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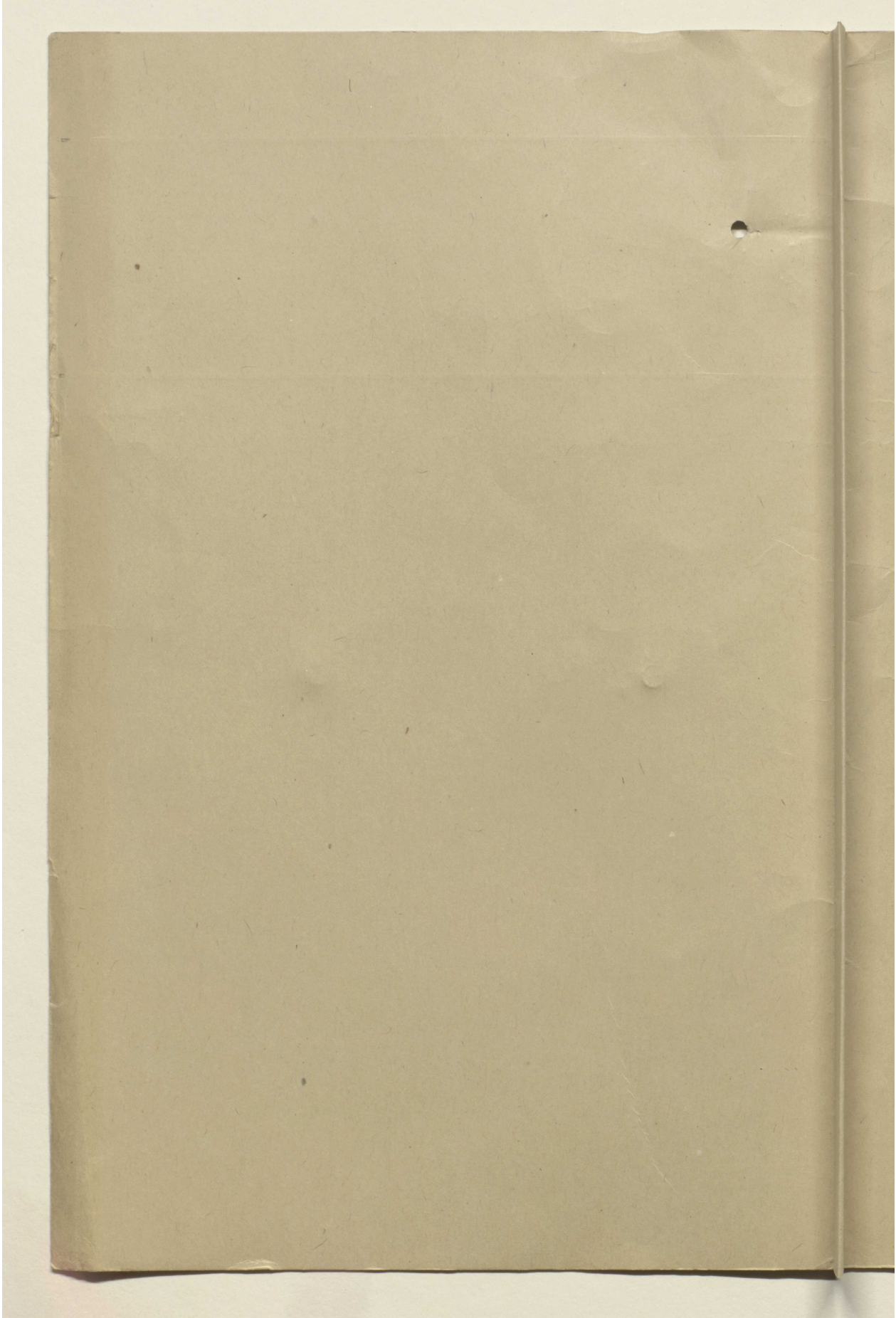
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The file contains a telegram from Sir Reginald Champion, Governor of Aden, to the British Embassy in Cairo regarding Ahmad bin Yahya, Imam of Yemen. It includes a reference to a request by the Imam to King Farouk of Egypt for assistance in selecting a new Foreign Minister.



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D. 25th May, 1948.
R. 25th " " "

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No.209 Secret.

Addressed Ambassador, Cairo,
(?Repeated omitted) S. of S.
" British Middle East

Yemeni situation.

1. I learn that a special emissary Ahmed Taher Rajab is proceeding to Egypt accompanied by Ali Muhammad Jebali and to King Farouk asking him to select "at possible man to be the Imam's Foreign representative" in supersession of Ragheb Bey.

2. It would be most helpful if a wise man is being sent (corrupt group) possible for you to drop a hint to that opportunity offers.

3. Ahmed Taher reports that the situation is at all strong and that Sanaa is not too far. This in itself is a good enough reason for the continuance in Taiz.

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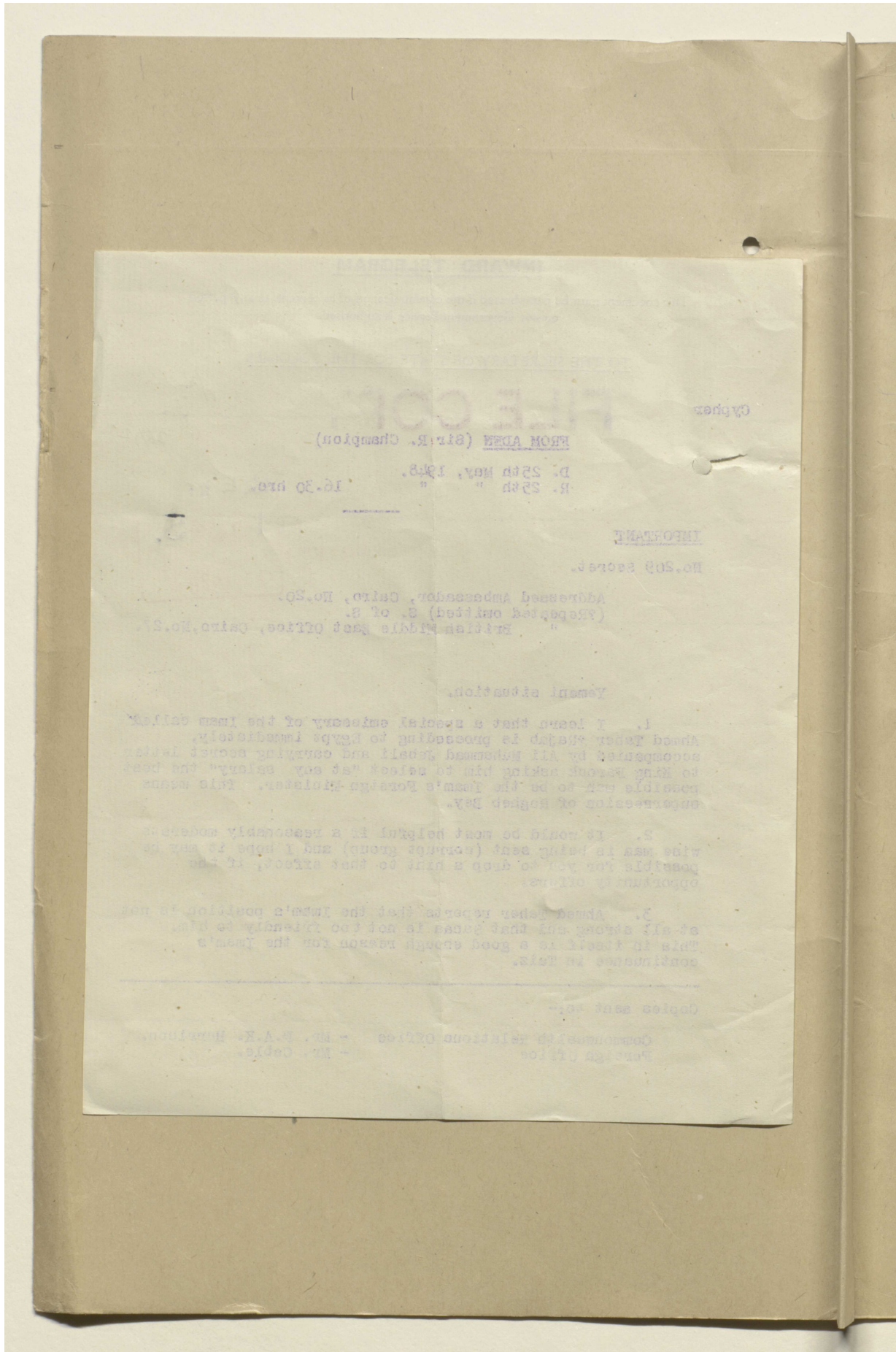
Addressed Ambassador, Cairo, No.20.
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" British Middle East Office, Cairo, No.27.

Yemeni situation.

1. I learn that a special emissary of the Imam called Ahmed Taher Rajab is proceeding to Egypt immediately, accompanied by Ali Muhammad Jebali and carrying secret letter to King Farouk asking him to select "at any salary" the best possible man to be the Imam's Foreign Minister. This means supersession of Ragheb Bey.
2. It would be most helpful if a reasonably moderate wise man is being sent (corrupt group) and I hope it may be possible for you to drop a hint to that effect, if the opportunity offers.
3. Ahmed Taher reports that the Imam's position is not at all strong and that Sanaa is not too friendly to him. This in itself is a good enough reason for the Imam's continuance in Taiz.

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