad.)

Inter Command & Development Flight 1937.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.88/29/1/Air dated the 24th May 1937 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of 3 keys to the Petrol Store at Masirah island and to request instructions regarding their disposal, as nothing is mentioned in the letter under reference.

I have the honour to be

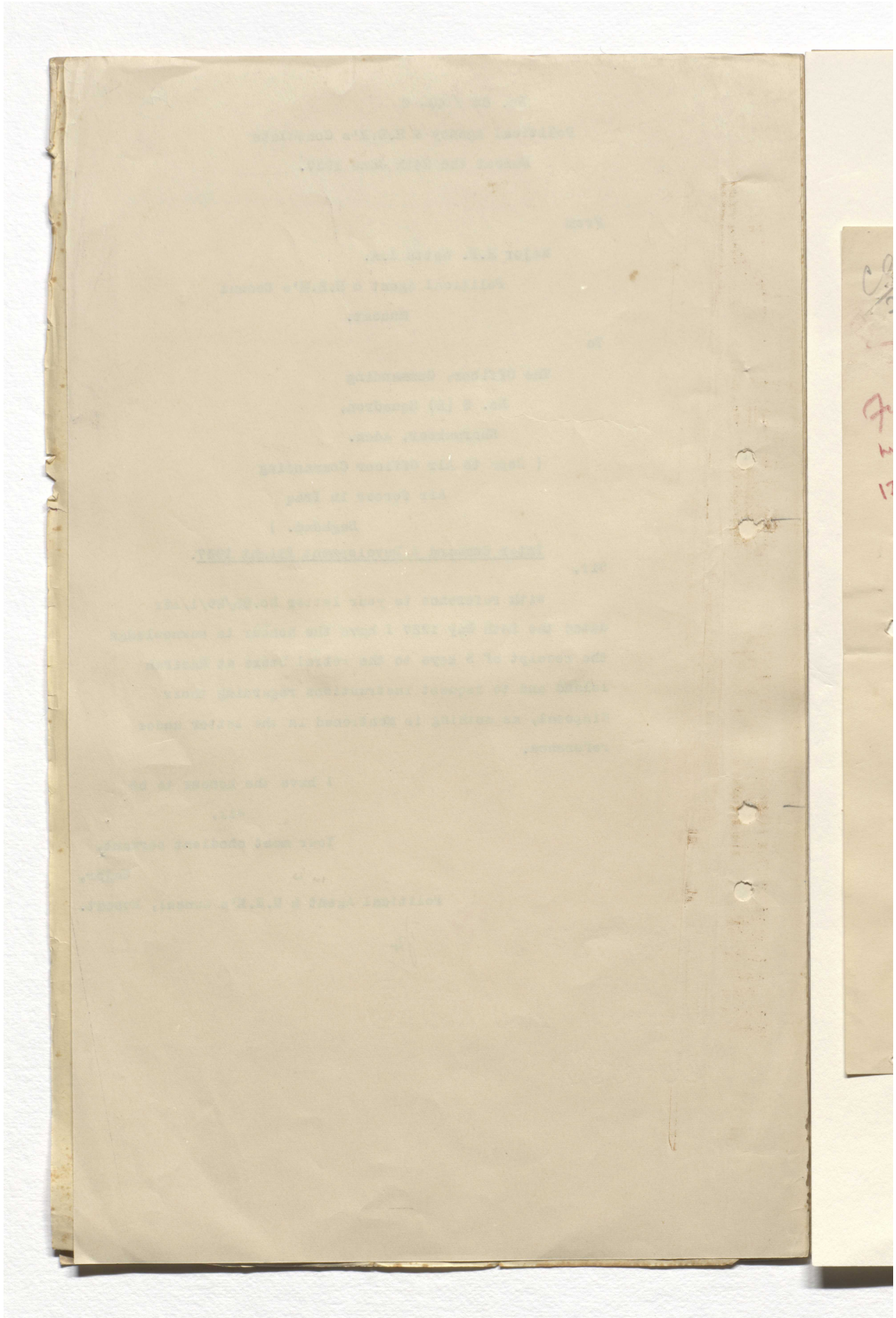
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

m/w


Major,


Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.



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From:- No. 84 (Bomber) Squadron,
Royal Air Force, Shaibah.

To:- The Political Officer,
Muscat, Persian Gulf.

Date:- 12th July, 1937.

Ref:- 84/36/15/Air.

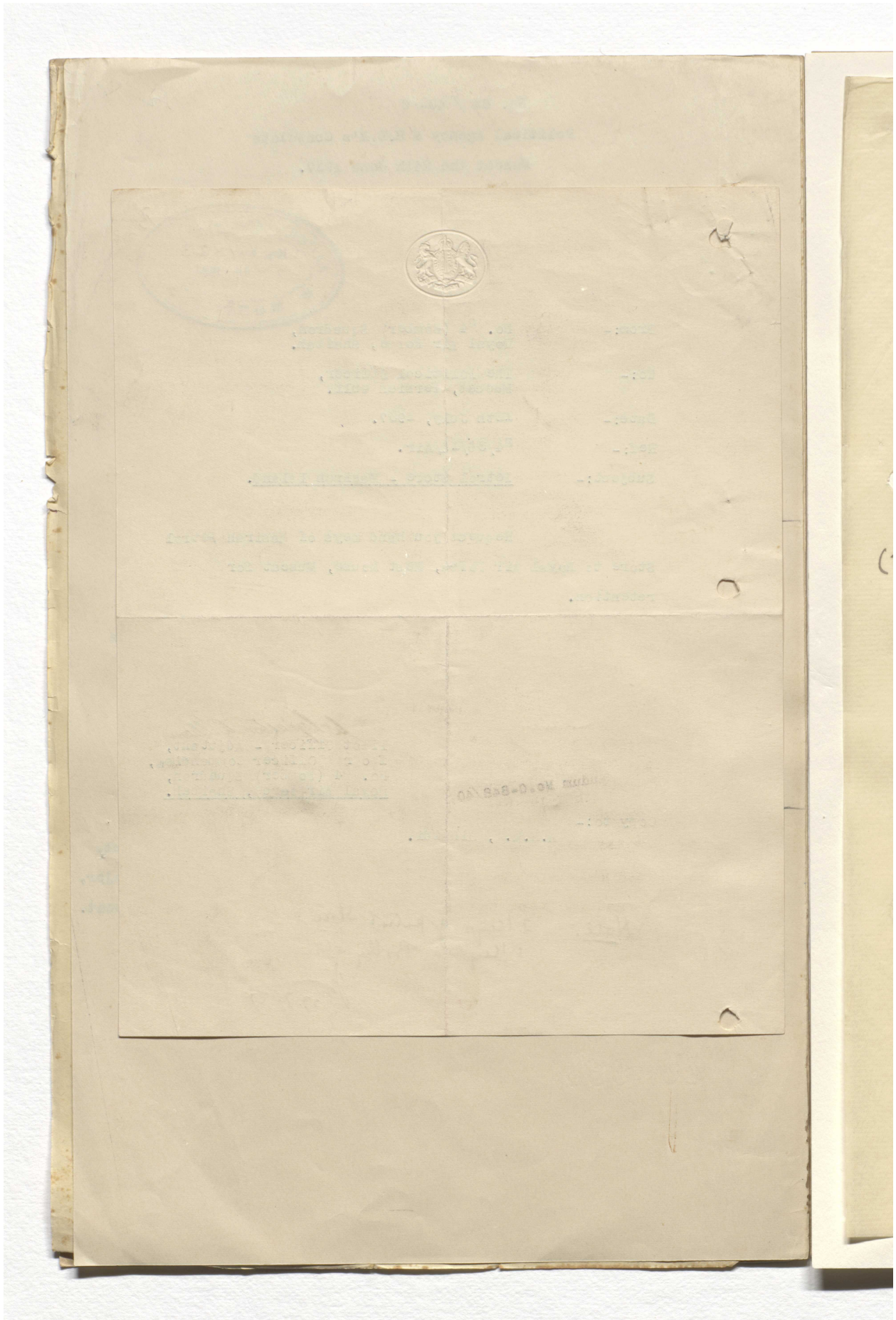
Subject:- Petrol Store - Masirah Island.

Request you hand keys of Masirah Petrol
Store to Royal Air Force, Rest House, Muscat for
retention.

W. Hamilton Williams
Pilot Officer - Adjutant,
for Officer Commanding,
No. 84 (Bomber) Squadron,
Royal Air Force, Shaibah.

Copy to:- A.H.Q. , Hinaidi.

Note. 2 keys of petrol store
1 key of Trolley store.
Jr 27.7.37



No. C-849/40 of 1937. (4)
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The Political Agent and His Majesty's Consul, Muscat
presents his compliments to :-

1. The Officer Commanding 84(B) Squadron, R.A.F.,
Shaibah, Basrah.
2. The Air Officer Commanding, British Forces in
Iraq, Hinaidi.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the under-
mentioned document (s)

Political Agency
and H.B.M.'s Consulate
Muscat.

Dated .. 28th. July. 1937...


Reference to previous correspondence

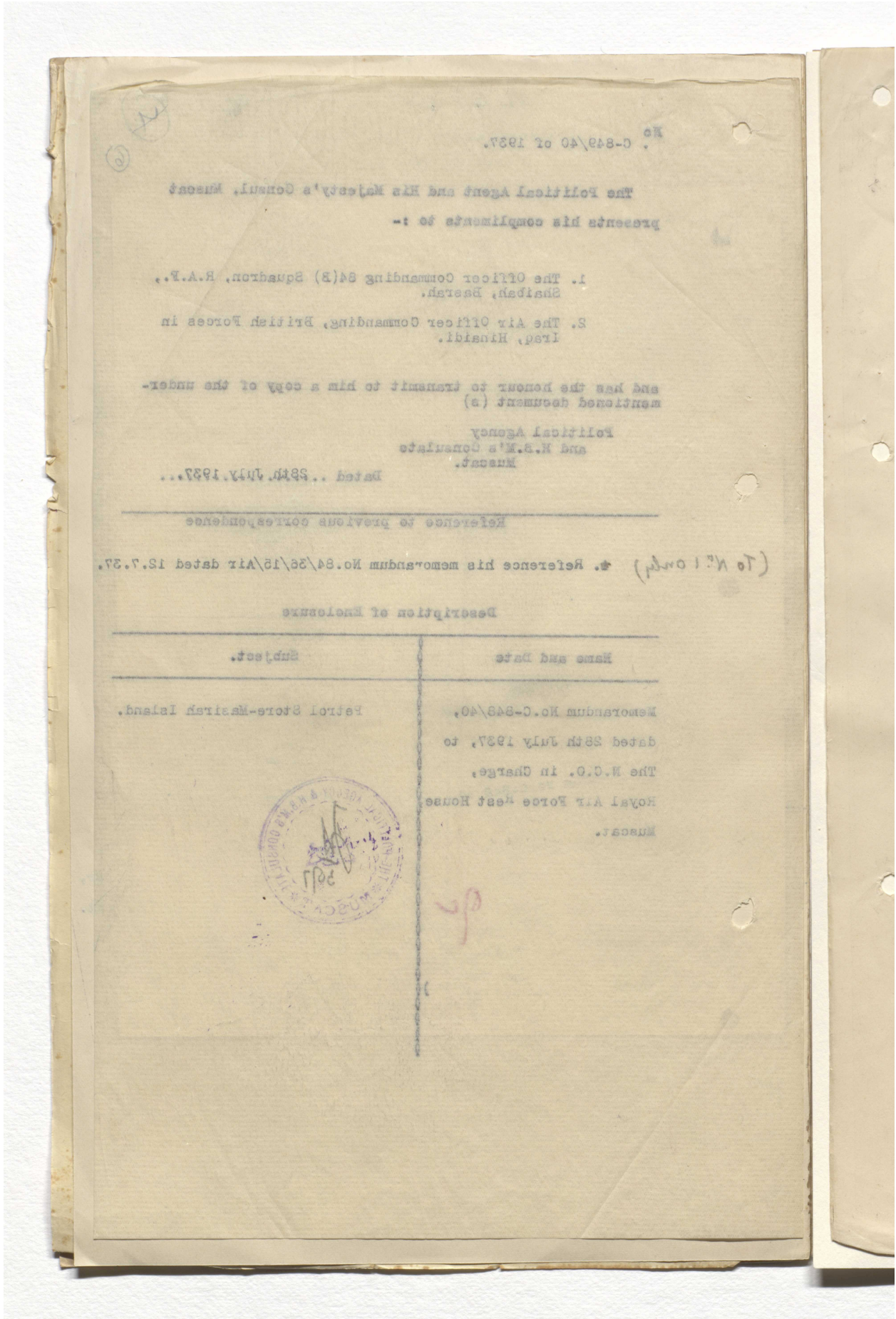
(To No. 1 only) * Reference his memorandum No. 84/36/15/Air dated 12.7.37.

Description of Enclosure

Name and Date	Subject.
Memorandum No. C-848/40, dated 28th July 1937, to The N.C.O. in Charge, Royal Air Force Rest House Muscat.	Petrol Store-Masirah Island.

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No.C-848/40 of 1937.

Political Agency & H.B.M's Consulate
Muscat, the 28th July 1937.

To

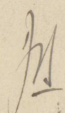
The N.C.O.-in Charge,
Royal Air Force Rest House,
Muscat.

Petrol Store- Masirah Island.

Memorandum.

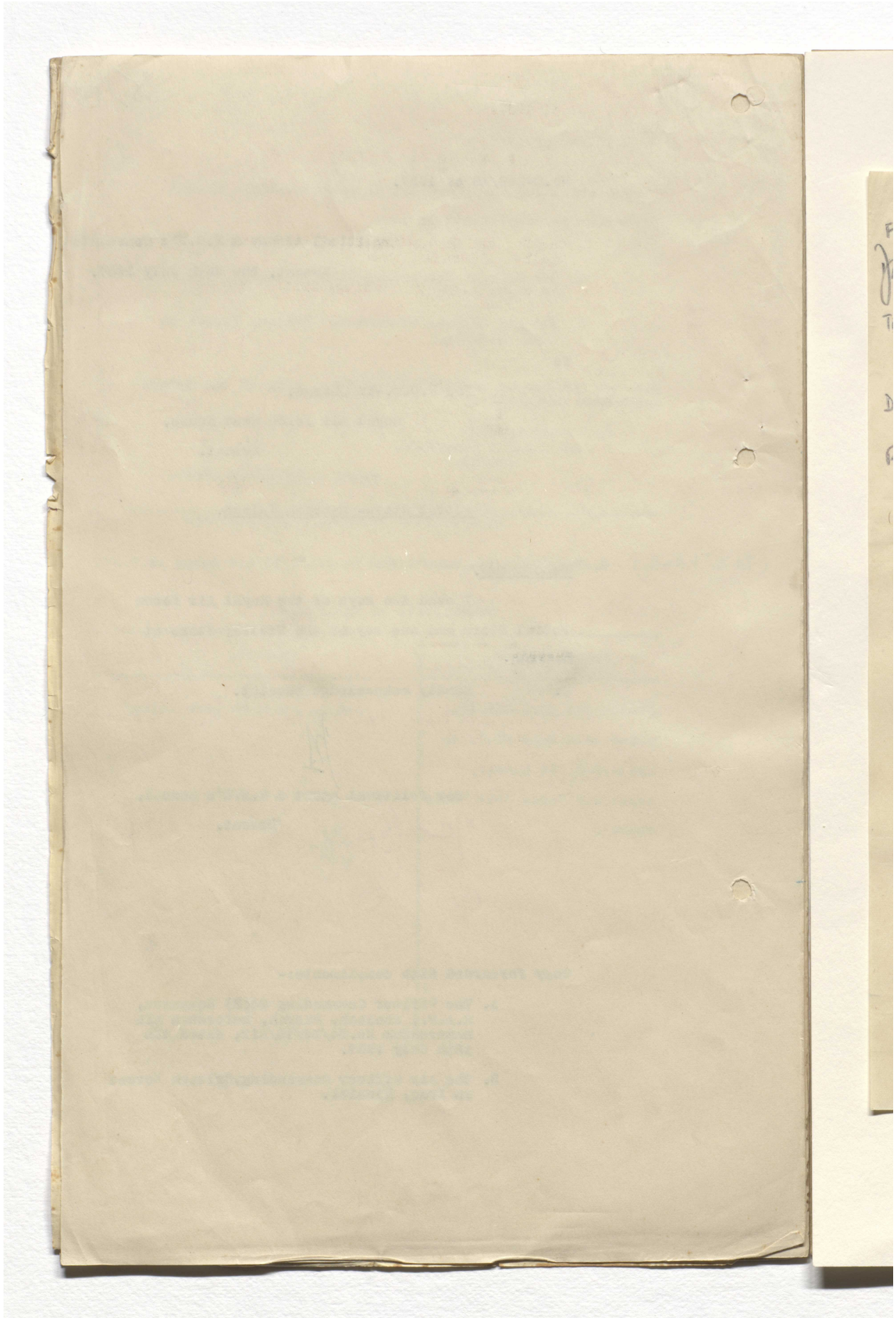
I send two keys of the Royal Air Force
Petrol Store and one key of the Trolley Store at
Masirah.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.


for Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul,
Muscat.

Copy forwarded with compliments:-

1. The Officer Commanding 84(B) Squadron,
R.A.F., Shaibah, Basrah, reference his
memorandum No.84/36/15/Air, dated the
12th July 1937.
2. The Air Officer Commanding, British Forces
in Iraq, Hinaidi.



~~C.O. 40~~ (6) (8)

FROM:- ROYAL AIR FORCE
REST HOUSE
MUSCAT.

To:- POLITICAL AGENT & H.B.M.^o CONSUL
MUSCAT.

DATE:- 30 JULY 1937.

REF:- MUS/Q/189

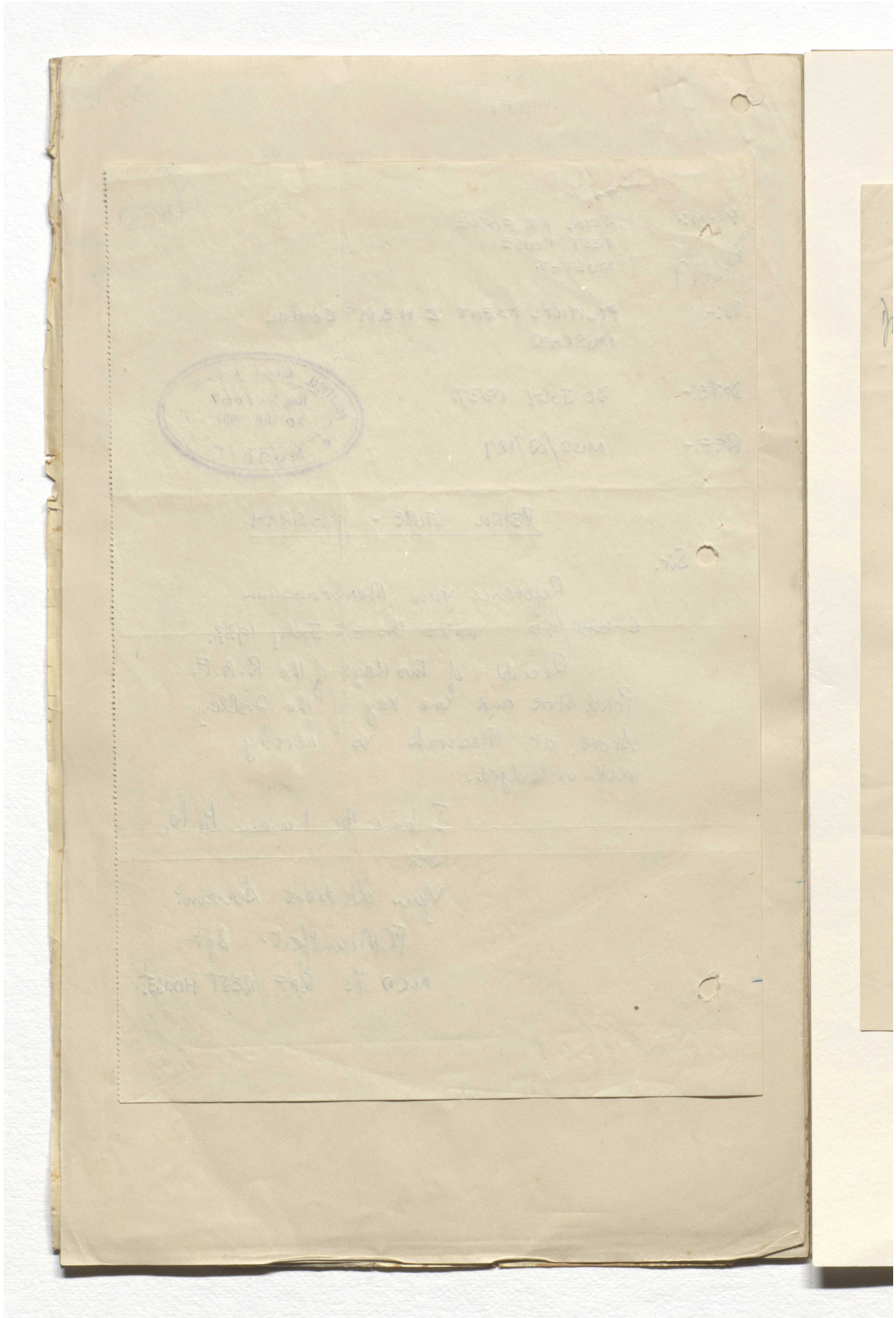
POLITICAL AGENT & CONSUL
Reg No. 1067
30 JUL 1937
MUSCAT

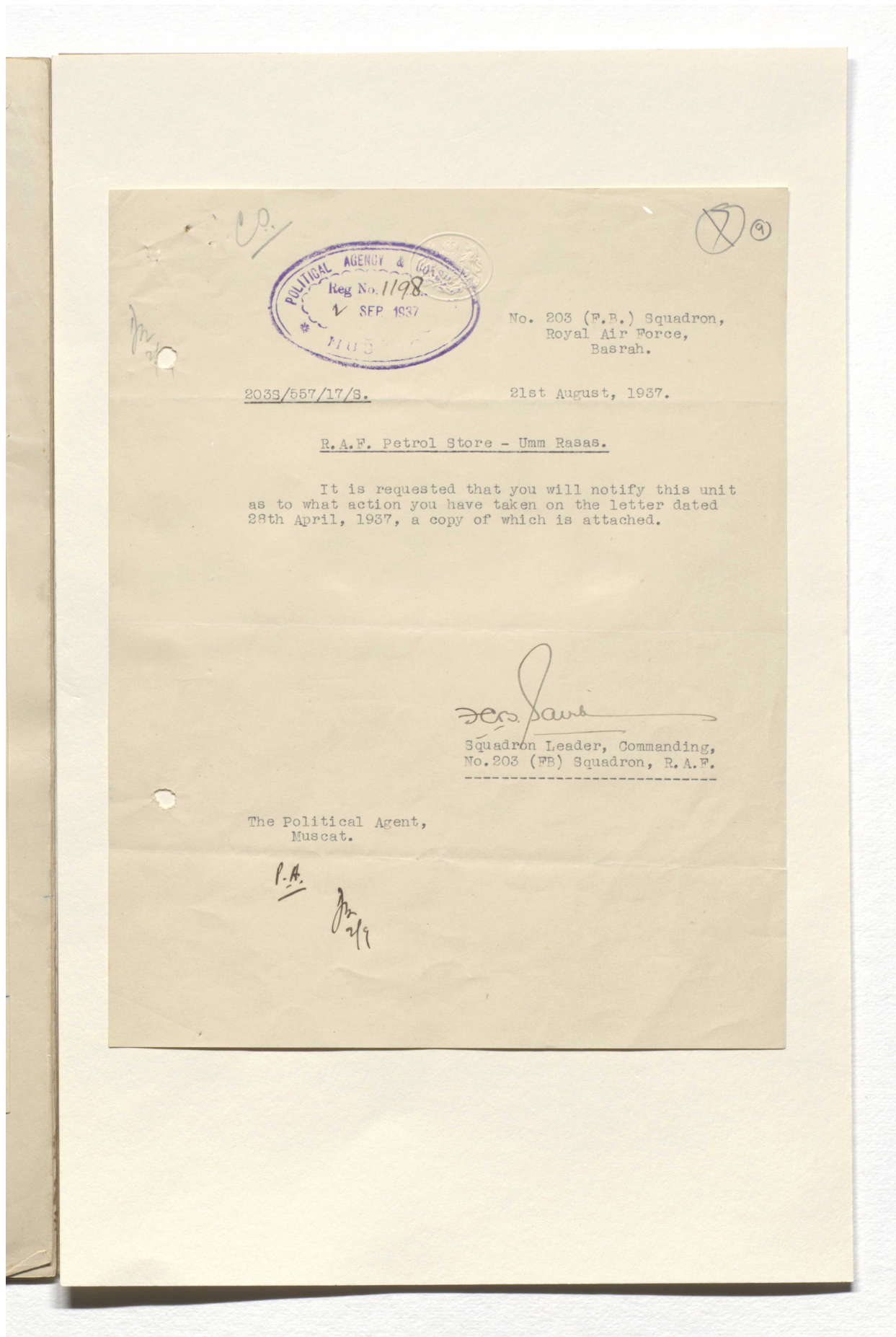
PETROL STORE - MASIRAH

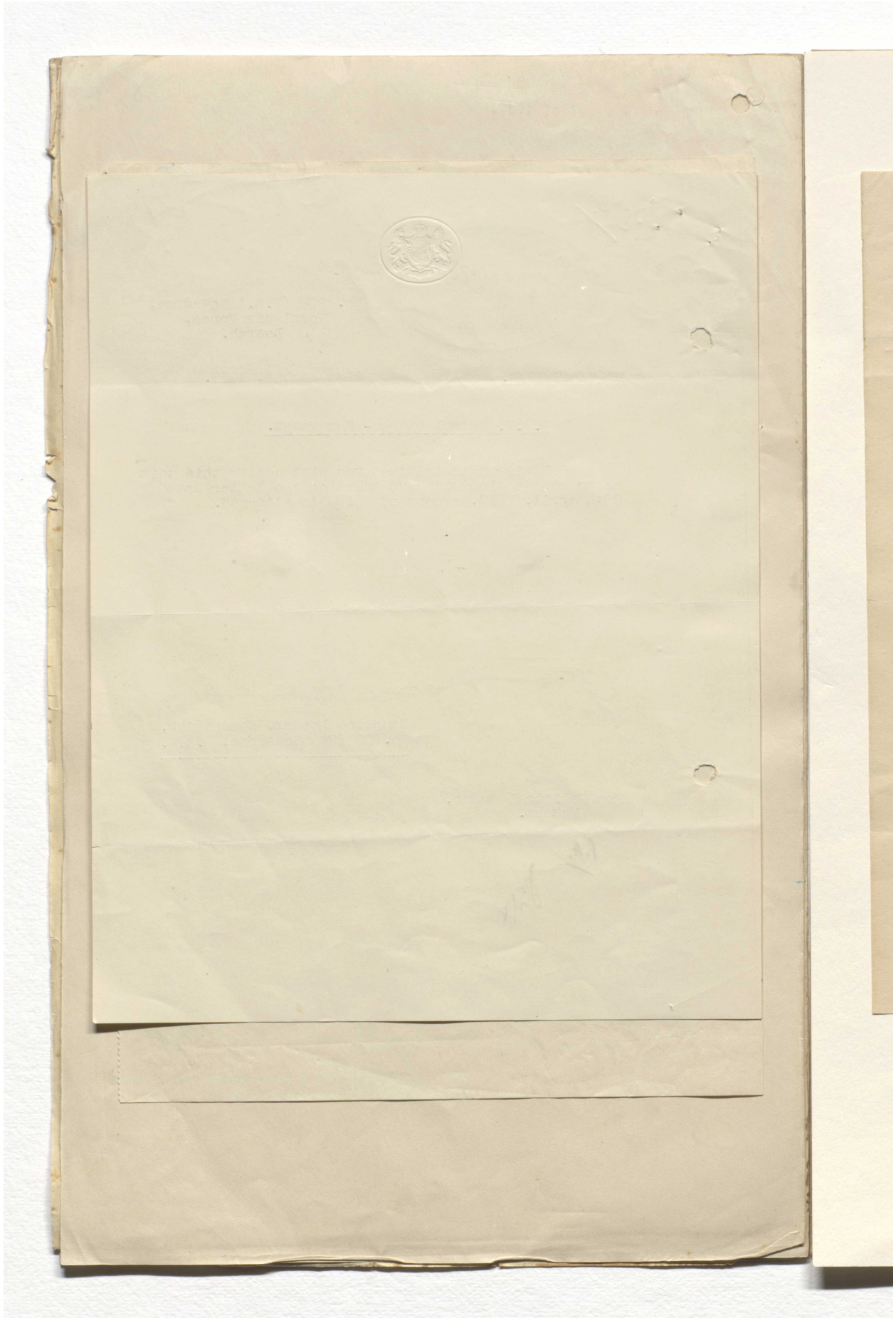
Sir.

Reference your Memorandum
C-848/40 dated the 28 July 1937.
Receipt of two Keys of the R.A.F.
Petrol Store and one Key of the Trolley
Store, at Masirah is hereby
acknowledged.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
TC Mountfort. Sgt
NCO 1/c RAF REST HOUSE.







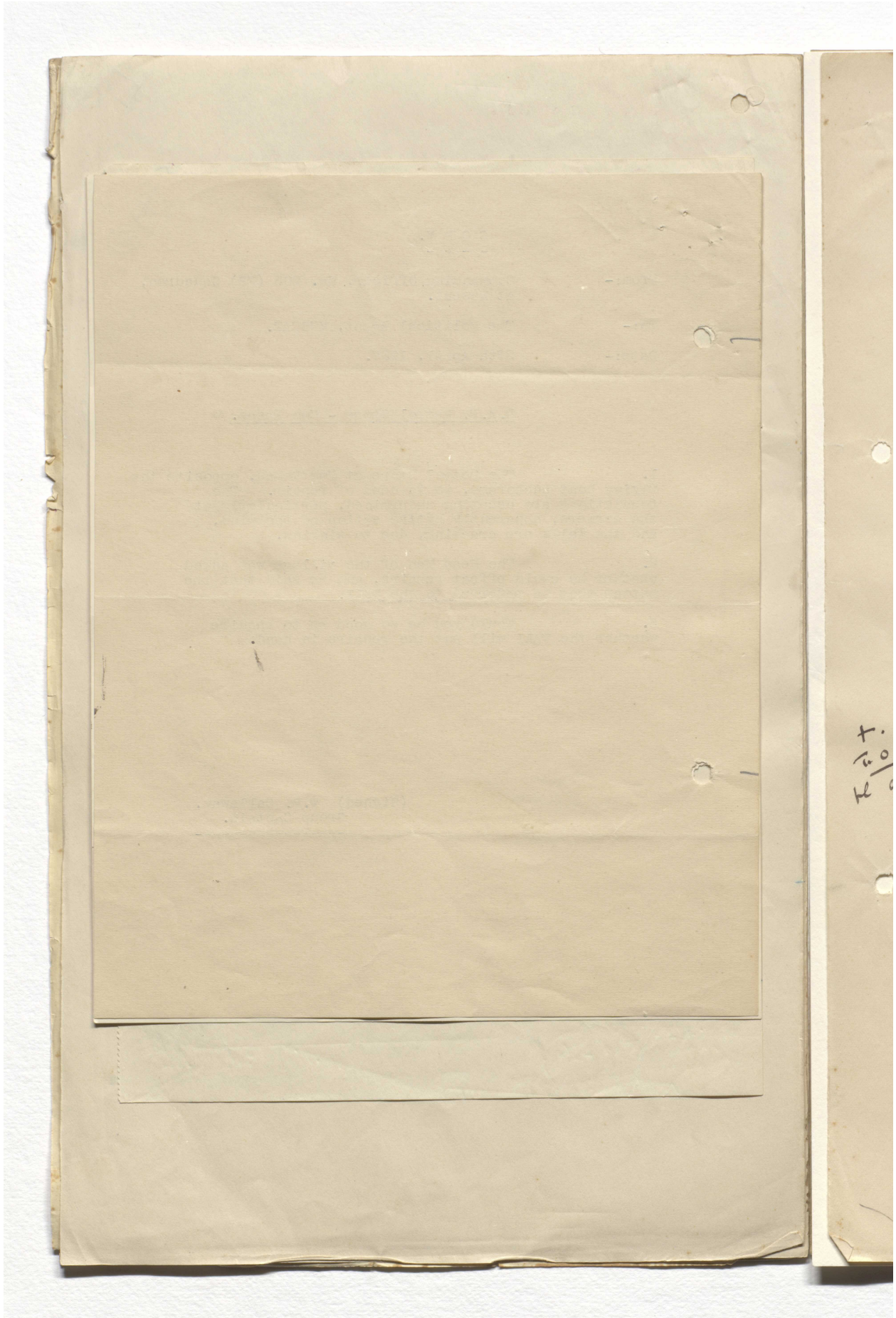
C O P Y.

From:- Commanding Officer, No. 203 (FB) Squadron,
at Muscat.
To:- The Political Agent, MUSCAT.
Date:- 28th April, 1937.

R. A. F. Petrol Store - Umm Rasas.

1. The Petrol Store at Umm Rasas, opposite the flying boat anchorage, is in need of repair. The foundations are becoming undermined, particularly at the corners, apparently by the action of the wind, and the walls are cracking, due to sinking.
2. The Head Man of the village was asked whether he could effect repairs, and he said that the matter must be referred to the WALI.
3. Would you be so good as to enquire whether the WALI will put the repairs in hand.

(Signed) W.B. Callaway,
Group Captain.



CO.

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P. M. C.

Memo. No. 203S/557/17/5. D7
21st. August 1937 from No. 203 (F. B.)
Squadron, R. A. F., Basrah.

P. A.

Submitted. You may like to take
prompt action on this paper pl.

Ad.
24/9/37

JM

Draft Report that
I mentioned in the letter on the
first opportunity of the return to Basrah
as he has missed the message instructions
for the refueling of the store. The
letter was despatched in the morning
R.A.F. stores to Masirah Island which
left Basrah on Oct 3rd +

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to check date.

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T.O.

This for English office to take action
please.

Ad.
20/10/37

D7A submitted

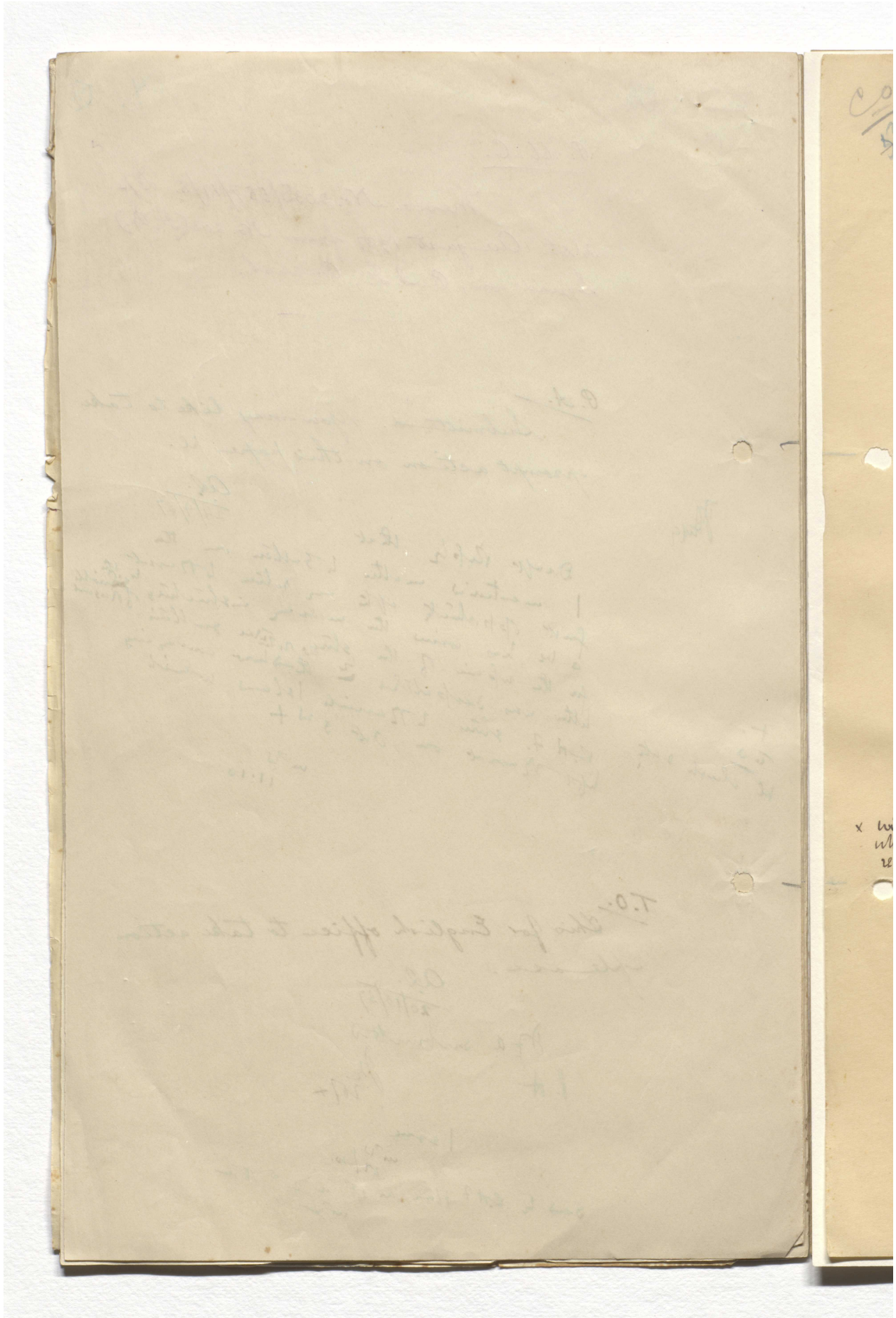
P. A.

JM
20/10

Issue

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27/10.

Sent to R.A.F. plane on 1st at 2.5 PM
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Translation.

From - Saiyid Said bin Taimur
To - Shaikh Khamis bin Hilal al-Mij'ili

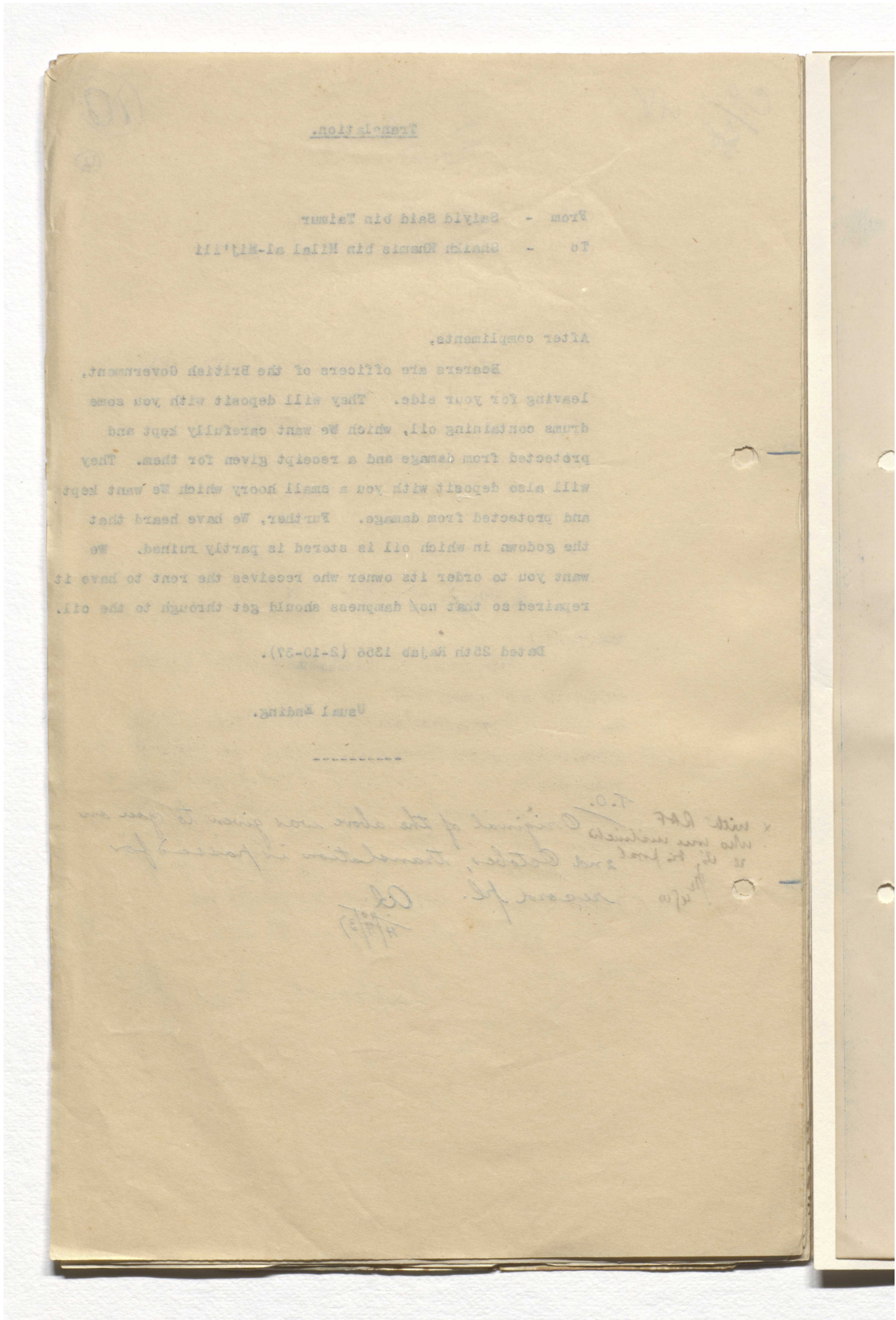
After compliments,


Bearers are officers of the British Government, leaving for your side. They will deposit with you some drums containing oil, which We want carefully kept and protected from damage and a receipt given for them. They will also deposit with you a small hoory which We want kept and protected from damage. Further, We have heard that the godown in which oil is stored is partly ruined. We want you to order its owner who receives the rent to have it repaired so that no dampness should get through to the oil.

Dated 25th Rajab 1356 (2-10-37).

Usual Ending.

x with RAF T.O. Original of the above was given to you on
who were instructed re its disposal 2nd October, translation is passed for
Mr 4/9/37 record pl. Ad.
4/9/37





No. C/117 of 191/37. (H) (B)

FROM

Major R.P. Watts, I.A.,
POLITICAL AGENT AND H. B. M.'S CONSUL,
MUSCAT,

TO

The Officer Commanding 203(F.B.) Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
Basrah.

BRITISH AGENCY AND CONSULATE.
Muscat, the 29th October 191/37.

Royal Air Force Petrol Store-
Umm Rasas.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference your memorandum No. 2035/557/17/B,
dated the 21st August 1937.

2. I mentioned the matter of the repair to the petrol store at Umm Rasas to His Highness the Sultan on the first opportunity after my return to Muscat from recess in India. His Highness has accordingly issued the necessary instructions to the Sheikh of Masirah, and the letter was despatched by the dhow which conveyed Royal Air Force stores to Masirah Island on the 3rd October 1937.

Major,
Political Agent & H.B.M.'s Consul,
Muscat.

S. G. P. I.—247 P. A. & H. B. M. Consul Muscat—8-12-11. 500.

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