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## Copy of Dispatch No. 1 from HM Chargé d'Affaires to Persia, Henry Willock, in Tehran, to HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, George Canning

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### About this record

Copy of dispatch No. 1 from HM Chargé d'Affaires to Persia [Iran], Henry Willock, in Tehran, to HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, George Canning, of 7 January 1825. The letter originally enclosed a copy of Willock's dispatch No. 27 to the Governor-General of the Presidency of Fort William, Lord Amherst, of 23 December 1824 (now catalogued as IOR/L/PS/9/70/7). Willock indicates that in the enclosed letter he has recommended to Lord Amherst an 'investigation' of the countries between the Caspian and the Indus, as he believes that recent Russian missions in the area, including the communications of an individual employed by Russia named Meerza Allee Akber [Mirza 'Ali Akbar Hizarah] with Runjeet Sing [Ranjit Singh], suggest a desire by Russia to extend its influence in 'the East'.

This document was originally enclosed in Willock's letter to the Secret Committee of the East India Company of 8 February 1825 (IOR/L/PS/9/70/5).

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Sir

Reports prevail that a  
person of the name of Meerza  
Allee Akber employed by Russia  
has been travelling through Affhan-  
istan and has held communi-  
cations with Pruzet Sing

This circumstance connected with  
the Russian Missions to Bokhara  
and Khiva and the intercourse  
established by General Yermoloff  
with the Chiefs of Khorassan  
betray a desire on the part of  
Russia to extend her influence in  
the East and have led to my  
proposing to the Right Honourable  
Lord Alherst an investigation  
of the countries between the Caspian

The Right Honourable  
George Canning

and

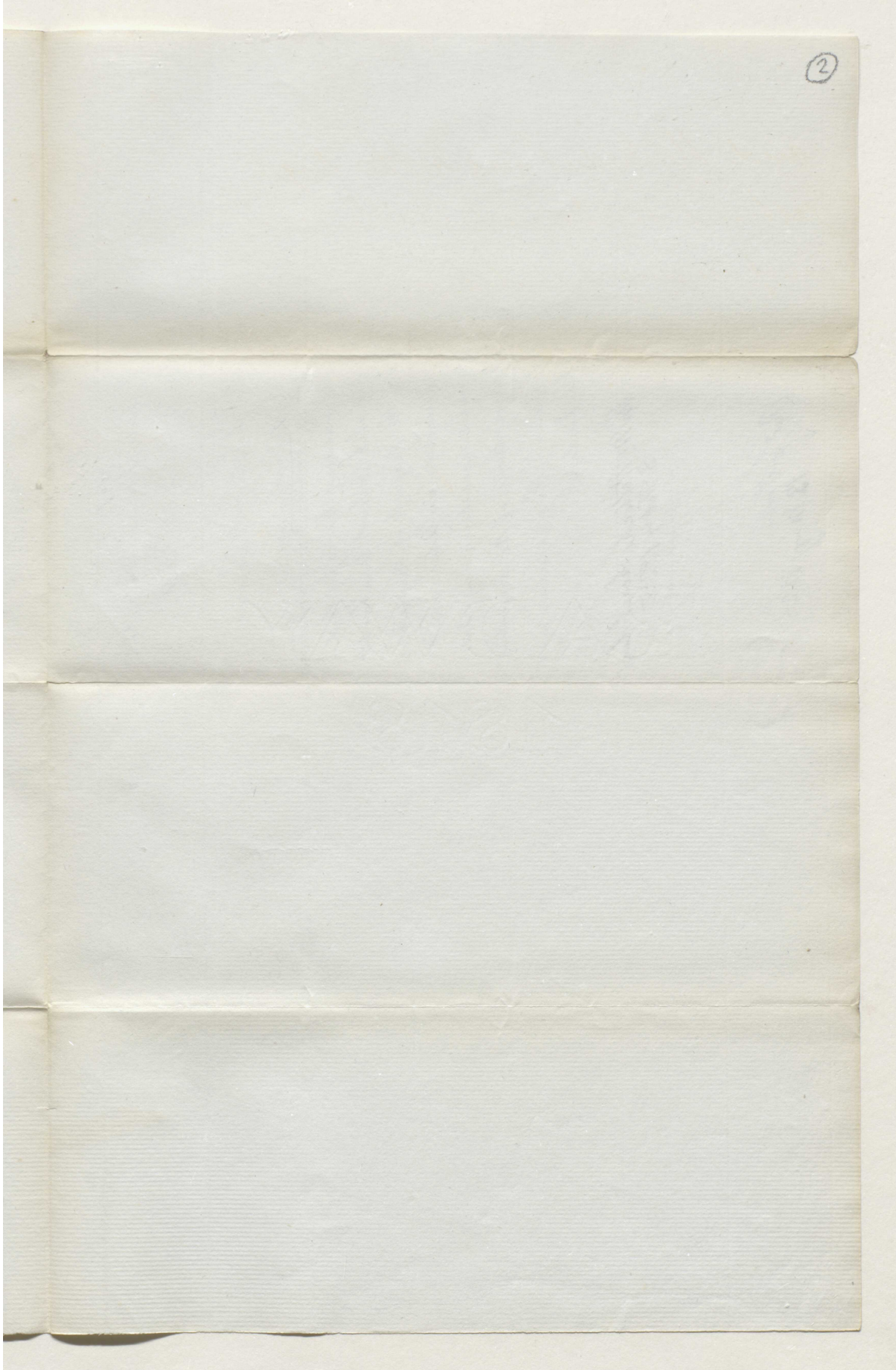


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and the Indies and to the sug-  
gestions contained in the ac-  
companying dispatch -

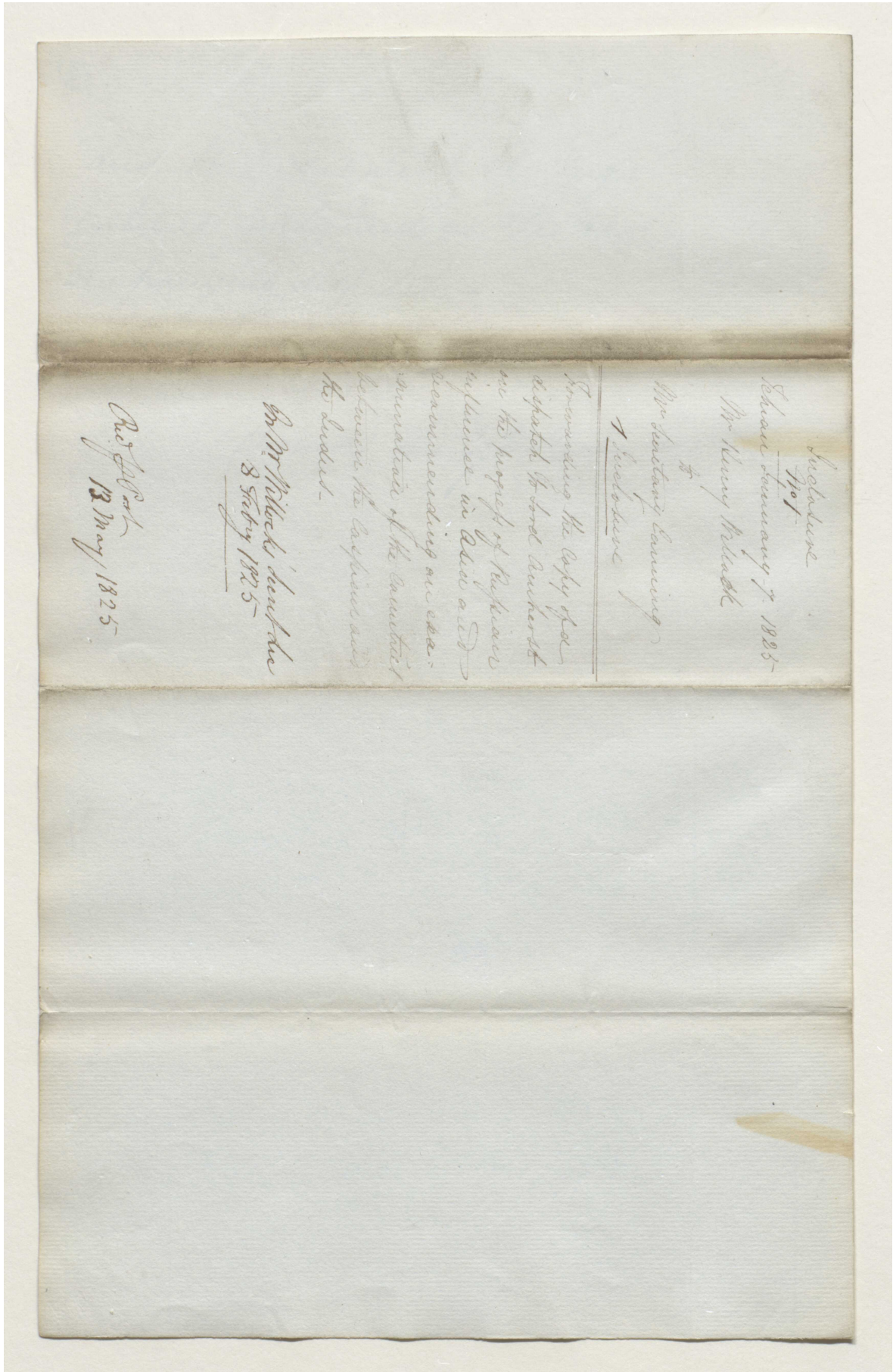
I have the honour to be  
signed  
Henry Willock

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Mr Henry Willock

Mr Secretary Canning

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I enclose the copy of a  
dispatch of Lord Amherst  
in the name of his  
excellency in view of the  
recommending on the  
part of the committee  
between the Captains  
the subject.

By Mr Willock's hand  
8 Febry 1825

As per  
13 May 1825