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'File 8/29 MUSCAT STATE AFFAIRS: ACTIVITIES OF SAIYID TAIMUR BIN FAISAL'

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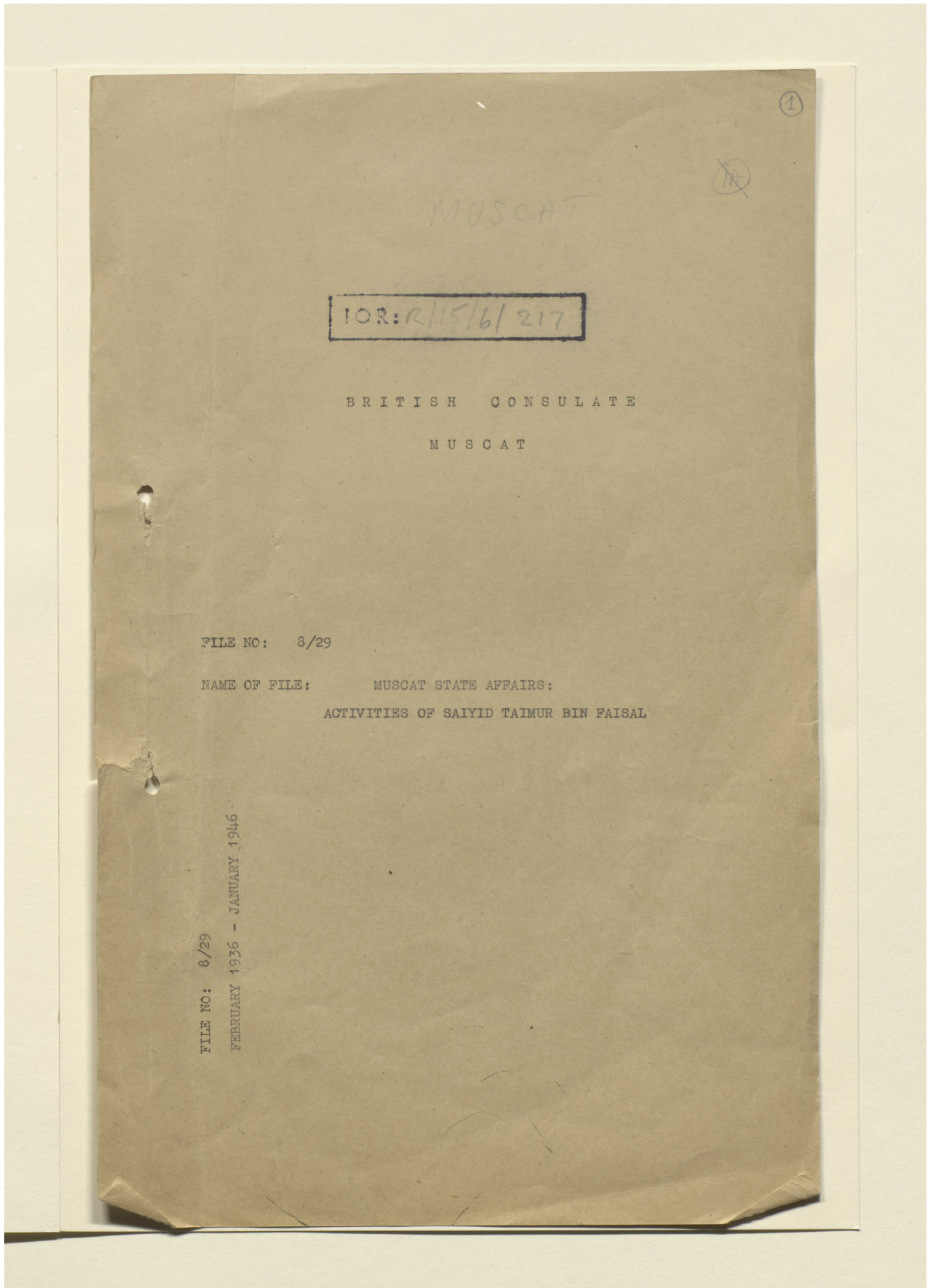
This file relates to the activities of Sir Sayid Taimur bin Faisal [Taymūr bin Fayṣal bin Turkī Āl Saʿīd], former Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

The correspondence reports on the ex-Sultan's business interests and on his travels under the alias T F T Al Said. Most of the correspondence covers the period 1943-1946 and concerns arrangements for Sayid Taimur bin Faisal's visits to Muscat. There is no material covering the period 1937-1939.

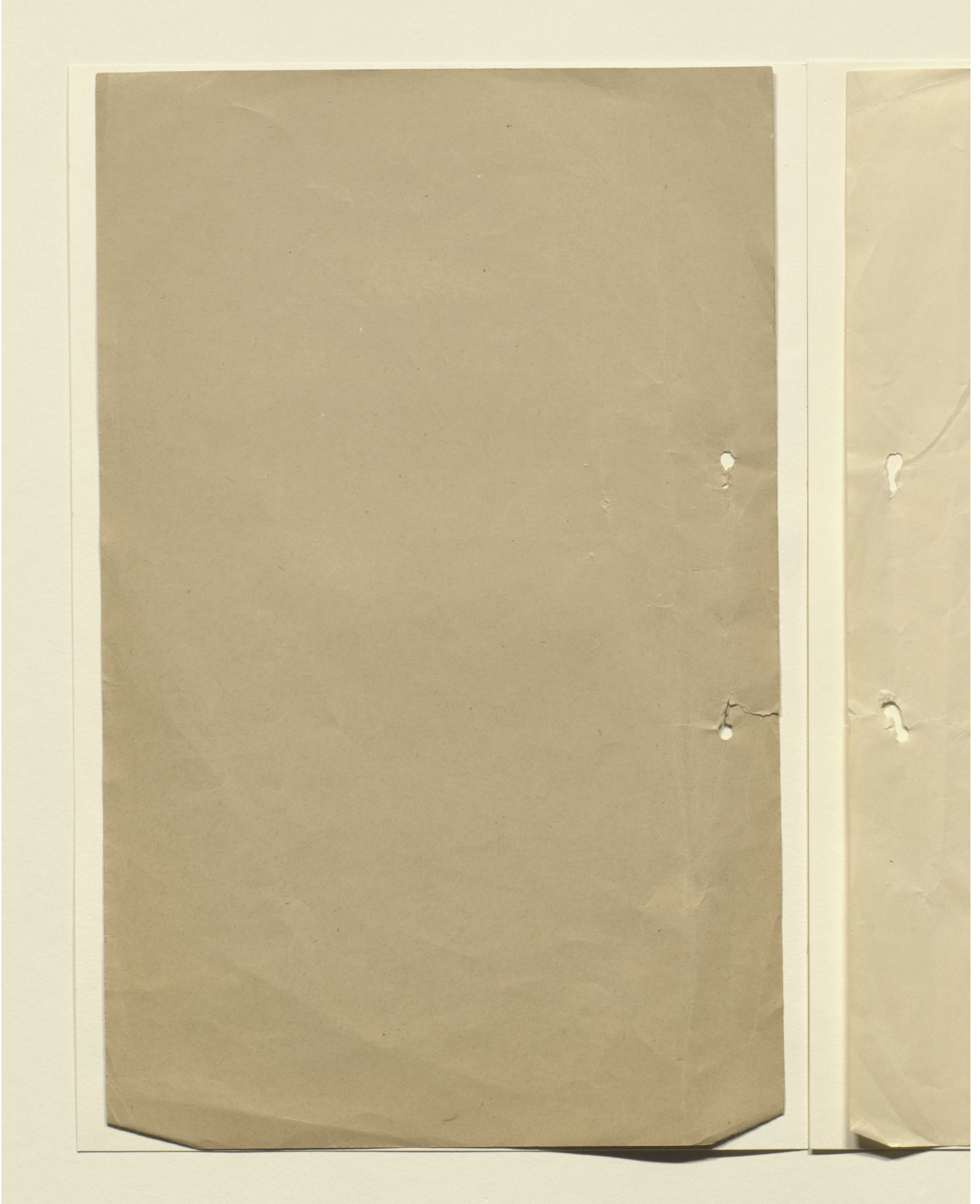
Notable correspondents include the following: the Political Agent and Consul, Muscat; the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf; the Sultan of Muscat and Oman [Saʿīd bin Taymūr Āl Bū Saʿīd]; officials of the Government of India's Foreign and Political (later External Affairs) Department.

The Arabic language material consists of correspondence received by the Political Agent from the Sultan (English translations are also present).

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D. His Highness the Sultan.

(5) Saiyid Taimur bin Faisal
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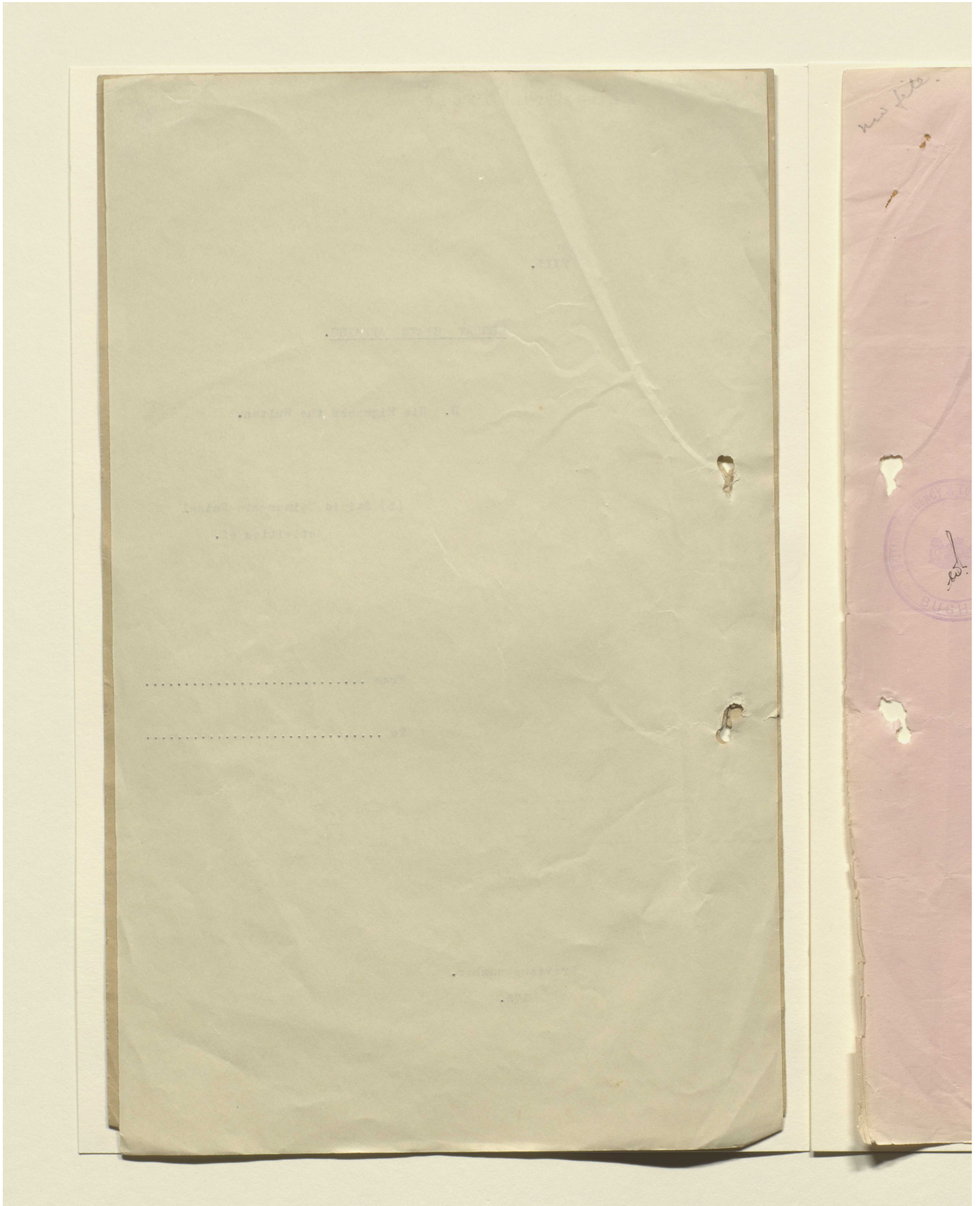
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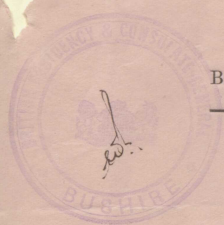
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The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

Major R.P.Watts, I.A.,
Political Agent,
Muscat,

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

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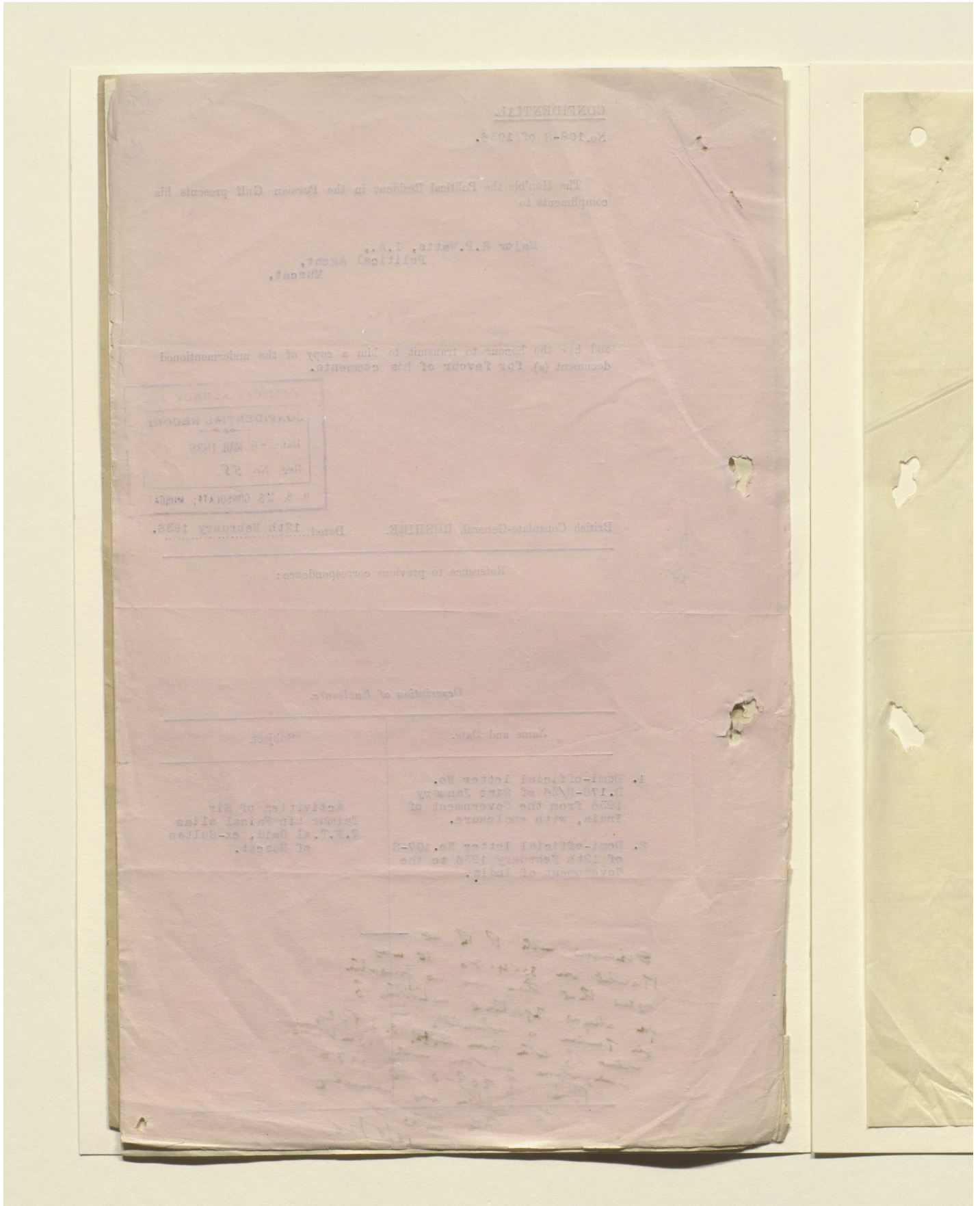
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Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
1. Demi-official letter No. D.178-N/36 of 21st January 1936 from the Government of India, with enclosure.	Activities of Sir Taimur bin Faisal alias T.F.T.Al Said, ex-Sultan of Muscat.
2. Demi-official letter No.107-S of 12th February 1936 to the Government of India.	

*Discussed with P. R. at
Muscat on 30.4.36. It was
agreed that there was no further
to alleged objection in
Sir Taimur's activities B
reference to letter from P. R. S. S. P. R.
signature of P. R. 208-5 B 1936
No action was necessary
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FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
NEW DELHI, (4)

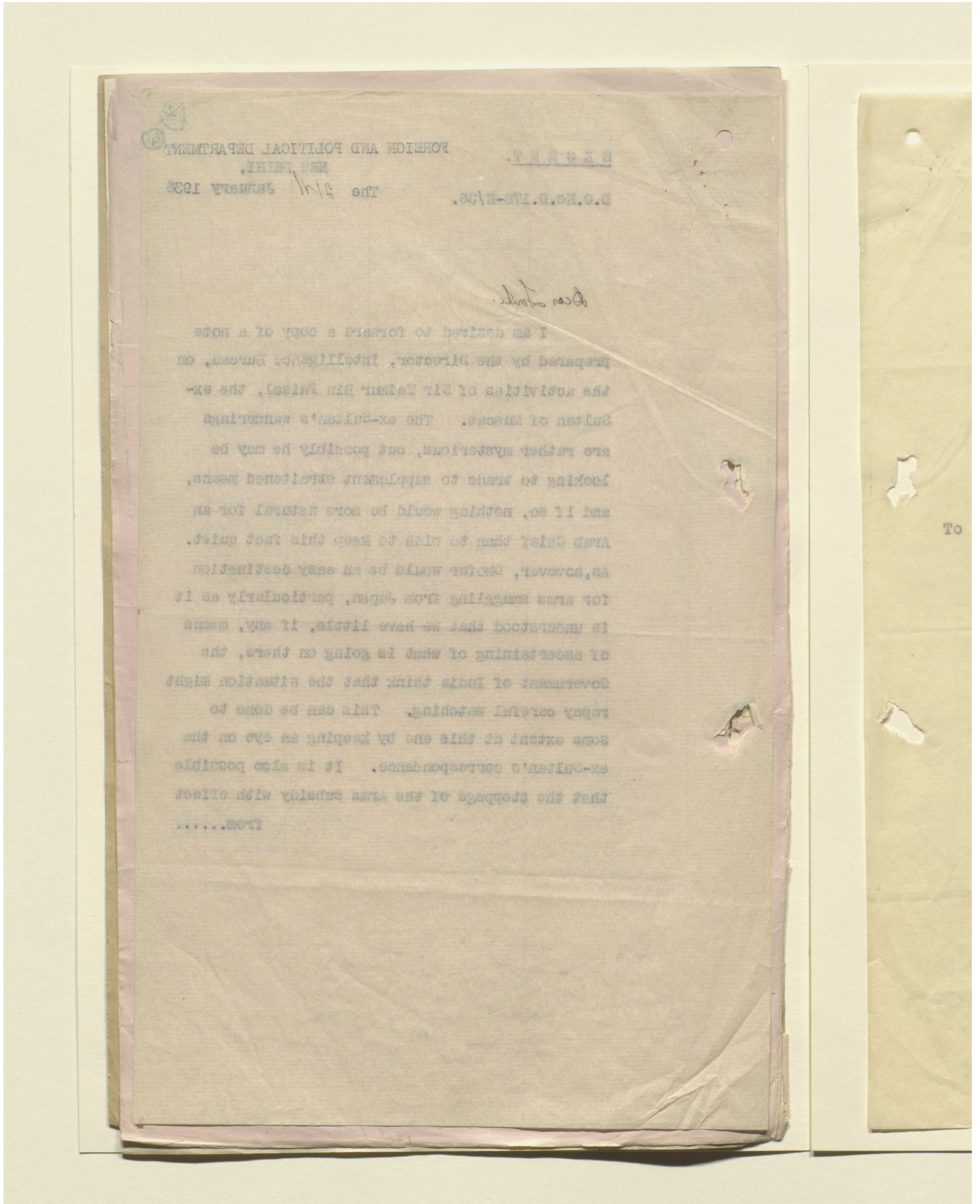
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The 2/11 January 1936

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward a copy of a note prepared by the Director, Intelligence Bureau, on the activities of Sir Taimur Bin Faisal, the ex-Sultan of Muscat. The ex-Sultan's wanderings are rather mysterious, but possibly he may be looking to trade to supplement straitened means, and if so, nothing would be more natural for an Arab Chief than to wish to keep this fact quiet. As, however, Dhofar would be an easy destination for arms smuggling from Japan, particularly as it is understood that we have little, if any, means of ascertaining of what is going on there, the Government of India think that the situation might repay careful watching. This can be done to some extent at this end by keeping an eye on the ex-Sultan's correspondence. It is also possible that the stoppage of the Arms subsidy with effect
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from the 1st January 1936 may incline the present Sultan to be less anxious than he has hitherto been to implement his obligations in this respect.

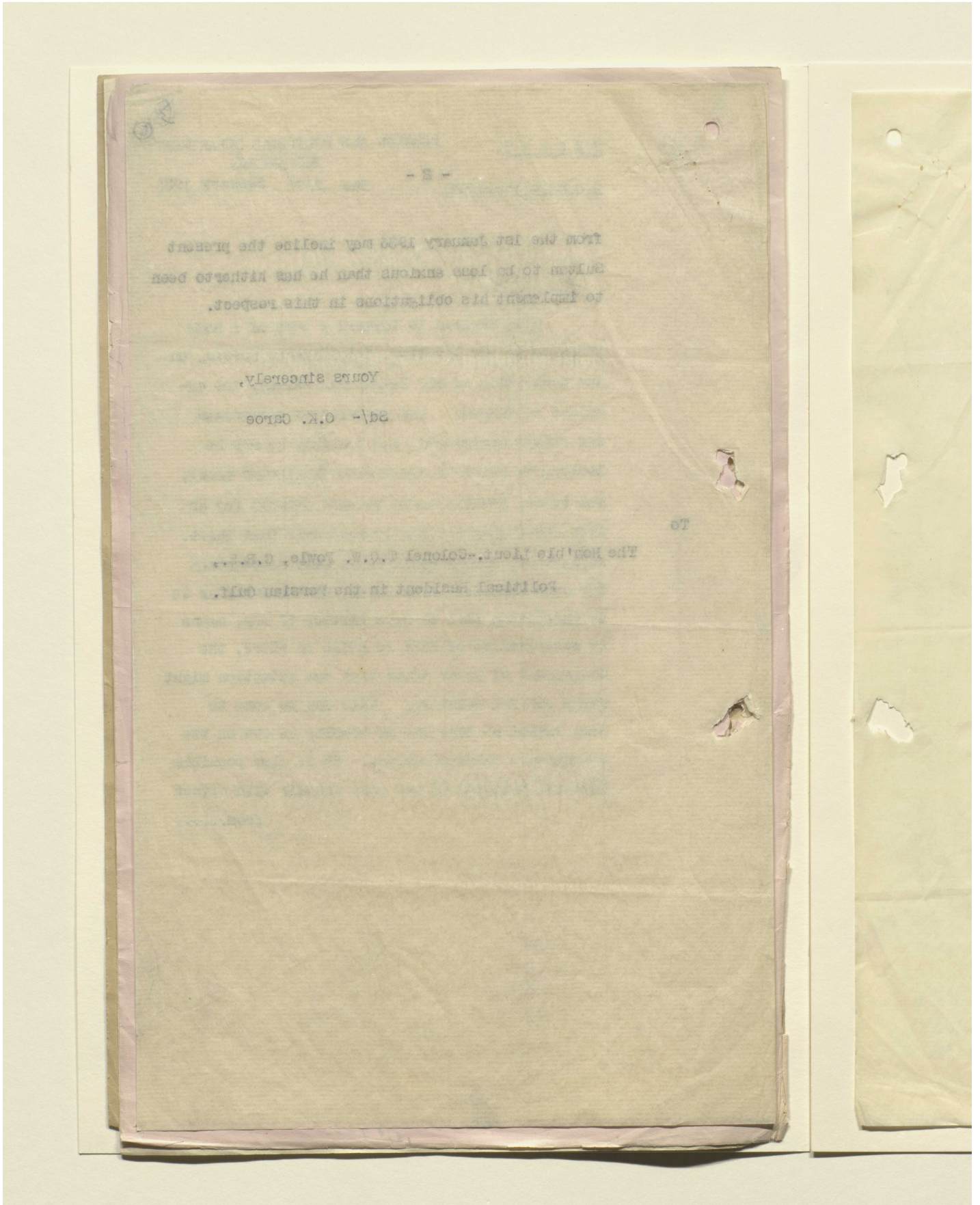
Yours sincerely,

Sd/- O.K. Caroe

To

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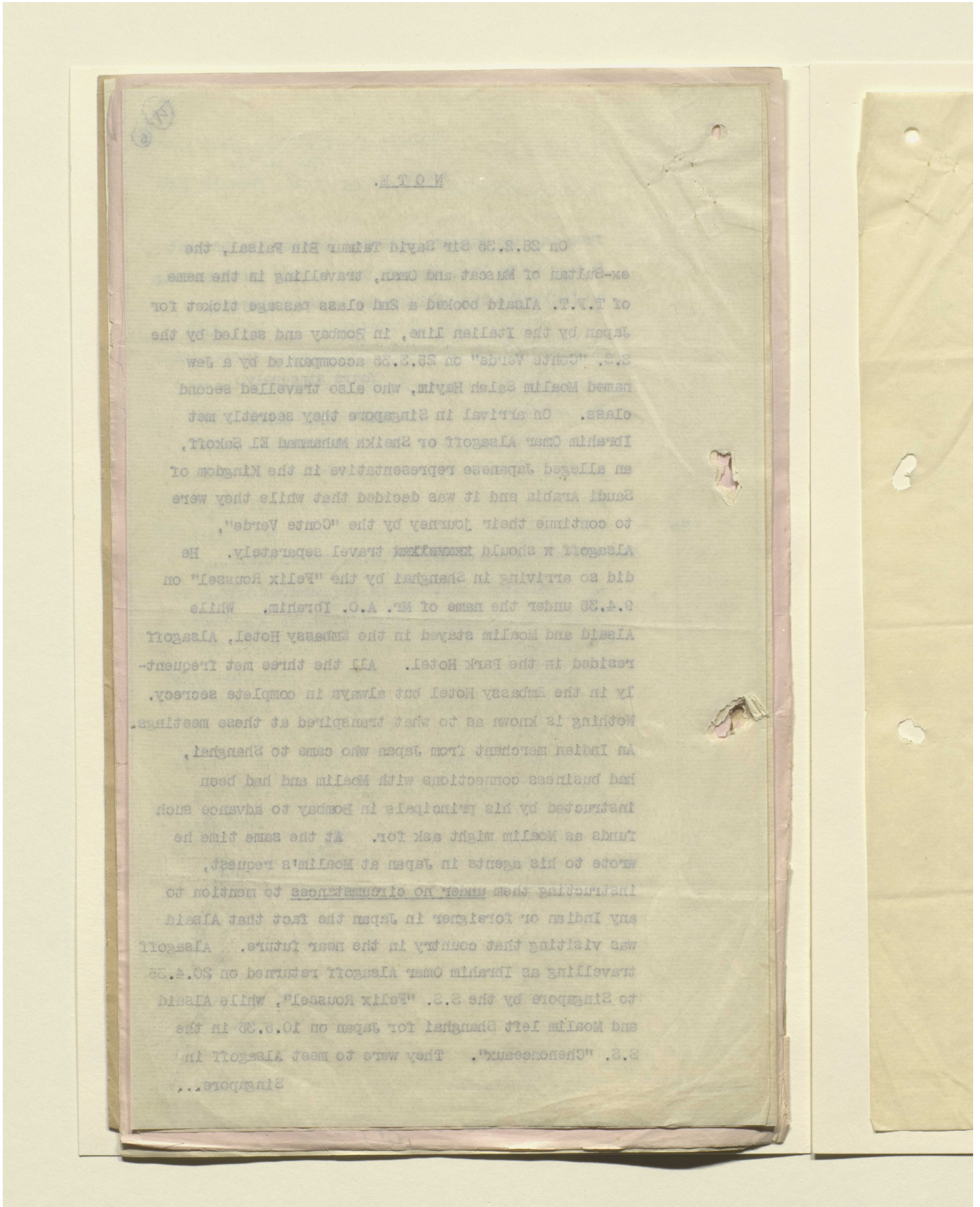


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N O T E.

On 28.2.35 Sir Sayid Taimur Bin Faisal, the ex-Sultan of Muscat and Oman, travelling in the name of T.F.T. Alsaid booked a 2nd class passage ticket for Japan by the Italian line, in Bombay and sailed by the S.S. "Conte Verde" on 25.3.35 accompanied by a Jew named Moalim Saleh Hayim, who also travelled second class. On arrival in Singapore they secretly met Ibrahim Omar Alsagoff or Sheikh Muhammad El Sakoff, an alleged Japanese representative in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and it was decided that while they were to continue their journey by the "Conte Verde", Alsagoff should ~~travelling~~ travel separately. He did so arriving in Shanghai by the "Felix Roussel" on 9.4.35 under the name of Mr. A.O. Ibrahim. While Alsaid and Moalim stayed in the Embassy Hotel, Alsagoff resided in the Park Hotel. All the three met frequently in the Embassy Hotel but always in complete secrecy. Nothing is known as to what transpired at these meetings. An Indian merchant from Japan who came to Shanghai, had business connections with Moalim and had been instructed by his principals in Bombay to advance such funds as Moalim might ask for. At the same time he wrote to his agents in Japan at Moalim's request, instructing them under no circumstances to mention to any Indian or foreigner in Japan the fact that Alsaid was visiting that country in the near future. Alsagoff travelling as Ibrahim Omar Alsagoff returned on 20.4.35 to Singapore by the S.S. "Felix Roussel", while Alsaid and Moalim left Shanghai for Japan on 10.5.35 in the S.S. "Chenonceaux". They were to meet Alsagoff in Singapore...

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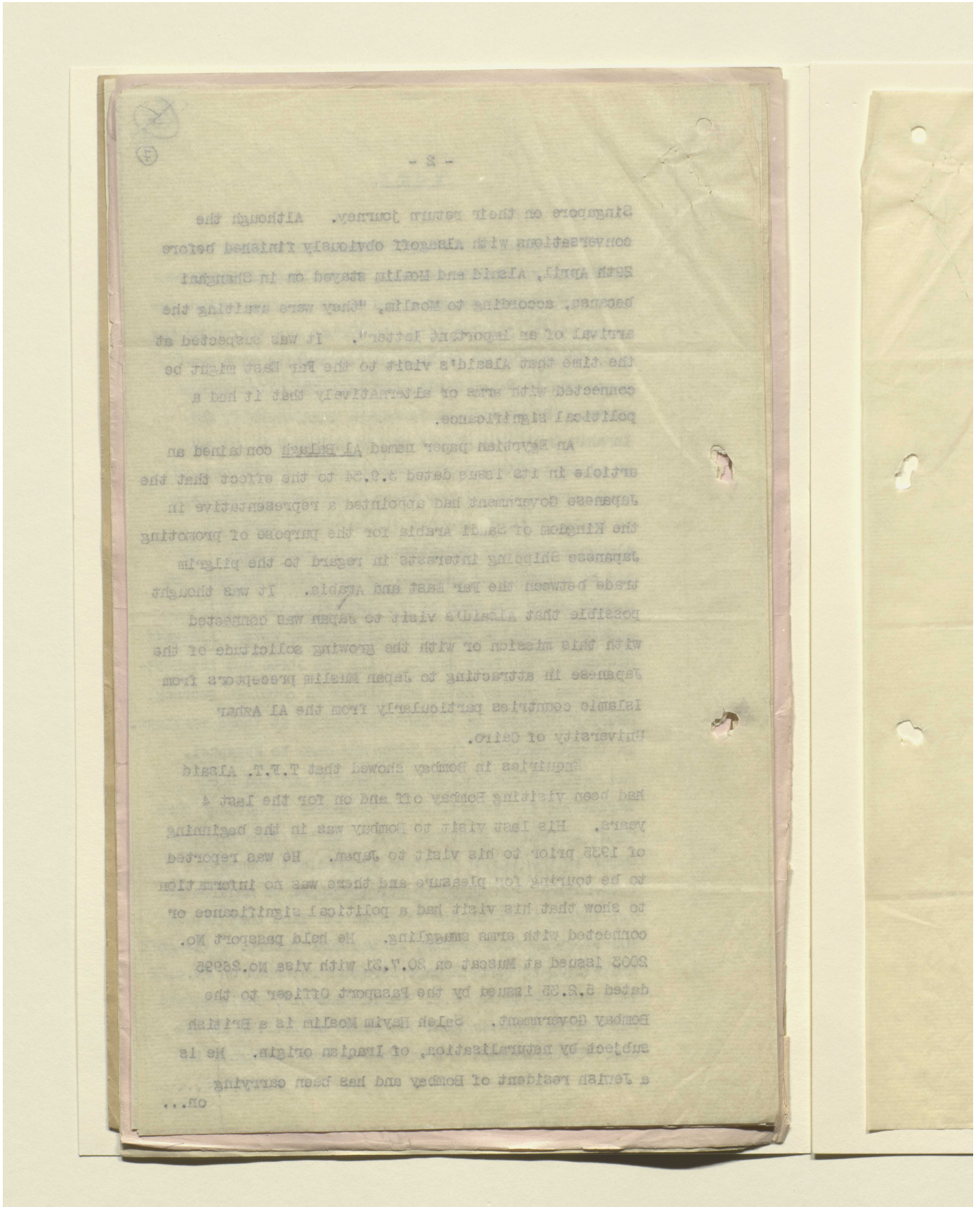
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Singapore on their return journey. Although the conversations with Alsagoff obviously finished before 29th April, Alsaïd and Moalim stayed on in Shanghai because, according to Moalim, "they were awaiting the arrival of an important letter". It was suspected at the time that Alsaïd's visit to the Far East might be connected with arms or alternatively that it had a political significance.

An Egyptian paper named Al Balagh contained an article in its issue dated 3.9.34 to the effect that the Japanese Government had appointed a representative in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the purpose of promoting Japanese Shipping interests in regard to the pilgrim trade between the Far East and Arabia. It was thought possible that Alsaïd's visit to Japan was connected with this mission or with the growing solicitude of the Japanese in attracting to Japan Muslim preceptors from Islamic countries particularly from the Al Azhar University of Cairo.

Enquiries in Bombay showed that T.F.T. Alsaïd had been visiting Bombay off and on for the last 4 years. His last visit to Bombay was in the beginning of 1935 prior to his visit to Japan. He was reported to be touring for pleasure and there was no information to show that his visit had a political significance or connected with arms smuggling. He held passport No. 2003 issued at Muscat on 20.7.31 with visa No.26995 dated 5.2.35 issued by the Passport Officer to the Bombay Government. Saleh Hayim Moalim is a British subject by naturalisation, of Iraqi origin. He is a Jewish resident of Bombay and has been carrying on...

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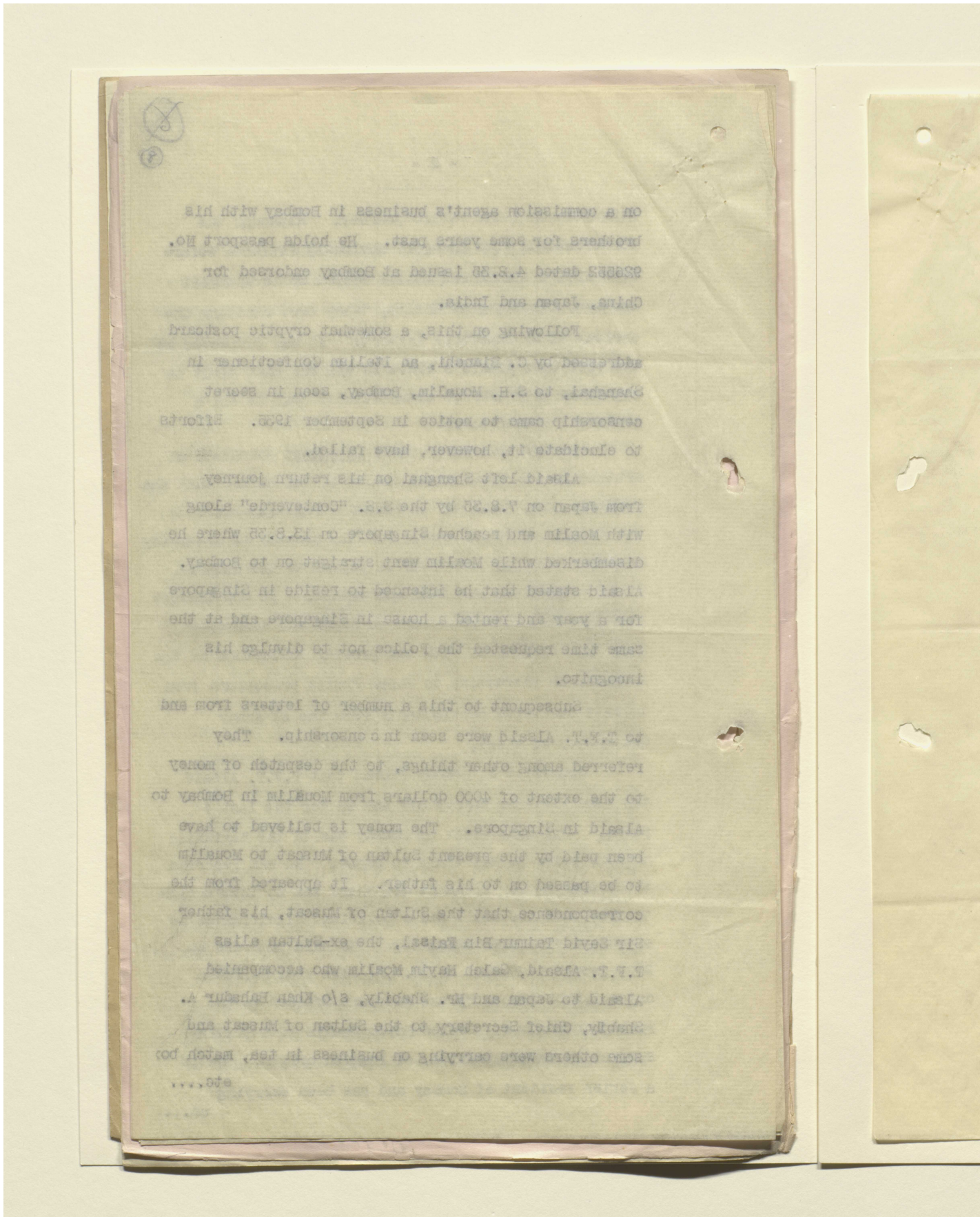
on a commission agent's business in Bombay with his brothers for some years past. He holds passport No. 926552 dated 4.2.35 issued at Bombay endorsed for China, Japan and India.

Following on this, a somewhat cryptic postcard addressed by C. Bianchi, an Italian Confectioner in Shanghai, to S.H. Moualim, Bombay, seen in secret censorship came to notice in September 1935. Efforts to elucidate it, however, have failed.

Alsaid left Shanghai on his return journey from Japan on 7.8.35 by the S.S. "Conteverde" along with Moalim and reached Singapore on 13.8.35 where he disembarked while Moalim went straight on to Bombay. Alsaid stated that he intended to reside in Singapore for a year and rented a house in Singapore and at the same time requested the Police not to divulge his incognito.

Subsequent to this a number of letters from and to T.F.T. Alsaid were seen in censorship. They referred among other things, to the despatch of money to the extent of 4000 dollars from Moualim in Bombay to Alsaid in Singapore. The money is believed to have been paid by the present Sultan of Muscat to Moualim to be passed on to his father. It appeared from the correspondence that the Sultan of Muscat, his father Sir Sayid Taimur Bin Faisal, the ex-Sultan alias T.F.T. Alsaid, Saleh Hayim Moalim who accompanied Alsaid to Japan and Mr. Shabily, s/o Khan Bahadur A. Shabily, Chief Secretary to the Sultan of Muscat and some others were carrying on business in tea, match box etc....

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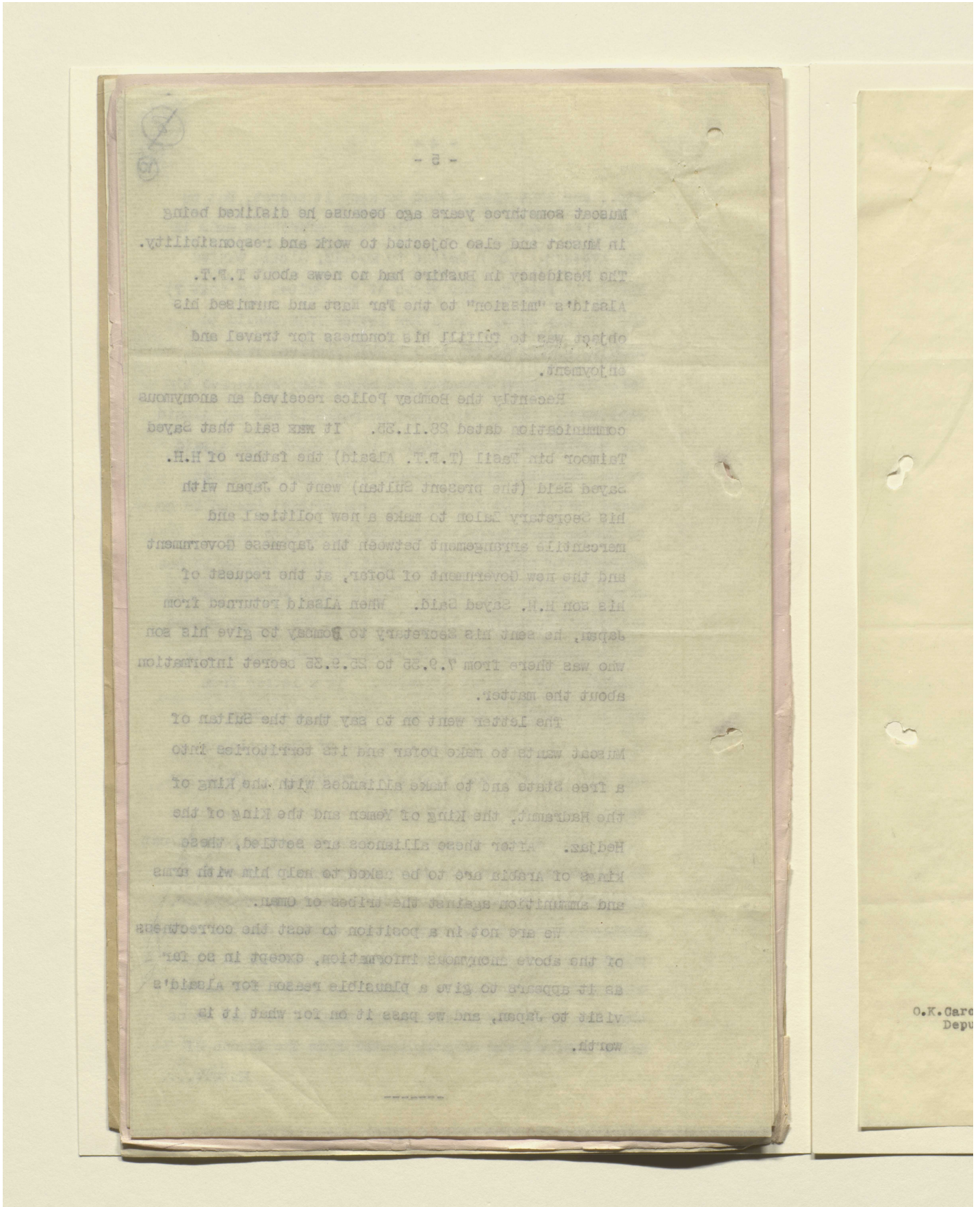
Muscat some three years ago because he disliked being in Muscat and also objected to work and responsibility. The Residency in Bushire had no news about T.F.T. Alsaïd's "mission" to the Far East and surmised his object was to fulfill his fondness for travel and enjoyment.

Recently the Bombay Police received an anonymous communication dated 28.11.35. It was said that Sayed Taimoor bin Fasil (T.F.T. Alsaïd) the father of H.H. Sayed Said (the present Sultan) went to Japan with his Secretary Zalon to make a new political and mercantile arrangement between the Japanese Government and the new Government of Dofar, at the request of his son H.H. Sayed Said. When Alsaïd returned from Japan, he sent his Secretary to Bombay to give his son who was there from 7.9.35 to 25.9.35 secret information about the matter.

The letter went on to say that the Sultan of Muscat wants to make Dofar and its territories into a free State and to make alliances with the King of the Hadramut, the King of Yemen and the King of the Hedjaz. After these alliances are settled, these kings of Arabia are to be asked to help him with arms and ammunition against the tribes of Oman.

We are not in a position to test the correctness of the above anonymous information, except in so far as it appears to give a plausible reason for Alsaïd's visit to Japan, and we pass it on for what it is worth.

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Confidential.

The Residency,

D.O.No.107-S of 1936.

Bushire, the 12th February 1936.

Could you please refer to your demi-official letter No.D.178-N/36 of the 21st January 1936, enclosing an interesting Note prepared by the Director, Intelligence Bureau, on the subject of the activities of Sir Taimur bin Faisal alias T.F.T. Al Said, the ex-Sultan of Muscat.

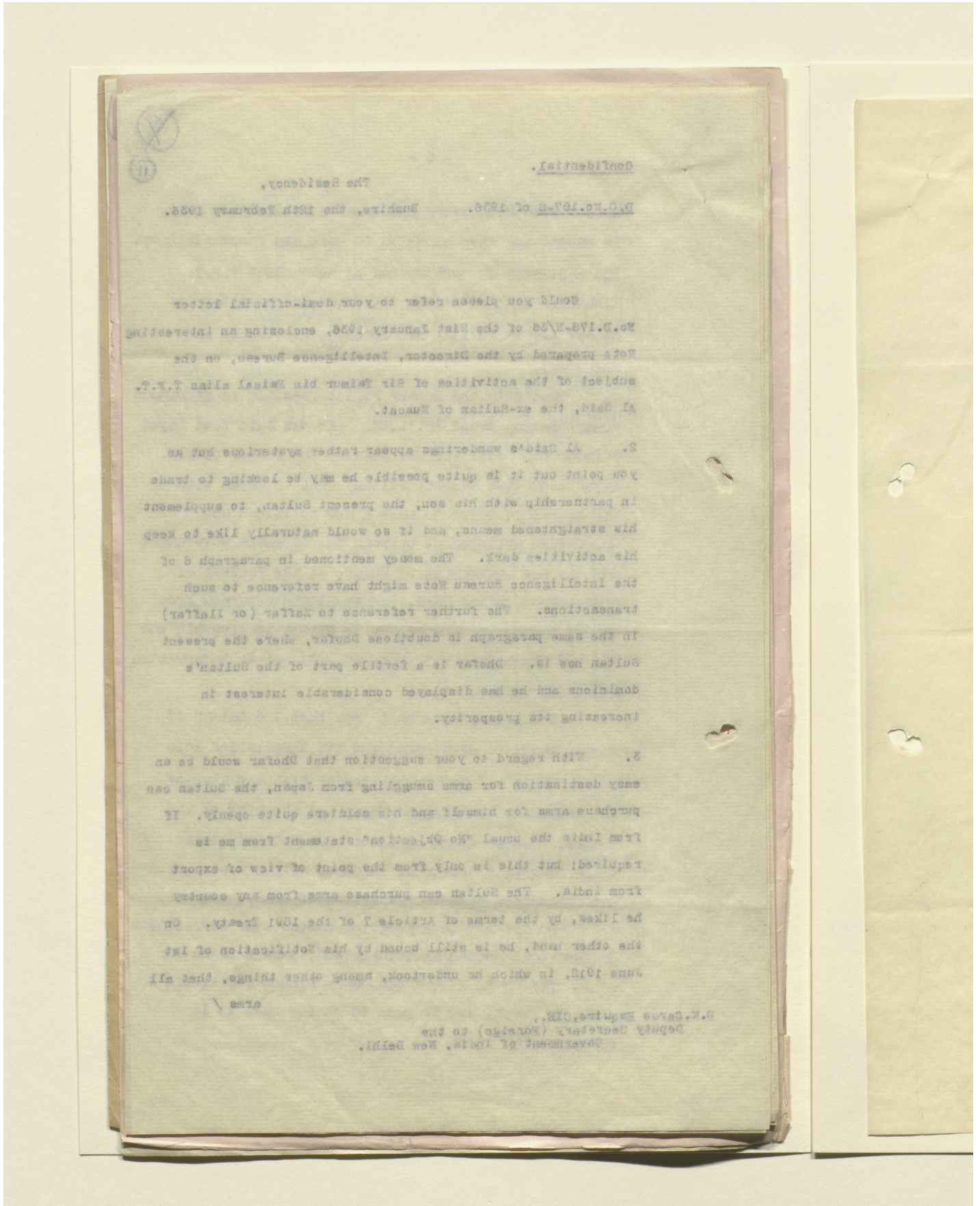
2. Al Said's wanderings appear rather mysterious but as you point out it is quite possible he may be looking to trade in partnership with his son, the present Sultan, to supplement his straightened means, and if so would naturally like to keep his activities dark. The money mentioned in paragraph 6 of the Intelligence Bureau Note might have reference to such transactions. The further reference to Zaffar (or Ilaffar) in the same paragraph is doubtless Dhofar, where the present Sultan now is. Dhofar is a fertile part of the Sultan's dominions and he has displayed considerable interest in increasing its prosperity.

3. With regard to your suggestion that Dhofar would be an easy destination for arms smuggling from Japan, the Sultan can purchase arms for himself and his soldiers quite openly. If from India the usual "No Objection" statement from me is required; but this is only from the point of view of export from India. The Sultan can purchase arms from any country he likes, by the terms of Article 7 of the 1891 Treaty. On the other hand, he is still bound by his Notification of 1st June 1912, in which he undertook, among other things, that all

arms /

O.K. Caroe Esquire, C.I.E.,
Deputy Secretary (Foreign) to the
Government of India, New Delhi.

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arms and ammunition imported into his territories should pass through the special warehouse at Muscat. It must be noted that no restriction on the quantity of arms imported into Muscat was ever imposed; and the suppression of the arms traffic was apparently brought about in virtue of No.11 of the rules for the management of the arms warehouse put into effect by the Sultan's Proclamation of 1st September 1912, which empowers the warehouse Superintendent to refuse a license for the issue of arms to any person who, he has reason to suppose, intends them for re-sale.

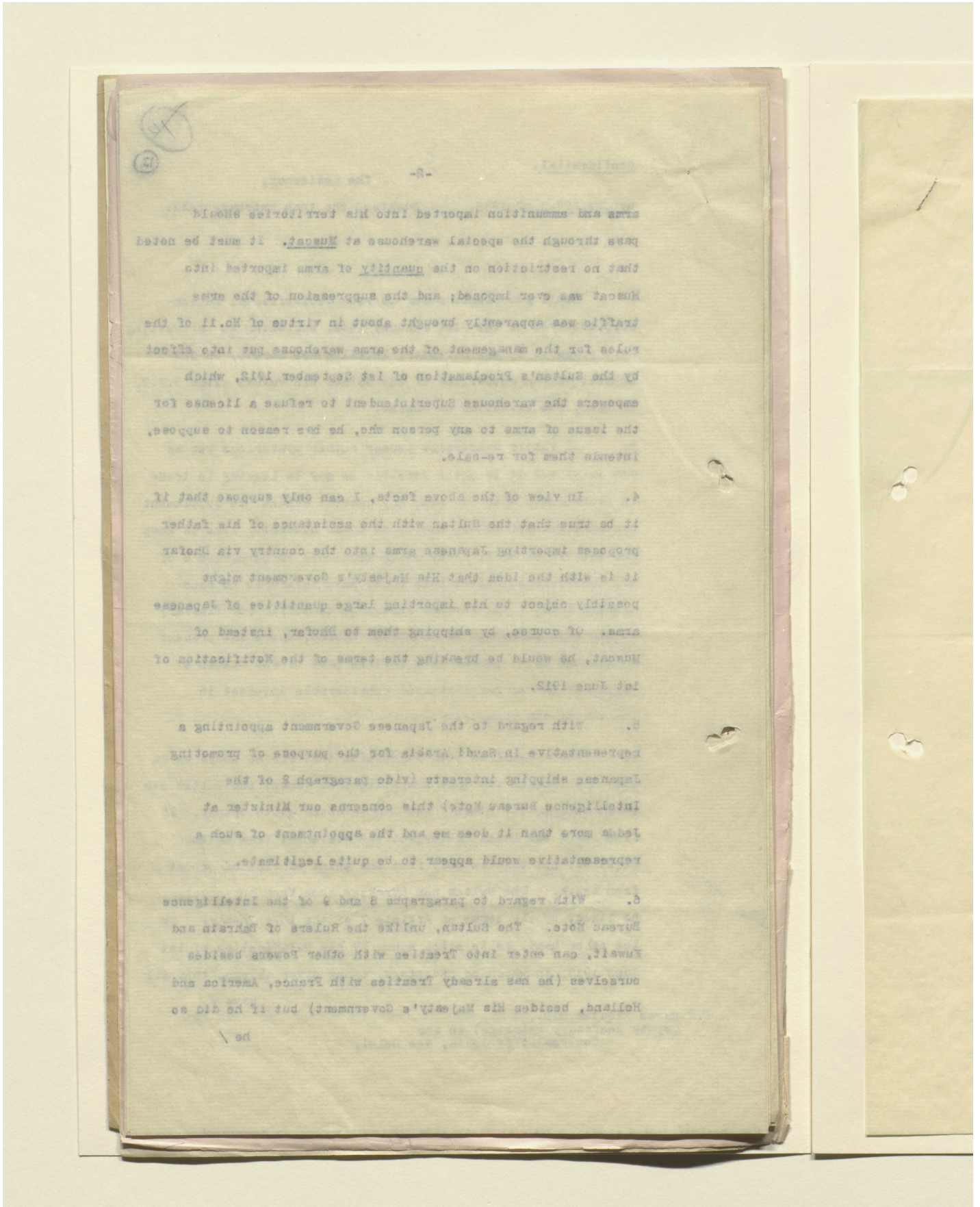
4. In view of the above facts, I can only suppose that if it be true that the Sultan with the assistance of his father proposes importing Japanese arms into the country via Dhofar it is with the idea that His Majesty's Government might possibly object to his importing large quantities of Japanese arms. Of course, by shipping them to Dhofar, instead of Muscat, he would be breaking the terms of the Notification of 1st June 1912.

5. With regard to the Japanese Government appointing a representative in Saudi Arabia for the purpose of promoting Japanese shipping interests (vide paragraph 2 of the Intelligence Bureau Note) this concerns our Minister at Jedda more than it does me and the appointment of such a representative would appear to be quite legitimate.

6. With regard to paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Intelligence Bureau Note. The Sultan, unlike the Rulers of Bahrain and Kuwait, can enter into Treaties with other Powers besides ourselves (he has already Treaties with France, America and Holland, besides His Majesty's Government) but if he did so

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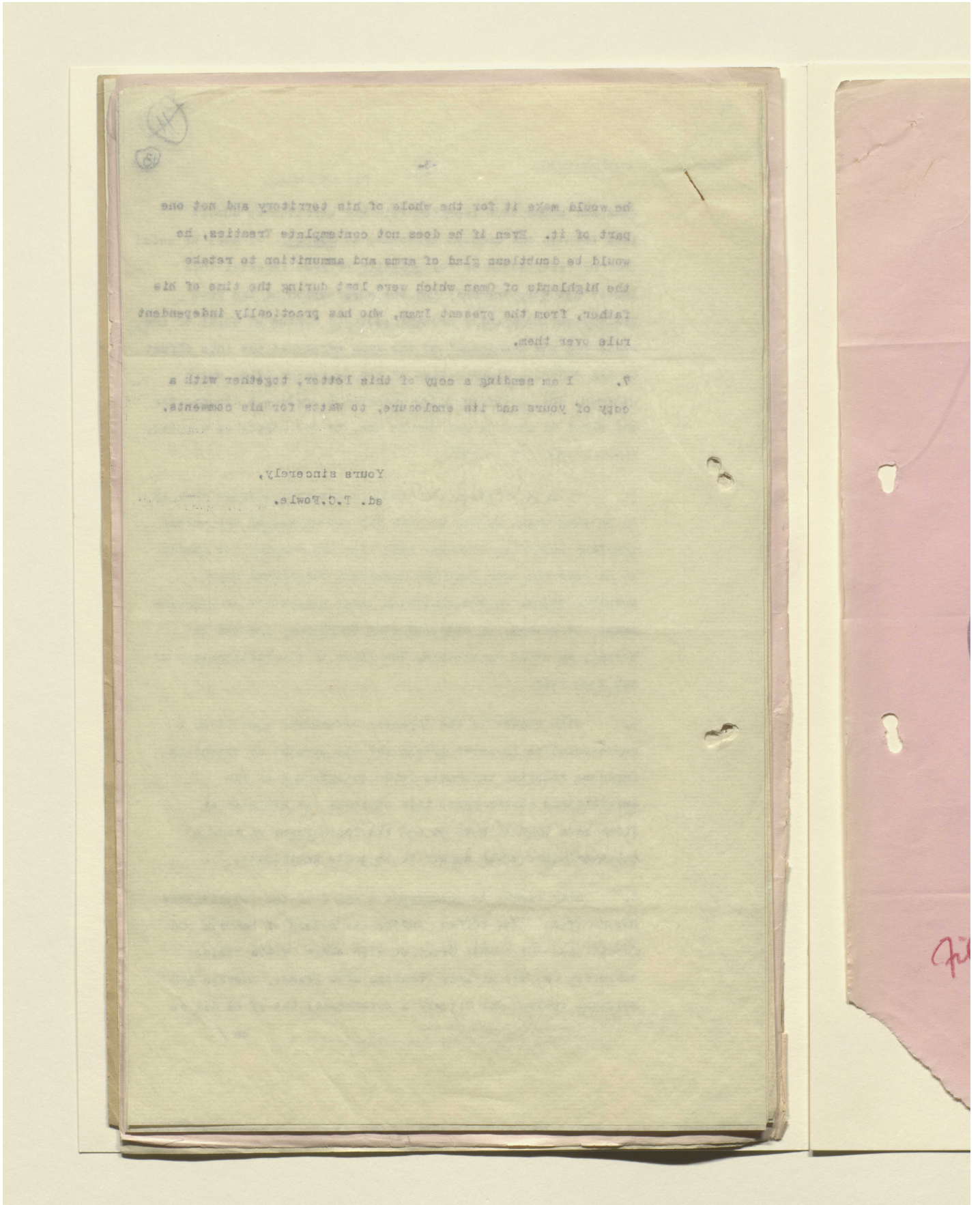
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he would make it for the whole of his territory and not one part of it. Even if he does not contemplate Treaties, he would be doubtless glad of arms and ammunition to retake the highlands of Oman which were lost during the time of his father, from the present Iman, who has practically independent rule over them.

7. I am sending a copy of this letter, together with a copy of yours and its enclosure, to Watts for his comments.

Yours sincerely,
sd. T.C.Fowle.

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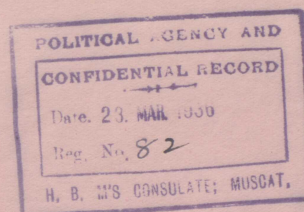
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Dated 13th March 1936.....

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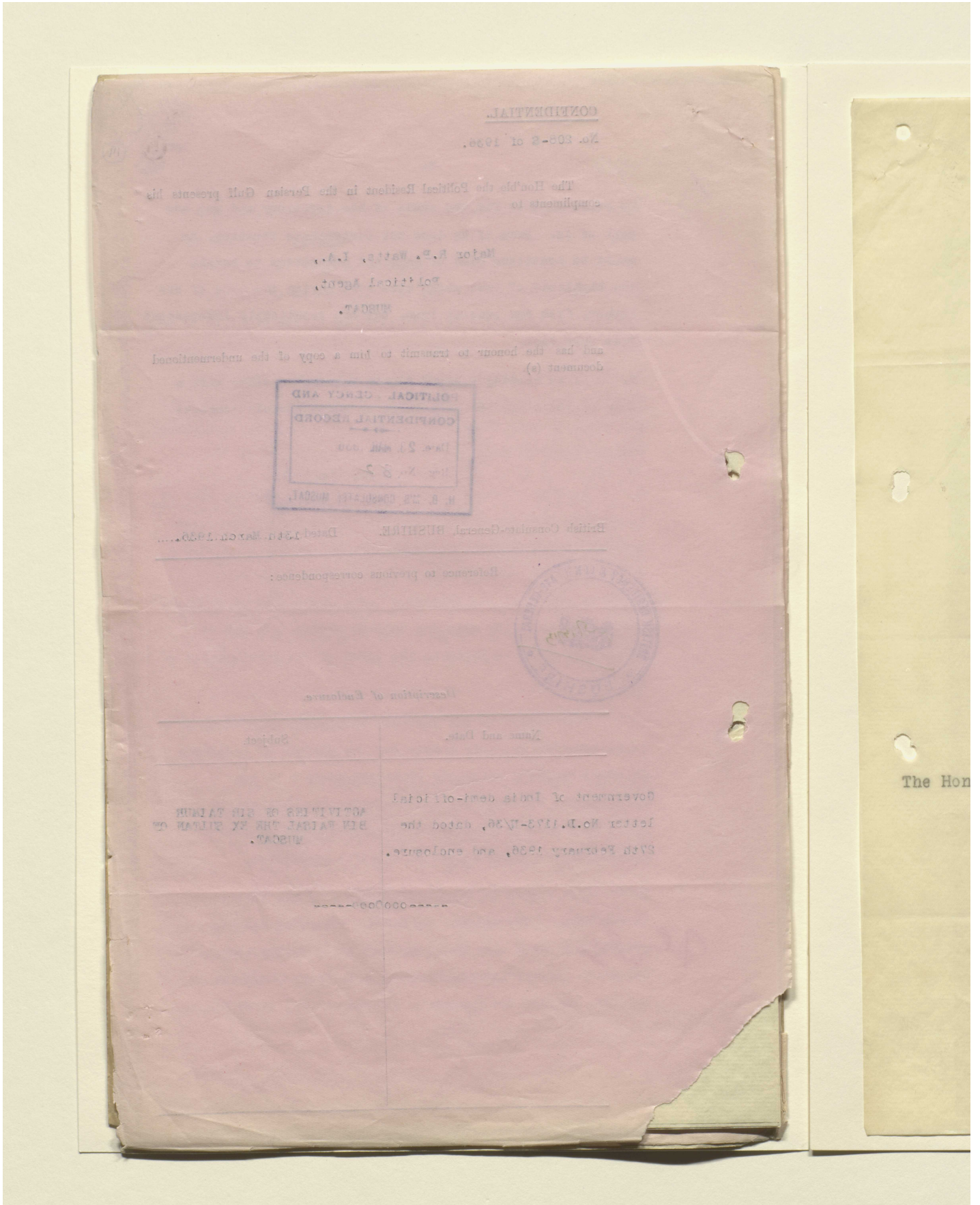


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Name and Date.	Subject.
Government of India demi-official letter No.D.1173-W/36, dated the 27th February 1936, and enclosure.	ACTIVITIES OF SIR TAIMUR BIN FAISAL THE EX SULTAN OF MUSCAT.

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The Hon

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Foreign and Political Deptt.

D.O.No.D.1173-N/36.

New Delhi;

The 27th February 1936.

Dear Fowle,

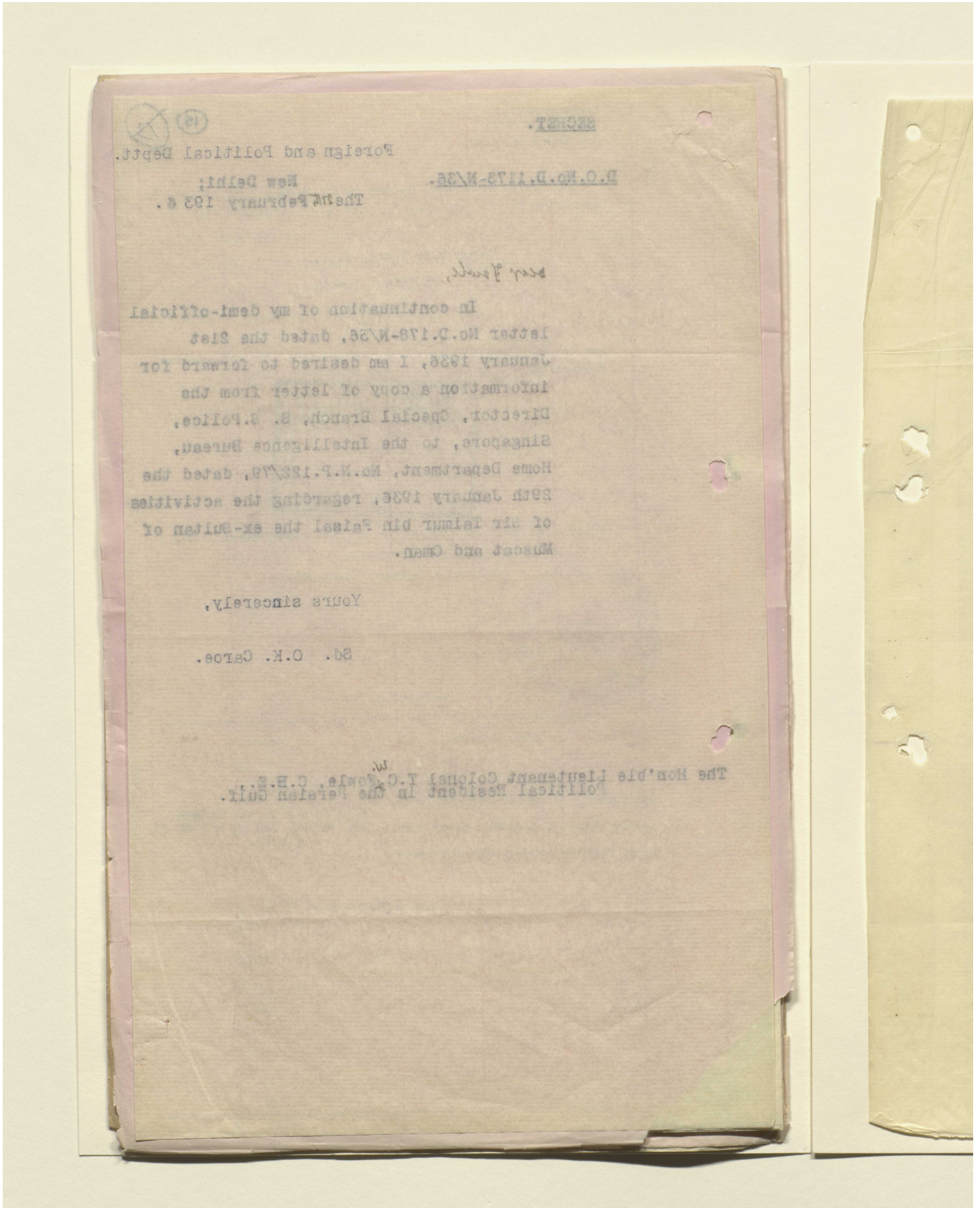
In continuation of my demi-official letter No.D.178-N/36, dated the 21st January 1936, I am desired to forward for information a copy of letter from the Director, Special Branch, S. S. Police, Singapore, to the Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, No.N.P.122/79, dated the 29th January 1936, regarding the activities of Sir Taimur bin Faisal the ex-Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel T.C. ^{w.} Fowle, C.B.E.,
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Copy of letter No.N.P.122/79, dated 29.1.36
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Singapore, to the A.S.P., Intelligence Bureau,
Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.

Thank you for the summary of the information
in your possession about Sir Sayid Taimur bin
Faisal alias T. F.T. Alsaïd, forwarded with your
letter No.30/For/35 of 6th January 1936.

As you know, we have seen the whole of Alsaïd's
voluminous correspondence, both received and sent
by him. There is nothing to show that he is
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his, and his correspondents' letters, shows him to
be loyal to the British.

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chases I am not yet in a position to say. From his
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dence and his personal address. He is, however,
very fond of night clubs and dancing, a taste
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interest in the welfare of his son's Sultanate and
given him and members of his court very sound
advice on occasions.

Alsaïd is shortly leaving again for Japan,
chiefly at the request of a Japanese geisha girl
who fell in love with him when he was last in
Japan and has been urging him to return to her.

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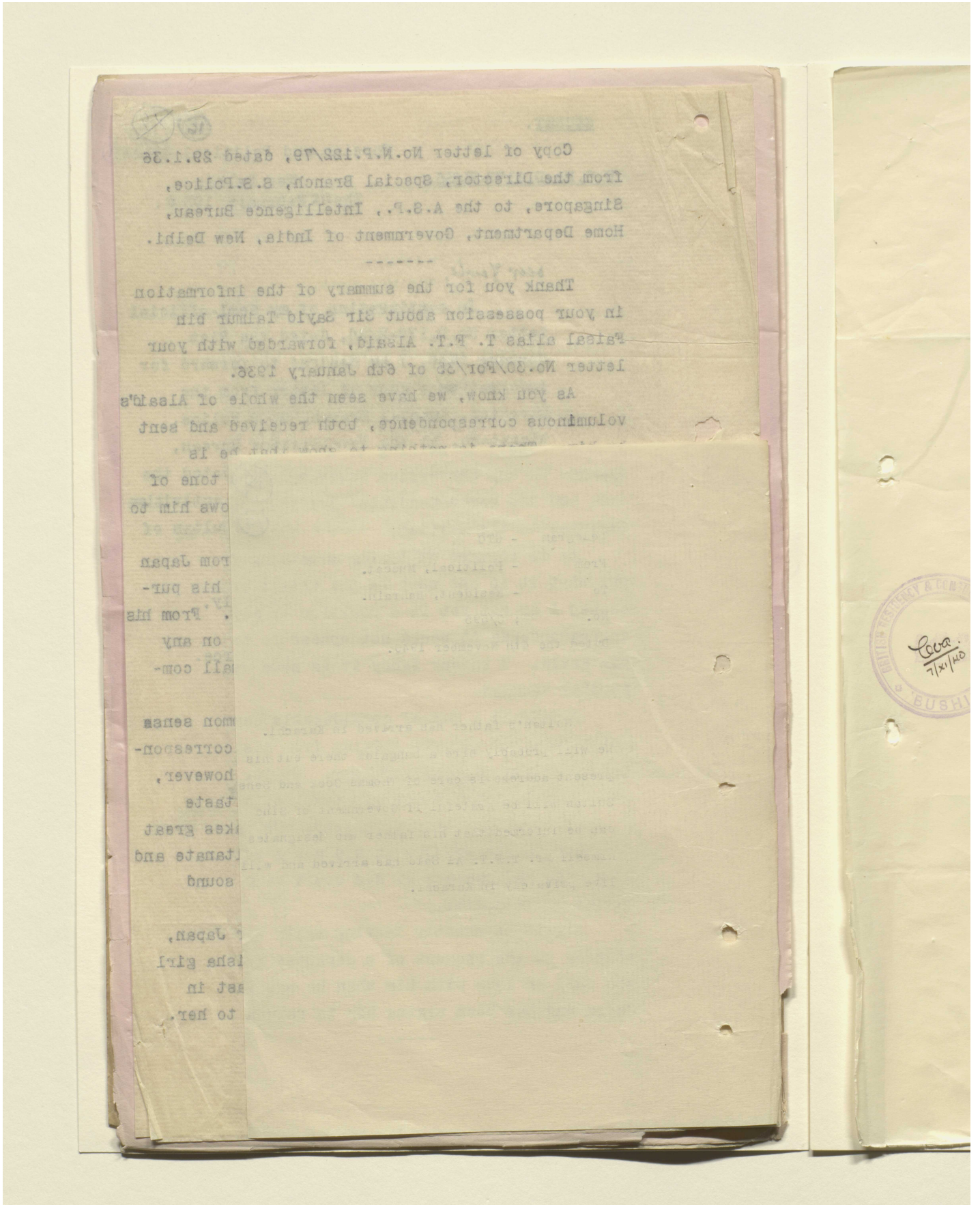
Faisal is shortly leaving again for Japan,
chiefly at the request of a Japanese girl
who fell in love with him when he was last in
Japan and has been urging him to return to her.

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Telegram - GTC
From - Political, Muscat.
To - Resident, Bahrain.
No. ; C/595
Dated the 4th November 1940.

Sultan's father has arrived in Karachi.
He will probably hire a bungalow there but his
present address is care of Thomas Cook and Sons
Sultan will be grateful if Government of Sind
can be informed that his father who designates
himself Mr. T.P.T. Al Said has arrived and will
live privately in Karachi.

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No. C/446 of 1940.

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

The Political Agent,

Muscat.

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

British Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.
Camp, Bahrain.

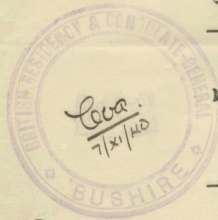
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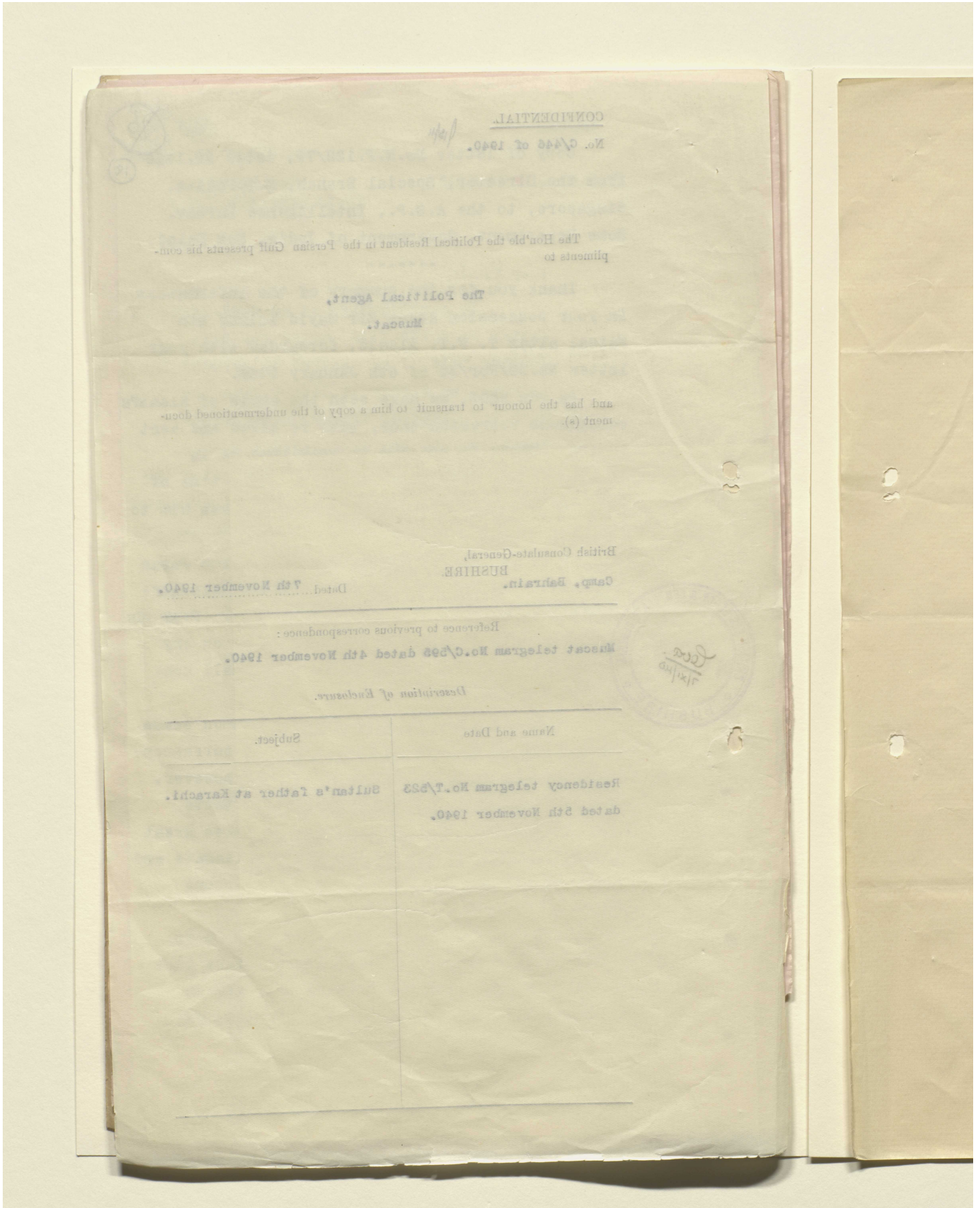
Muscat telegram No.C/595 dated 4th November 1940.

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Name and Date.	Subject.
Residency telegram No.T/523 dated 5th November 1940.	Sultan's father at Karachi.



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Telegram G.T.C.
From Political Resident at Bahrain.
To Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind,
Karachi.

No. T/523.

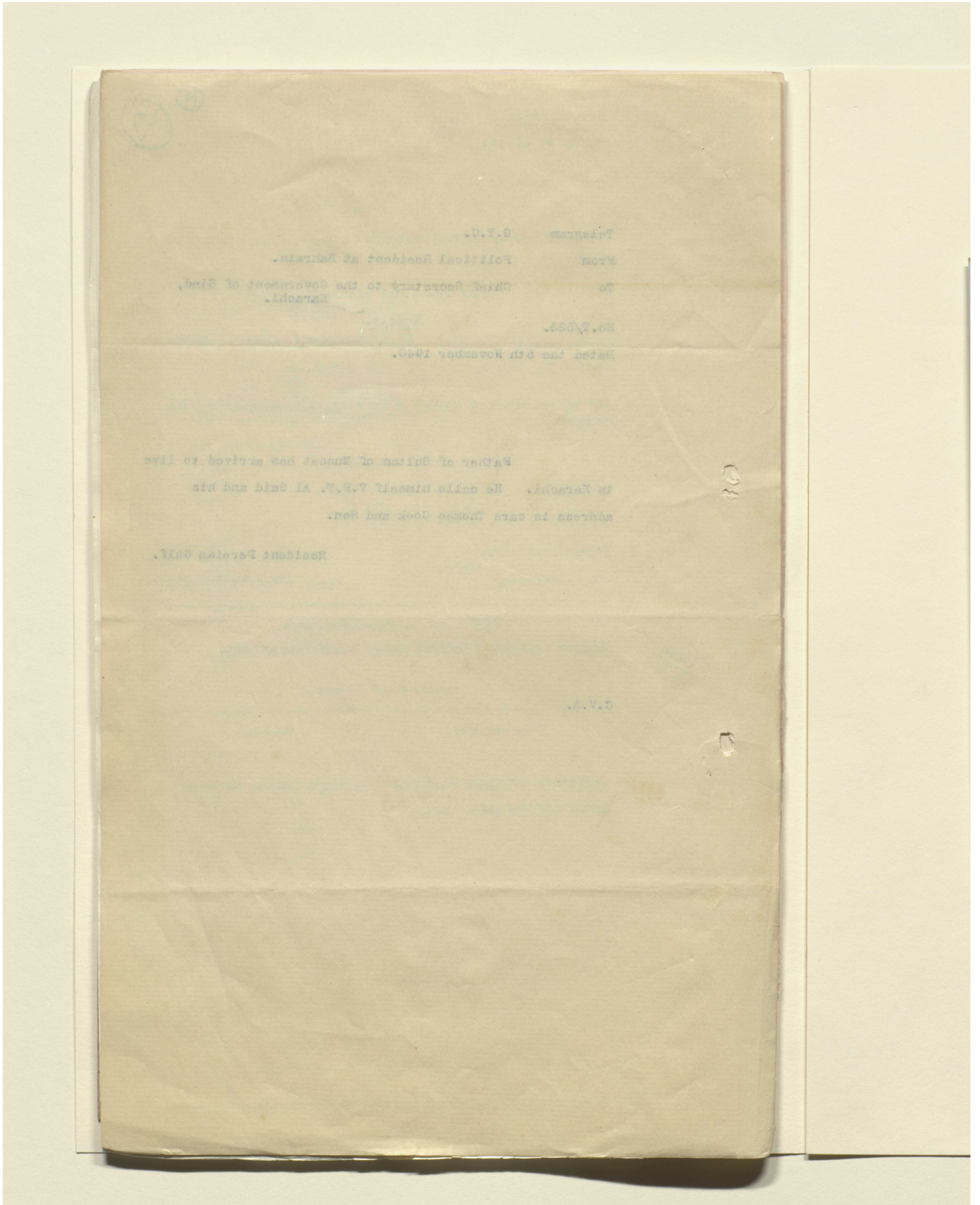
Dated the 5th November 1940.

Father of Sultan of Muscat has arrived to live
in Karachi. He calls himself T.F.T. Al Said and his
address is care Thomas Cook and Son.

Resident Persian Gulf.

C.V.A.

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'File 8/29 MUSCAT STATE AFFAIRS: ACTIVITIES OF SAIYID TAIMUR BIN FAISAL' [20r]
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Karachi. (10)
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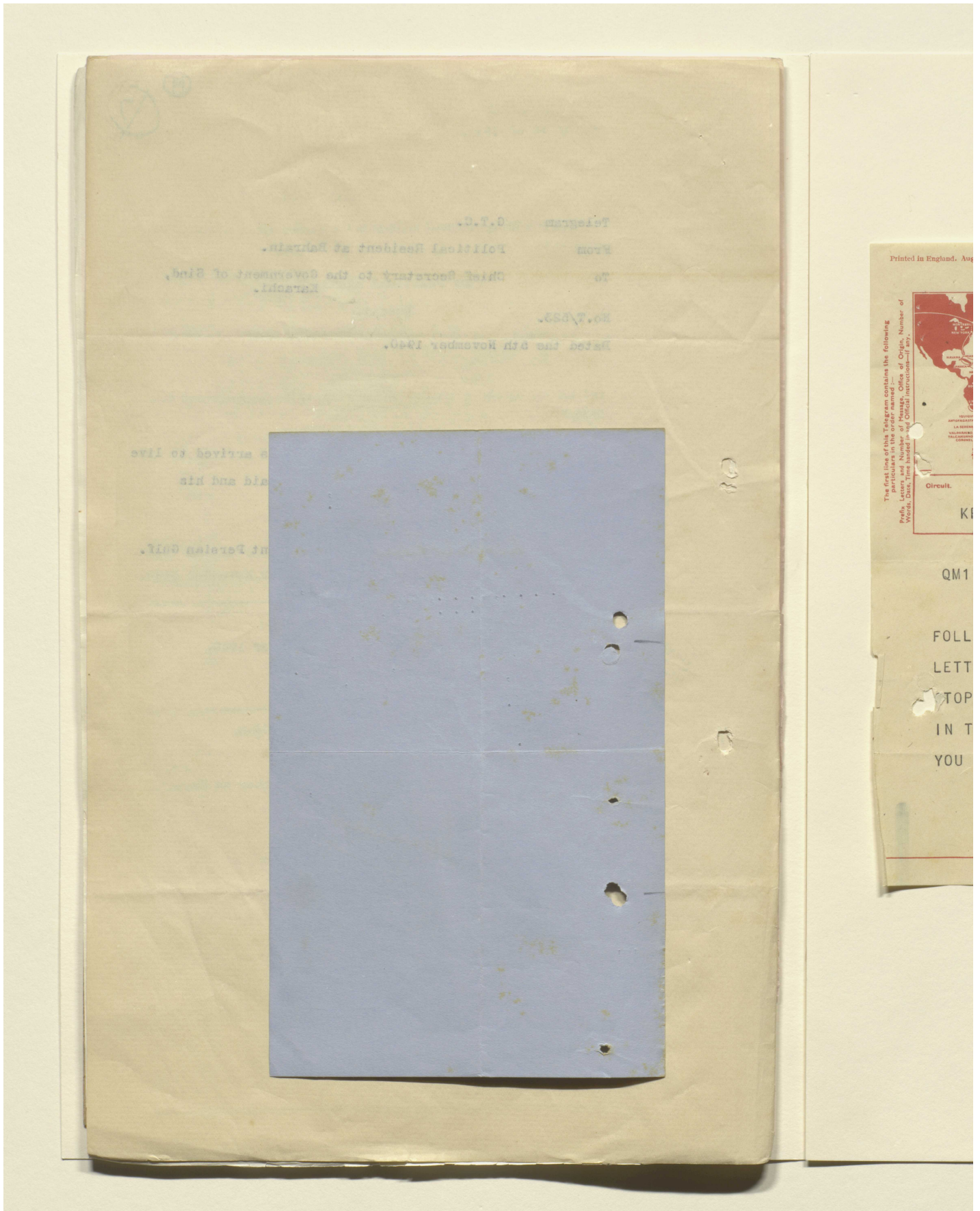
Dear *Liechtenstein*,

Sayid Sir Taimur Bin Faisal,
K.C.I.B., C.S.I., or as he would
prefer it T.F.T. Sayid, returned
from Bombay early this month and
is occupying a bungalow in the
Amil Colony that is to say, in the
direction of the Jail, at Karachi.
His son, the present Sultan, is
expected to pay a short visit to
Karachi.

Nothing of interest has come to
notice.

Yours sincerely,
Liechtenstein

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LC SAIYID SHIHAB MUSCAT
FOLLOWING FOR THE SULTAN BEGINS RECEIVED TODAY YOUR
LETTER DATED 19TH RAMDHAN NO ANY LETTER BEFORE THIS
TOP I HAVE FIXED MY INTENTION TO VISIT YOU AT MUSCAT
IN THE END OF NOVEMBER SHABIB SENDS HIS RESPECTS TO
YOU MY BEST WISHES TO QABOOS

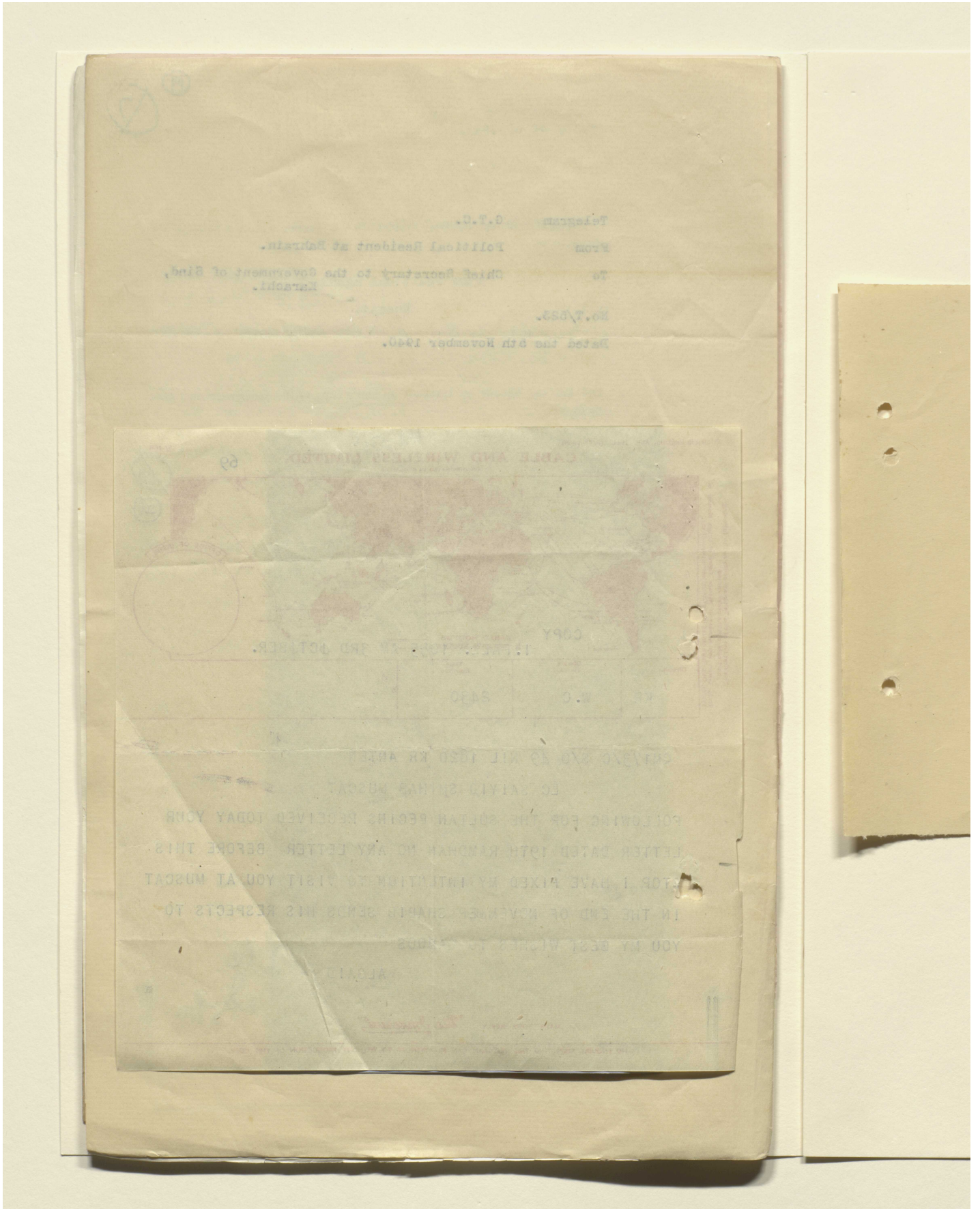
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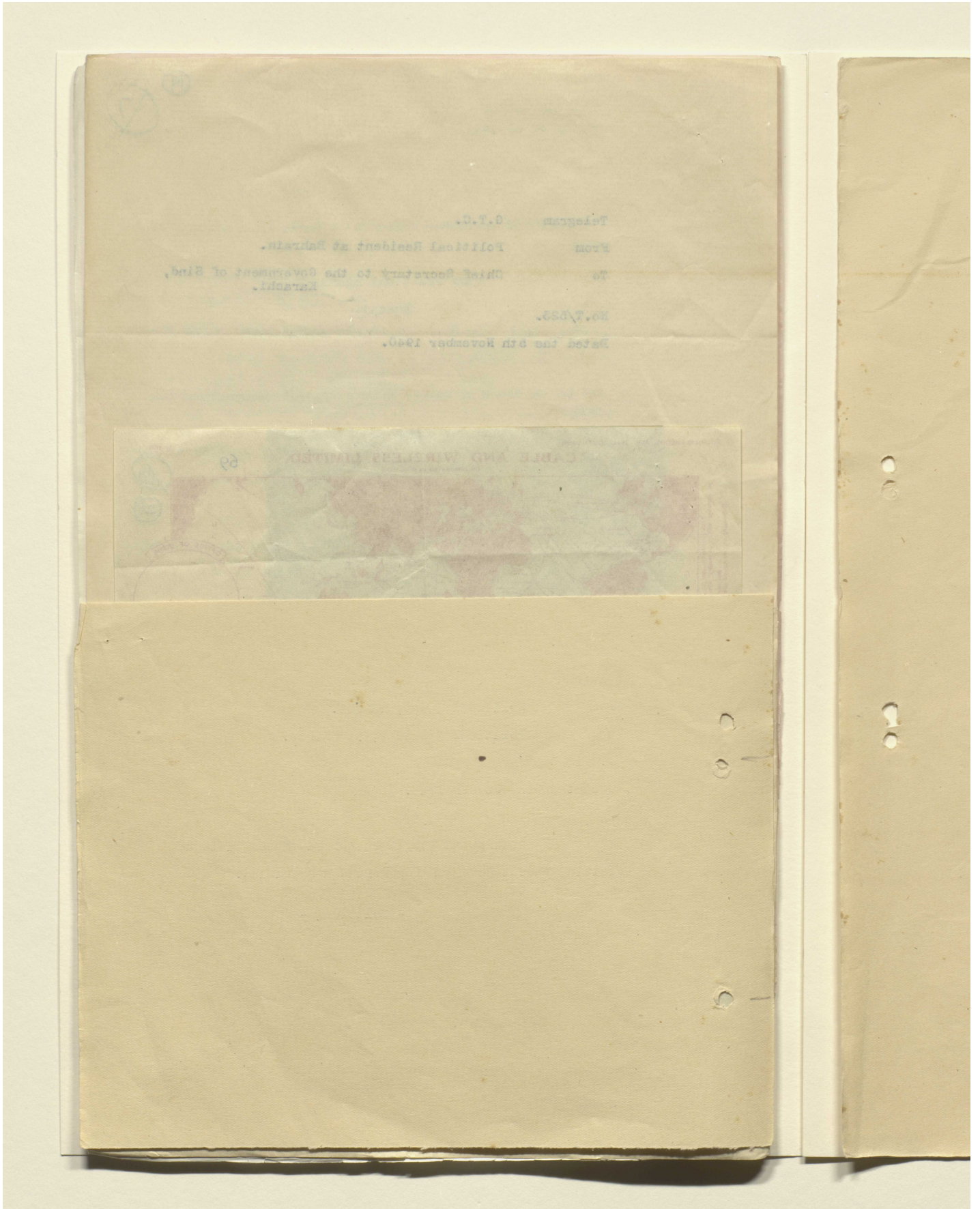
Telegram S
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Resident, at Shiraz.
No.C/1290
Dated the 6th October 1943.

Understand Sayyid Taimur bin Faisal intends
visiting Muscat November for period unspecified.

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(44/130)



Telegram S
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Resident, at Shiraz.
No.C/1295
Dated the 6th October 1943.

Continuation of my C/1290 of 6th October 1943.

I am not informed whether Sultan mentioned to you or Pelly intention of his father Sayyid Taimur to return to Muscat.

2. I did not discuss this with Pelly because I was not aware of the proposal.

3. Having read everything on record in this Agency regarding Sayyid Taimur I can not conceive his proposed visit unless of very short duration will be beneficial to the State. and it is causing I understand apprehension amongst such persons as Sayyid Shihab M.E.A. and Ahmed bin Ibrahim M.I.A.

4. From past records also I do not imagine his return will be welcome news to Oman and in the interior.

5. Apart from local gossip, also I do not know the exact object of his visit which if rumour has any foundation is likely to be protracted.

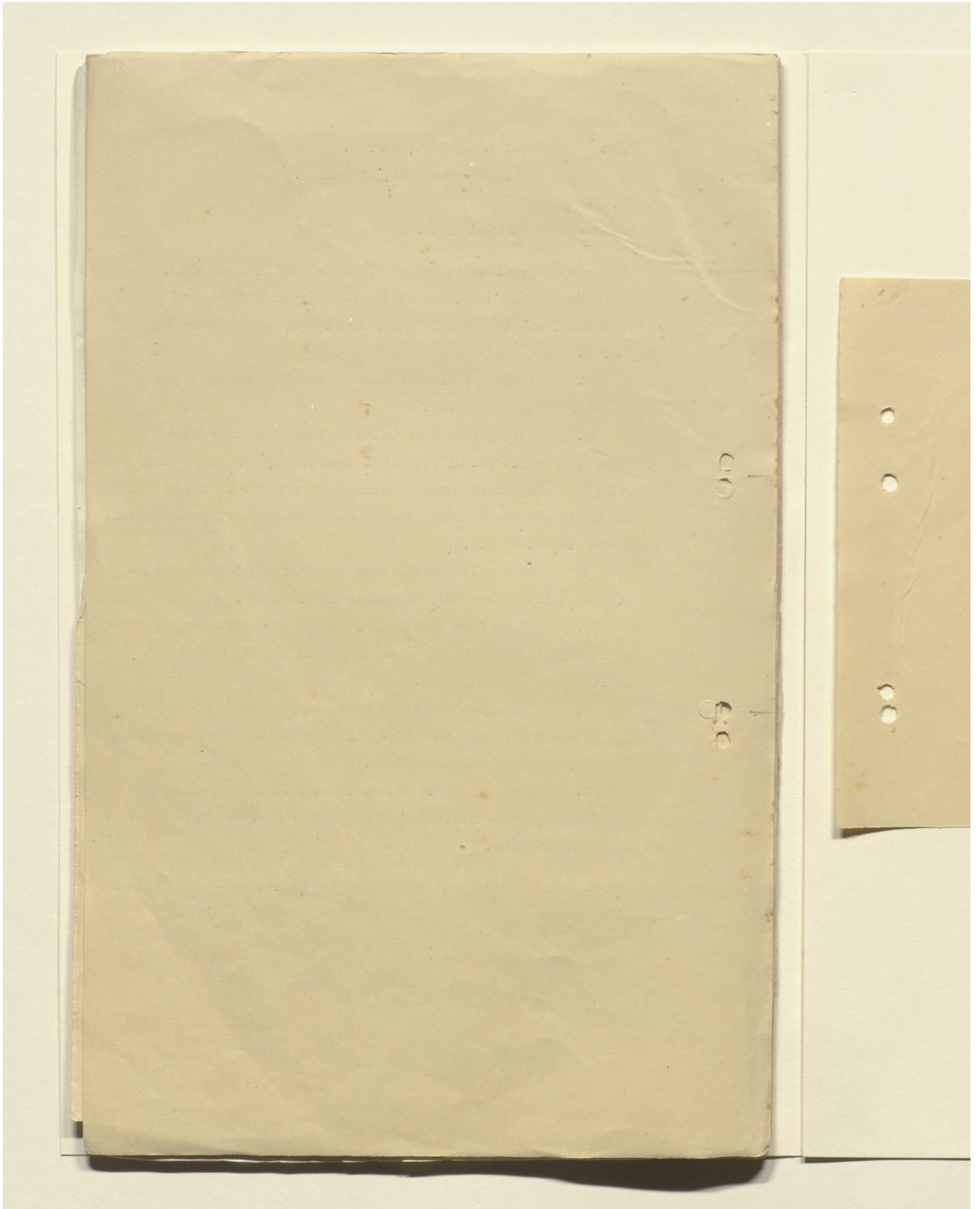
6. I suggest therefore that if you have no objection and unless you have other information I ask Sultan on his return for clarification his intentions.

7. Even if Sayyid Taimur in his old age has changed considerably I think his reappearance on the scene would be at least unfortunate.

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Telegram S
From Political Resident, at Shiraz.
To Political Agent, Muscat.
No.T/1065
Dated 13th, received 15th October 1943.

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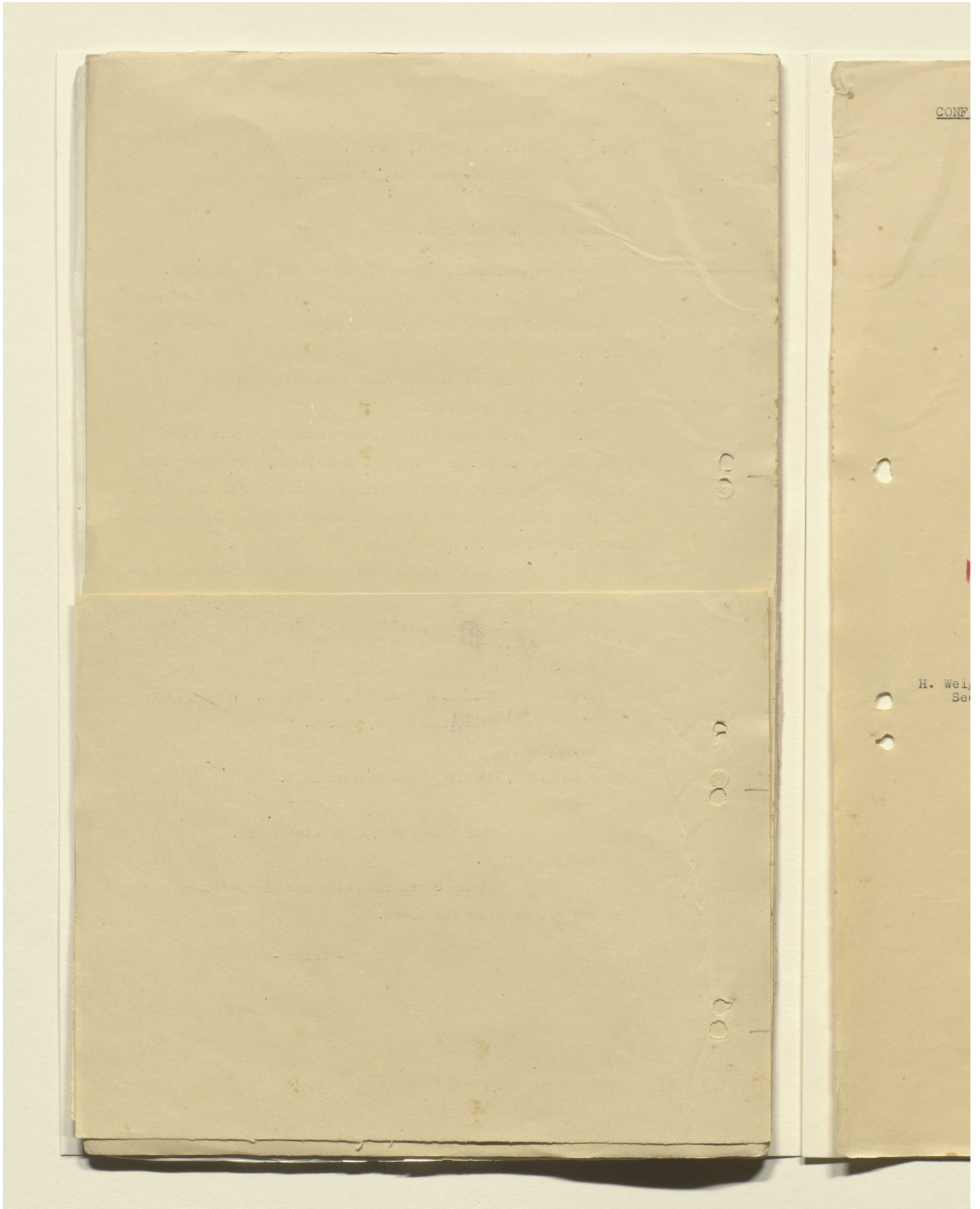
Your telegram C/1295 October 6th.

SAIYYID TAIMUR.

I have consulted Pelly and Hickinbotham
who see no cause for alarm.

- Prior -

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D.O. No.C/203.

Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,

Camp, Shiraz, the 10th August 1943.

Dear Weightman,

You may be interested to see the following extract from a letter that I had from Hickinbotham when he was in Bombay. He had been meeting the Sultan of Muscat and his father, and found Said bin Taimur suffering from indigestion (owing to over-eating and under-exercising!) and making a round of doctors much to their advantage. When I met the Sultan he had recovered from his indisposition and was quite well again. The extract reads as follows. "His father (i.e. the ex-Sultan) told me yesterday that he was tired of Bombay and intended to die in his native land. He intends to return to Muscat in October when Said will be there from Dhofar and after two months to fly to Dhofar with his present wife and as far as I could understand reside there permanently. His present wife who is in what is described as an interesting condition, appears to be a woman of some education speaking and writing Arabic, English, French and I believe Persian.

2. I do not know which this wife is, but hope she is not the Japanese one as we do not want any more slant-eyed daughters decorating Muscat. As you are aware the C.I.D. have followed the affairs of Mr. T.F.T. al Said with great interest, and his return to his native land will relieve them of a lot of work.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. Geoffrey Prior.

H. Weightman, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department,
New Delhi.

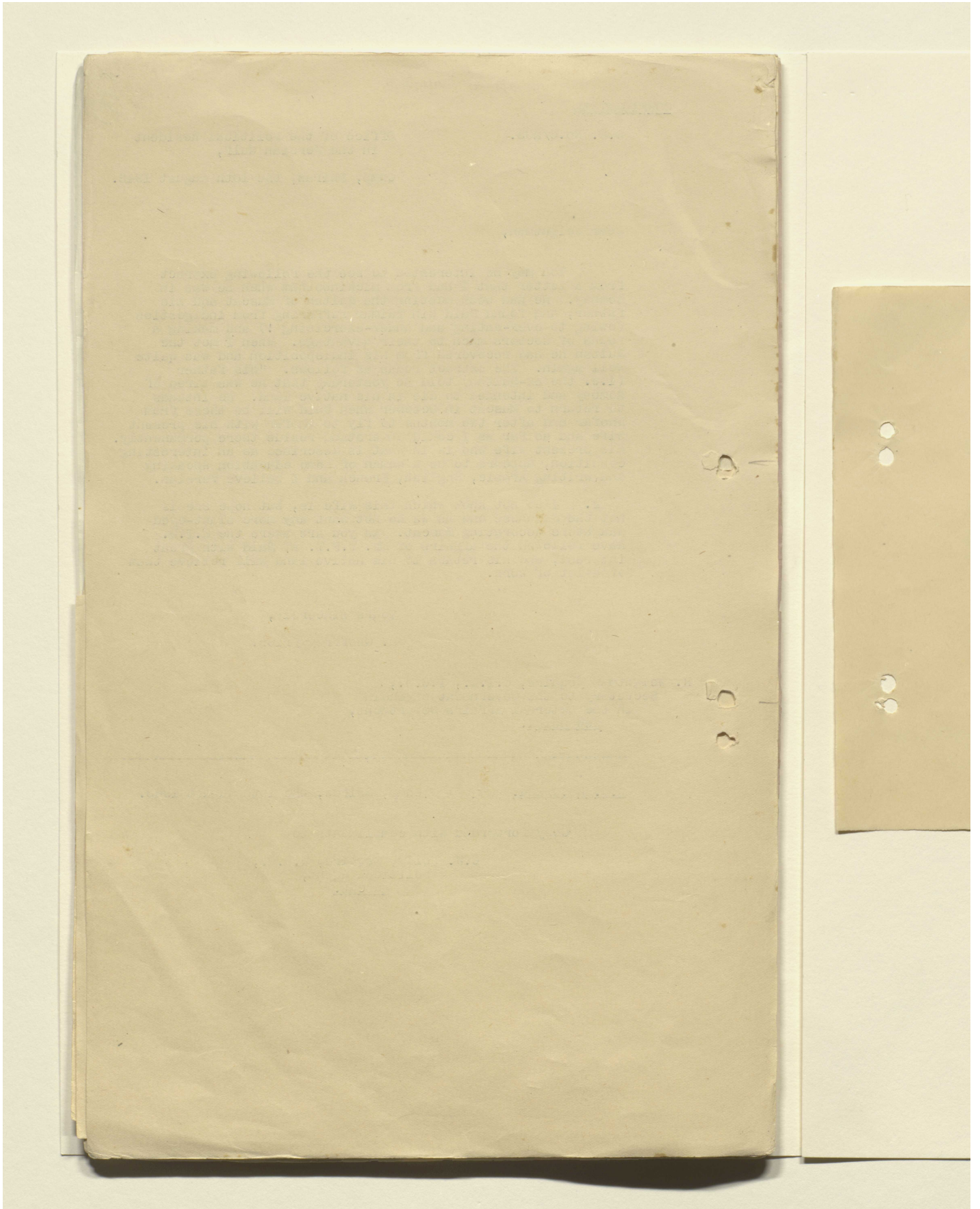
D.O. No.C/204.

Camp, Shiraz, the 10th August 1943.

Copy forwarded with compliments to

C.J. Pelly, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
Muscat.

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Telegram N.S.C.
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Sea Transport Officer, Karachi.
No.C/1523
Dated the 24th November 1943.

Grateful if you could assist T.F.T. Al Said father of Sultan of Muscat, to obtain passage for Muscat. His address care of Thomas Cook Karachi.

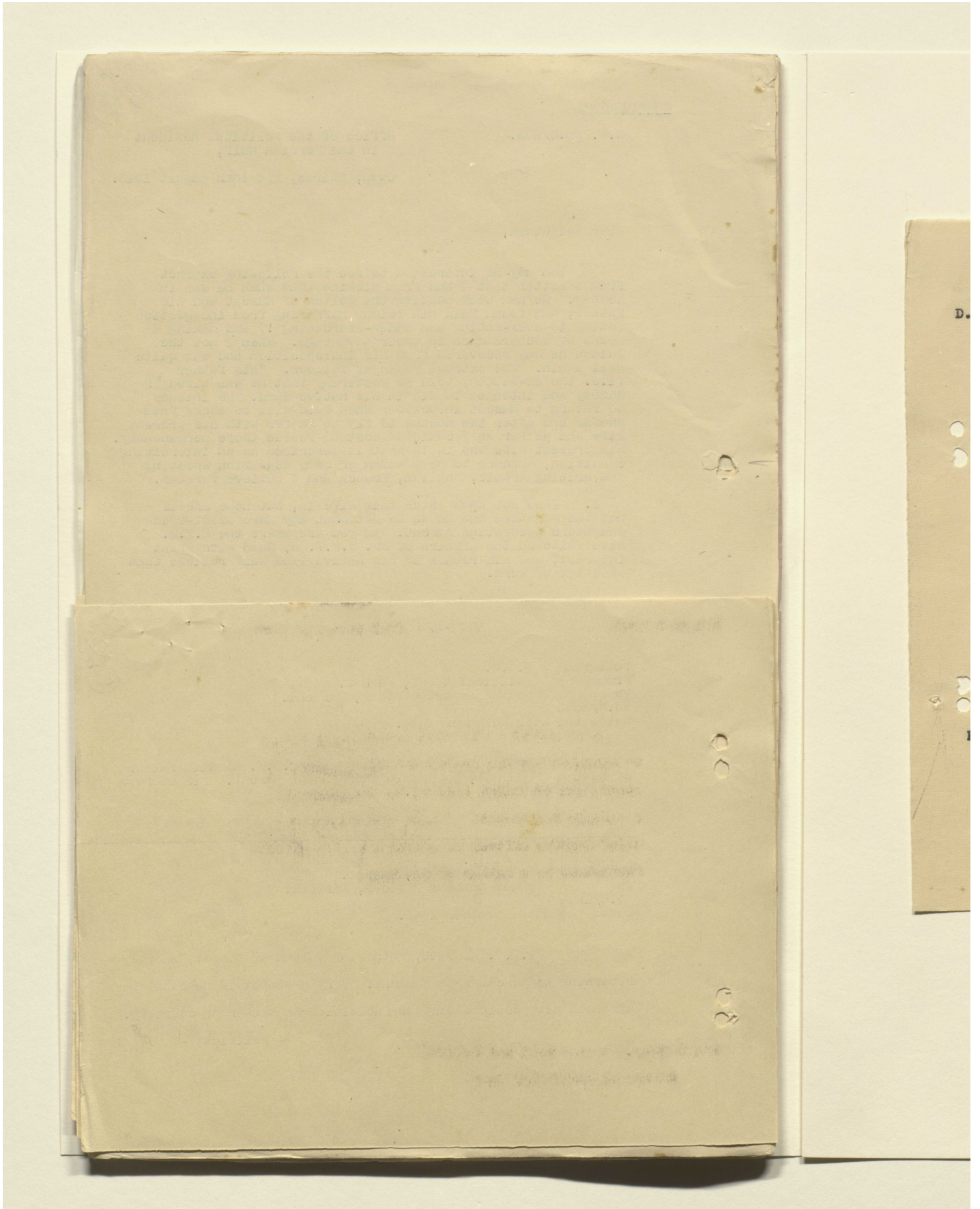
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Telegram En clair.
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Chief Customs Officer, Karachi.
No.C/1524
Dated the 24th November 1943.

T.F.T. Al Said, father of Sultan of Muscat, shortly returning to Muscat from Karachi. Very grateful if he could be afforded all possible Customs facilities as matter of courtesy.

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D.O.No.C/1525.

Muscat.

24th November 1943.

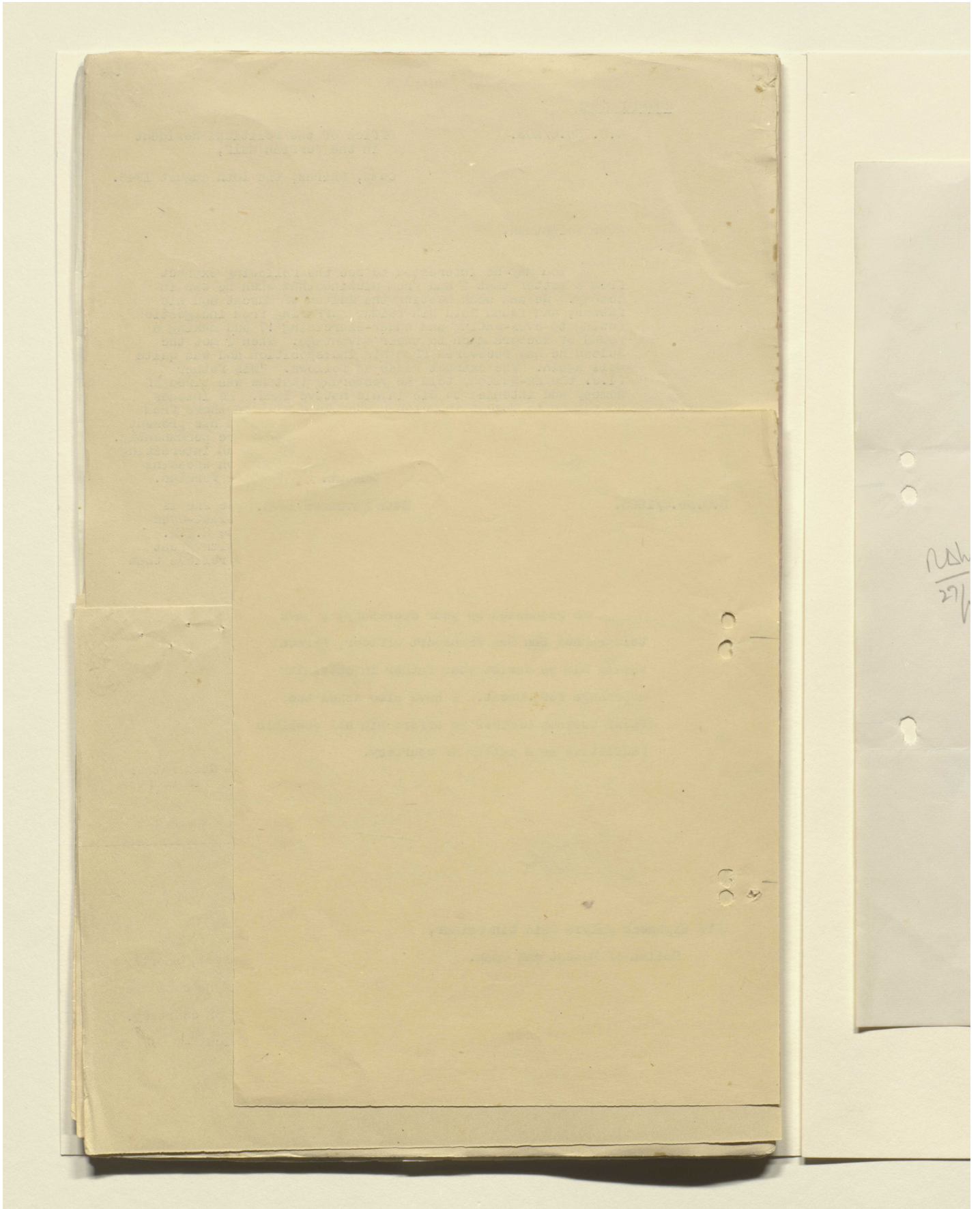
As requested by your Secretary, I have telegraphed the Sea Transport Officer, Karachi asking him to assist your father in obtaining a passage for Muscat. I have also asked the Chief Customs Officer to afford him all possible facilities as a matter of courtesy.

Rashid

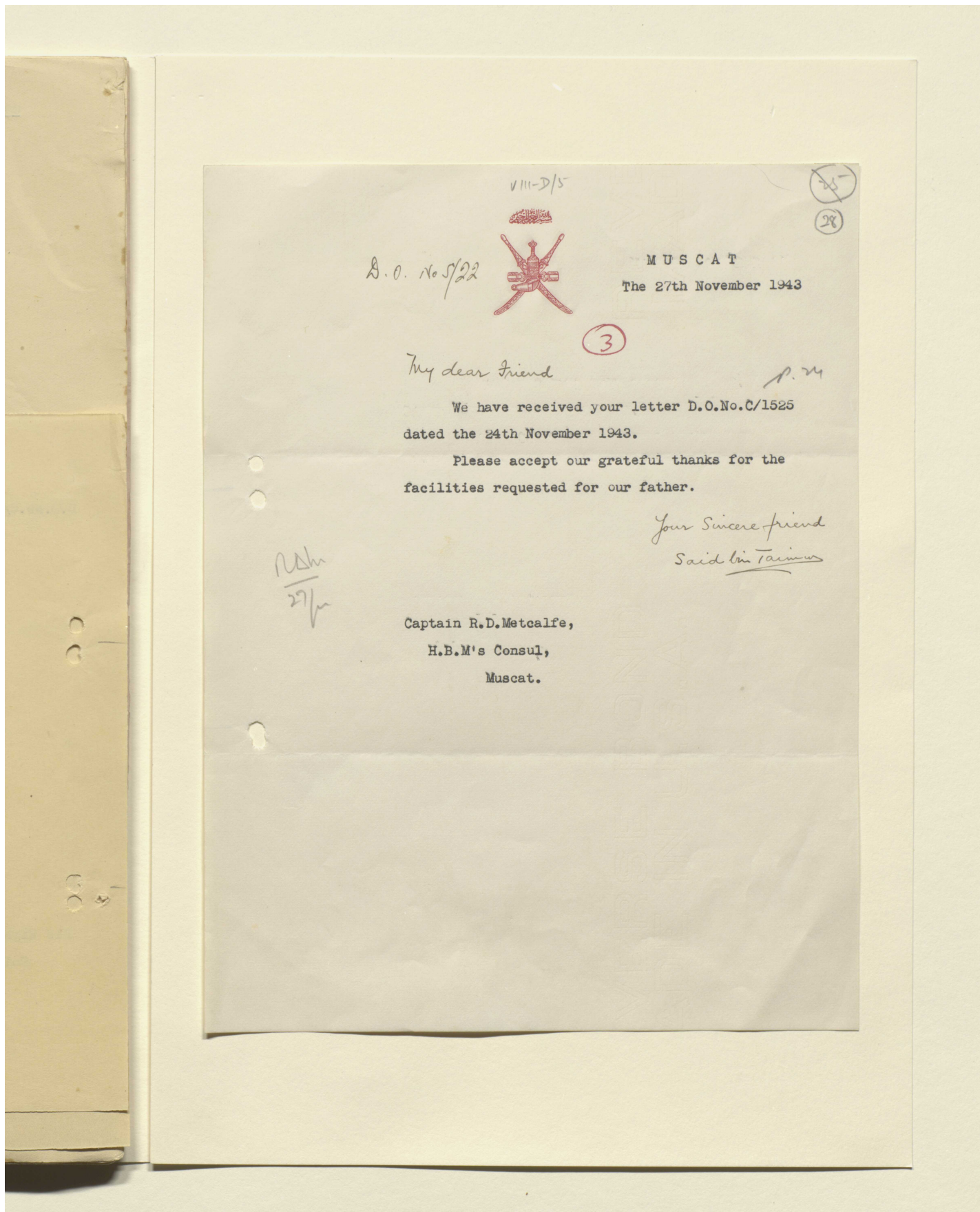
o/c

His Highness Saiyid Said bin Taimur,
Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

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D.O. No 5/22



MUSCAT
The 27th November 1943

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My dear friend

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We have received your letter D.O.No.C/1525 dated the 24th November 1943.

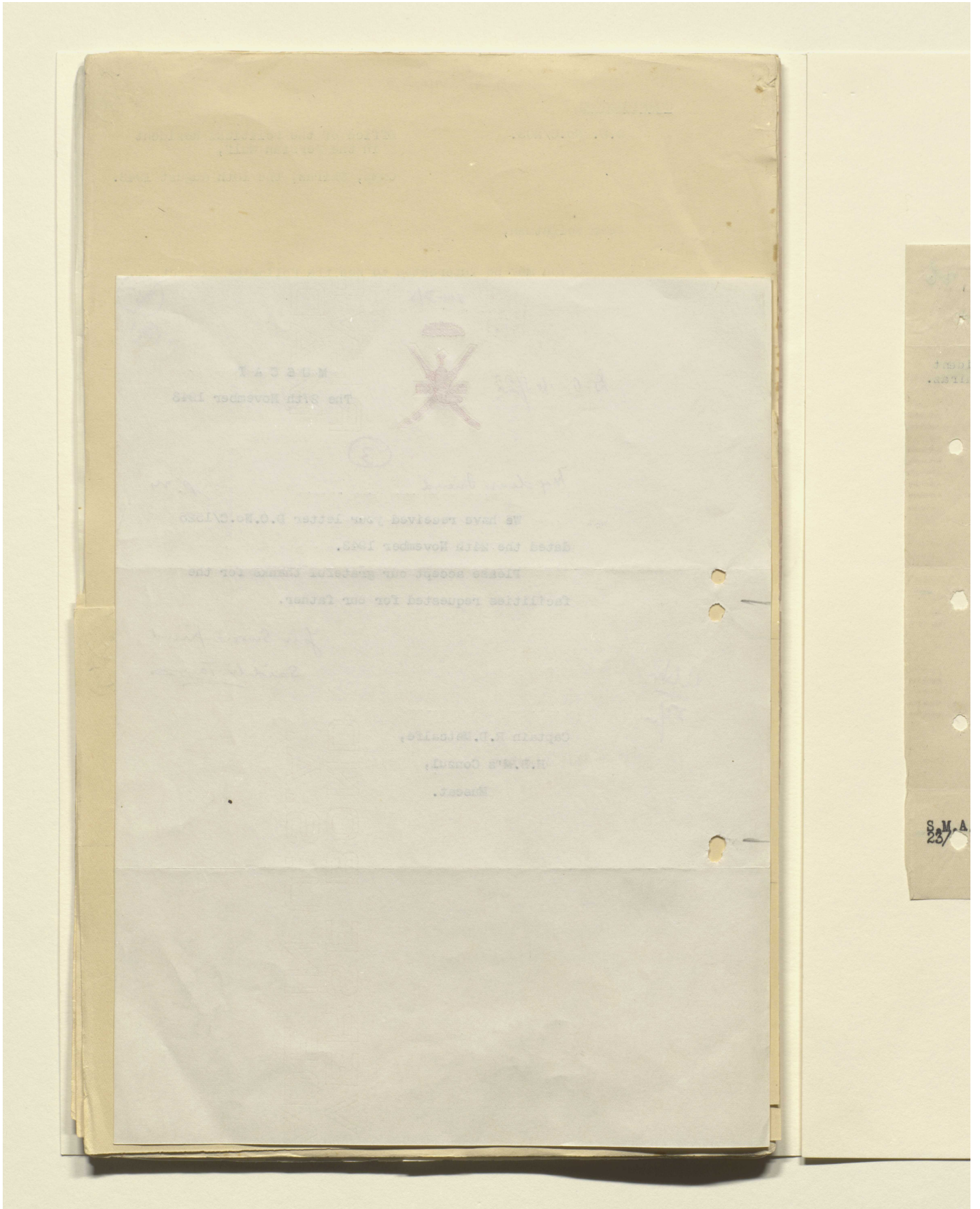
Please accept our grateful thanks for the facilities requested for our father.

Your Sincere friend
Said bin Taimur

R.D.M.
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Captain R.D.Metcalf,
H.B.M.'s Consul,
Muscat.

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Air Mail.

External Affairs Department,
New Delhi,
The 26th September 1943.
D.O.No.7206-N/43.

Dear Sir Geoffrey,

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No. C/203 dated the 10th August, regarding the ex-Sultan of Muscat?

We are informed by the Intelligence Bureau that the ex-Sultan's Japanese wife is dead, though a daughter, 6 or 7 years old, is with him in Bombay. His present wife appears to be an Arab woman, the daughter of Sayed Ali bin Salim. She joined him in India in March 1941.

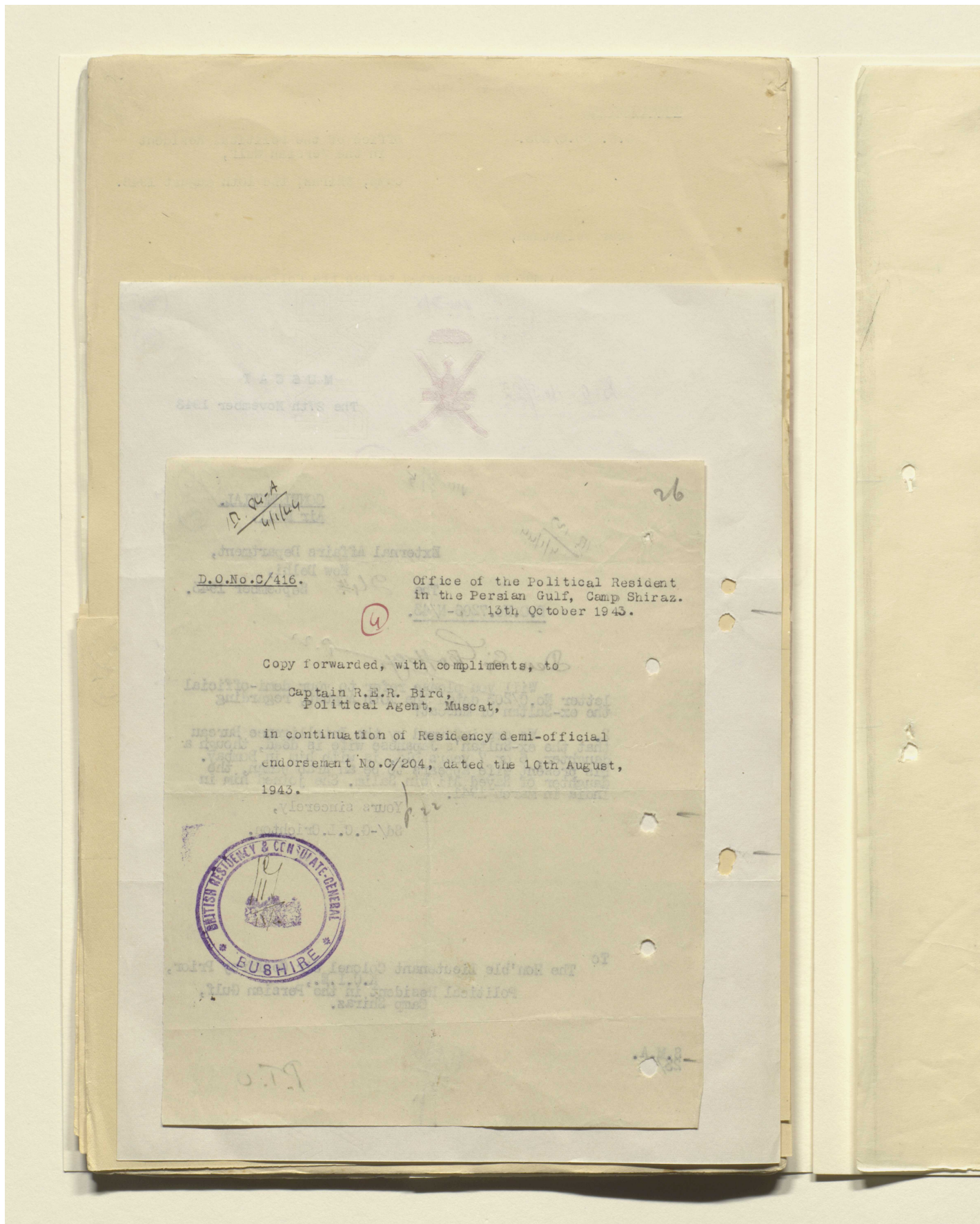
Yours sincerely,
Sd/-G.C.L. Grichton.

To The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel Sir Geoffrey Prior,
R.C.I.F.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Camp Shiraz.

S.M.A.
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The Political Agent and His Majesty's Consul, Muscat, presents his compliments to

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

and has the honour to transmit to him the undermentioned document(s),

Political Agency
and British Consulate,
Muscat.

Dated 25th November, 19 44

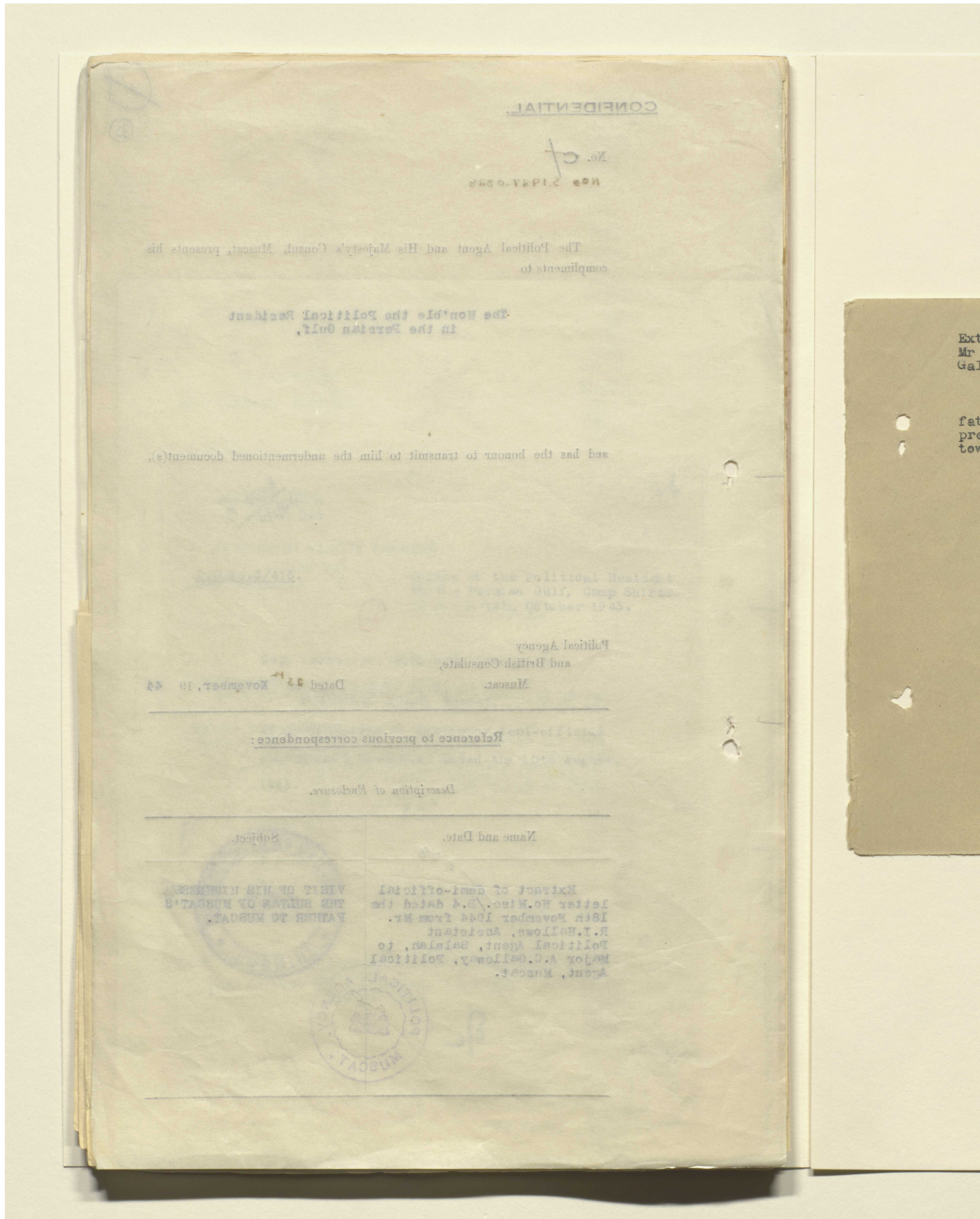
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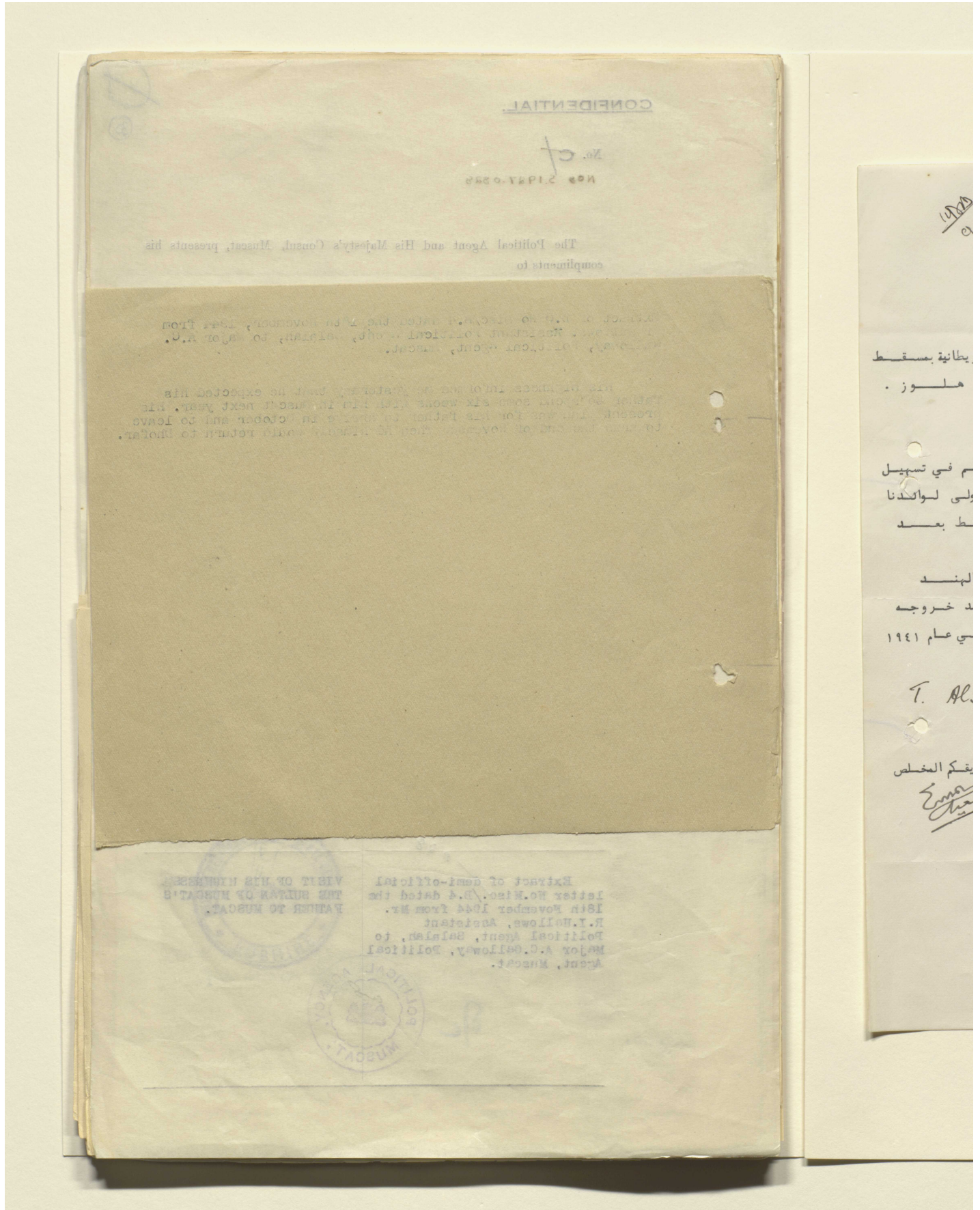
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Extract of D.O No Misc/B.4 dated the 18th November, 1944 from
Mr Hallows, Assistant Political Agent, Salalah, to Major A.C.
Galloway, Political Agent, Muscat. (31)

His Highness informed me yesterday that he expected his
father to spend some six weeks with him in Muscat next year. His
present plan was for his father to arrive in October and to leave
towards the end of November when he himself would return to Dhofar.

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Was kind telegraph
for assistance to help
representing Bombay. (32)

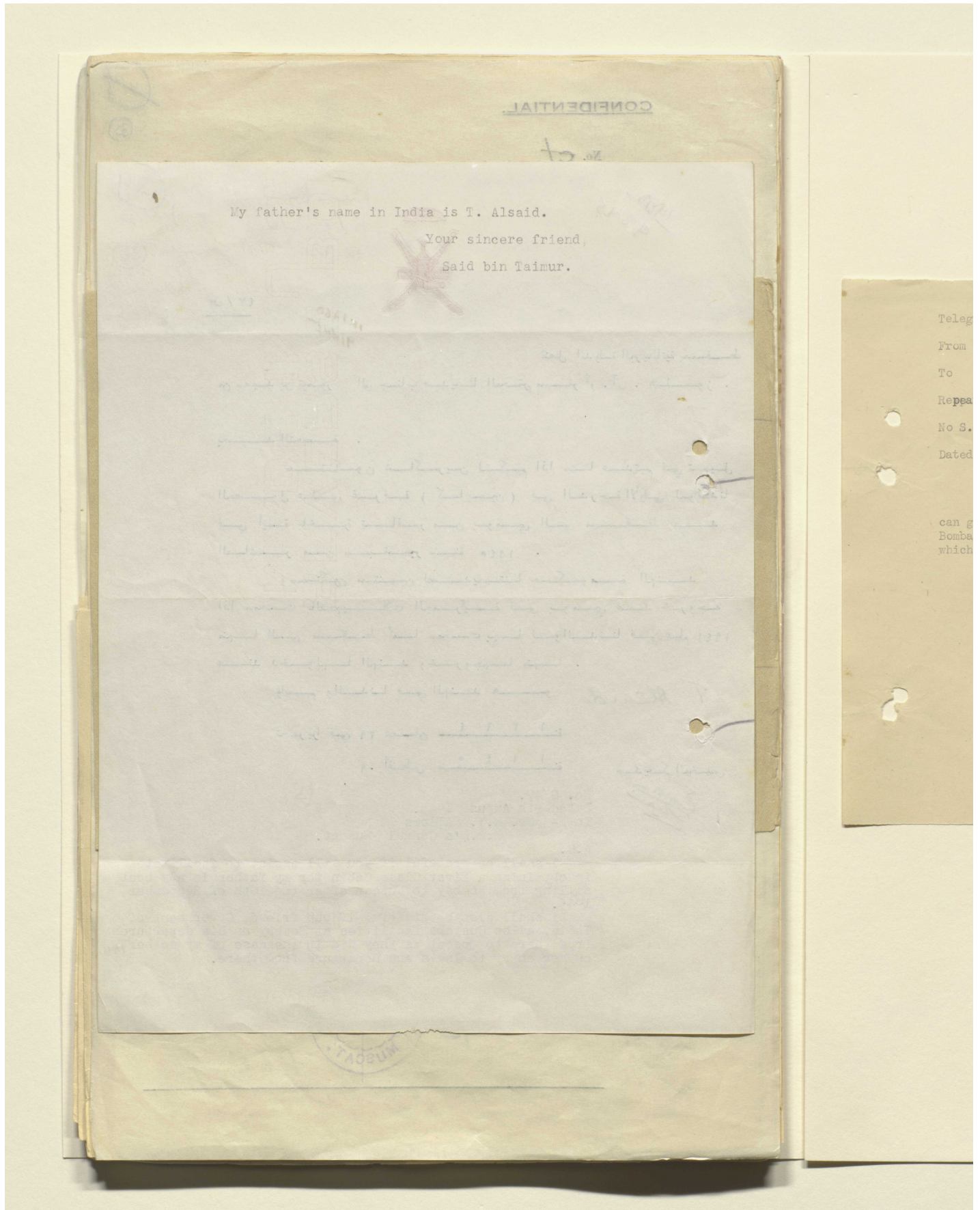
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تعمل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط
من سعيد بن تيمور الى جناب صديقنا المحترم مستر آر. آي. هـ لوز .
بعد التحية .
سنكون شاكرين لكم اذا ساعدتم في تسهيل
الحصول على غرفة (كابين) في الدرجة الأولى لوالدنا
في أية باخرة تسافر من بومبي الى مسقط بعد
العاشر من سبتمبر سنة ١٩٤٥ .
وسنكون ممتنين لصديقنا حكومة الهند
اذا سمحت بالتسهيلات الجمركية في بومبي عند خروجه
منها الى مسقط كما سمحت بها لوالدنا في عام ١٩٤١
عند دخولها الهند وخروجها منها .
واسم والدنا في الهند هو
T. Alsaid
تحريرا في ٢٩ شعبان سنة ١٣٦٤ هـ
٠٩ أغسطس سنة ١٩٤٥ هـ
صديقكم المخلص
P.P.O.

No. S/47.
Dated 9th August 1945.
To - Mr. R.I. Hallows,
H.B.M.'s Consul, Muscat.
A.C.
I shall be grateful if you will assist to facilitate
in obtaining a First Class Cabin for my father in any boat
sailing from Bombay to Muscat after the 10th of September
1945.
I shall also be grateful if our friend, Government of
India, allow Customs facilities at Bombay on his departure
from there to Muscat as they did in the case of my mother
on her entry to India and departure from there.

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My father's name in India is T. Alsaid.

Your sincere friend,

Said bin Taimur.

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Telegram GTC
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Government of India, New Delhi.
Repeated Political Resident, at Shiraz.
No S.1091
Dated the 9th August, 1945.

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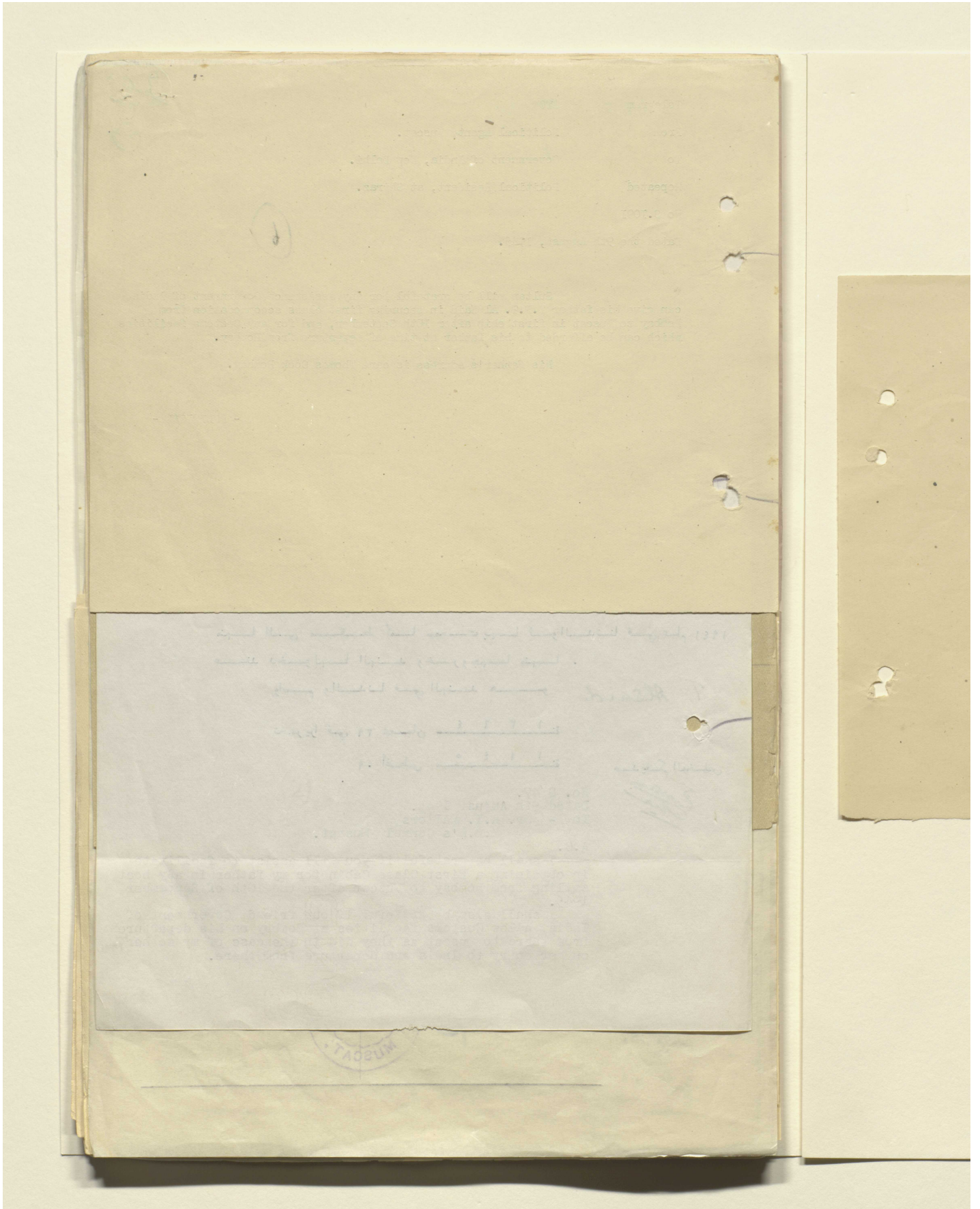
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Sultan will be grateful for any assistance Government of India can give his father T.F.T. Al Said in securing first class accommodation from Bombay to Muscat in first ship after 10th September, and for any Customs facilities which can be afforded to his father at time of departure from Bombay.

His father's address is care Thomas Cook Bombay.

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Telegram \ G.T.C.
From Political Resident, Shiraz.
To Government of India.
Repeated Political Agent, Muscat.
No. T/293.

Dated 14th and received 15th. August, 1945. (7)

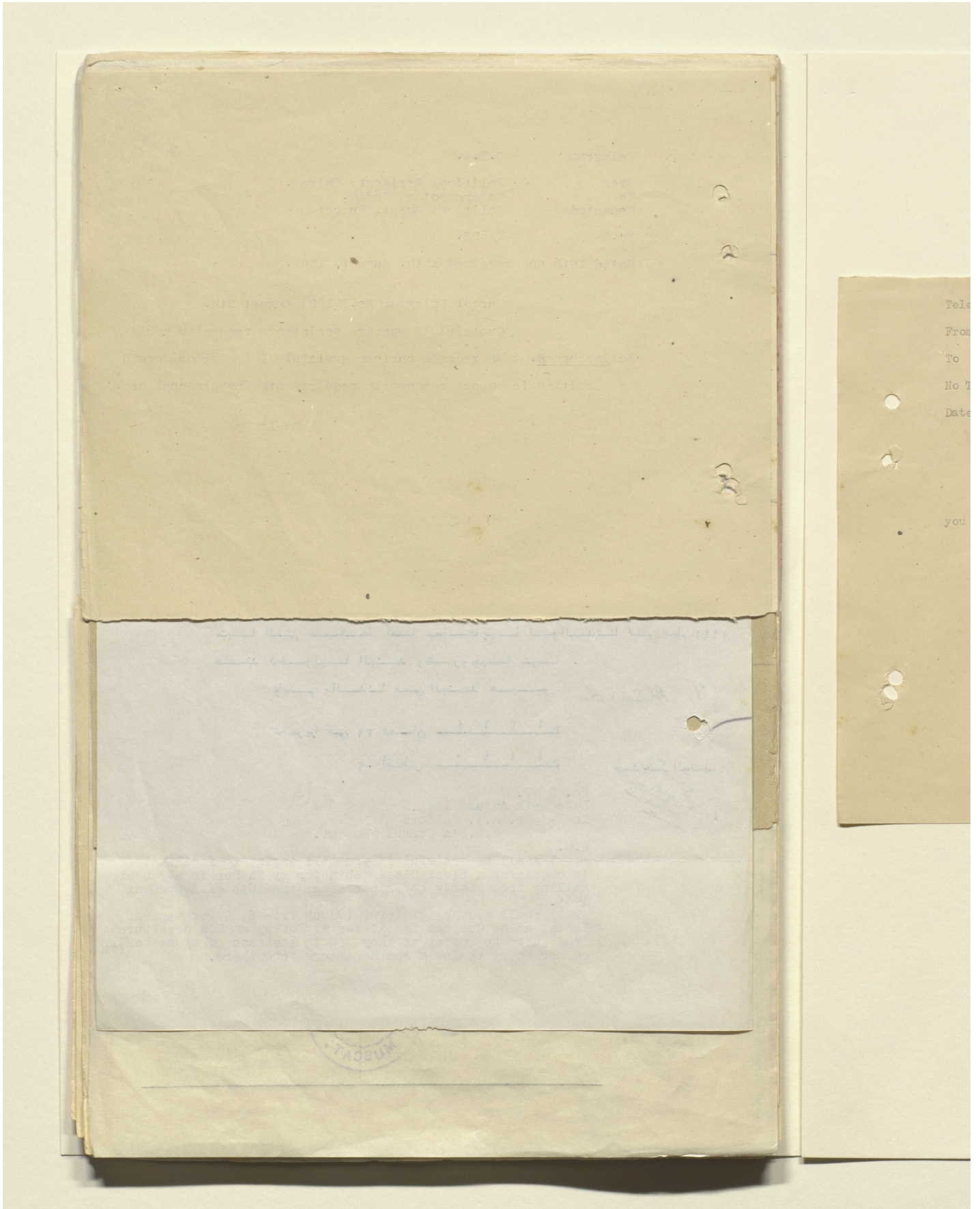
Muscat Telegram No. S.1001 August 9th. P30

Grateful if passage assistance requested could
be accorded. As regards customs grateful if individual could
be permitted to export reasonable requirements for personal use.

Galloway

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Telegram S(Pad)
From Political Resident, at Shiraz.
To Political Agent, Muscat.
No T/294

Dated 14th and Received 15th August, 1945.

Your telegram No S.1091 August 9th.

Without enquiring from Sultan please telegraph any information
you can ascertain as to Sultan's plans for his father.

- GALLOWAY -

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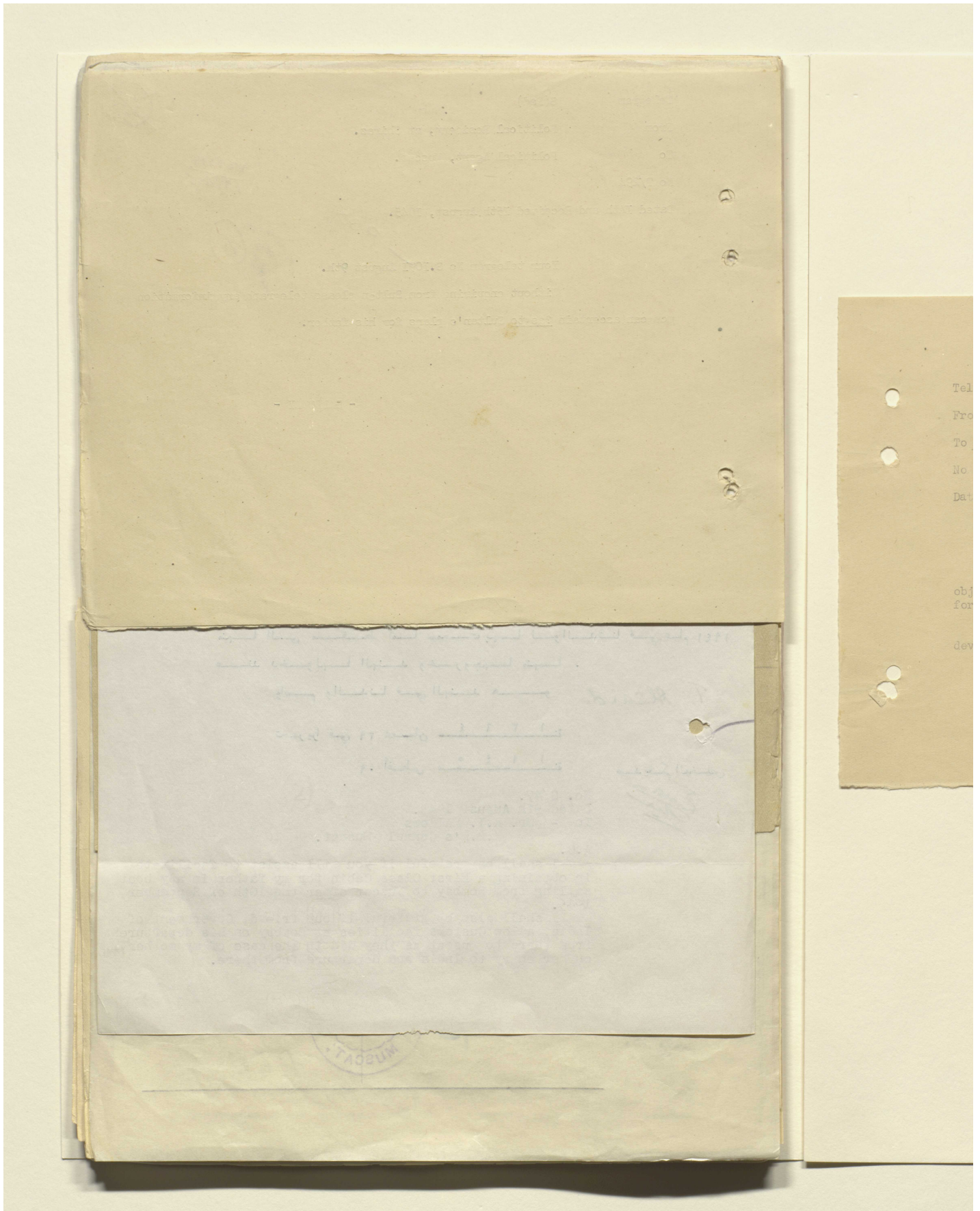
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Telegram S(Pad)
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Resident, at Shiraz.
No S.II22
Dated the 16th August, 1945.

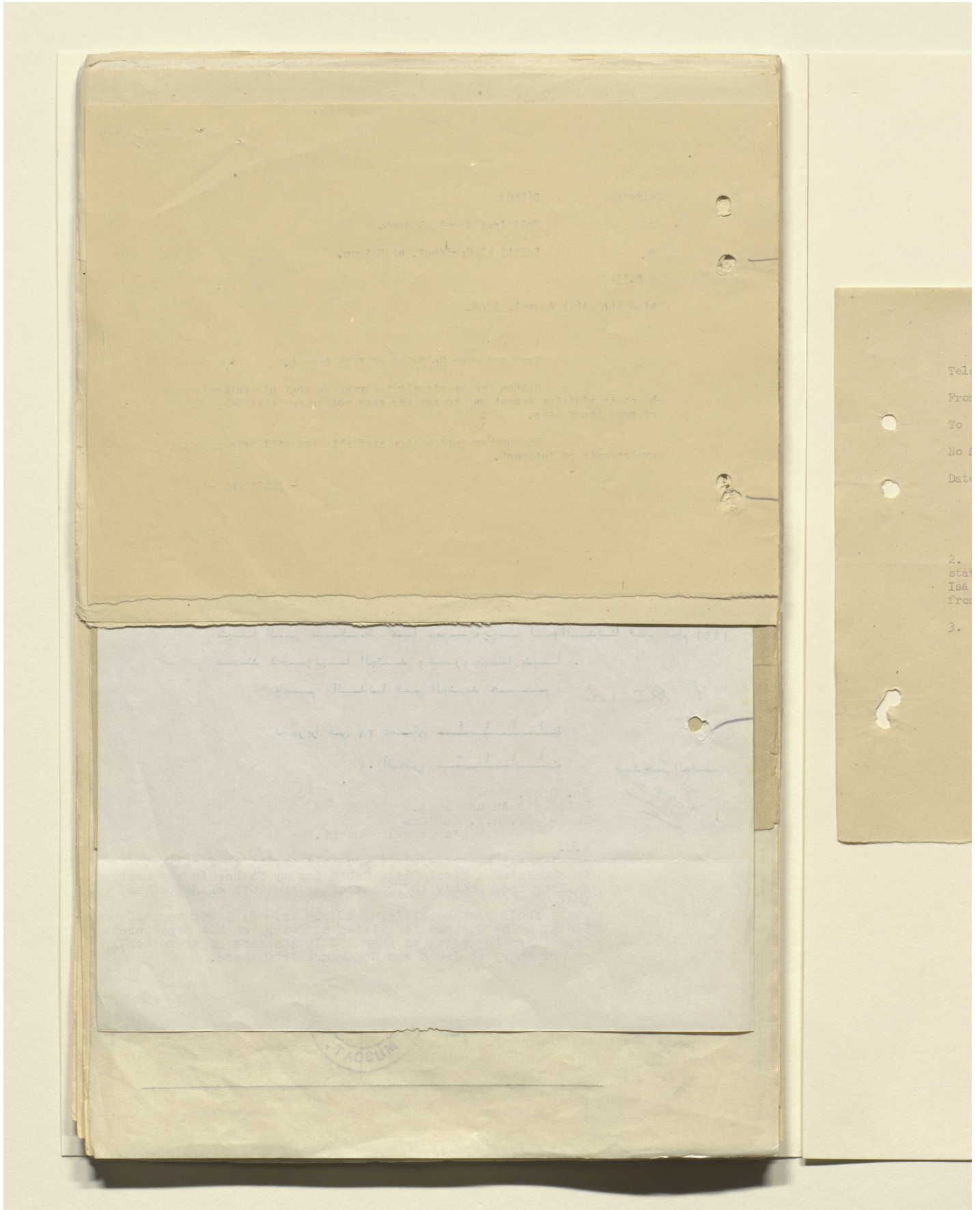
Your telegram No T/294 of 14th August.

Sultan had previously informed me that his father's only object in visiting Muscat was to see his aged mother and that stay will be for some two months.

No further information available but will telegraph any developments of interest.

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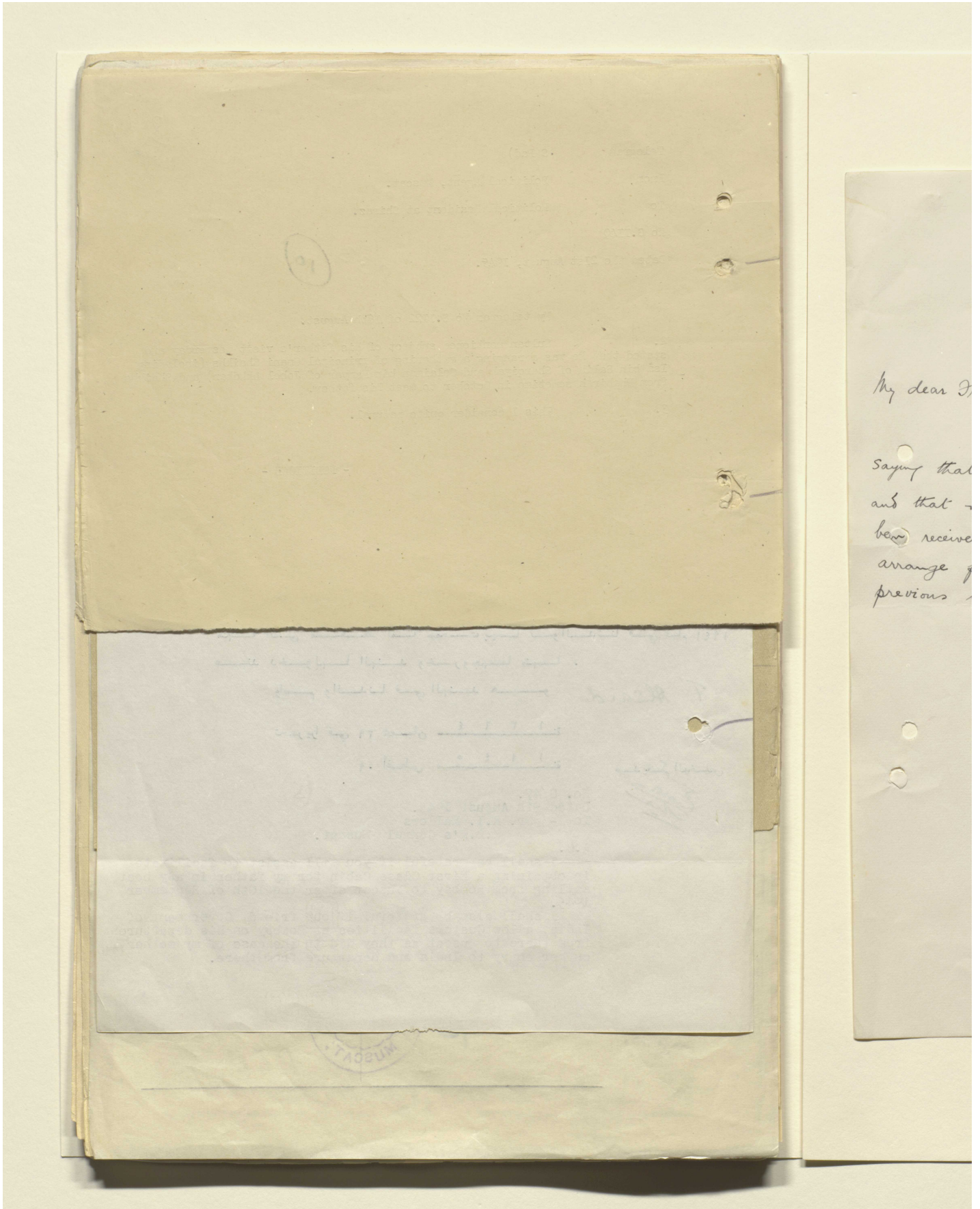
Telegram .S(Pad)
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Resident at Shiraz.
No S.II40
Dated the 21st August, 1945.

My telegram No S.II22 of 16th August.

2. Sultan mentioned subject of his father's visit yesterday and stated that he was arranging a gathering of principal Omani Shaikhs (including Isa bin Salih of Sharqiyah and Sulaiman bin Hamyar of Jebel Alkhdhar) and Shaikhs from Dhahirah sometime in October to meet his father.
3. This I consider quite natural.


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سعيد بن فaisal
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Muscat.
8.9.45

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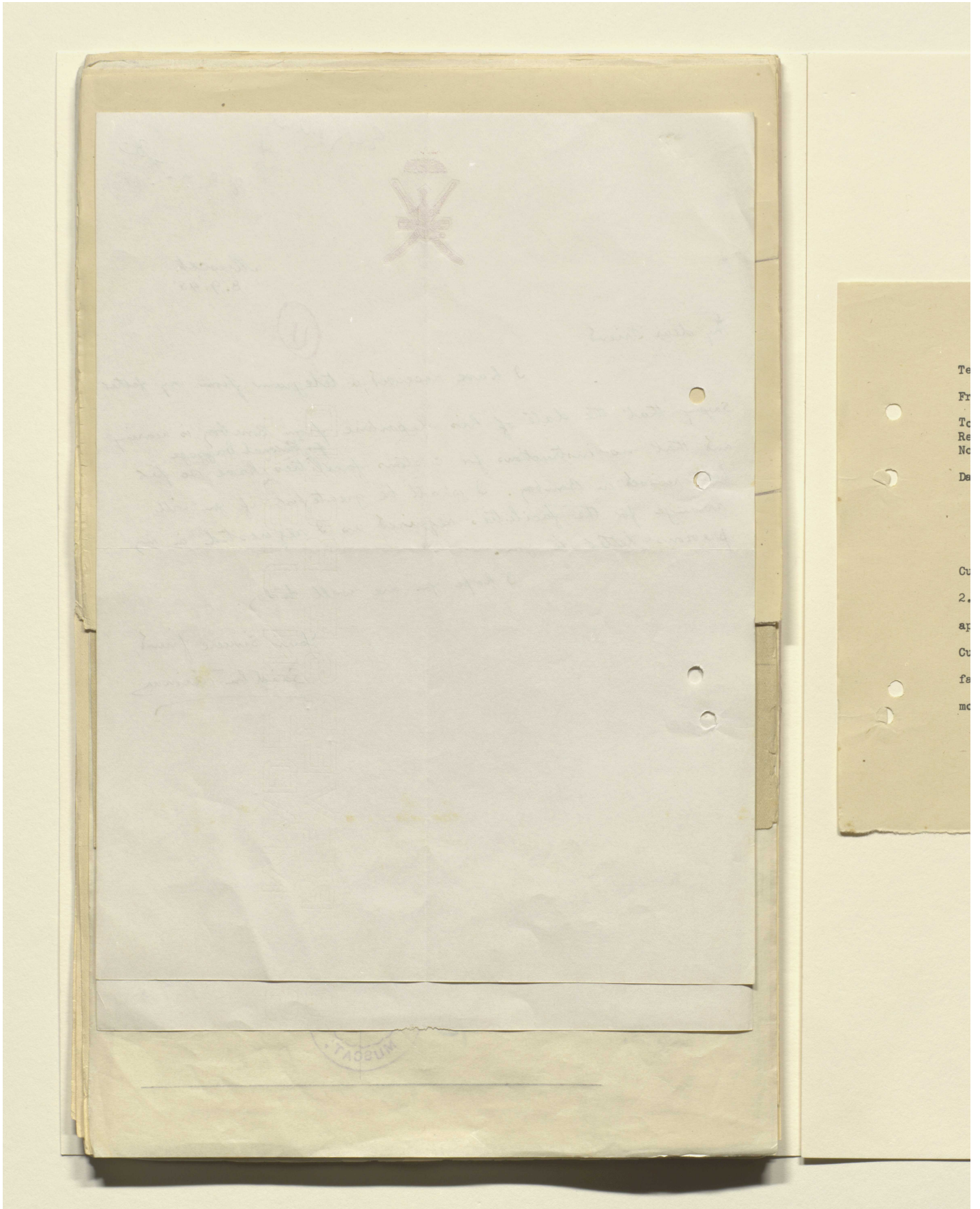
My dear Friends,

I have received a telegram from my father saying that the date of his departure from Bombay is nearing and that no instructions for customs facilities ^{for personal baggage} have so far been received in Bombay. I shall be grateful if you will arrange for the facilities required as I requested in my previous letter to you.

I hope you are well today.

Your sincere friend,
Said bin Taimur

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Telegram GTC
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Government of India, New Delhi.
Repeated Political Resident at Shiraz.
No S.I206

Dated the 8th September, 1945.

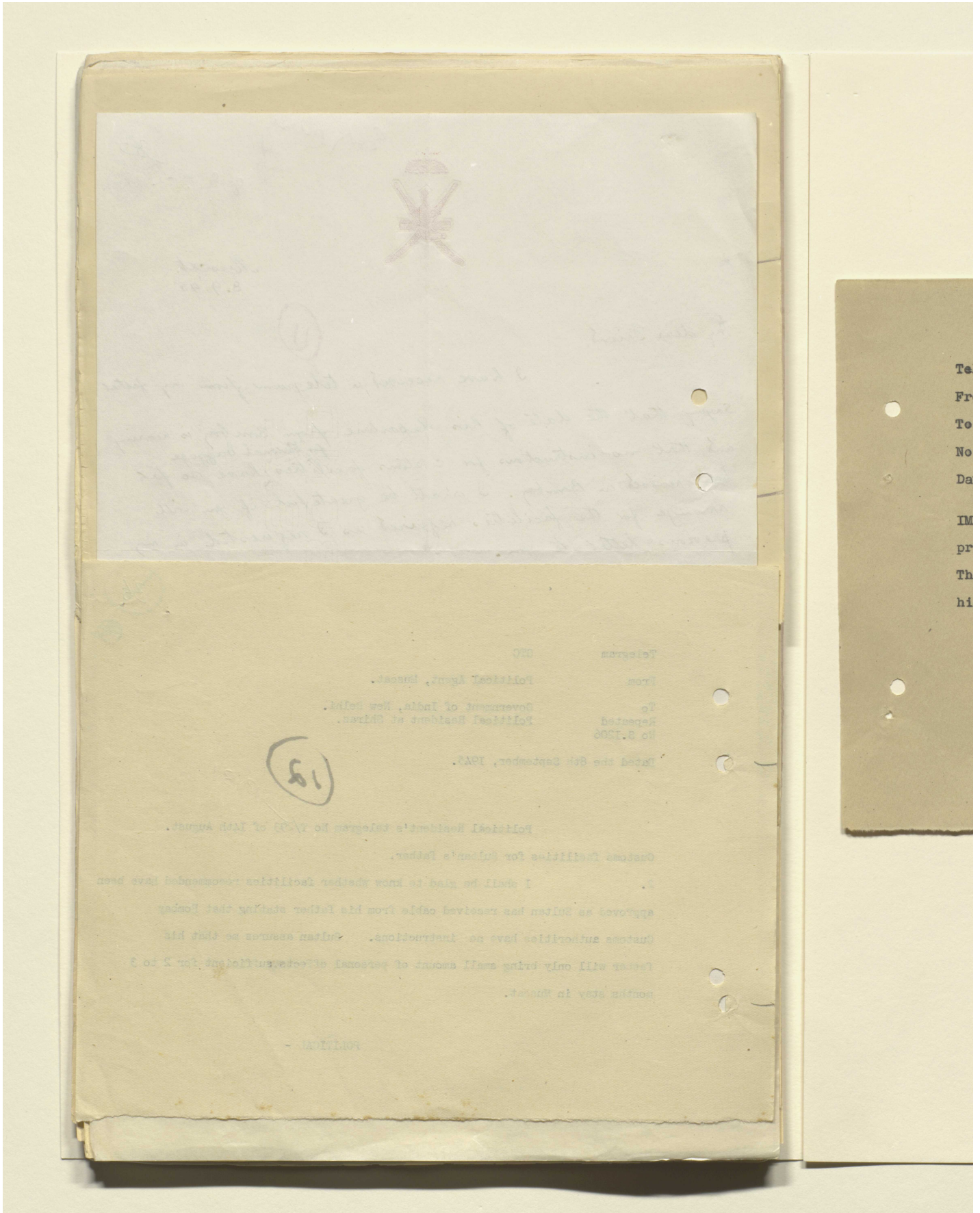
Political Resident's telegram No T/293 of 14th August.

Customs facilities for Sultan's father.

2. I shall be glad to know whether facilities recommended have been approved as Sultan has received cable from his father stating that Bombay Customs authorities have no instructions. Sultan assures me that his father will only bring small amount of personal effects sufficient for 2 to 3 months stay in Muscat.

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Telegram G.T.C.
From Government of India, New Delhi.
To Political Agent, Muscat.
No. 1900G.

Dated and received 9th September, 1945.

IMPORTANT Your telegram 1091 August 8th. Anticipate providing T.F.T. Al Said with passage about September 13th. Thomas Cook Bombay seem unable to contact him. Please telegraph his residential address.

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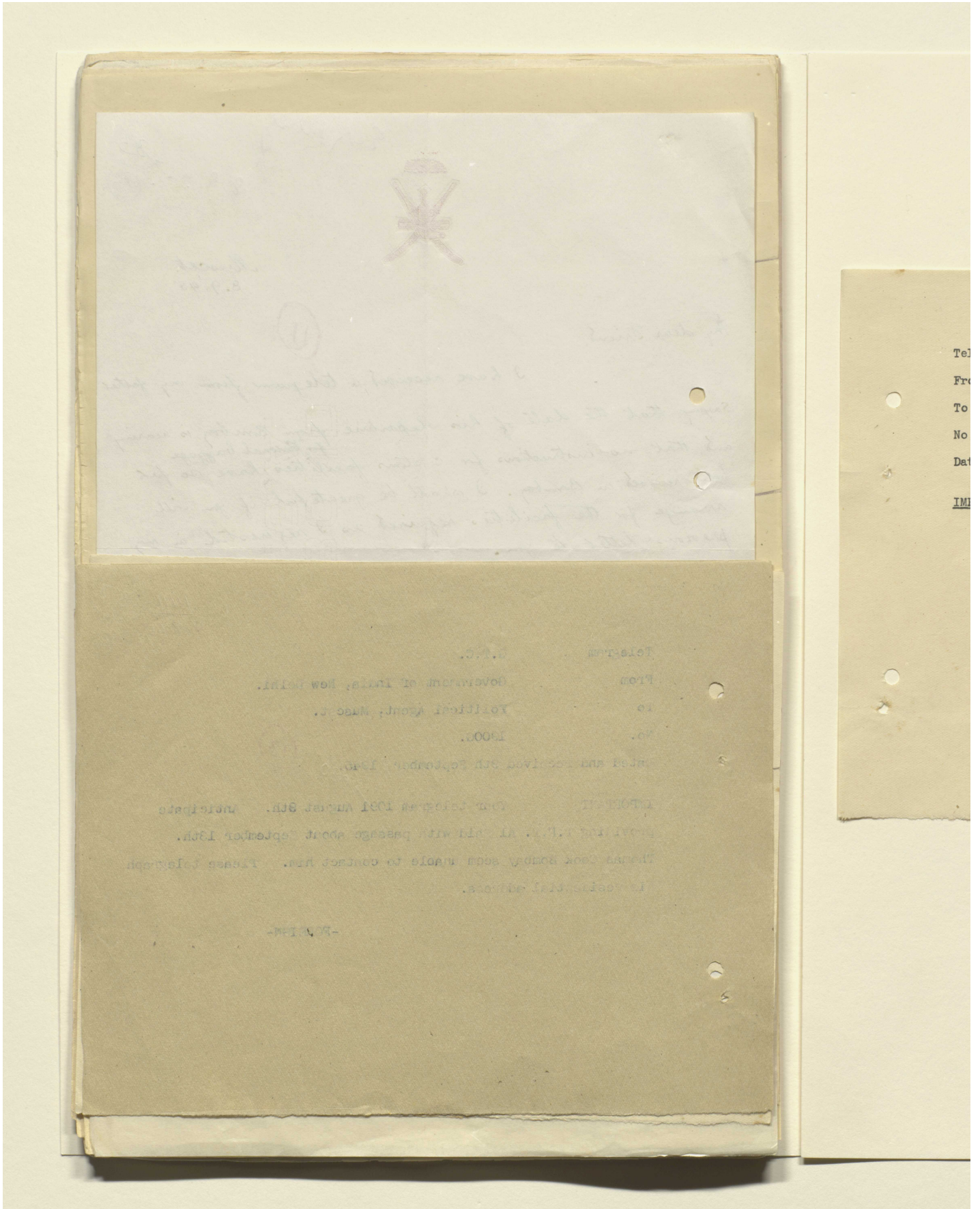
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(81/130)

Telegram GTC
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Government of India, New Delhi.
No S.I210
Dated the 9th September, 1945.

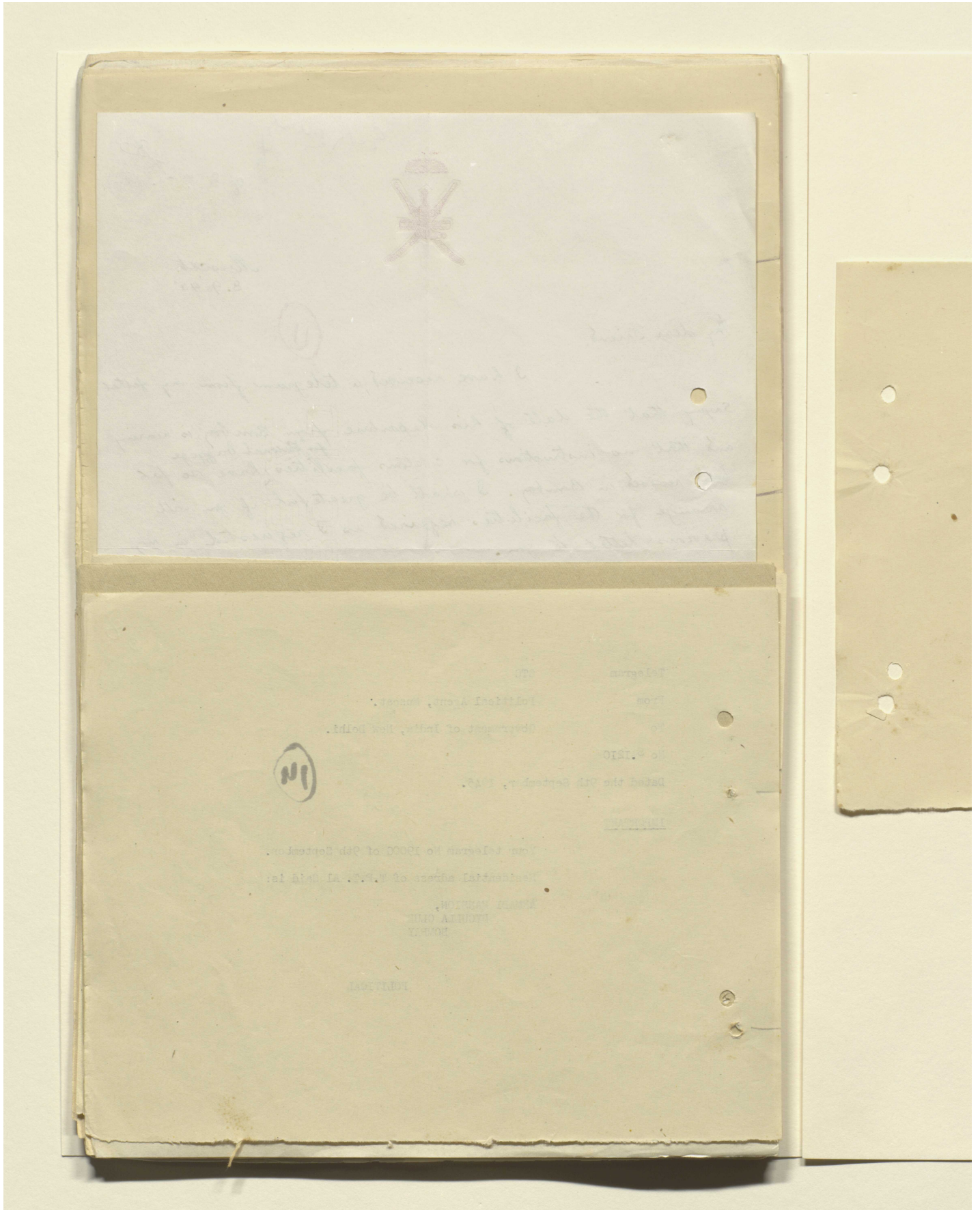
IMPORTANT

Your telegram No I900G of 9th September.
Residential address of T.F.T. Al Said is:

AHMADI MANSION,
BYCULLA CLUB
BOMBAY

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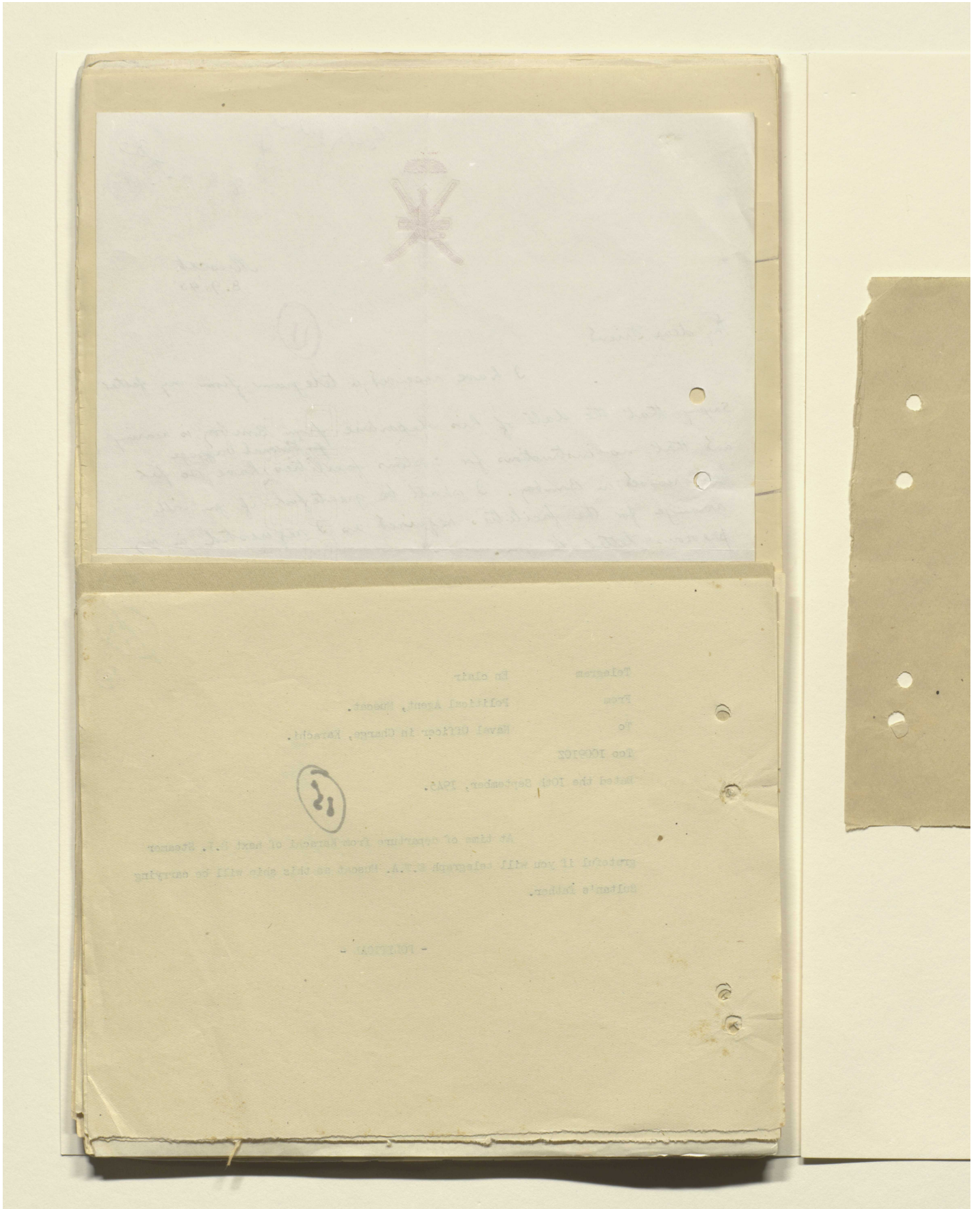
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Telegram En clair
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Naval Officer in Charge, Karachi.
Too IO09IOZ
Dated the 10th September, 1945.

At time of departure from Karachi of next B.I. Steamer
grateful if you will telegraph E.T.A. Muscat as this ship will be carrying
Sultan's father.

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Telegram G.T.C. 18/4/49
12/9/45 (43)
From External Affairs Department, New Delhi.
To Political Agent, Muscat.
Repeated Political Resident at Shiraz.
No. 1913ME. (16)
Dated the 11th Received the 12th September 1945. P36

Your telegram No. S-1206 September 8th.

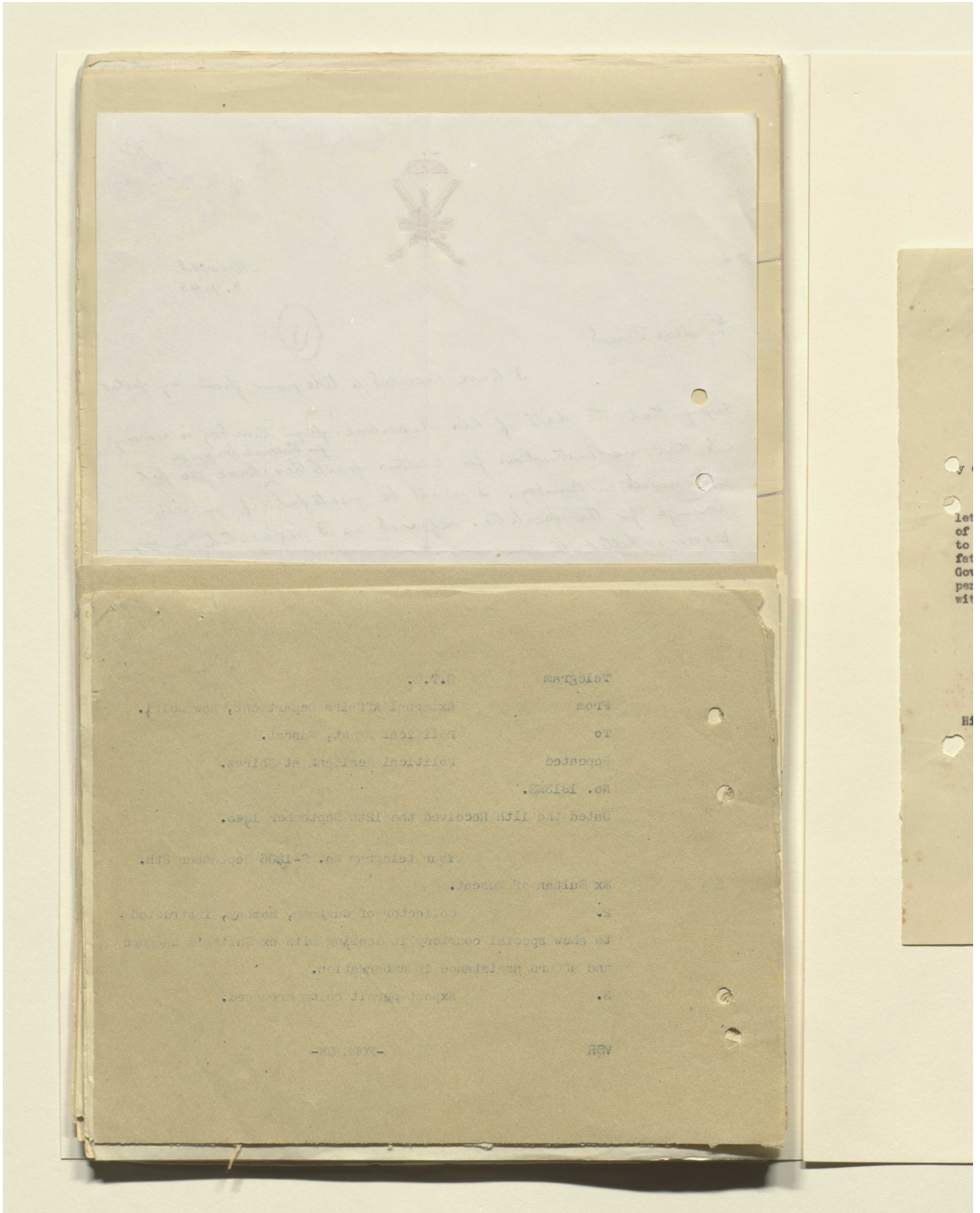
Ex Sultan of Muscat.

2. Collector of Customs, Bombay, instructed to show special courtesy in dealing with ex Sultan's baggage and afford assistance in embarkation.
3. Export permit being arranged.

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His Britannic Majesty's Consulate, (44)
Muscat the 13th September, 1945.

No S.1222-8/29

My dear Friend,

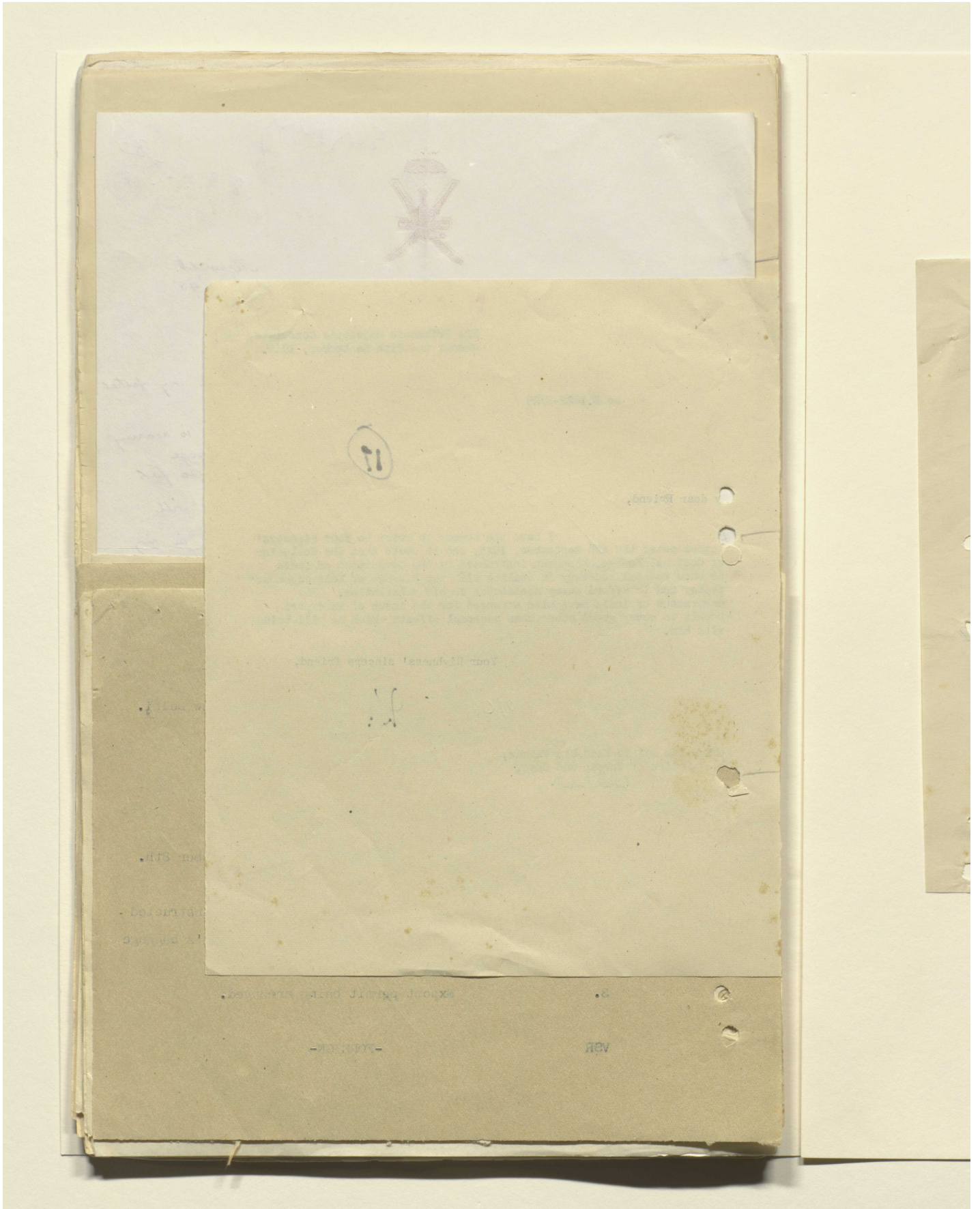
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I have the honour to refer to Your Highness' letter dated the 8th September, 1945, and to state that the Collector of Customs, Bombay, has been instructed by the Government of India to show special courtesy in dealing with the baggage of Your Highness' father and to afford every assistance in his embarkation. The Government of India have also arranged for the issue of an export permit to cover goods other than personal effects which he will bring with him.

Your Highness' sincere friend,

o/c H.

Highness Saiyid Said bin Taimur,
Sultan of Muscat and Oman,
M_U_S_C_A_T.

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Translation of letter No. S-66 dated
the 15th September 1945 from His Highness the
Sultan to His Majesty's Consul, Muscat.

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Thank you for your letter No. AS-1222-
8/29 dated the 13th September 1945.

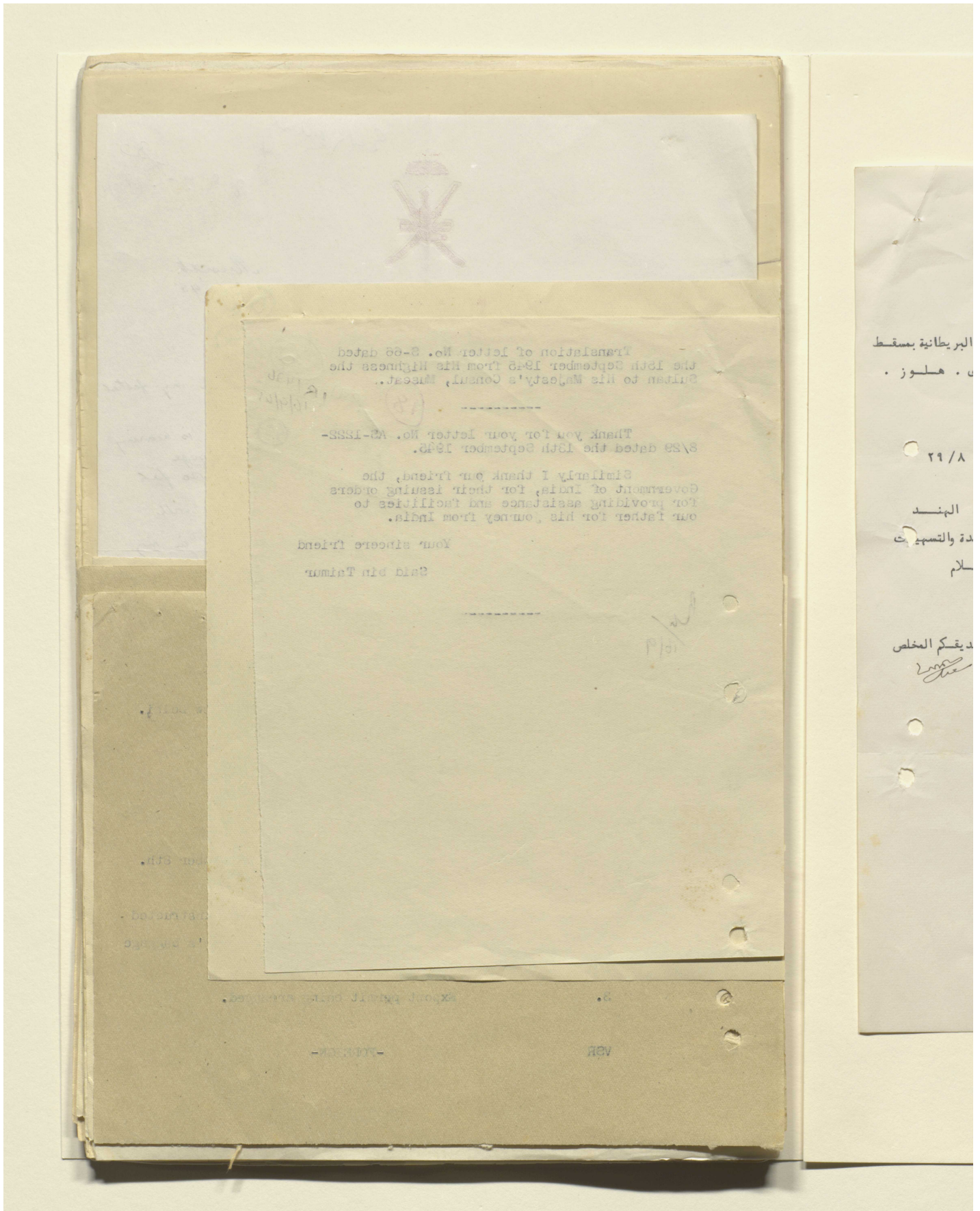
Similarly I thank our friend, the
Government of India, for their issuing orders
for providing assistance and facilities to
our father for his journey from India.

Your sincere friend

Said bin Taimur

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قنصل الدولة البريطانية بمسقط

من سعيد بن تيمور الى جناب صديقنا المحترم مستر آر. آي. هيلوز .

بعد التحية .

نشكر لكم كتابكم رقم أس . ١٢٢٢ - ٢٩ / ٨

المحرر في ١٣ سبتمبر سنة ١٩٤٥ .

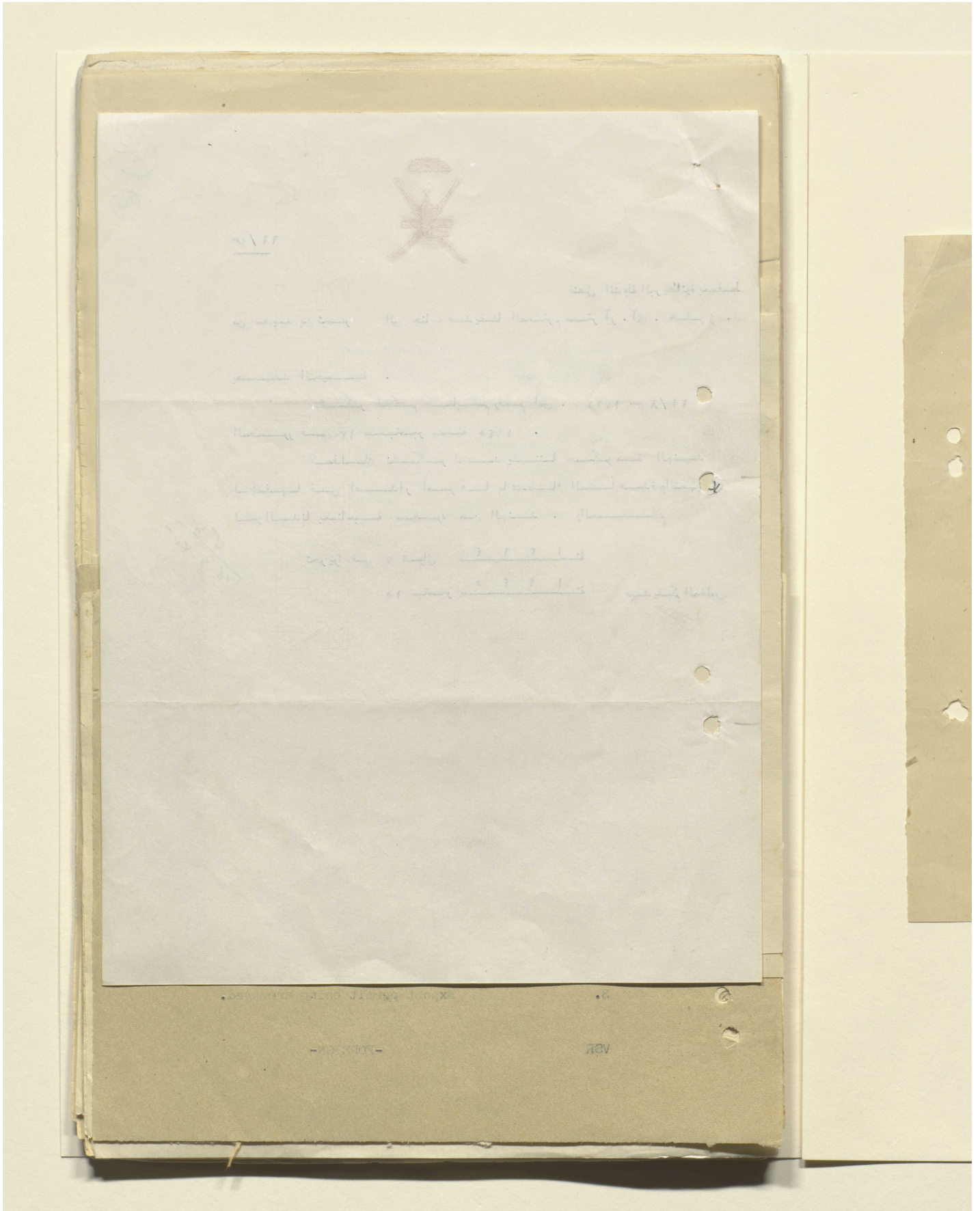
كذلك نشكر لصديقتنا حكومة الهند
لطفها في اصدار أمرها باعطاء المساعدة والتسهيلات
لوالدنا بمناسبة سفره من الهند . والسلام

تحريرا في ٧ شوال سنة ١٣٦٤

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No.1253-8/29.

Dated 19th.September, 1945.

My dear friend,

I am glad to inform Your Highness that
the next steamer from India will be arriving
Muscat on the 21st. September, 1945 before
noon.

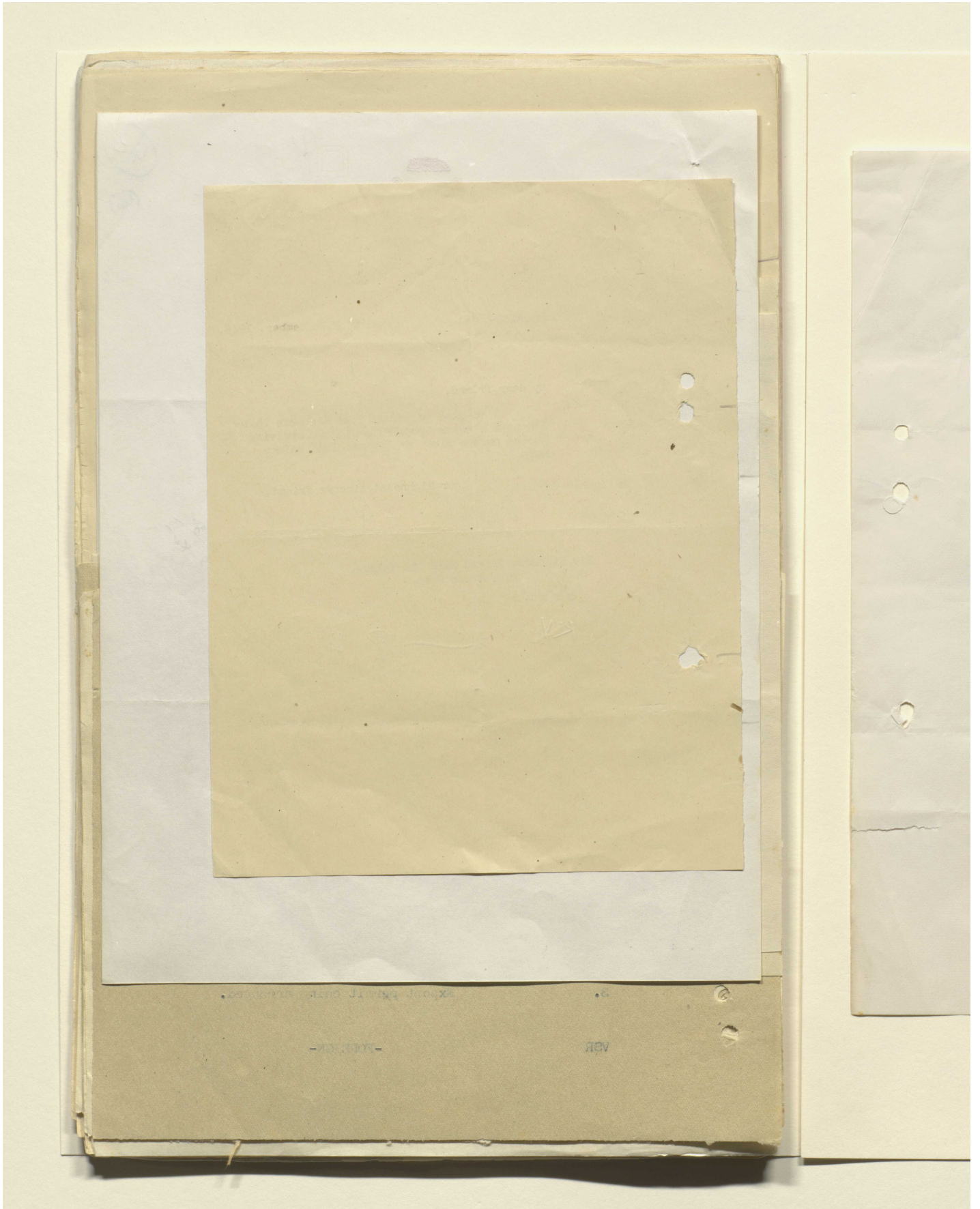
Your Highness' sincere friend,

His Highness Saiyid Said bin Taimur,
Sultan of Muscat and Oman.
MUSCAT.

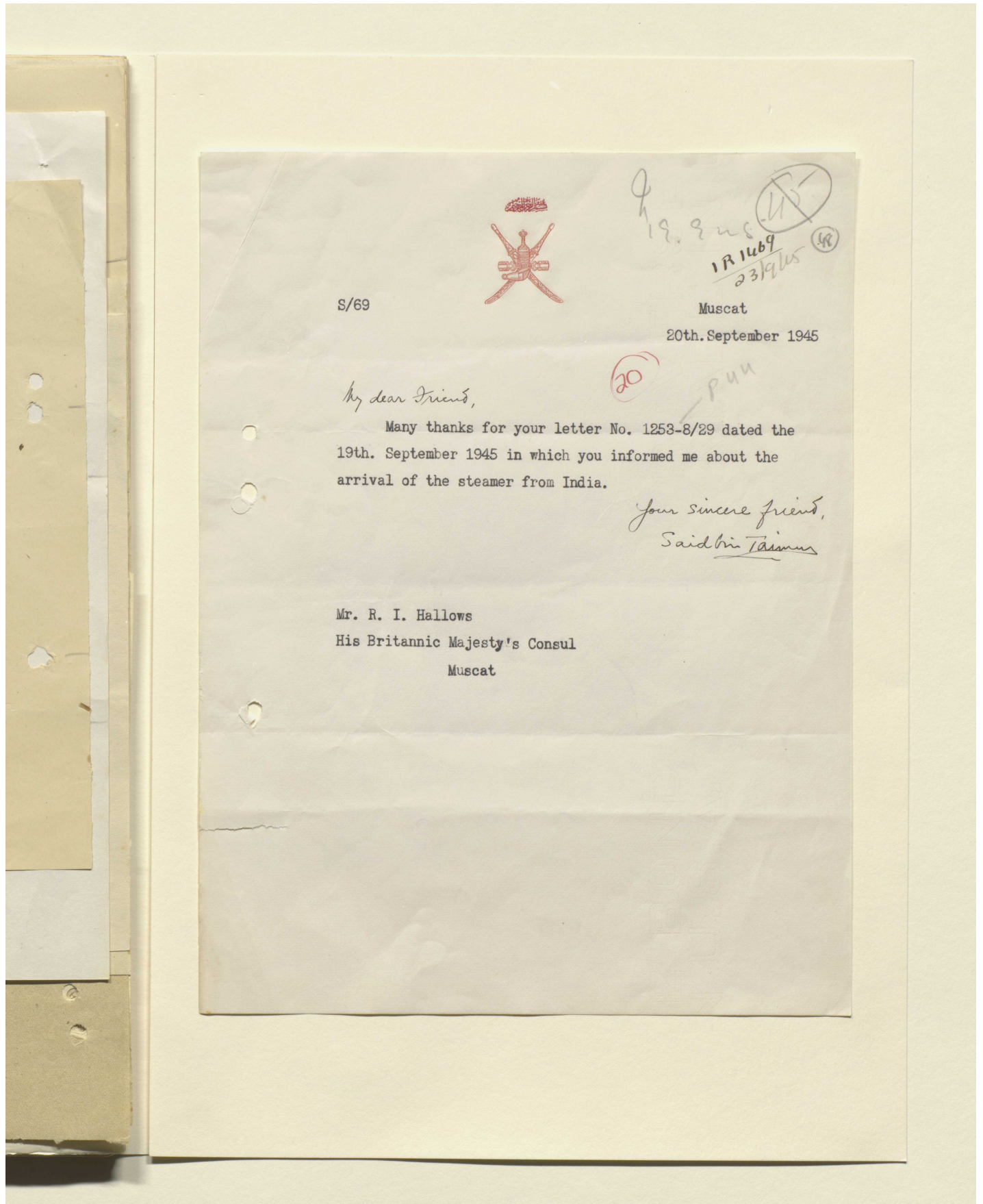
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20th. September 1945

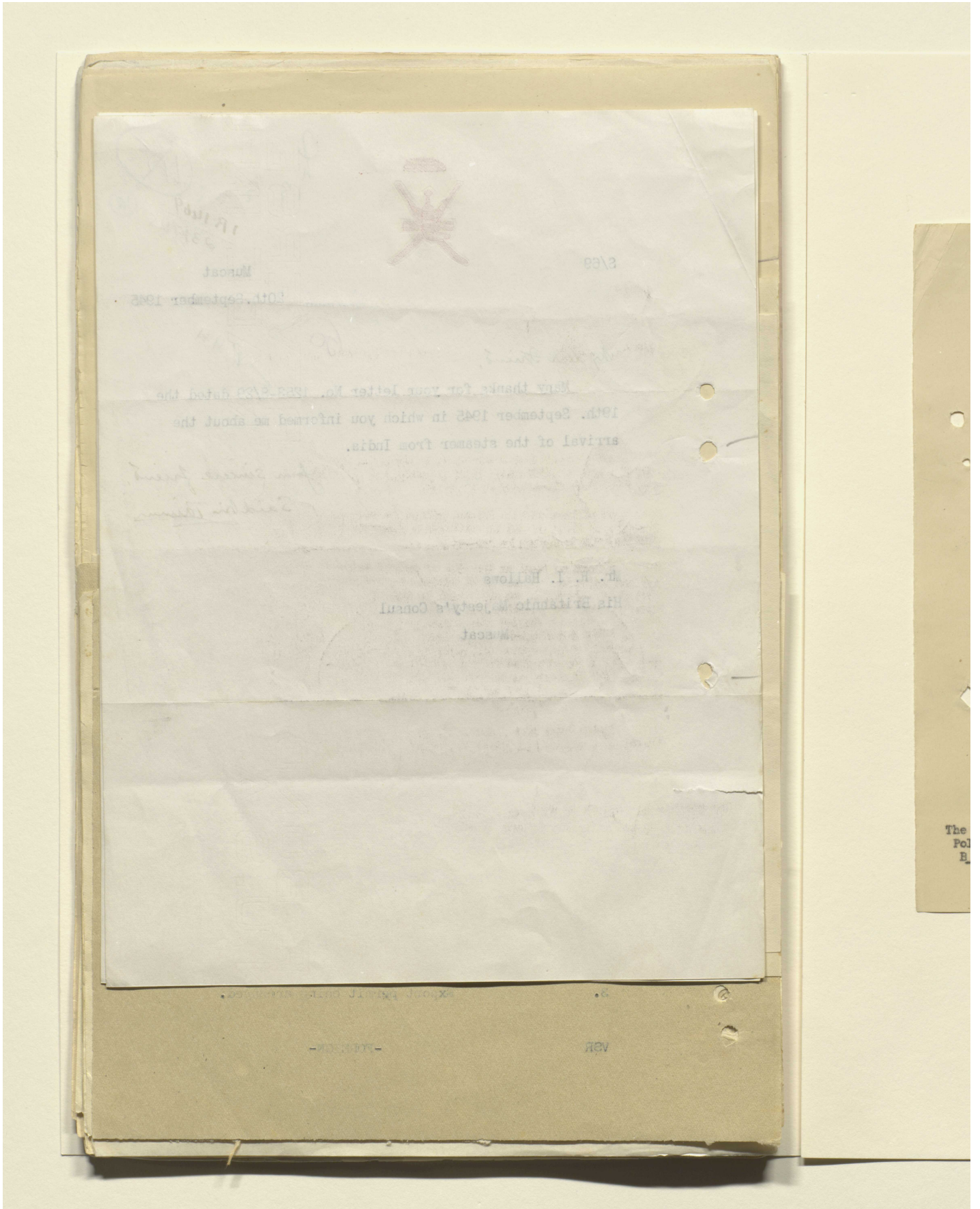
My dear Friend,

Many thanks for your letter No. 1253-8/29 dated the 19th. September 1945 in which you informed me about the arrival of the steamer from India.

Your sincere friend,
Said bin Taimur

Mr. R. I. Hallows
His Britannic Majesty's Consul
Muscat

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SECRET.

No.S.1328-8/29.

Dated 7th. October, 1945.

Dear Colonel Galloway,

S.12.

Would you please refer to my telegram No.S.1206, dated the 8th. September, 1945, concerning the visit of Saiyid Taimur bin Faisal to Muscat?

2. On his arrival at Muscat Saiyid Taimur was accorded a salute of 21 guns and in addition a guard of honour was provided for him when he landed.

3. I left on tour on the day of Saiyid Taimur's arrival and had intended to make some mention to the Sultan of the firing of the salute on my return to Muscat. On the day after my return, however, the Sultan came round to see me at the Agency and opened the conversation by stating that he had caused the salute to be fired only as a personal mark of respect to his father and that no significance other than this should be attached to the salute. I may add that the Sultan had informed me on the day before the ship appeared that a single gun would be fired from Fort Jalali to mark his father's arrival.

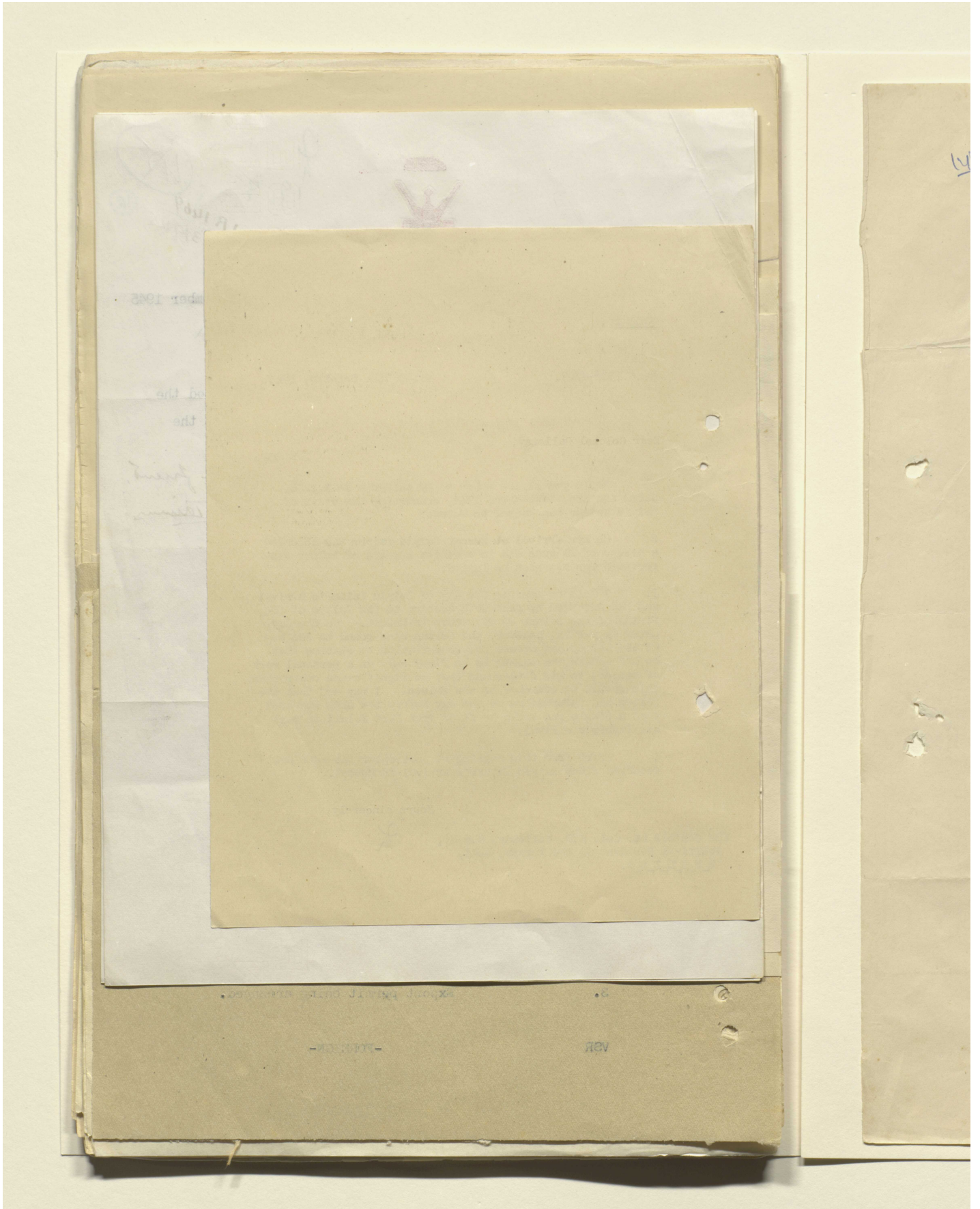
4. Apart from this nothing of particular interest has occurred since Saiyid Taimur's arrival in Muscat.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Lt. Col. A.C. Galloway, O.B.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
R_U_S_H_I_R_E.

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Telegram S.2.
From Political Resident at Shiraz.
To Government of India, New Delhi.
No. T/353.
Dated 20th August, 1945.

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My telegram No. T/293 August, 14th.

Sultan of Muscat has informed Political Agent that his father's only object in visiting Muscat is to see his aged mother and that stay will be for about two months.

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- GALLOWAY -

No. C/200.

Office of the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
Camp Shiraz,
the 20th August, 1945.

Copy forwarded with compliments to

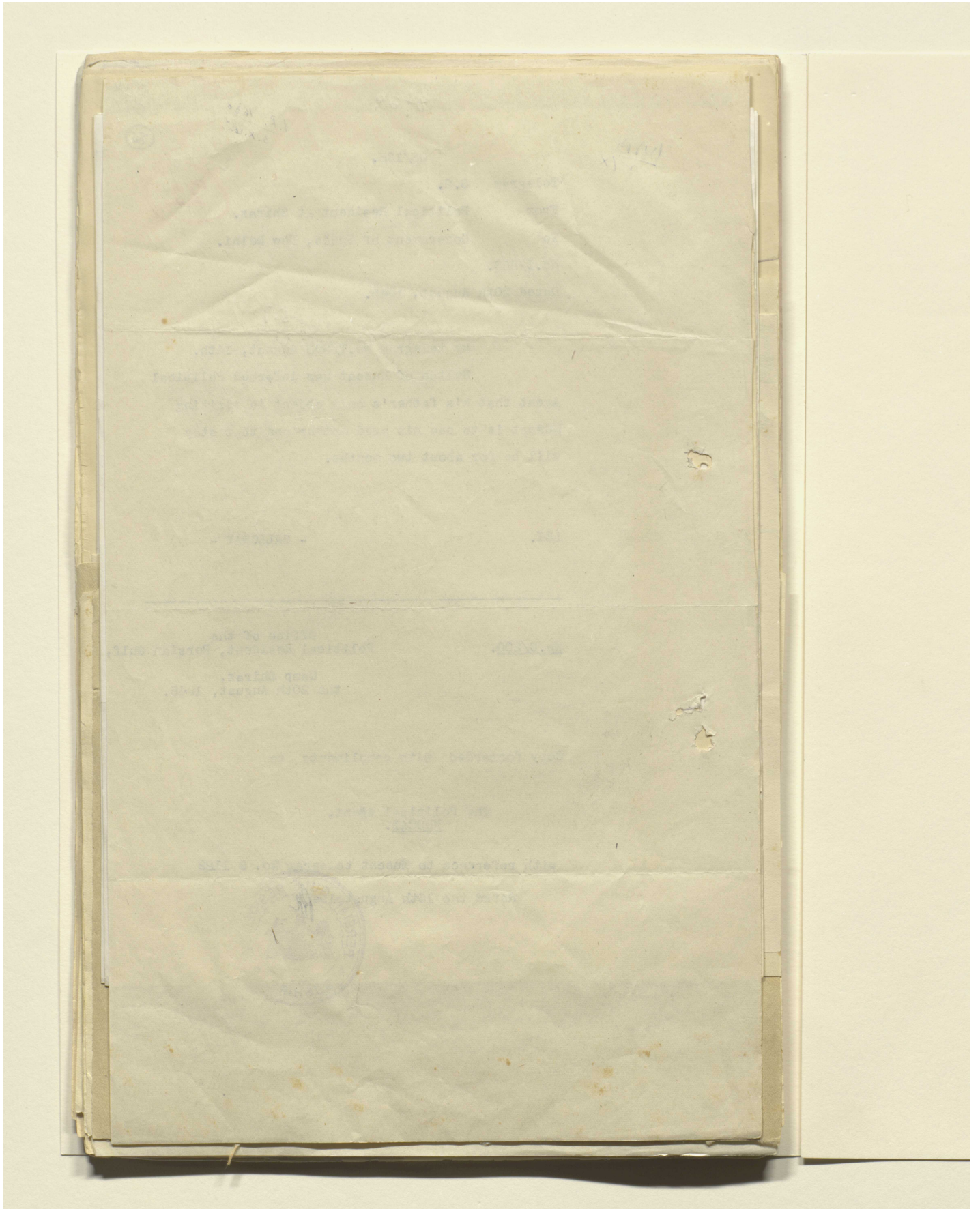
The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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with reference to Muscat telegram No. S 1122
dated the 16th August, 1945



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By Air Mail. (51)

8/29 No.D.11038-ME/45. 1996 (51)
Government of India. 3.12.45
External Affairs Department.
Dated New Delhi, the 18th Sept.1945.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to

1. The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, C. 16
2. The Political Agent, Muscat, in continuation of Foreign telegram No. 1913-ME/45 dated the 11th September 1945.

By order, etc.,
Rajc Ran 23
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

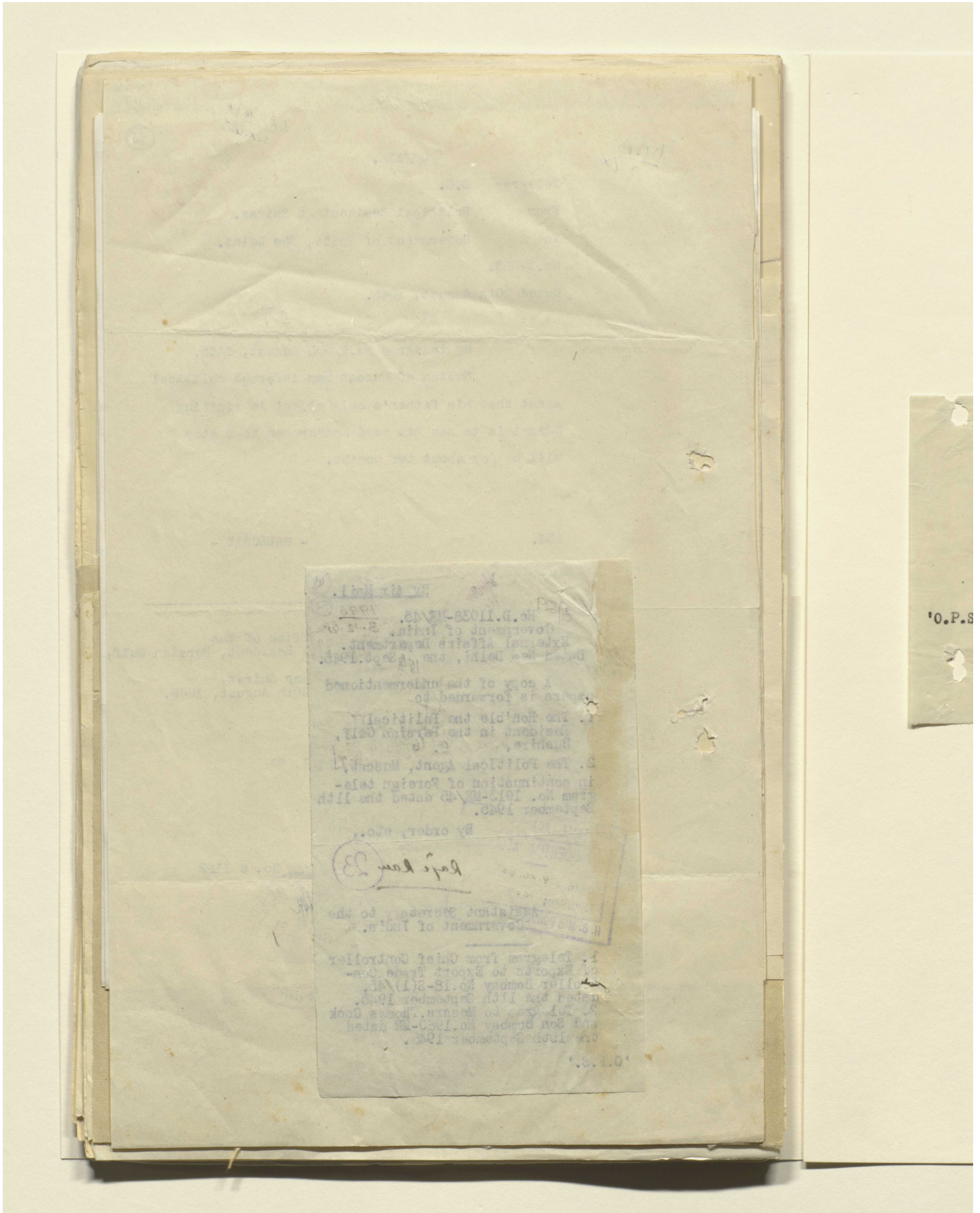
1. Telegram from Chief Controller of Exports to Export Trade Controller Bombay No.18-S(1)/45, dated the 11th September 1945.
2. Telegram to Messrs.Thomas Cook and Son Bombay No.1960-ME dated the 15th September 1945.

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POLITICAL AGENT
CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS
Date. 4.xii.45
Reg. No. 2027
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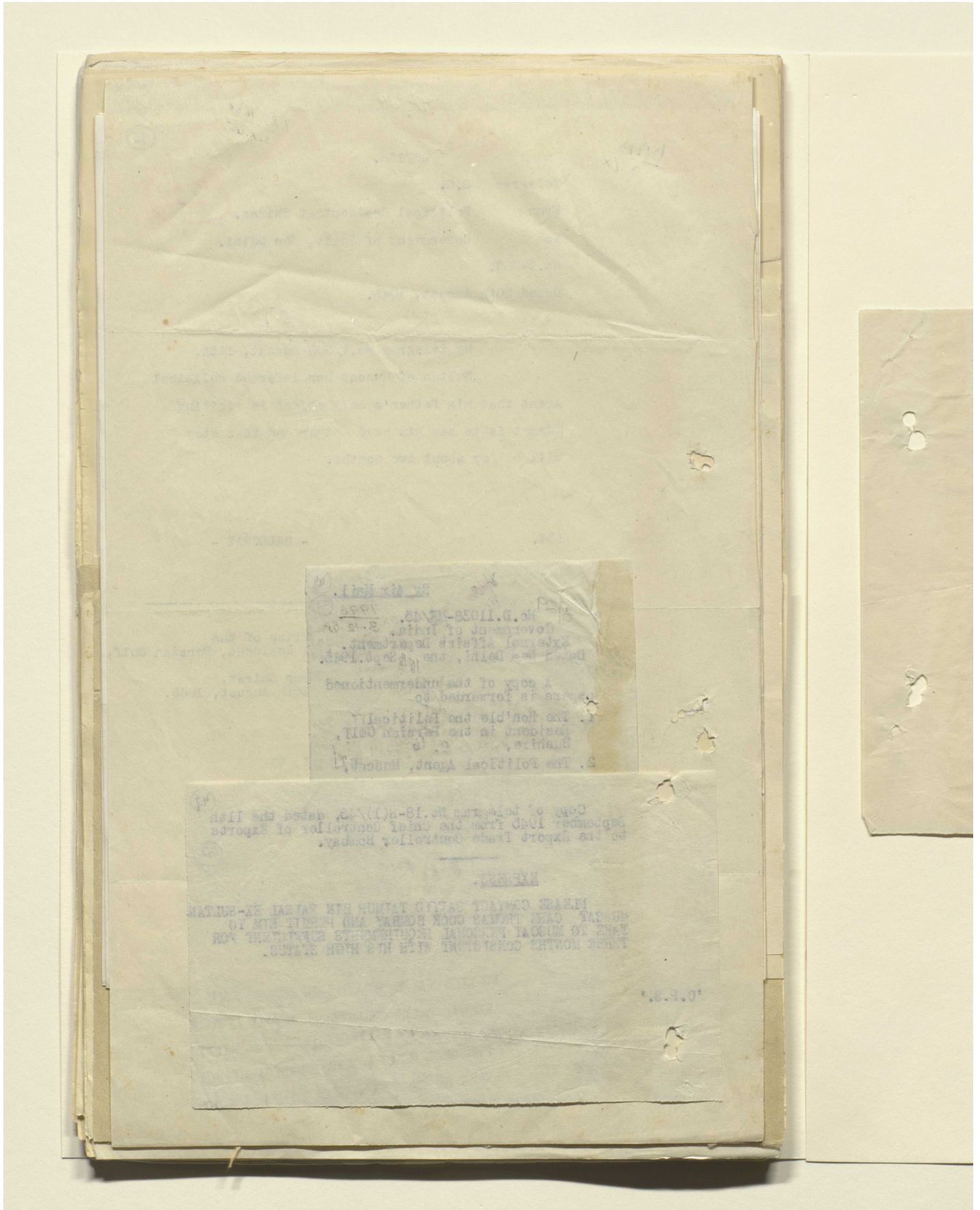
Copy of telegram No.18-8(1)/45, dated the 11th
September 1945 from the Chief Controller of Exports
to the Export Trade Controller, Bombay.

EXPRESS.

PLEASE CONTACT SAIYID TAIMUR BIN FAISAL EX-SULTAN
MUSCAT CARE THOMAS COOK BOMBAY AND PERMIT HIM TO
TAKE TO MUSCAT PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS SUFFICIENT FOR
THREE MONTHS CONSISTENT WITH HIS HIGH STATUS.

'O.P.S.'

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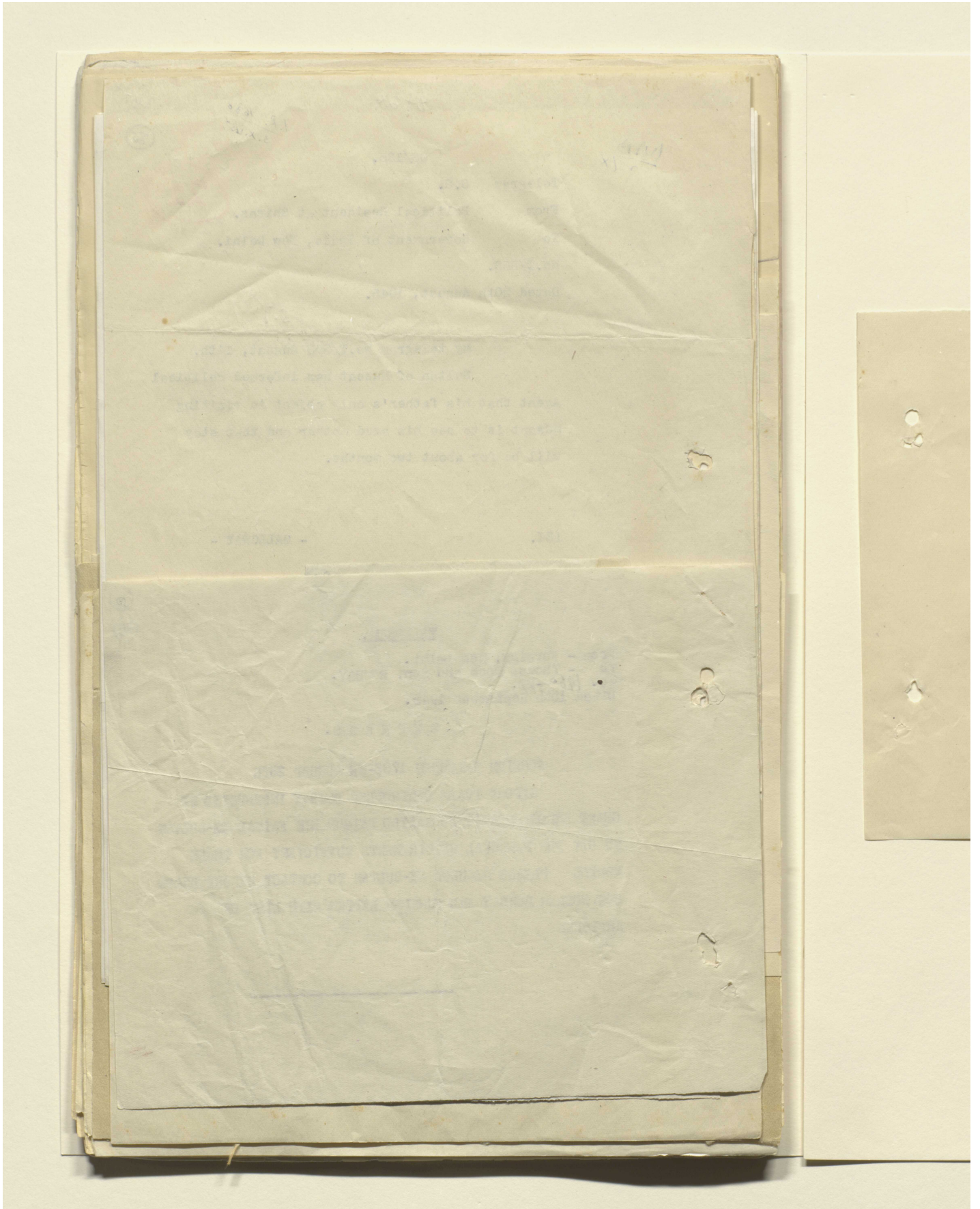
From - Foreign, New Delhi.
To - Thomas Cook and Son, BOMBAY.
No. 196^o-ME.
Dated 15th September 1945.

EXPRESS.

FOREIGN TELEGRAM 1783-ME AUGUST 28TH

EXPORT TRADE CONTROLLER BOMBAY INSTRUCTED TO
GRANT EXPORT PERMIT TO SAIYID TAIMUR BIN FAISAL EX-SULTAN
MUSCAT FOR PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS SUFFICIENT FOR THREE
MONTHS PLEASE REQUEST EX-SULTAN TO CONTACT EXPORT TRADE
CONTROLLER BOMBAY AND FURNISH LETTER WITH LIST OF
ARTICLES

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Telegram G.T.C.
From Political Resident, Bushire.
To Political Agent, Muscat.
No. 30

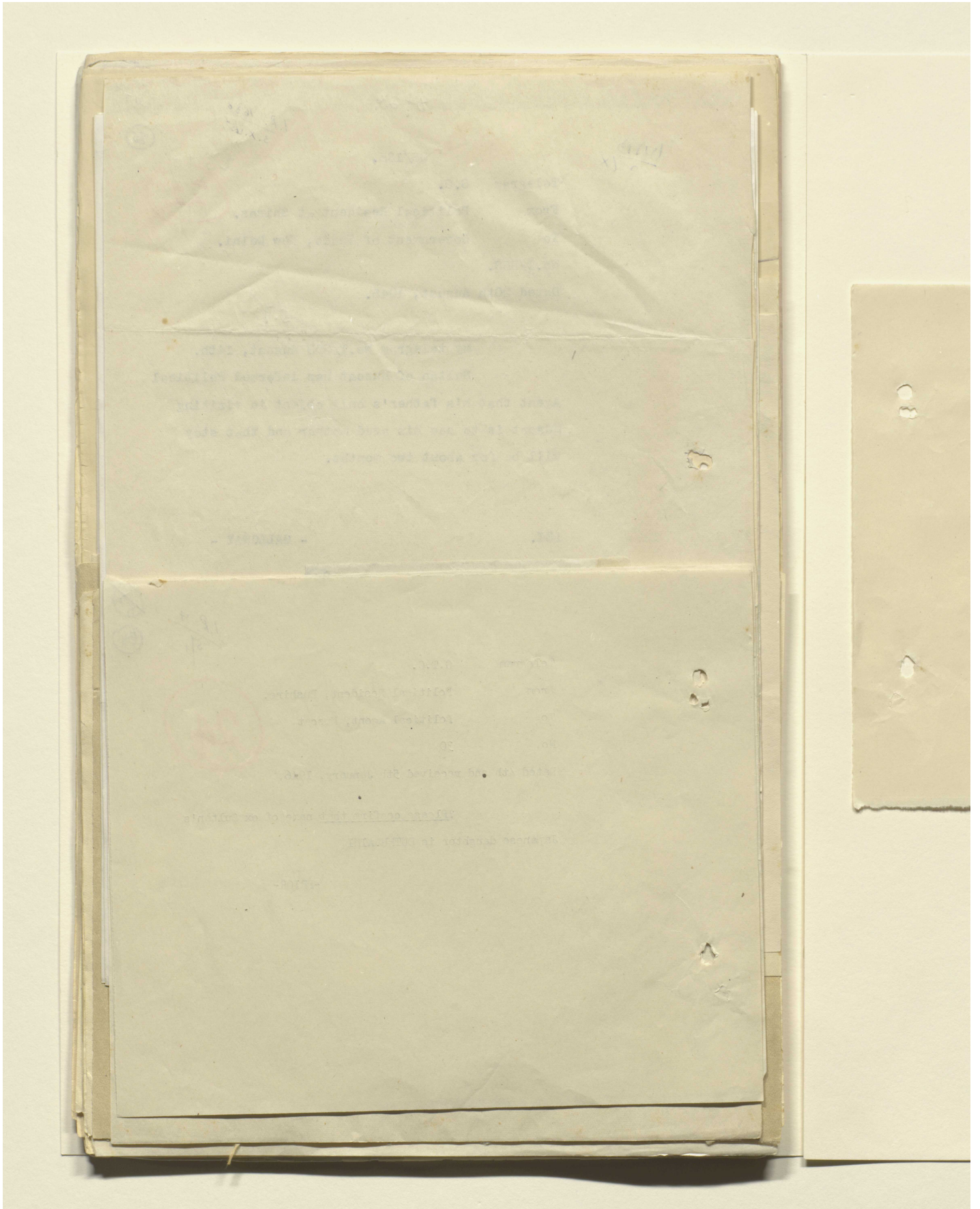
Dated 4th and received 5th January, 1946.

?Please confirm that name of ex Sultan's
Japanese daughter is BUTHUWAINI.

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Telegram G.T.C. 10
From. Political Agent, Muscat
To. Political Resident, Bushife
No.C/18
Dated the 8th January, 1946

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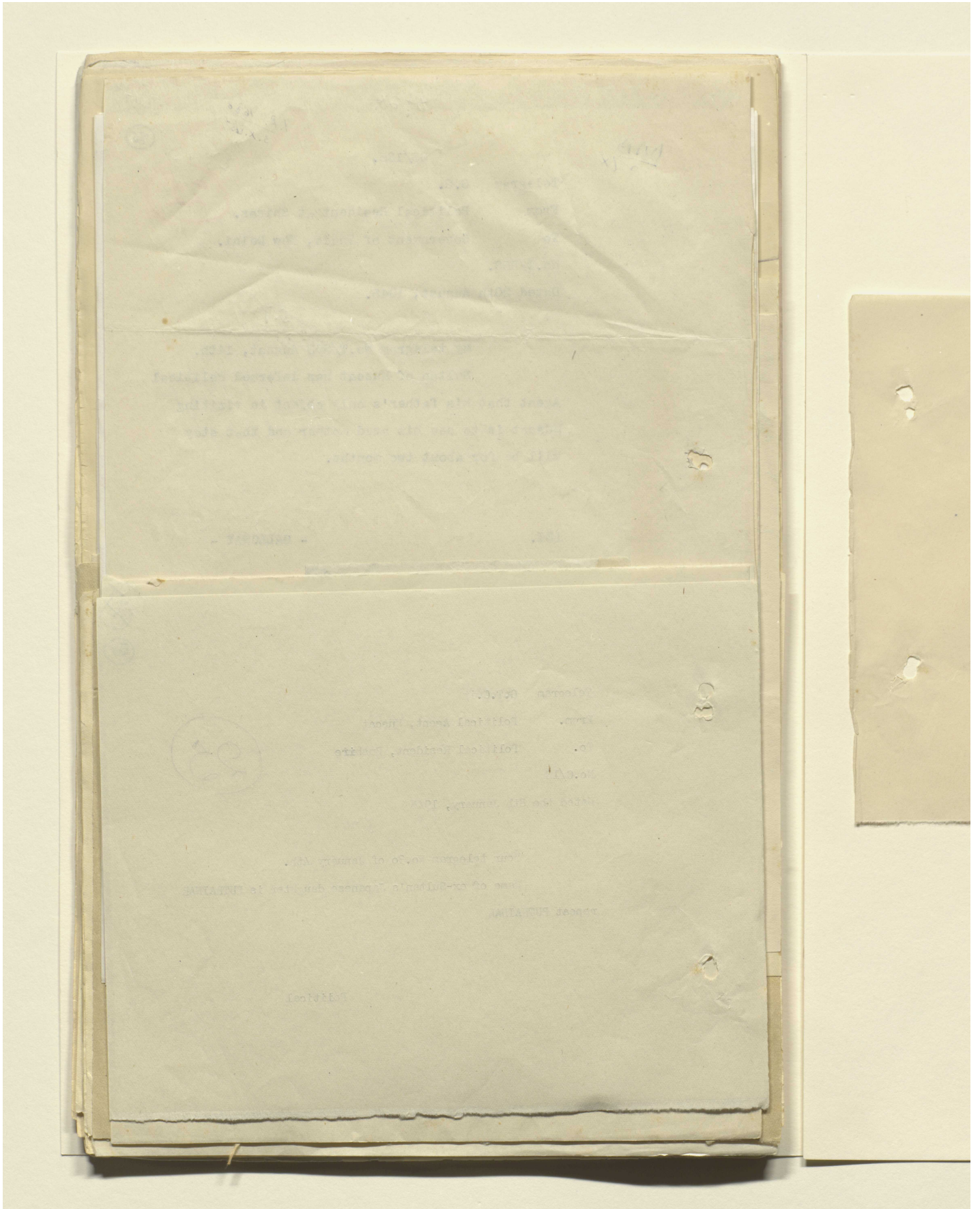
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Your telegram No.30 of January 4th.

Name of ex-Sultan's Japanese daughter is EUTHAINAH
repeat EUTHAINAH

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Telegram G.T.C.
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Resident, Bushire.
No C.39.

Dated 20th January, 1946.

IMPORTANT. Reference Government of India telegram No.

1913 ME of 11th September.

2. Sultan's father is leaving Muscat for India on or about 24th January by S.S."Barjora. He will disembark at Karachi.

3. Grateful if Government of India could be asked to arrange for special courtesy to be shown to him by Customs Officials at Karachi. Ex-Sultan will travel under name of T.F.T. Al Said.

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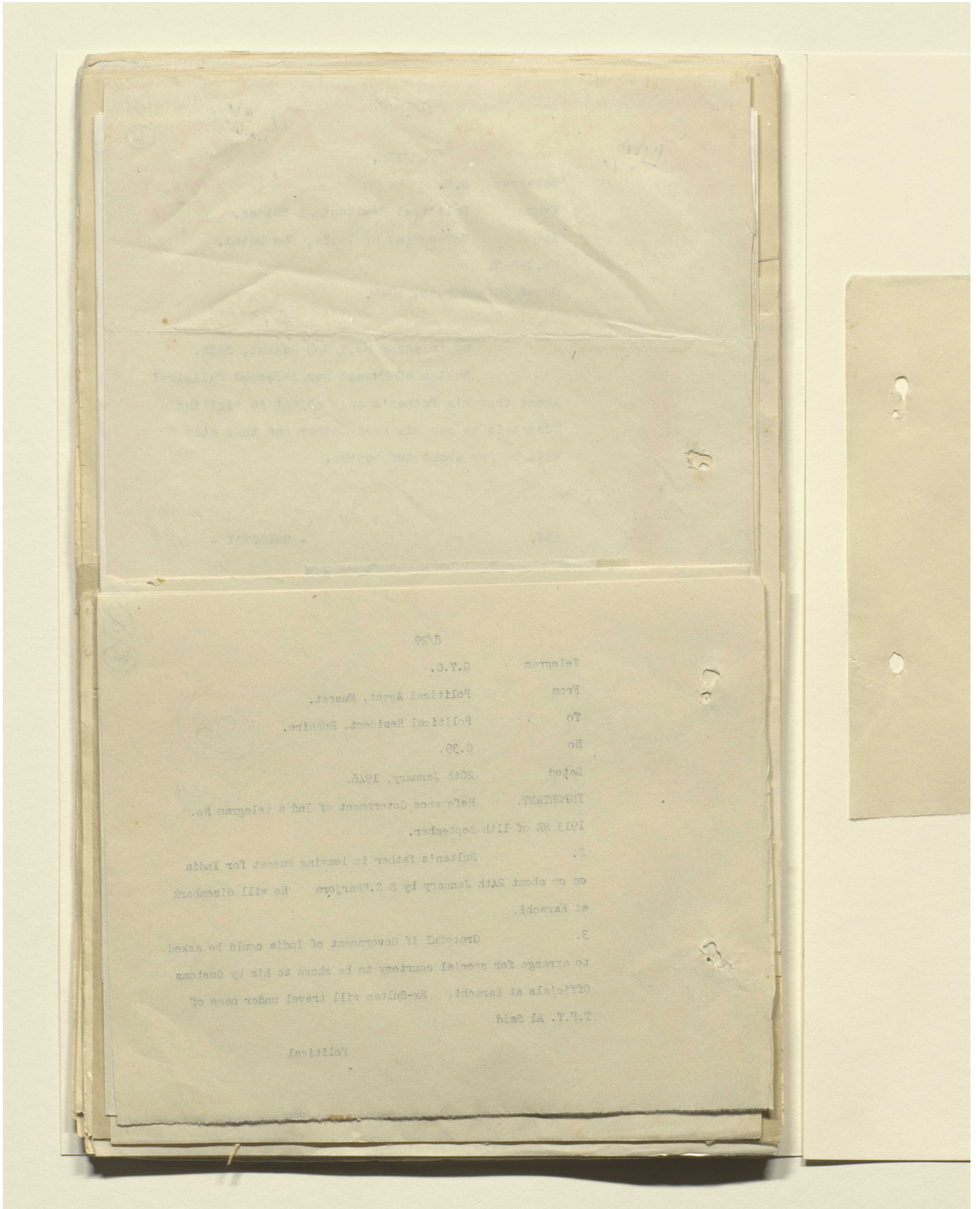
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Telegram. GTC
From. Political Resident, Bushire
To. External Affairs Department, New Delhi
Rep. Political Agent, Muscat
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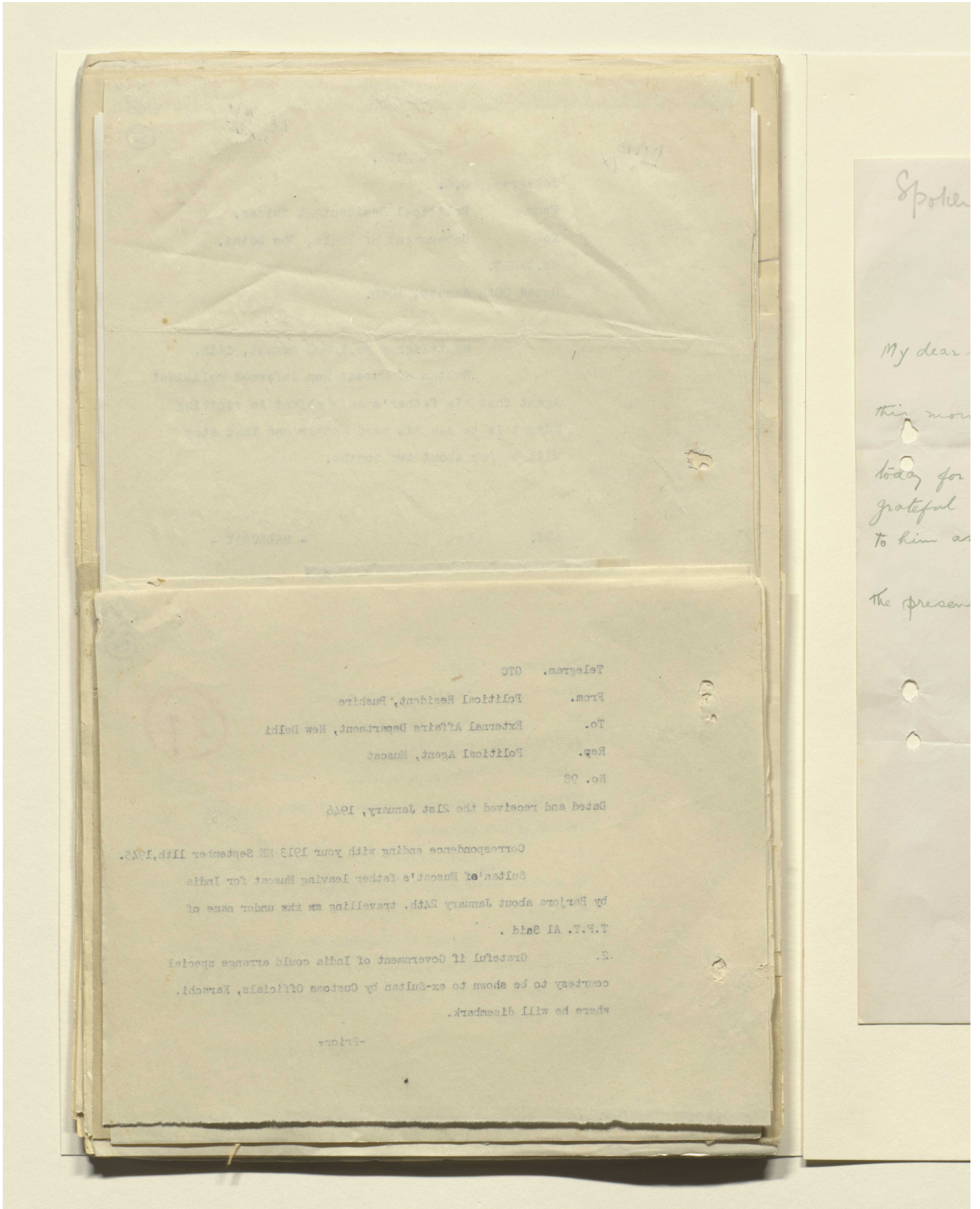
Dated and received the 21st January, 1946

Correspondence ending with your 1913 ME September 11th, 1945.
Sultan of Muscat's father leaving Muscat for India
by Barjora about January 24th. travelling ~~in his~~ under name of
T.F.T. Al Said .

2. Grateful if Government of India could arrange special
courtesy to be shown to ex-Sultan by Customs Officials, Karachi,
where he will disembark.

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Spoken

My dear

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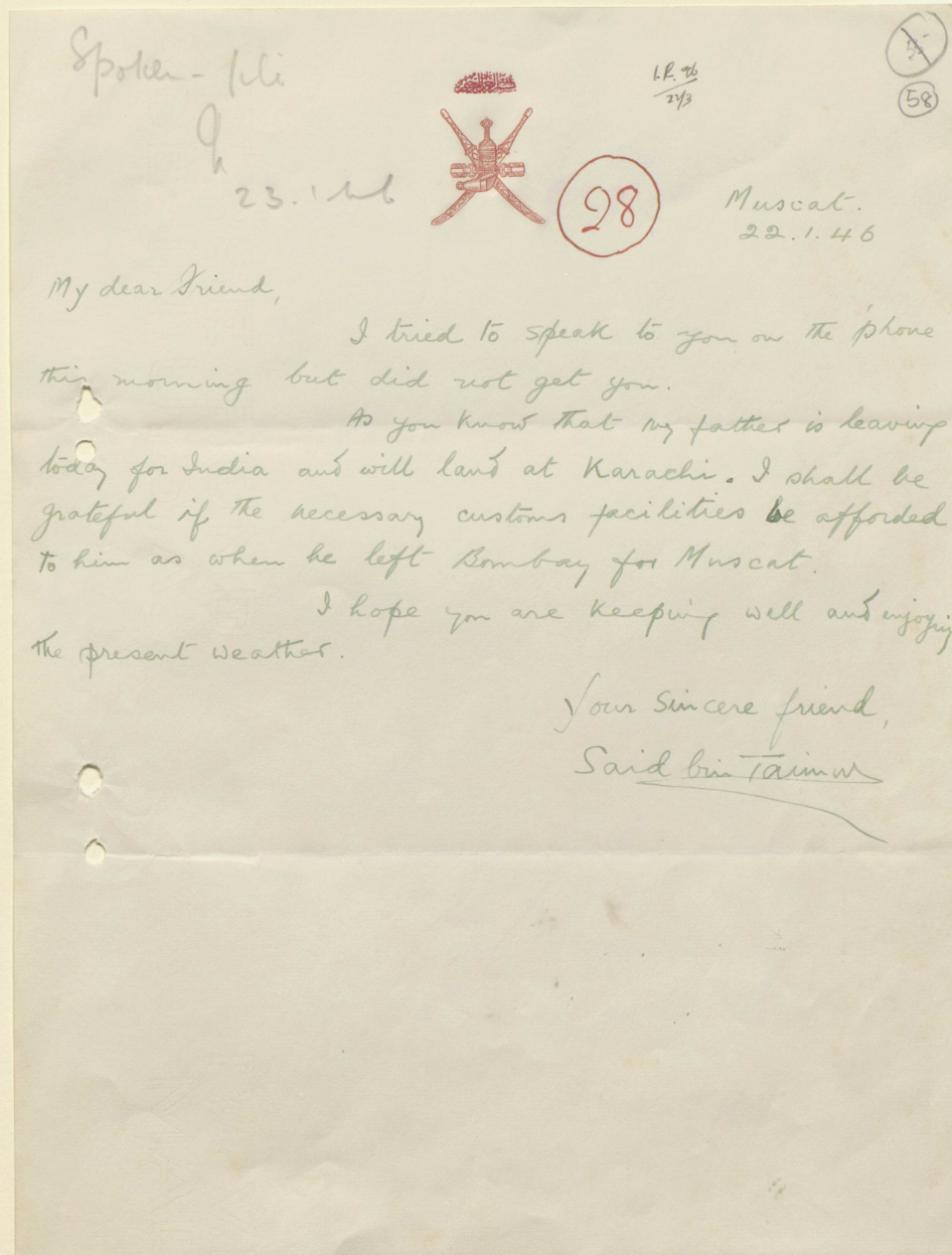
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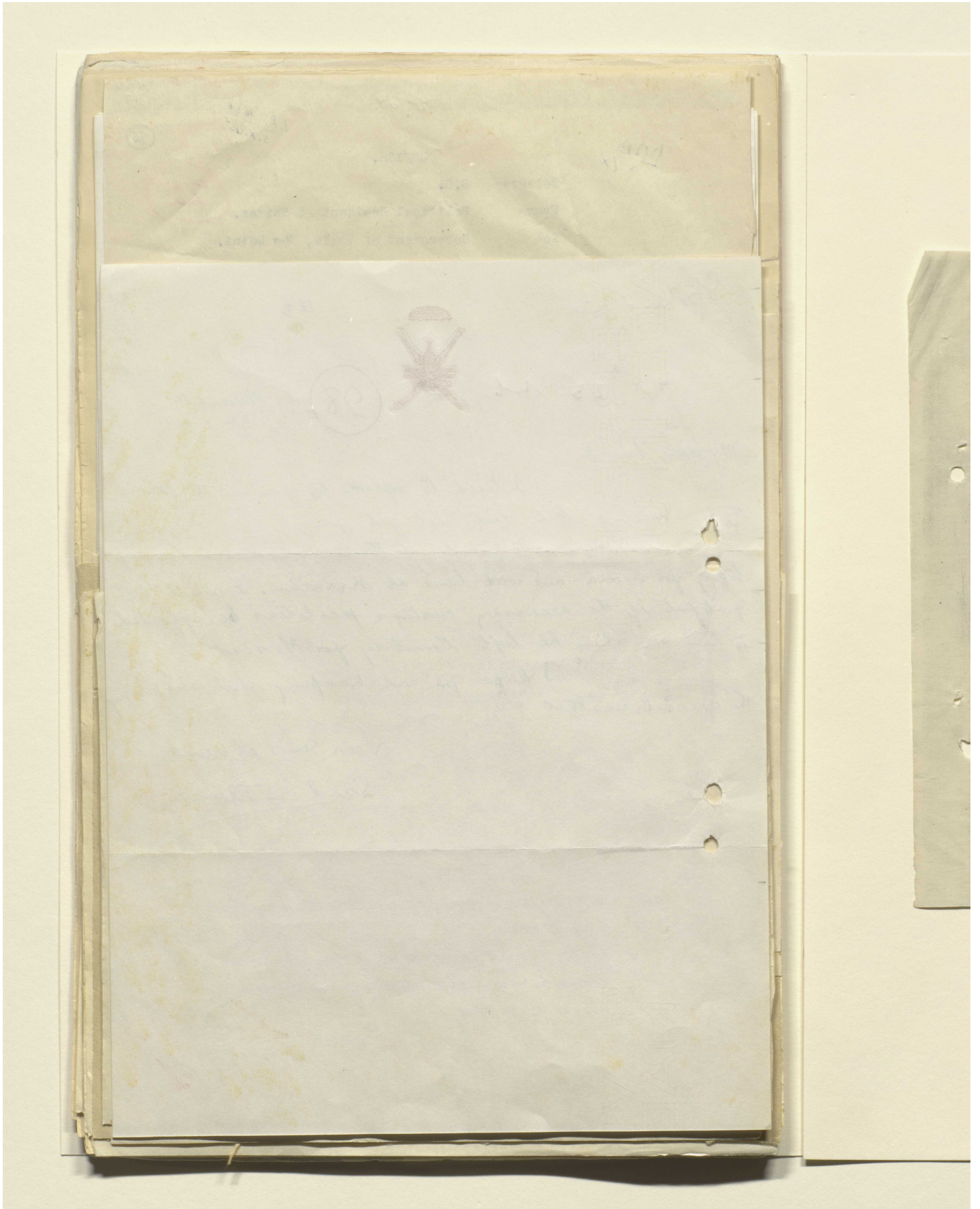
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Telegram. GTC
From. Political Resident, Muscat
To. External Affairs Department, New Delhi
Rep. Political Agent, Muscat
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Dated and received the 21st January, 1946

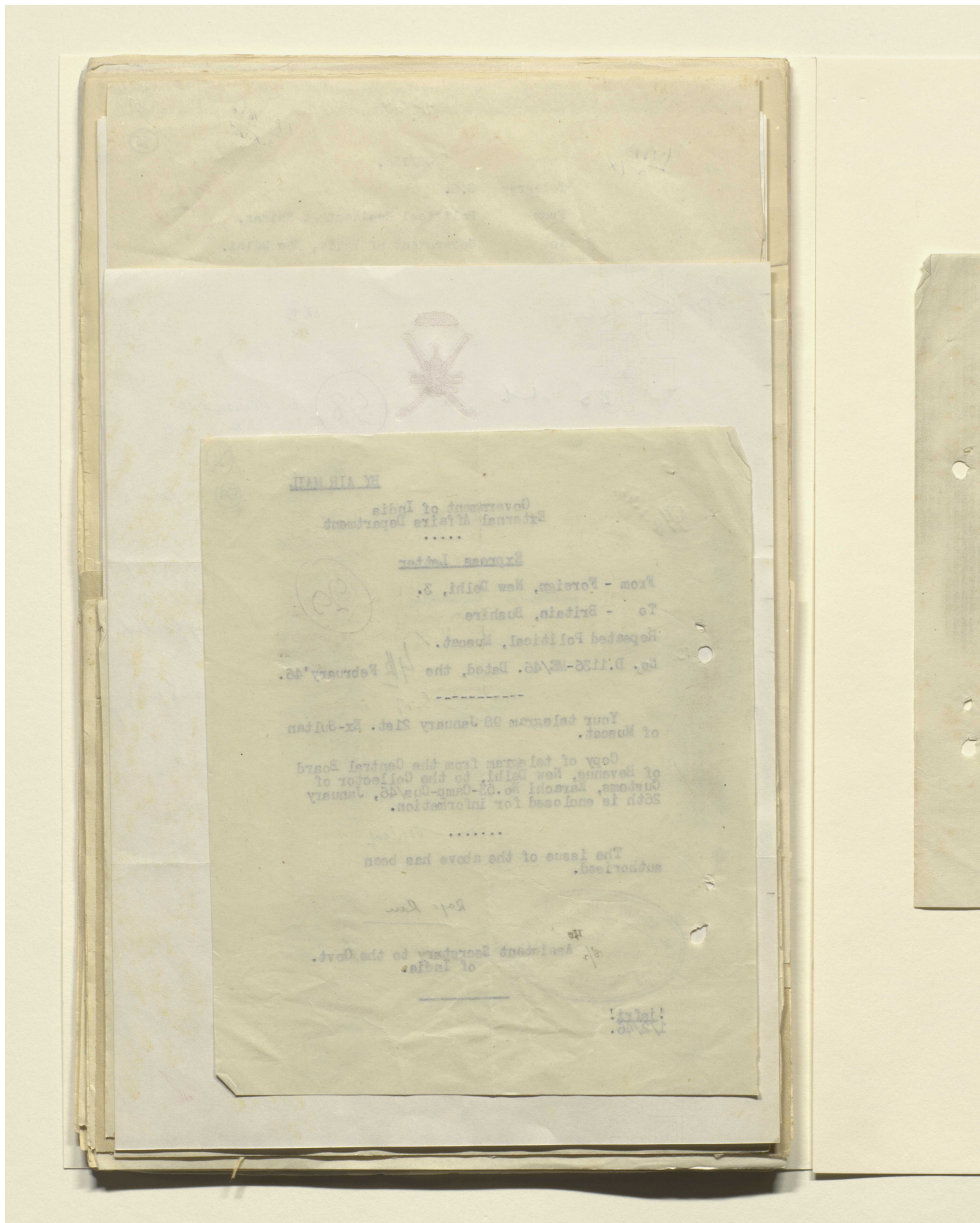
Correspondence ending with your I.P. 113 on September 11th, 1945.
Sultan's father leaving Muscat for India
by Bombay about January 1946, travelling in the name of
T.P.T. Al Said.

2. Grateful if Government of India could arrange special
courtesy to be shown to ex-Sultan by Customs Officials, Karachi,
where he will disembark.





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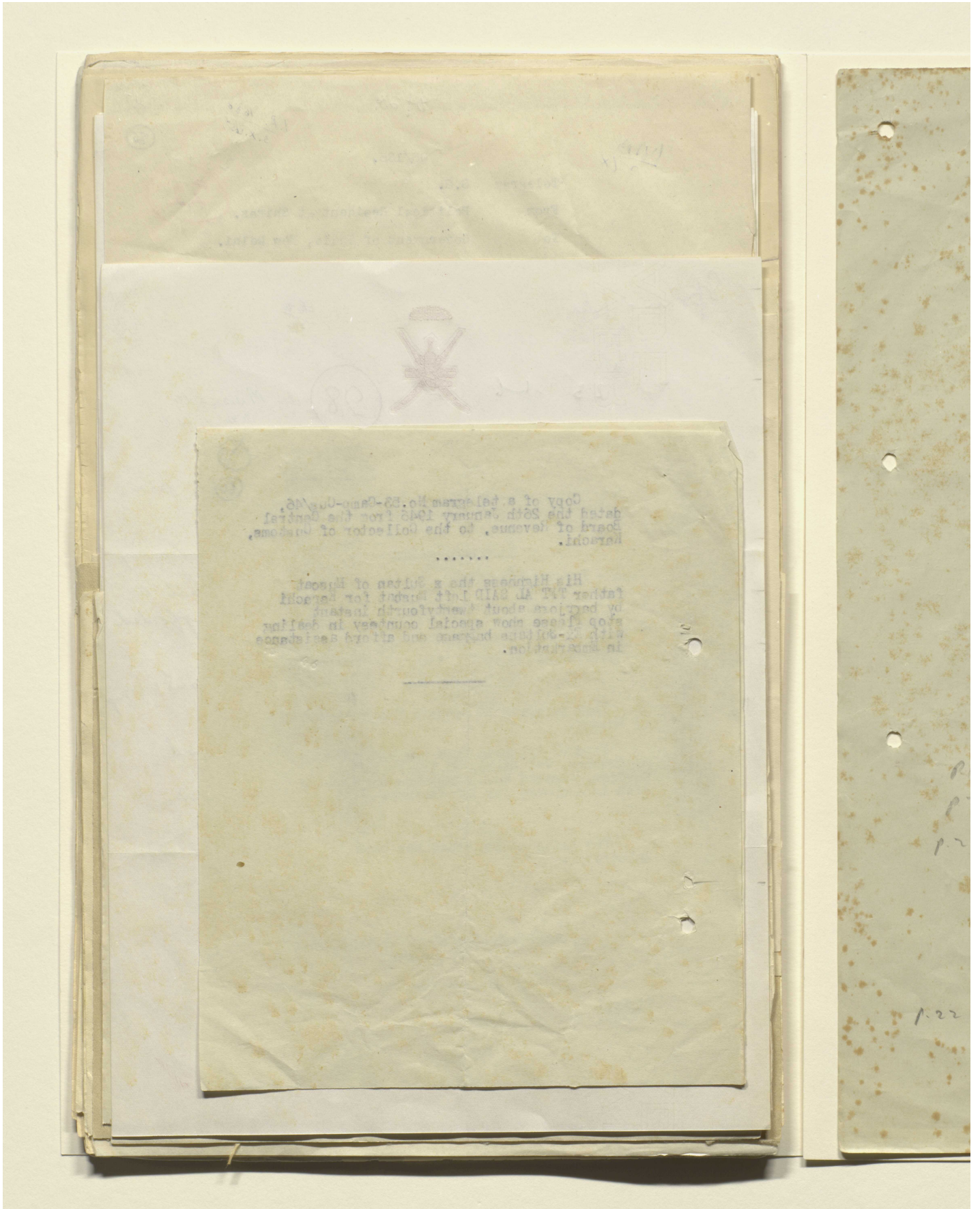
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Copy of a telegram No.53-Camp-Cus/46,
dated the 25th January 1946 from the Central
Board of Revenue, to the Collector of Customs,
Karachi.

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His Highness the Sultan of Muscat
father TFI AL SAID left Muscat for Karachi
by barrjora about twentyfourth instant
stop Please show special countey in dealing
with Ex-Sultans baggage and afford assistance
in Embarkation.

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Extract from a note dated the 27th August, 1941 :-

" There must be a file on Saiyid Taimur. Please send this "

J.B.H./27-8-41.

The file is placed below.

There are some other files but these only contain papers prior to 1935. Should I put those up too?

J.B.H.
26-8-41
27/8/41

P.A.

I should like to see papers bearing on the abdication.

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Two files on this subject are placed below please.

J.B.H.
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Seen & returned.

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P.19 - issued tel. No. C/1290, d. 6/10/43, to P.R.
P.20 - issued tel. No. C/1295, d. 6/10/43, to P.R.

P.21 - 1. Tel. No. T/1065, d. 13/10/43, from P.R.
Page 4 contains the C.I.B. Report.

No action
15/10/43

P.22 - 2. Encl. No. D.O. C/204, d. 10/8/43, from P.R.
Has been put up on file VIII-D/4.
21/10/43

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1. The Sultan's father is in Karachi waiting to come to Muscat. Address care of Thomas Cook & Sons. I am considering asking Sea Transport Officer to help him regarding passage. I would like to ask the Customs Authorities to give him customs facilities. Pps.

Latest correspondence re. Sultan's father is at page 19 + onward.

Customs facilities are usually asked for His Highness and form of our request is at page 72 - para 2 of G.S. file dated — no. 8-8-7.

P.A. 3 drafts herewith.

Issued. dt. No. C/1523, d. 24/11/43, to STO Karachi
" " " C/1524, d. " " to Customs Karachi
" D.O. " C/1525, d. " " to H.H.

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D.O. No. S/22, d. 27/11/43, from H.H. The Sultan.

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D.O. Encl. No. C/16, d. 13/10/43, from P.R.

P.A.

Issued PL No S. 1927 dt 25th Nov. 1944 to P.R.P.G.

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8/29 activities of ex Sultan
Said Taimur Bin Faisal

Letter No 8/47 dt 9/9/45 from HH Sultan of Muscat

7 PUC 5 Submitted. when ex-sultan intended visiting Muscat in 1943 we telegraphed STO Karachi and Collectr of Customs direct vide page 23, but it would be much better if government of India were asked to make the necessary arrangements.

8 Approach through Govt of India would be more effective D&A
9.8.45

As requested
9.8.45

6 Issued telegram No S.1091 dt 9/8/45 to Foreign PR at Shiraz

7 Telegram No 1/293 dt 14/8/45 from PR at Shiraz

8 Telegram No 2/299 dt 19/8/45 from PR at Shiraz

10 PUC 7 may file? file.

11 PUC 8 submitted issued r aft.
15.8.45

9 Issued telegram No S.1122 dt 16/8/45 to PR at Shiraz 15.8.45

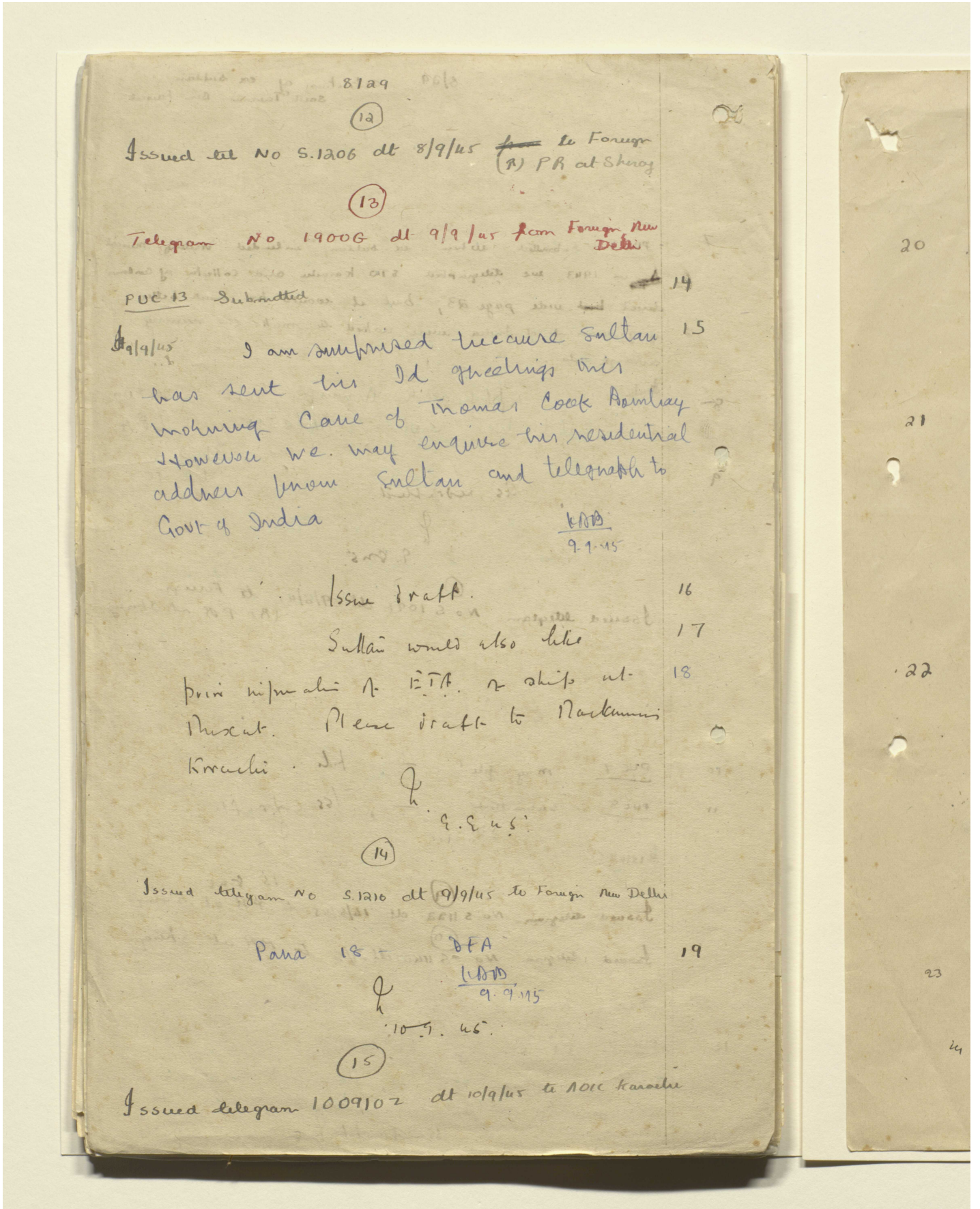
10 Issued telegram No S.1140 dt 21/8 to PR at Shiraz

11 Letter No - dt 8/9/45 from HH Sultan

12 PUC 11 Pl see pages 30 & 31.

13 Please see page 31. Resident has recommended reasonable requirements for personal use
issued r aft 8.9.45

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Telegram No 1914 ME dt 11/9/45 from Govt of India, New Delhi

20 PUC 16 Submitted.

4/2/49 Sultan may be informed with reference to his letter at p. 35
SFA

WAD
12.9.45

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Thanks - Issue

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12.9.45

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Issued letter No S1222 dt 13/9/45 to HH Sultan

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Letter No S.56 dt 15/9/45 from HH the Sultan

22 PUC 18 Submitted

4/2/49 May be filed

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WAD
16.9

12.9.45

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Issued letter No S.1253 dt 19/9/45 to HH Sultan

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Letter No S/69 dt 20/9/45 from HH Sultan

23 PUC 20 May file?

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Issue draft.

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7.10.45

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Issued Letter No. 21 dated 7.x.45 to P.R. Bushire.

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Index No. C/200 dated 20.x.45 from P.R. at Shiraz

S. 22. May file?

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6.10.45.

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Memo No. D. 11038-45/45 dated 15.9.45 from F. q. India

S. 23. File?

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6.12.45

6.12.45

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Telegram No. 30 dated 4.1.45 from P.R. Bushire.

6.1.46

Please ask Diplomat to make discreet enquiries.

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6.1.46

Her name is BOOTHAINAH (بوشينه) 28.

As amended. h

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Issued telegram No. C/18 dated 8.1.46 to Bushire.

Issue Telegram

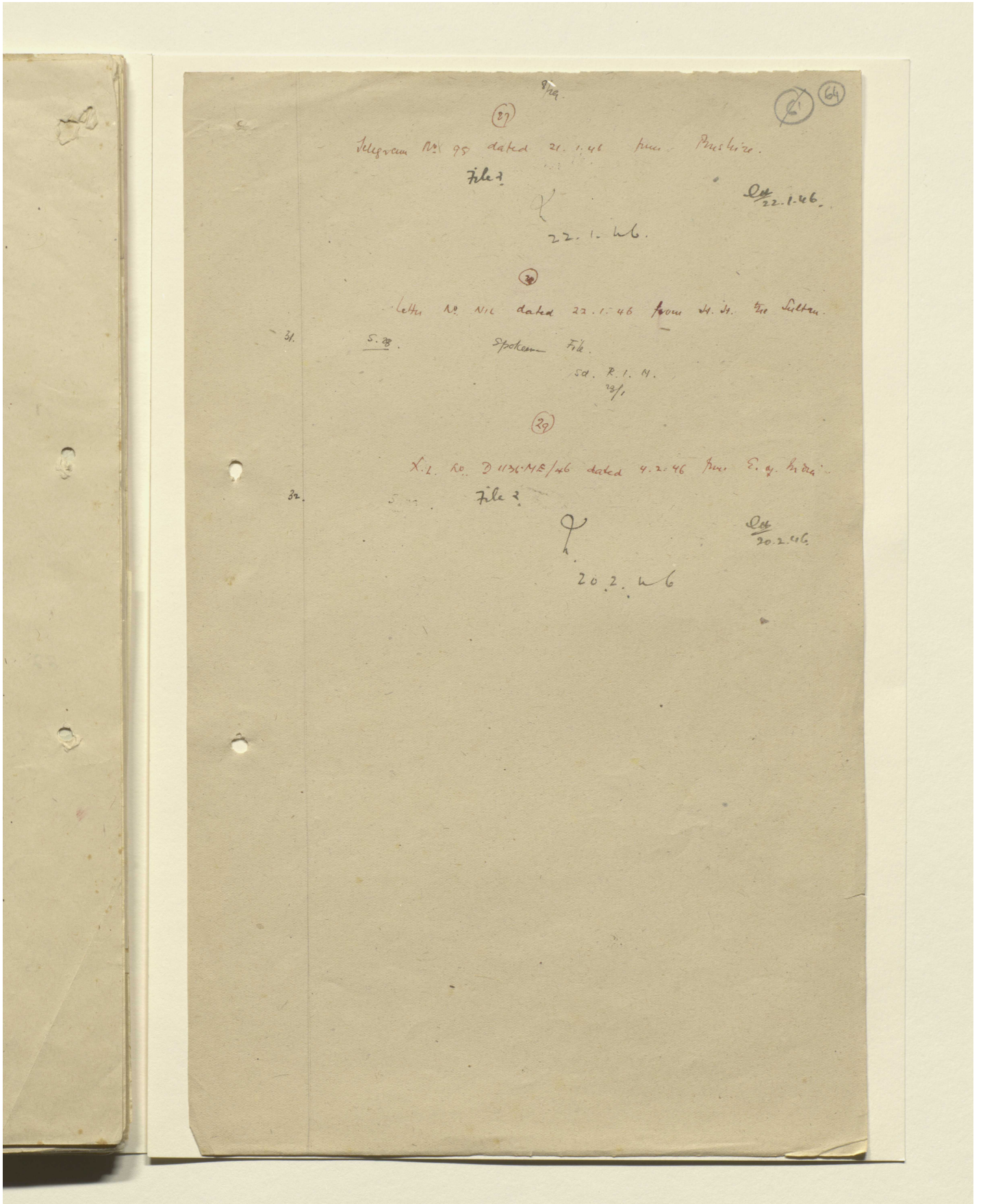
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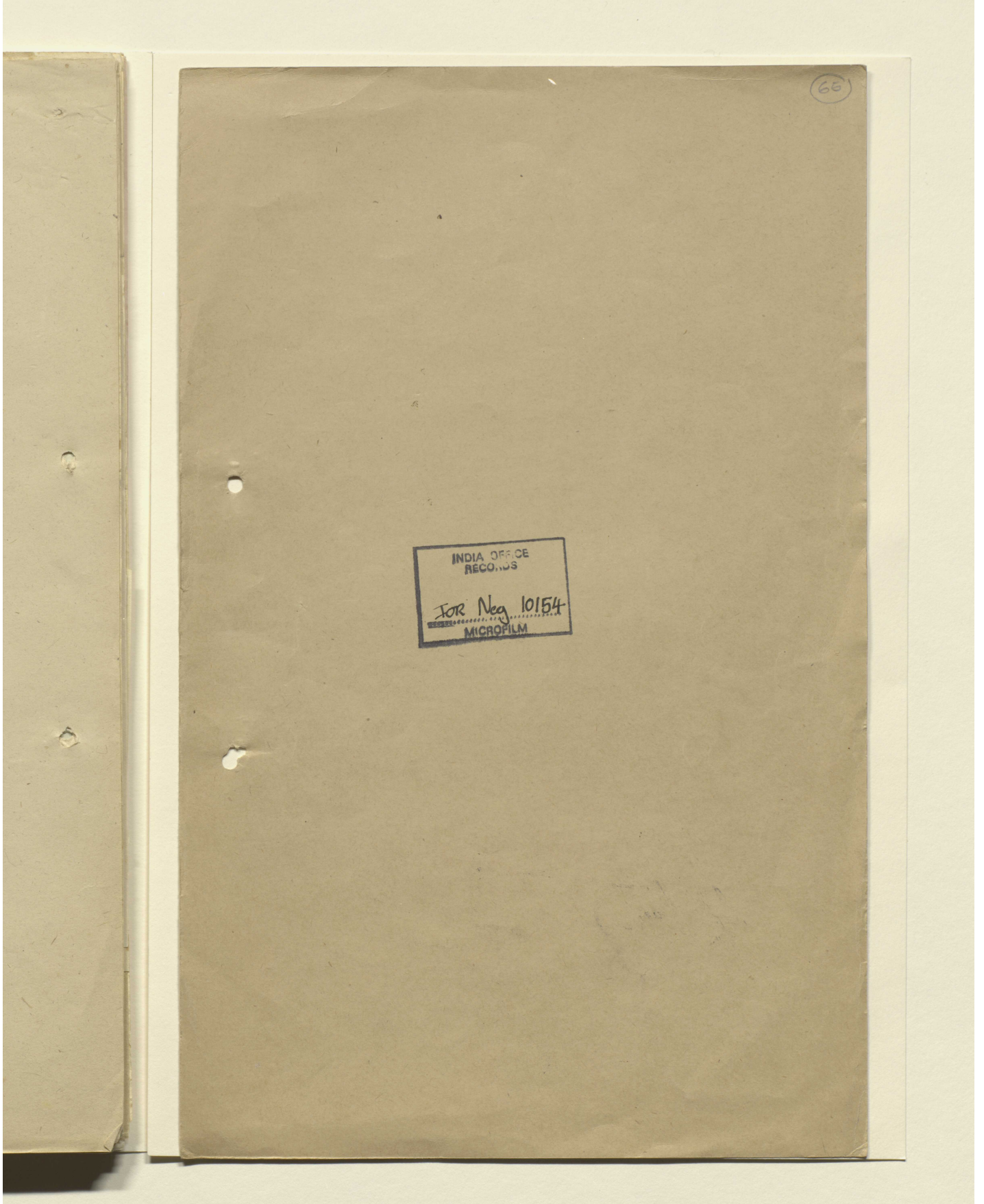
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