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### 'Correspondence re Title-Deeds of Agency Land'

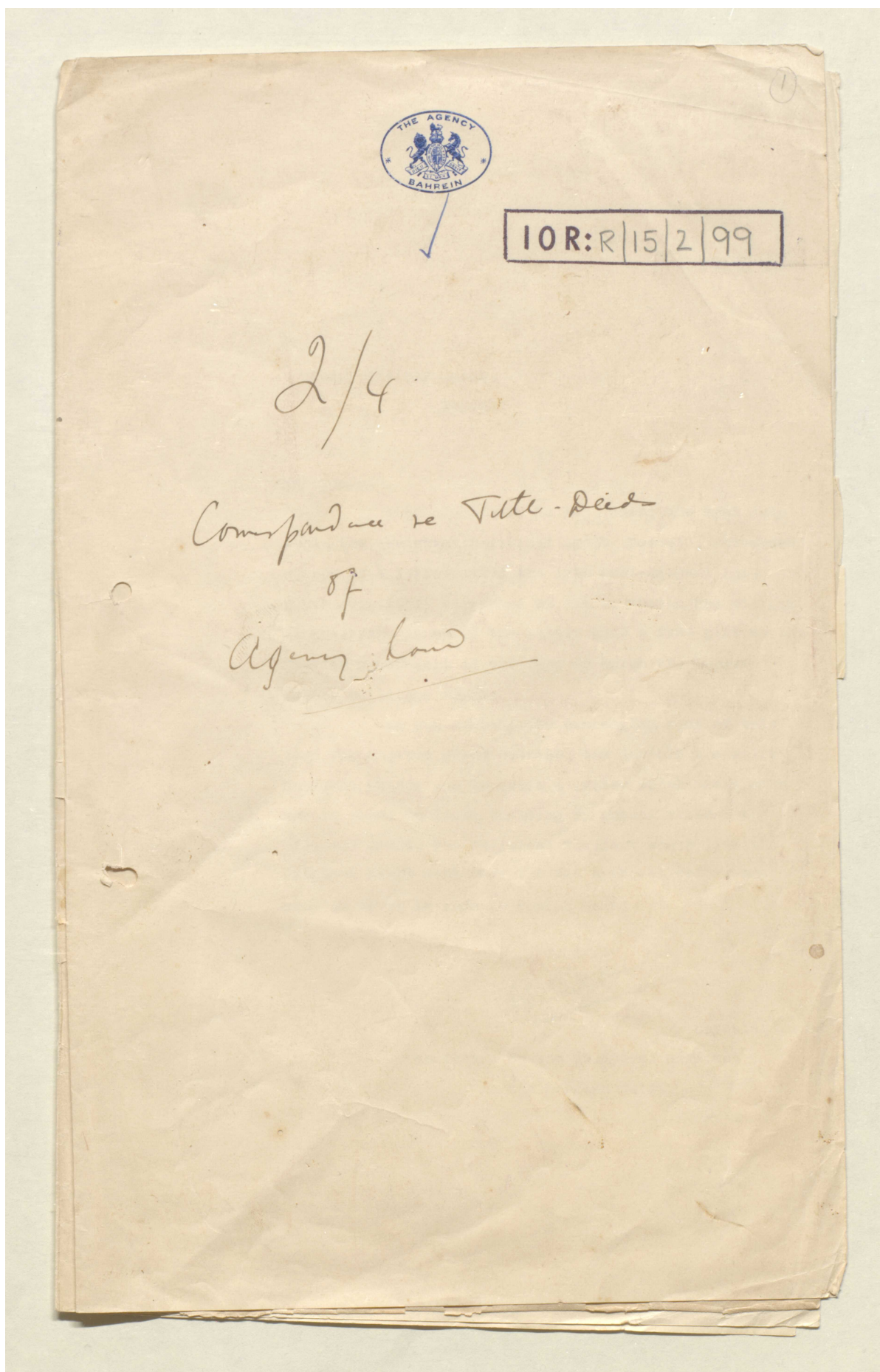
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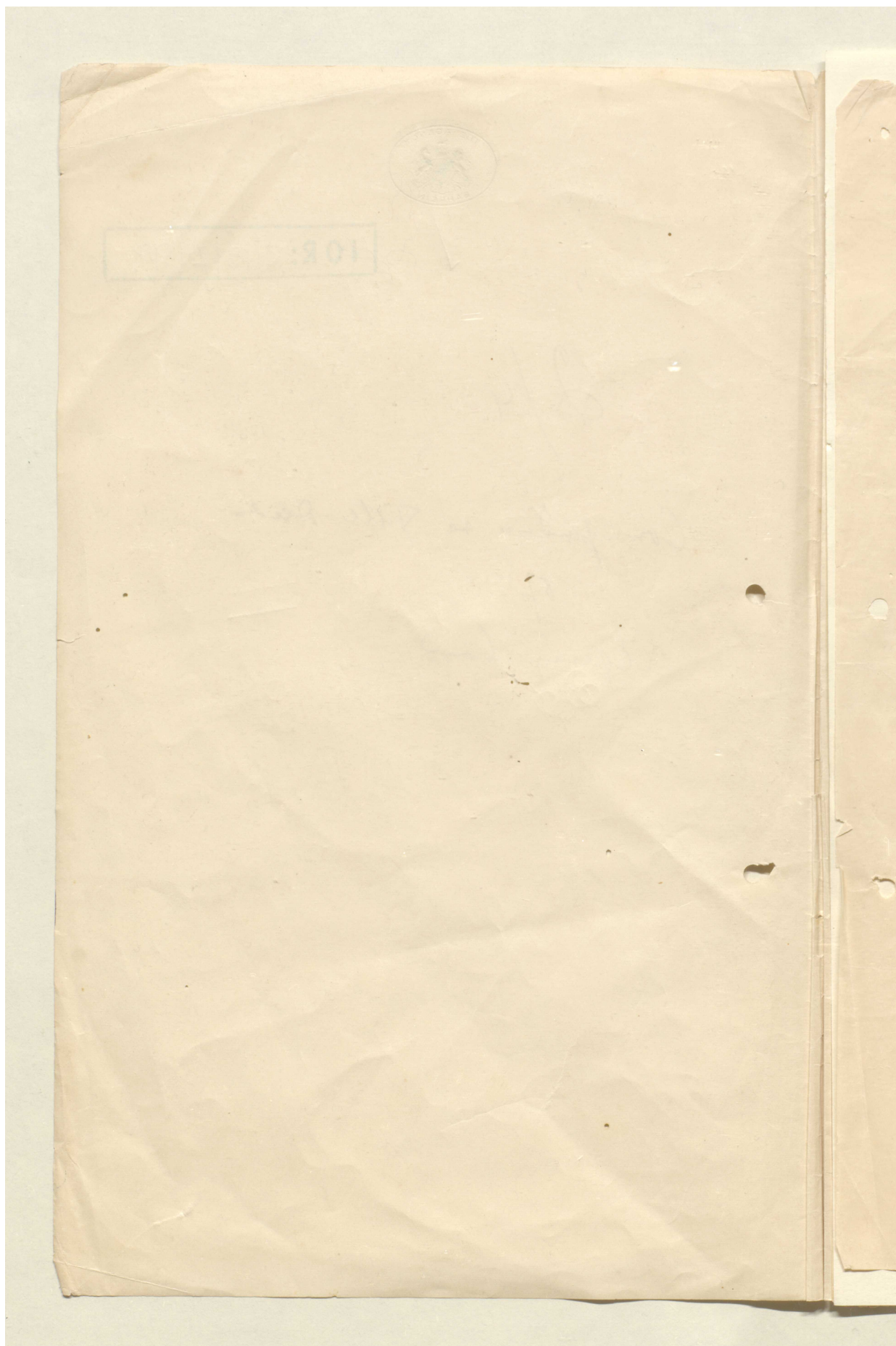
#### About this record

This file contains correspondence between Major Clive Kirkpatrick Daly, British Political Agent at Bahrain, and Captain B Stuart Horner, Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf at Bushire. The correspondence concerns the exchange of land between the British Agency and the Bahrain Government, and the possible necessity to amend title-deeds.

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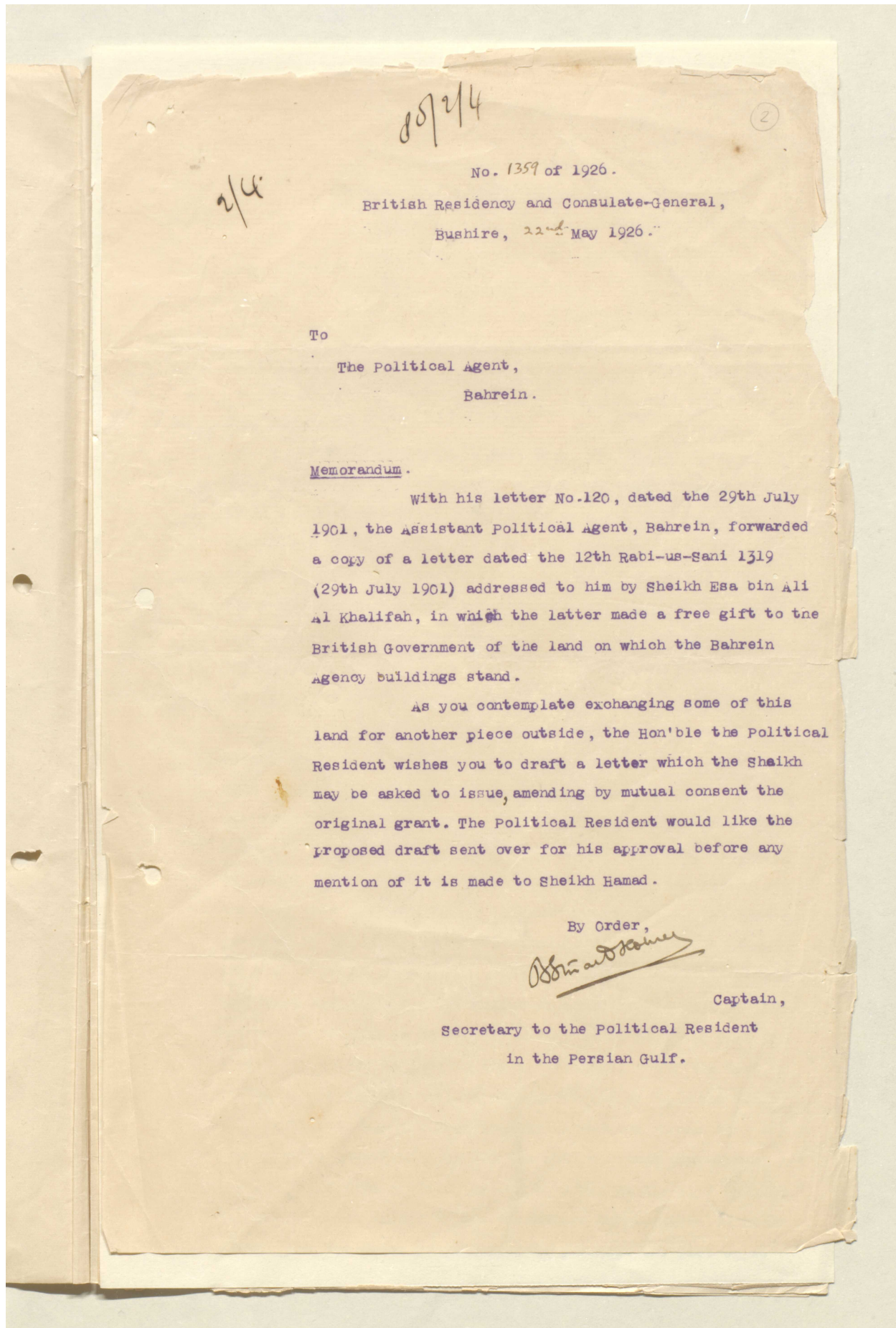


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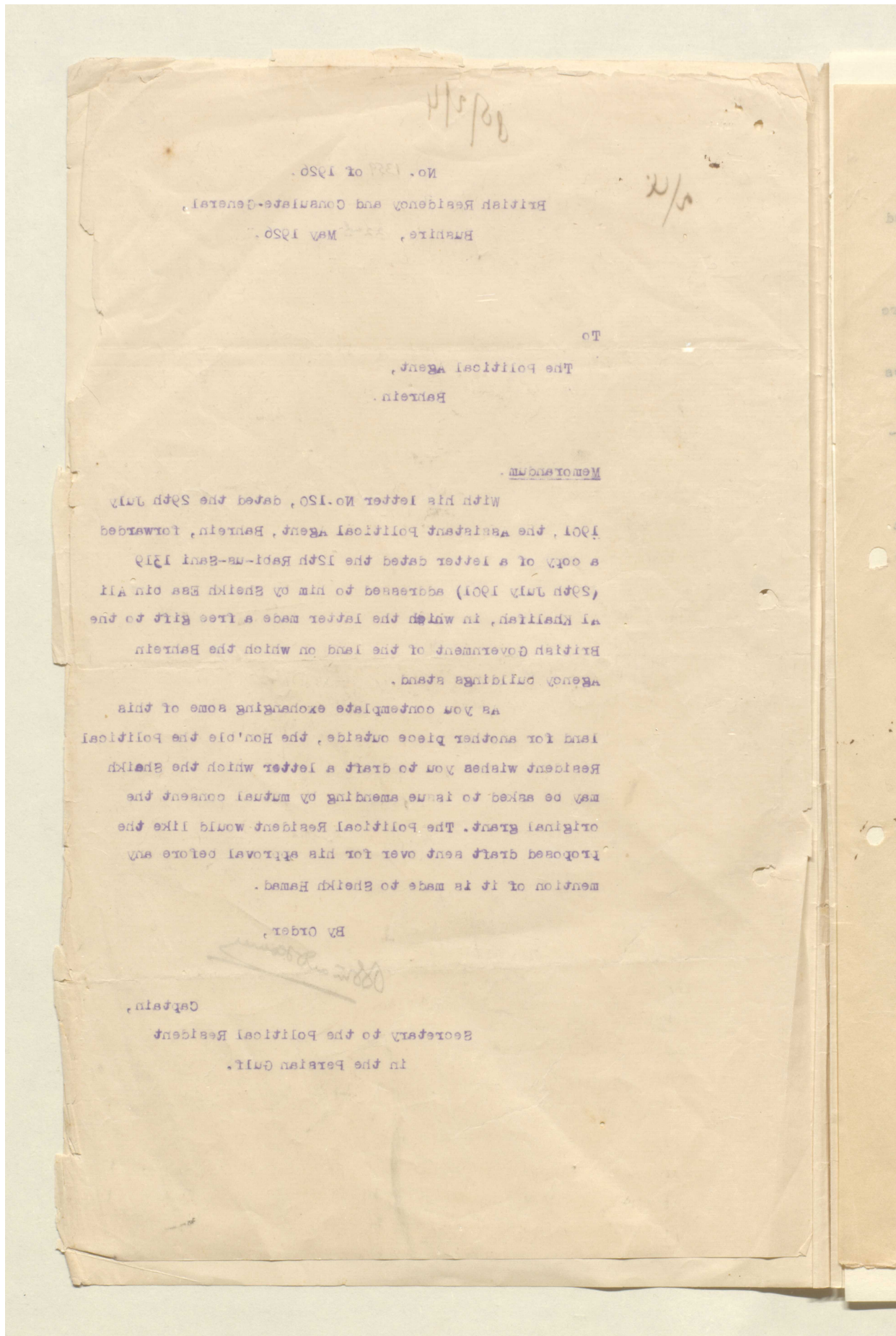




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No 65/2/4.

The Political Agency

Bahrain.

Persian Gulf.

6/6/26.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident  
in the Persian Gulf, Bushire.

Memorandum.

With reference to your Memo. No 1359 of 23rd May 1926. The plot of land which has been exchanged with the ~~Bahra~~ Bahrain Government is no part of the original site on which the Agency was built & which was the land referred to in the Assistant Political Agent's letter No 120 of 29th July 1901. The plot exchanged was a piece of waste land outside the Agency but adjacent to it on the West side. This plot was gifted to the Agency either in the time Colonel Trevor (the Major Trevor) was in Bahrain or sometime later during the war. I regret I am unable to trace exactly when. Colonel Trevor himself drew my attention to it. It was originally acquired as there was at the time a proposal to build quarters for clerks a proposal which was subsequently abandoned on account of the expense involved. The plot has consequently never been used. It has been ~~exchanged~~ exchanged for a plot precisely similar adjoining the Agency on the East side. Colonel Trevor originally approved of the ~~purchase~~ purchase of the plot on the East side if funds could be found for the purpose, & subsequently Colonel Rideaux when in Bahrain confirmed his approval. The matter remained in abeyance as I had no suggestions as to how payment could be effected & at the time there seemed no grounds for an exchange. Later the Govt. of Bahrain State were anxious to acquire a site to build State offices upon & also the Municipality of Manamah wished to complete the sea-front scheme, & the only possible place where the sea front road could enter the Town was on the plot ~~belonging~~ belonging to the Agency to the West. Shaik Hamad requested ~~either~~ either that the State be permitted to purchase the plot or to



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effect an exchange. As the latter suggestion suited the Agency admirably the exchange was accordingly effected. I realised that the transaction should be properly recorded & it was duly carried out (as is now the case with all sales & transfers of land in Bahrain) in the Land Registration Dept. after the issue of the usual public notices & in due course the transfer deed was prepared & handed over & is filed in this Agency. The deed clearly shows that the Bahrain State being in urgent need of the plot to the west of the Agency, being the property of the Agency, for building purposes, requested that an exchange might be effected & that the exchange was accordingly made by mutual consent. The document shows clearly the measurements both of the plot transferred & the plot acquired & the boundaries. I trust this will meet with the approval of the Hon'ble the Political Resident & that under the circumstances a further letter from the Shaik is unnecessary.

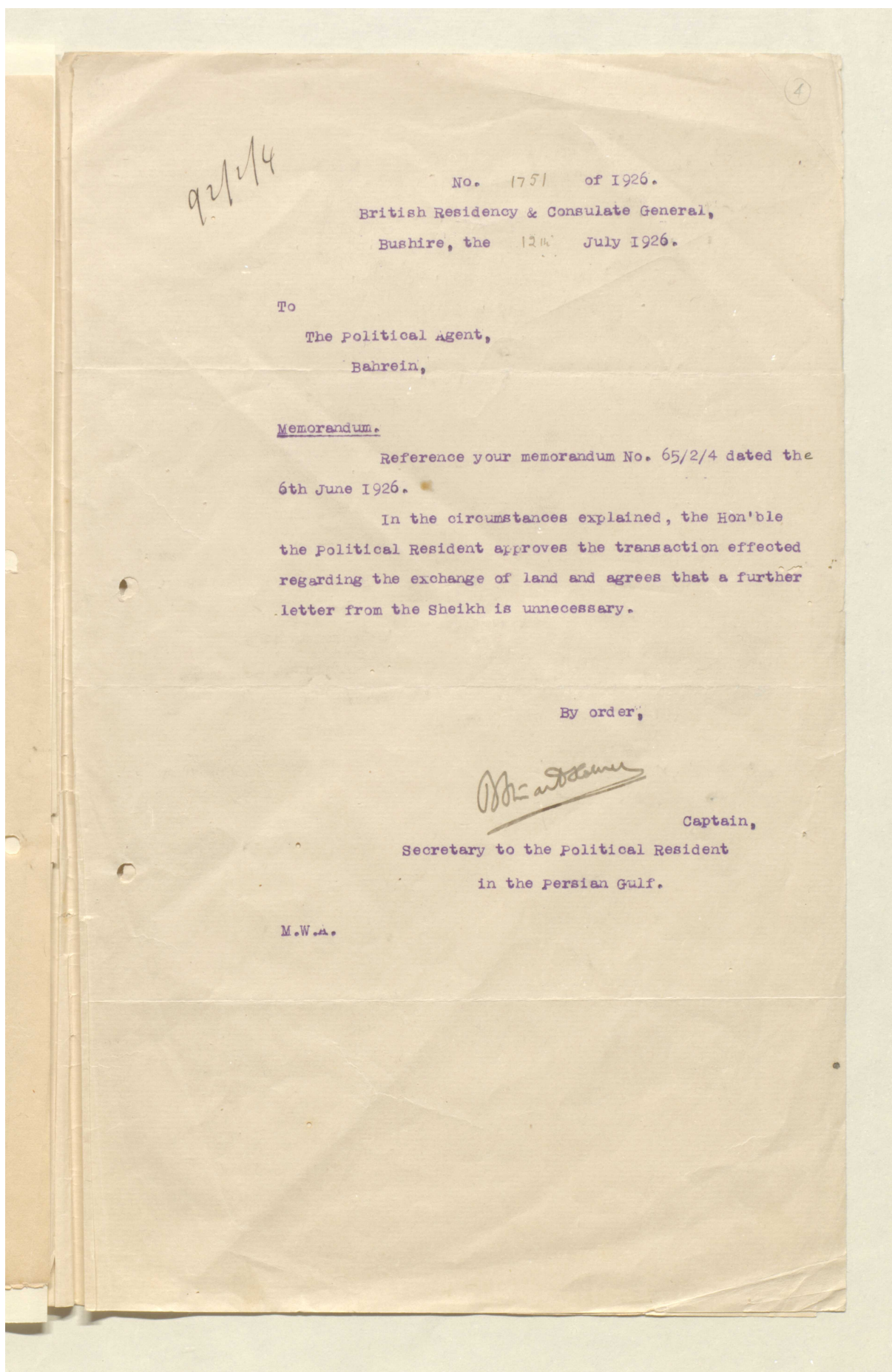
The original plot was not enclosed, but as it would seem desirable that the new site should be surrounded by a wall I am having one built around it, the materials being on the site from some old buildings which have been demolished.

The rough sketch below will show the exchange which has been effected.

Major. Political Agent.

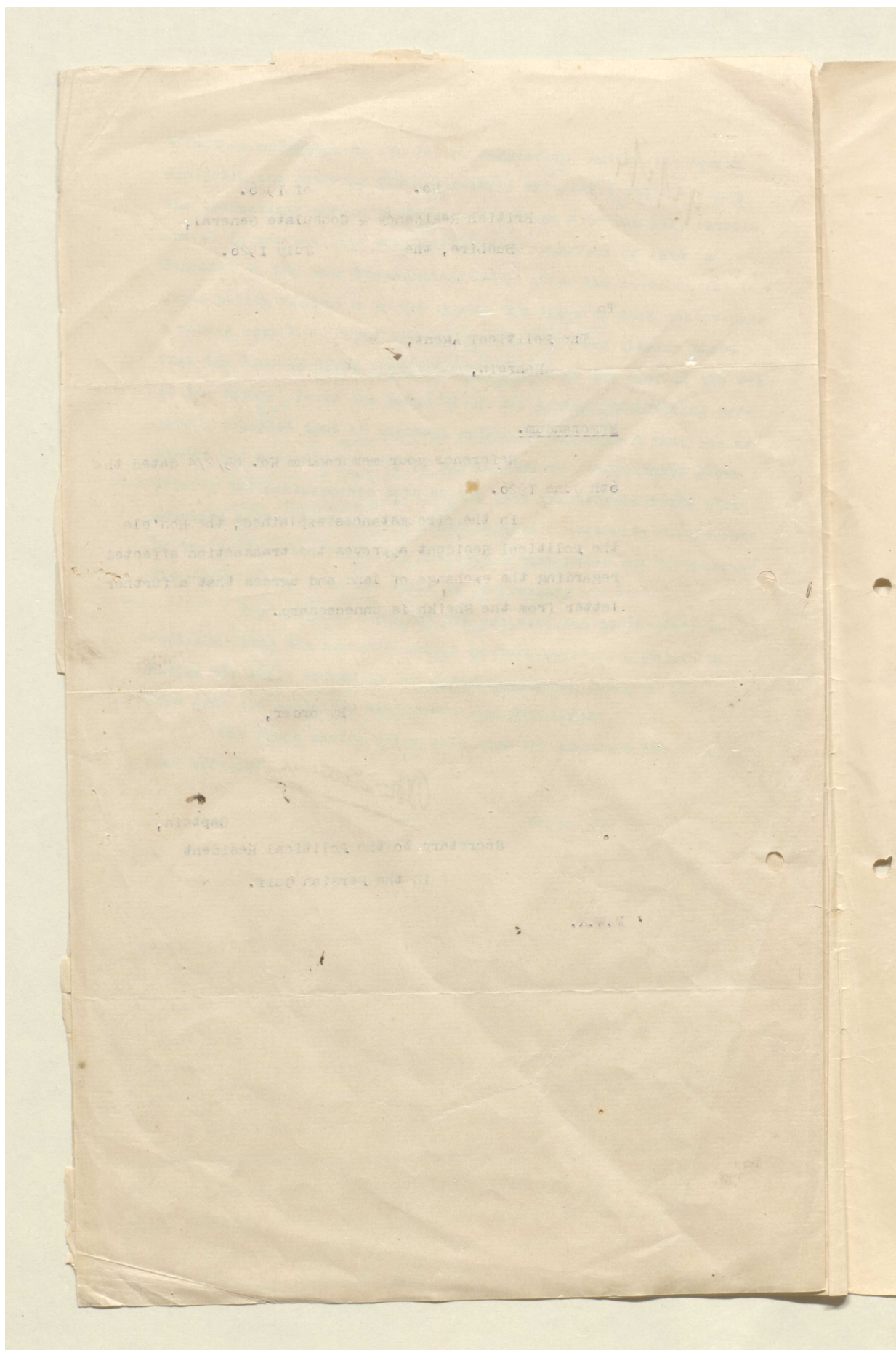


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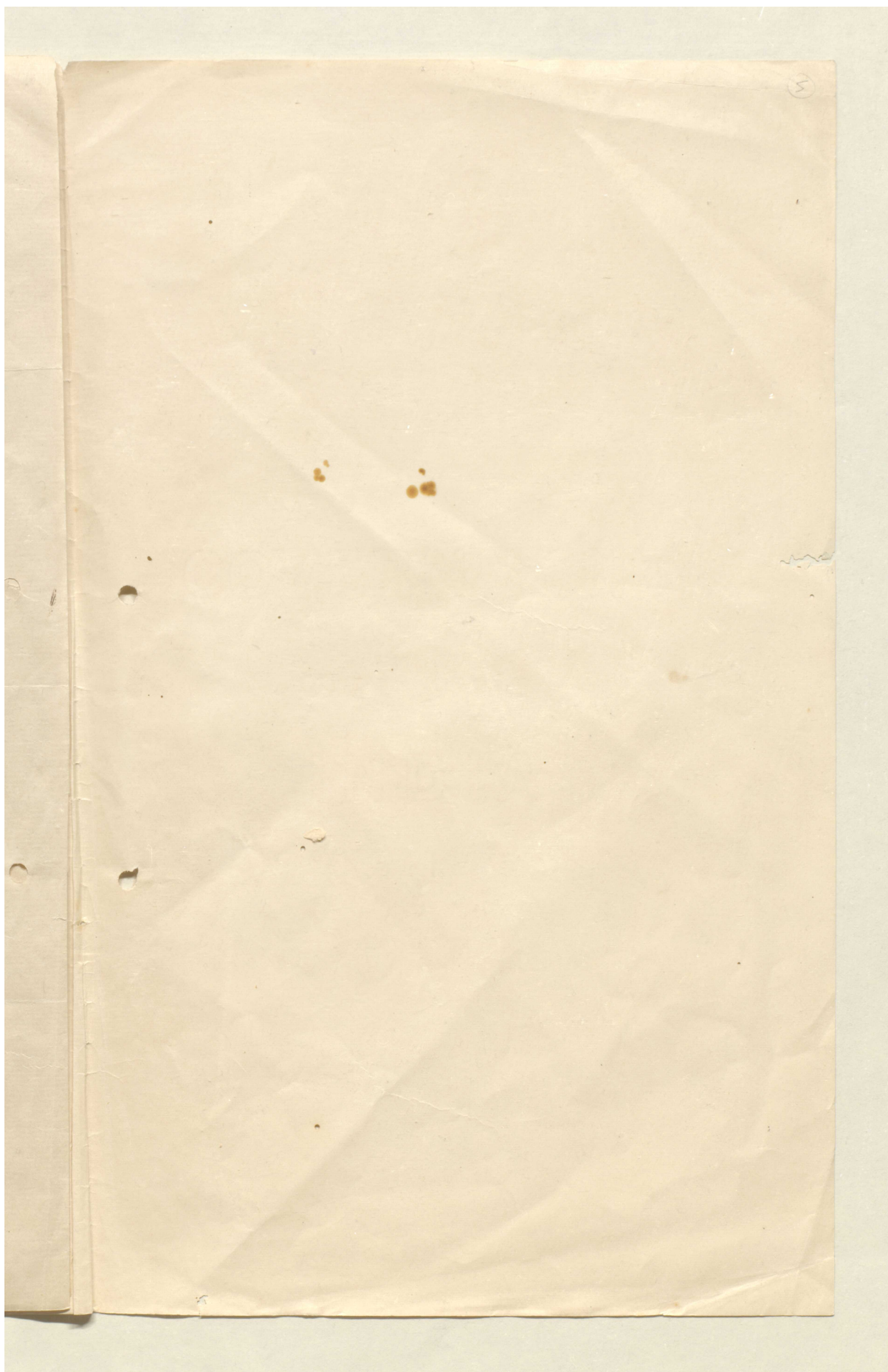




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