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About this record

The file contains correspondence regarding a request by Margaret Sinclair for assistance in obtaining a permit to travel to Persia with her daughter to join her husband HB Sinclair, a former Vice-Consul at Bushire. Other than Mrs Sinclair, the primary correspondent is the India Office.

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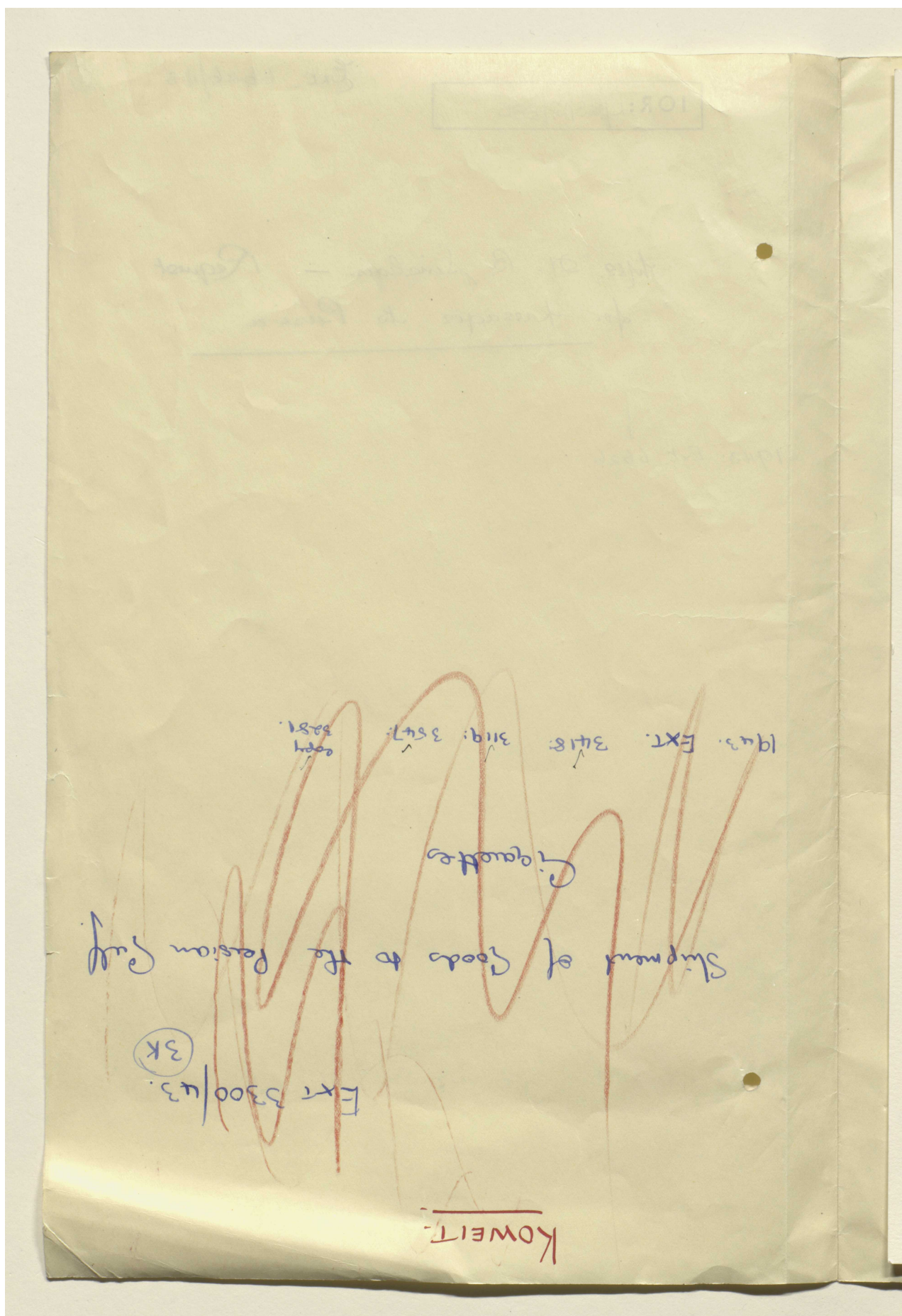
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P.A. (2)
M.O.
16/12.

DRAFT LETTER

Mrs. H.B. Sinclair,
Summerfield,
Colehill,
Wimborne,
Dorset.

16 DEC 1943

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the Secretary of State
~~for India to inform you that your letter~~
~~of 7th December to this Office has been~~
~~transferred to the Foreign Office who are~~
~~concerned with Consular appointments in~~
~~Persia.~~ will no doubt let you have
a reply direct.

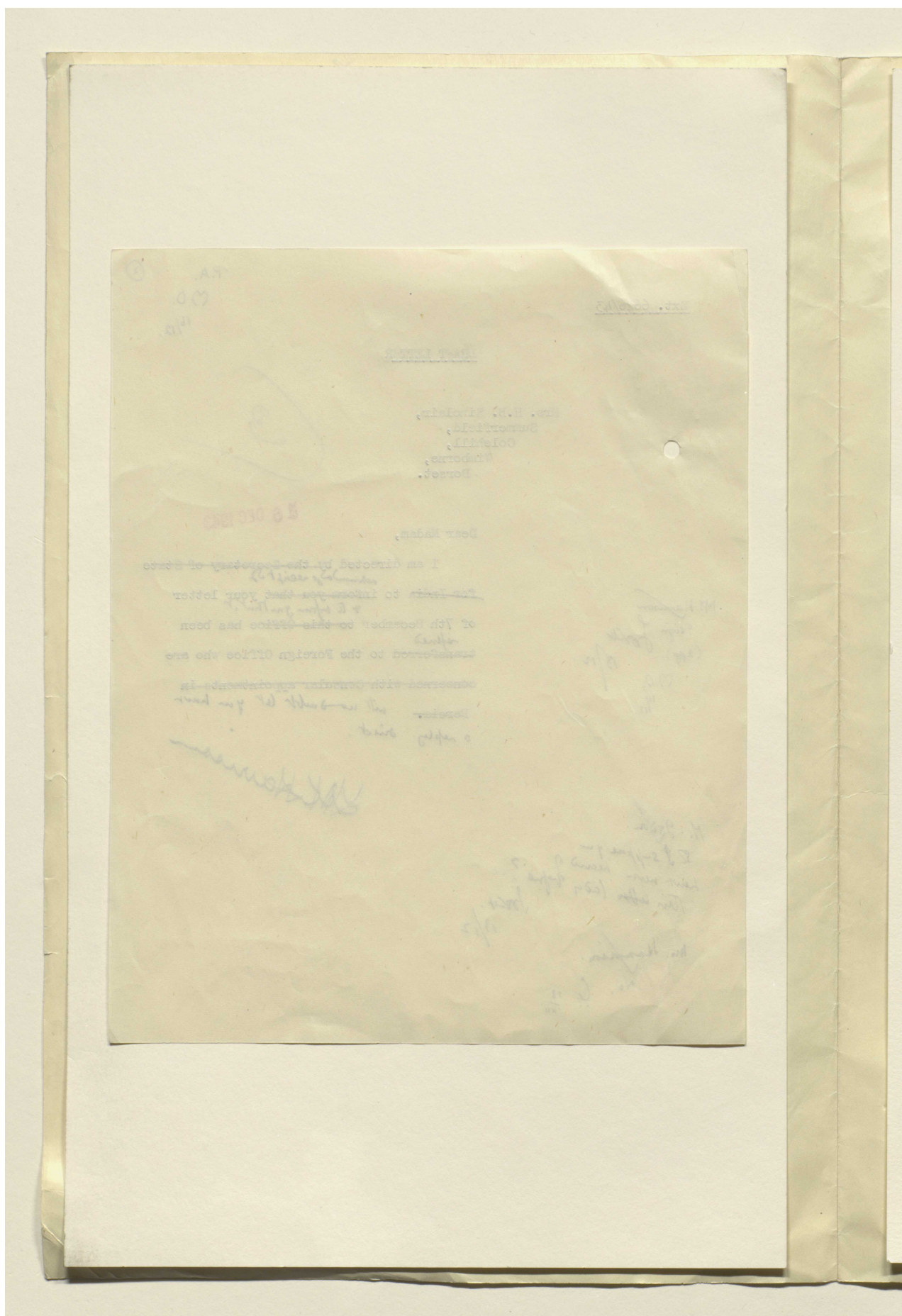
Mr. Harrison
? sign for
(2 pp). 13/12.
M.O.
14/12.

Mr. Harrison

M. Gordon.
I suppose you
have now heard of
this lady before?
13/12.

Mr. Harrison.
No. C 13
x11

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DRAFT LETTER

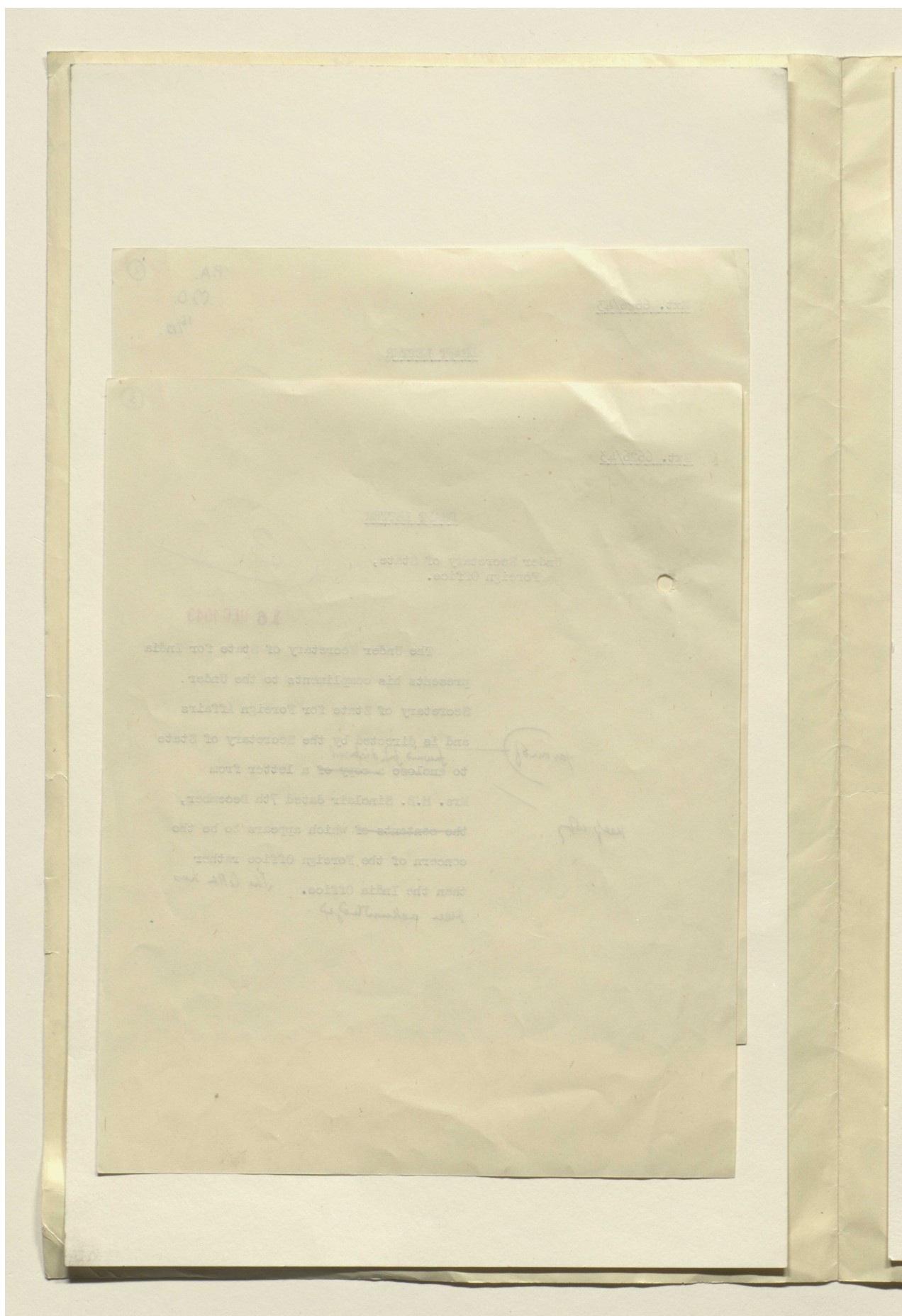
Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

16 DEC 1943

The Under Secretary of State for India
presents his compliments to the Under
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
and is directed by the Secretary of State
to enclose a ~~copy~~ ^{document for disposal} of a letter from
Mrs. H.B. Sinclair dated 7th December,
~~the contents of~~ which appears to be the
concern of the Foreign Office rather
than the India Office. *The letter has
been acknowledged.*

keep copy

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COPY / SUMMERFIELD,
COLEHILL,
WIMBORNE,
DORSET. *original ④*
sent to
X.O
7.12.43.

The Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs,
India Office, Whitehall. 15 DEC 1943

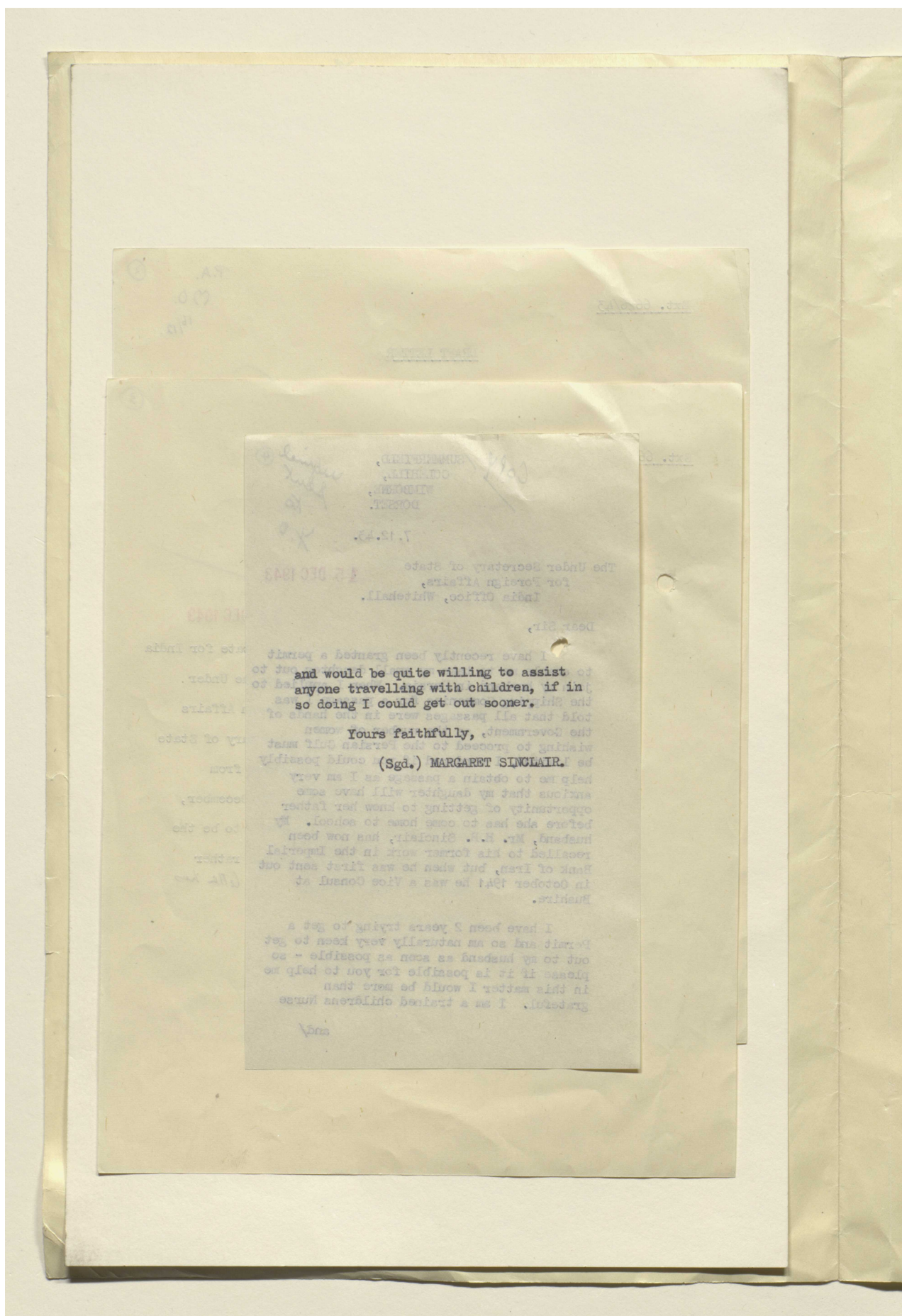
Dear Sir,

I have recently been granted a permit to enable me to take my small daughter out to join my husband in Persia. When I applied to the Shipping Companies for a passage I was told that all passages were in the hands of the Government, as the number of women wishing to proceed to the Persian Gulf must be limited. I wondered if you could possibly help me to obtain a passage as I am very anxious that my daughter will have some opportunity of getting to know her father before she has to come home to school. My husband, Mr. H.B. Sinclair, has now been recalled to his former work in the Imperial Bank of Iran, but when he was first sent out in October 1941 he was a Vice Consul at Bushire.

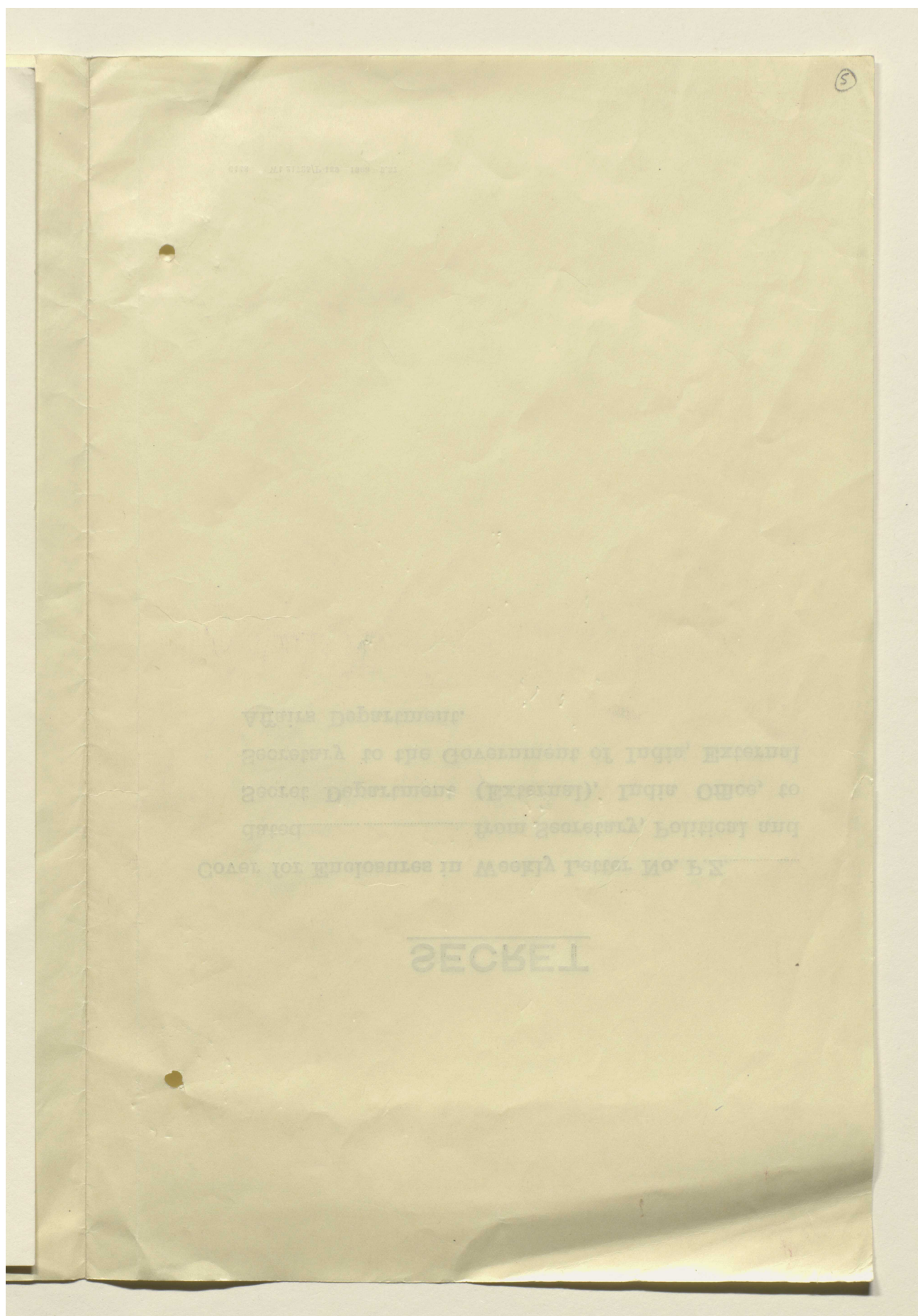
I have been 2 years trying to get a Permit and so am naturally very keen to get out to my husband as soon as possible - so please if it is possible for you to help me in this matter I would be more than grateful. I am a trained childrens Nurse

and/

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