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File 13/11 'Registration of Foreigners - Kuwait'

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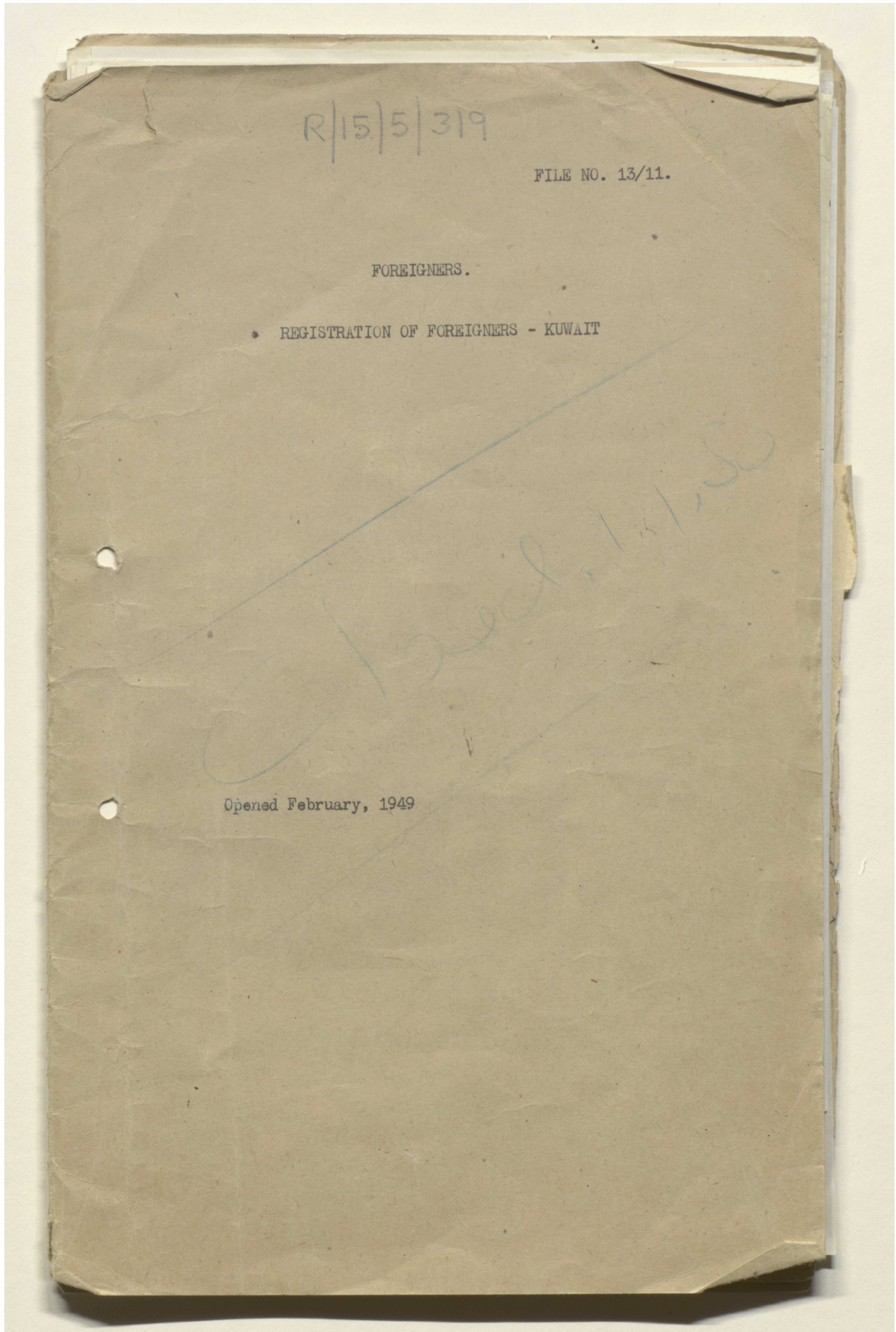
The file contains Kuwait Political Agency papers regarding the registration of foreigners.

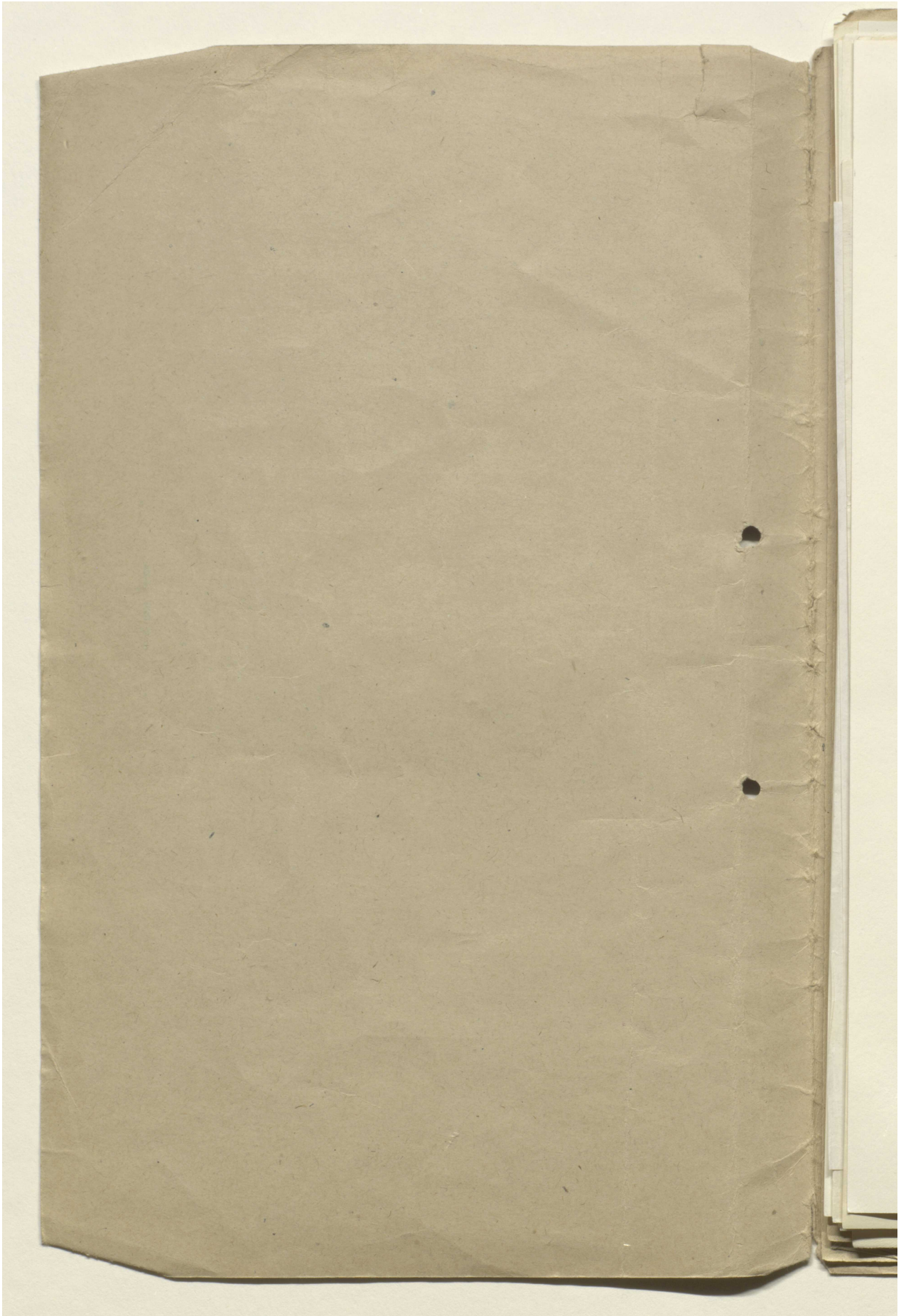
It mainly consists of correspondence between the Political Agent, Kuwait, and the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bahrain [the latter is 'Prodrome' in the telegrams]. It also includes letters from the Political Agent, Kuwait, to the Kuwait Oil Company and other companies. The correspondence relates to:

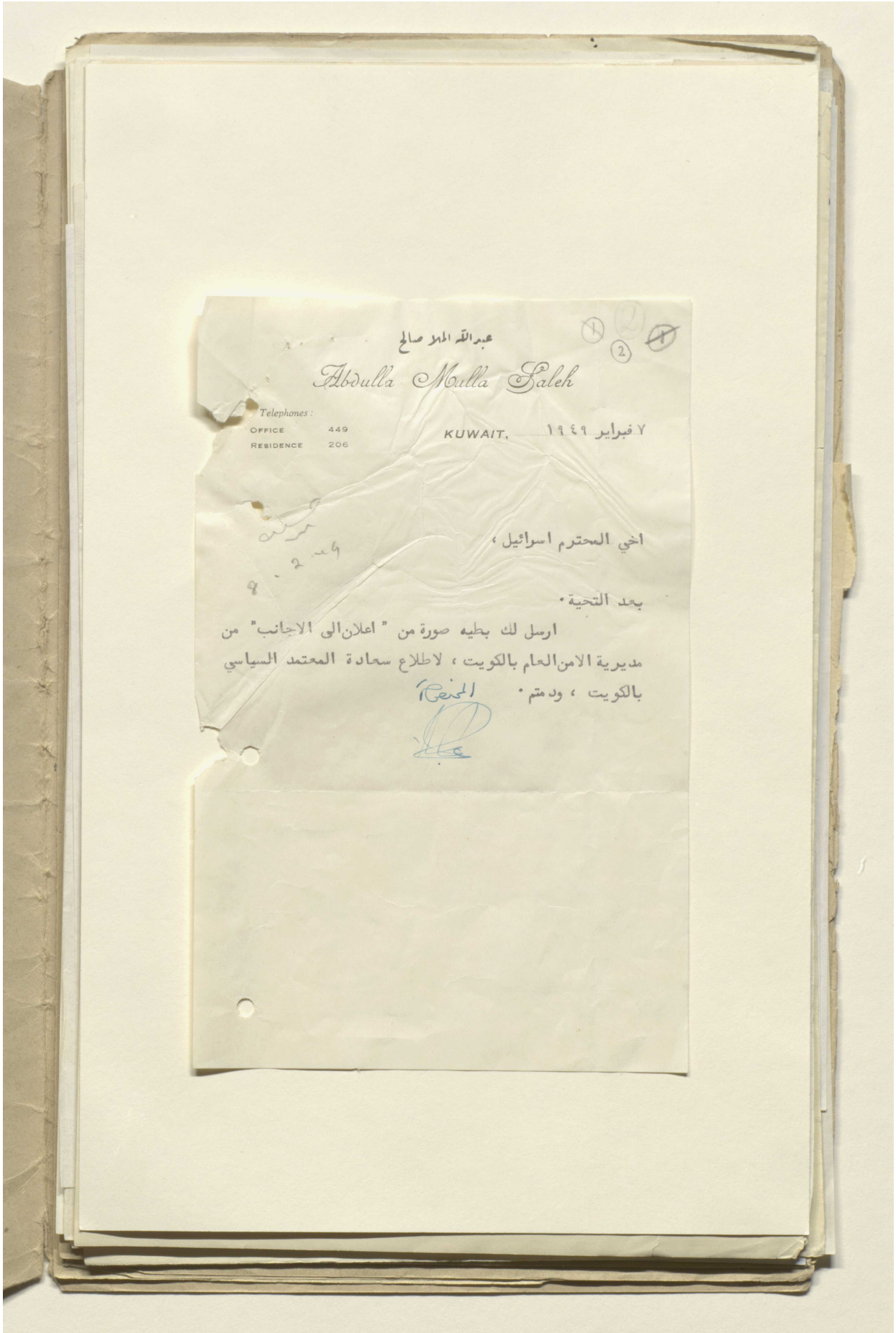
- the Kuwait Security Department Notification that all foreigners residing in Kuwait are required to register at the Travelling and Residence Office, and the question as to whether or not this applies to foreigners who come under British jurisdiction under the terms of the Kuwait Order in Council
- the validity of Palestinian passports after the termination of the Mandate
- the registration of British subjects and foreigners under Part VI of the Order in Council by the Kuwait Political Agency

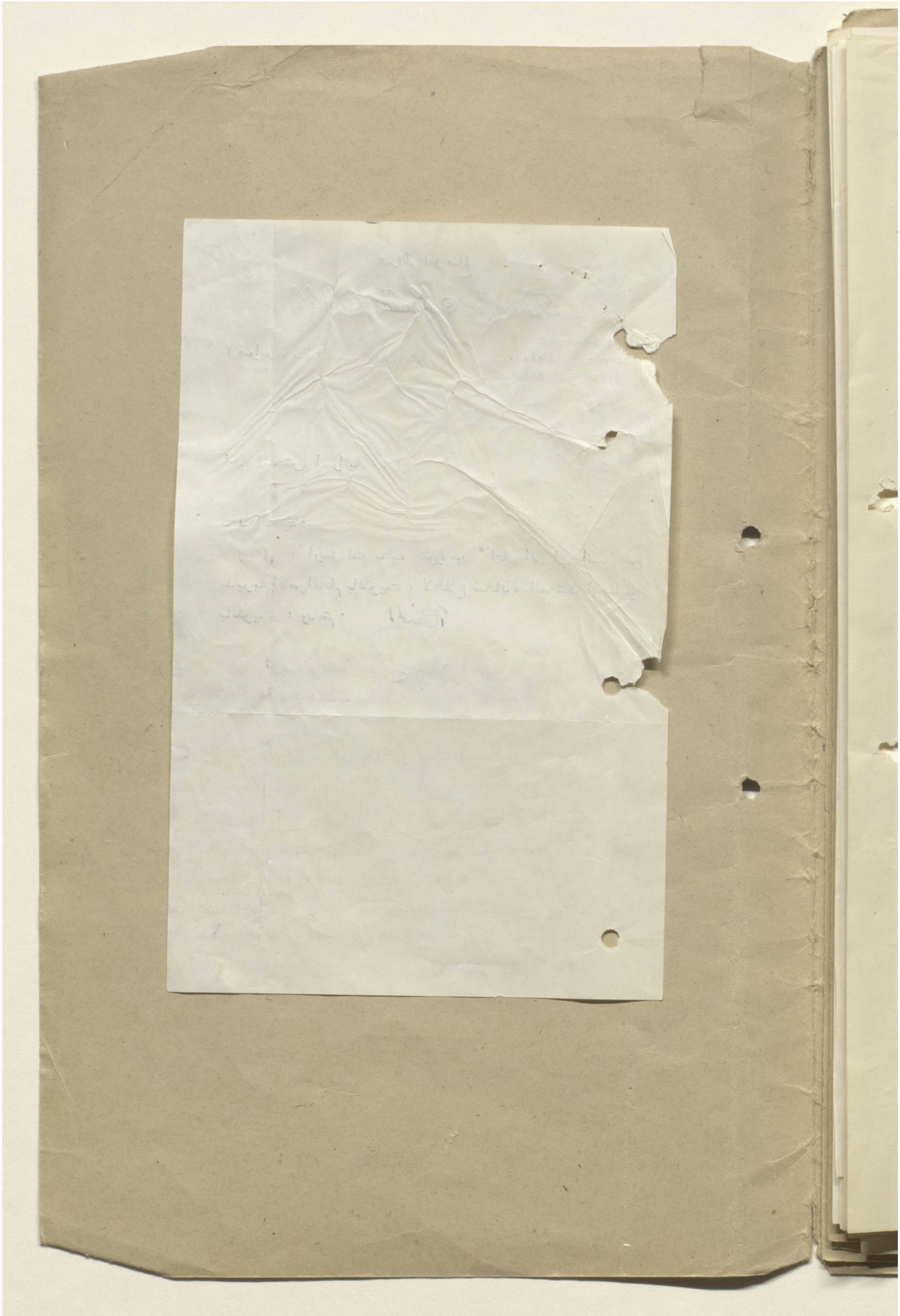
The file includes a letter in Arabic, a copy of the Kuwait Security Department Notification in Arabic (there is also a copy in English), and an 'Application for permission to stay (or extension of stay) in Kuwait' form in English and Arabic.

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File 13/11 'Registration of Foreigners - Kuwait' [3r] (5/72)

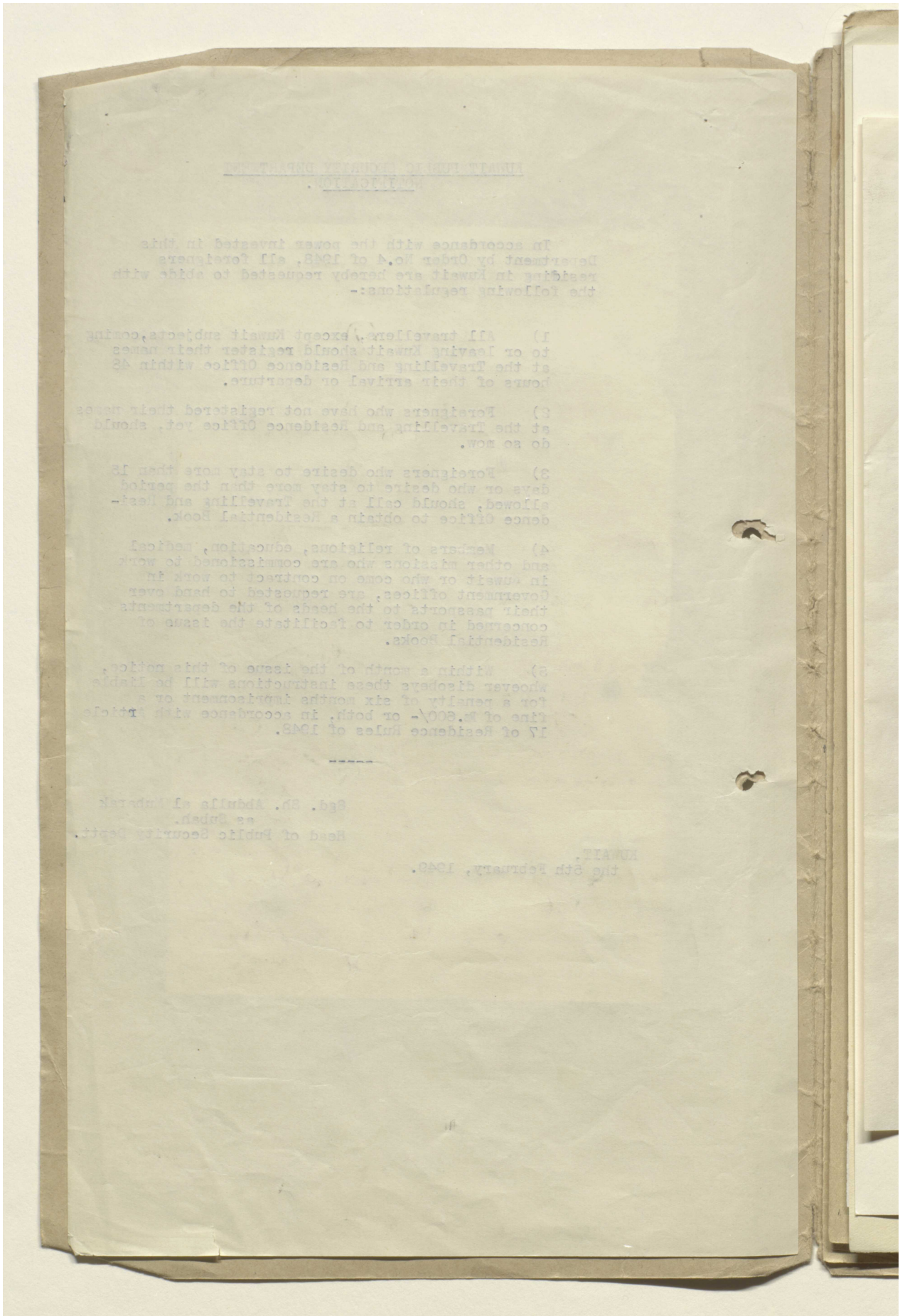
KUWAIT PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the power invested in this Department by Order No.4 of 1948, all foreigners residing in Kuwait are hereby requested to abide with the following regulations:-

- 1) All travellers, except Kuwait subjects, coming to or leaving Kuwait should register their names at the Travelling and Residence Office within 48 hours of their arrival or departure.
- 2) Foreigners who have not registered their names at the Travelling and Residence Office yet, should do so now.
- 3) ^W Foreigners who desire to stay more than 15 days or who desire to stay more than the period allowed, should call at the Travelling and Residence Office to obtain a Residential Book.
- 4) Members of religious, education, medical and other missions who are commissioned to work in Kuwait or who come on contract to work in Government offices, are requested to hand over their passports to the heads of the departments concerned in order to facilitate the issue of Residential Books.
- 5) Within a month of the issue of this notice, whoever disobeys these instructions will be liable for a penalty of six months imprisonment or a fine of Rs.600/- or both, in accordance with Article 17 of Residence Rules of 1948.

Sgd. Sh. Abdulla al Mubarak
as Subah.
Head of Public Security Deptt.

KUWAIT,
the 5th February, 1949.



مديرية الأمن العام بالكويت

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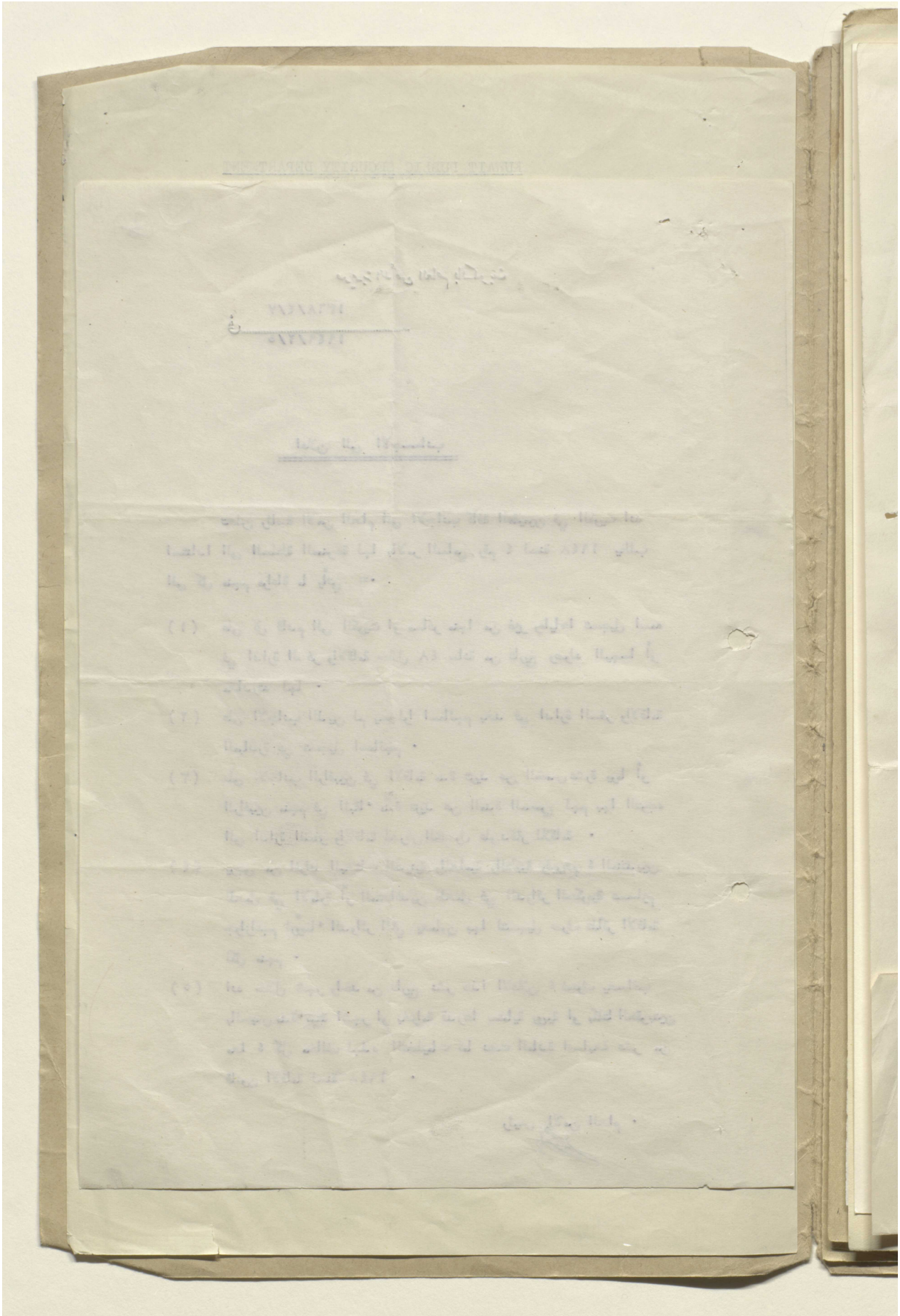
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اعلان الى الاجانب

تعلن رئاسة الامن العام الى الاجانب كافة المقيمين في الكويت انه
استنادا الى السلطة الممنوحة لها بالامر السامي رقم ٤ لسنة ١٩٤٨ يطلب
الى كل منهم مراعاة ما يأتي :-

- (١) على كل قادم الى الكويت او سافر منها من غير رعاياها تسجيل اسمه
في ادارة السفر والاقامة خلال ٤٨ ساعة من تاريخ وصوله اليها أو
مفادته لها .
- (٢) على الاجانب الذين لم يسجلوا اسمائهم بعد في ادارة السفر والاقامة
المبادرة في تسجيل اسمائهم .
- (٣) على الاجانب المقيمين في الاقامة مدة تزيد عن الخمس عشرة يوما أو
المقيمين منهم في البقا* مدة تزيد عن المدة المصوح لهم بها التوجه
الى ادارة السفر والاقامة لفرض الحصول على دفتر للاقامة .
- (٤) يرجى من افراد الهيئات الدينية والعلمية والطبية وغيرهم المنتدبين
للعمل في الامارة أو المتعاقدين للعمل في الدوائر الحكومية تسليم
جوازاتهم لروسا* الدوائر التي يعطون بها لتسهيل صرف تفكر الاقامة
لكل منهم .
- (٥) انه خلال شهر واحد من تاريخ نشر هذا الاعلان سوف يحاسب
بالحبس مدة ستة اشهر او بغرامة قدرها ستماية روبية او بكلا العقوبتين
مما س كل مخالف لهذه التخليلات كما نصت المادة السابعة عشر من
قانون الاقامة لسنة ١٩٤٨ .

رئيس الامن العام



Government of Kuwait

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC SECURITY

IMMIGRATION

AND

TRAVEL SECTION

Application for permission to stay (or extension of stay) in KUWAIT.

I the undersigned _____ hereby beg to apply for a grant of permission to stay (or extension of stay) in Kuwait for a period of _____ I wish to remain in Kuwait for the purpose of _____ and undertake to abide by respect and comply with the laws of the Country.

Particulars (To be obtained from passport or travelling documents)

1. Name in full.
2. Present Address _____
3. Applicant's address at his original place of residence. _____
4. Profession. _____
5. Profession to be practiced at Kuwait, _____
6. Name and address of references in Kuwait. _____
7. Nationality _____ Religion _____
8. Passport No. _____ Issued at _____
On _____ Valid until _____
9. Place and date of entry into Kuwait _____
10. Visa No. _____ Given by _____ At _____ On _____
11. Particulars of persons accompanying applicant and included on his Passports or travel document.

S/No.	Name	Age	Relationship	S/No.	Name	Age	Relationship
1				5			
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Undertaking:—To be given by a responsible person i. e. Sheikh, Mayor, Government Officer, Land Lord, Prominant Merchant, Bank Manager, President or Manager of a local firm or Company etc.

I, the undersigned _____ of _____ hereby declare that applicant is personally known to me and I undertake to be responsible for him during the period of stay which will be granted to him at Kuwait.

Date:

Signature:

امارة الكويت

مديرية الامن العام دائرة السفر والاقامة

— طلب للحصول على تصريح بالاقامة او تمديد الاقامة —

حضرة مدير دائرة السفر والاقامة

يتشرف مقدمه بالرجاء بالسماح لي بالاقامة / اوتمديد الاقامة في الكويت

لمدة لأجل

واتعهد باحترام القوانين المحلية والعمل بمقتضاها

- ١ الأسم الكامل
- العنوان الخالي
- ٣ عنوان الطالب في البلاد التي أتى منها
- ٤ المهنة كما هي مدونه في الجواز
- ٥ المهنة التي ينوي الطالب ممارستها في الكويت
- ٦ أسماء وعناوين اشخاص يعرفهم الطالب في الكويت
- ٧ الجنسيه الدين
- ٨ رقم جواز السفر تاريخه اعطى في
- ٩ مكان وتاريخ دخوله الكويت
- ١٠ نوع ورقم التأشيرة اعطيت في بتاريخ
- ١١ بيان بأسماء الاشخاص الذين يرفقون الطالب والمسجلين بجواز سفره

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الكويت في توقيع الطالب

تصريح بالكفاله

(يجب أن يوقع هذا الطالب من قبل شخص مسؤول مثل شيخ، رئيس بلدية، موظف حكومة مسئول، ملاك، تاجر معتبر، مدير بنك، رئيس أو مدير شركة.

اصرح بأن مقدم هذا الطالب معروف لدى معرفة شخصيه وأني اتعهد بموجب هذا بضانه طيلة المدة المسموح له بالاقامة بالكويت واقاراً بذلك وقعت هذا التعهد

الكويت في التوقيع

الرسوم المدفوعة	للاستعمال الرسمي
رقم الوصل	بعد التدقيق ووجدت جميع البيانات المقدمة من الطالب صحيحه
التاريخ	التوصية
	التوقيع
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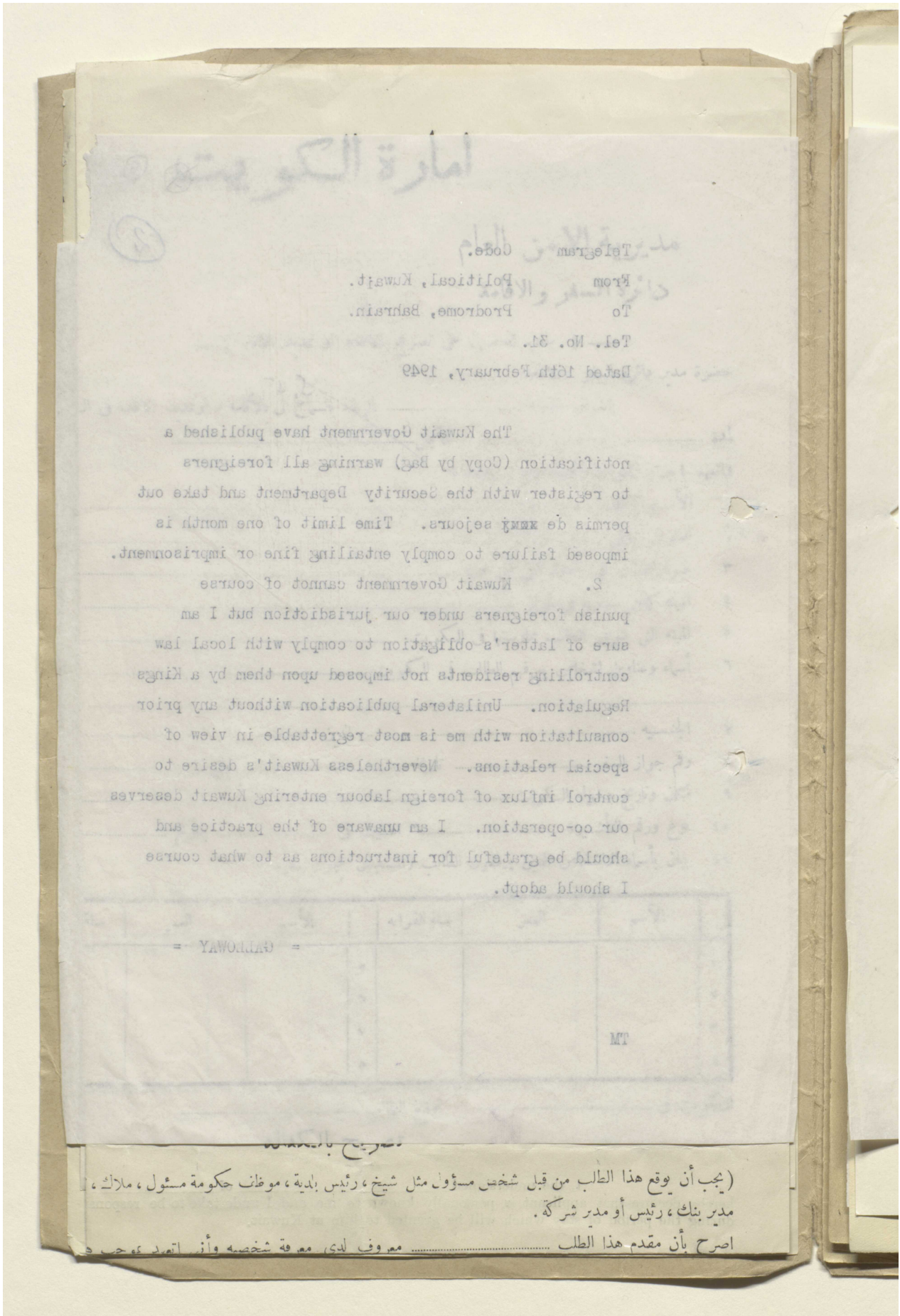
Telegram Code. (5) (6)
From Political, Kuwait. (2)
To Prodrome, Bahrain.
Tel. No. 31.
Dated 16th February, 1949

The Kuwait Government have published a notification (Copy by Bag) warning all foreigners to register with the Security Department and take out permis de ~~sejour~~ sejours. Time limit of one month is imposed failure to comply entailing fine or imprisonment.

2. Kuwait Government cannot of course punish foreigners under our jurisdiction but I am sure of latter's obligation to comply with local law controlling residents not imposed upon them by a Kings Regulation. Unilateral publication without any prior consultation with me is most regrettable in view of special relations. Nevertheless Kuwait's desire to control influx of foreign labour entering Kuwait deserves our co-operation. I am unaware of the practice and should be grateful for instructions as to what course I should adopt.

= GALLOWAY =

TM



CONFIDENTIAL
Kuwait Receipt
No 58 Dated 22.2.49.

Telegram Code.
From Prodrome, Bahrain.
To Political, Kuwait.
Tel. No. 45.

Dated 21st received 22nd February, 1949.

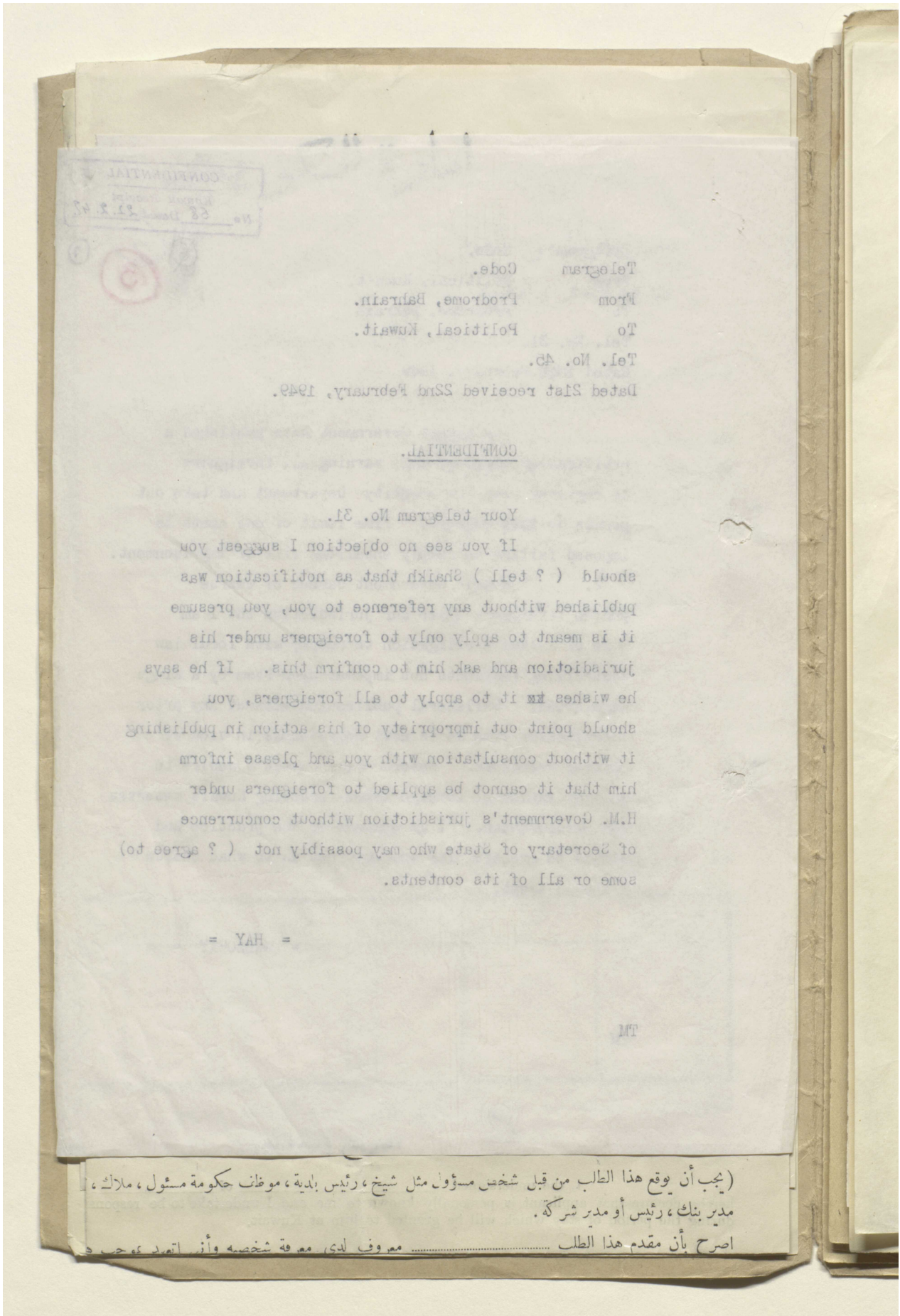
CONFIDENTIAL.

Your telegram No. 31.

If you see no objection I suggest you should (? tell) Shaikh that as notification was published without any reference to you, you presume it is meant to apply only to foreigners under his jurisdiction and ask him to confirm this. If he says he wishes ~~to~~ it to apply to all foreigners, you should point out impropriety of his action in publishing it without consultation with you and please inform him that it cannot be applied to foreigners under H.M. Government's jurisdiction without concurrence of Secretary of State who may possibly not (? agree to) some or all of its contents.

= HAY =

TM



FROM POLITICAL, KUWAIT
TO PRODROME, BAHRAIN
NO. C/37(13/11) SAVING.
DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1949.

Your telegram No. 45.

There is no doubt that the Shaikh intends or intended, that the notification should apply to all foreigners on grounds that matter is internal and not external, e.g. since my telegram No. 31, Kuwait Oil Company have been asked to comply in respect of all foreigners. They have replied that matter is under reference to me.

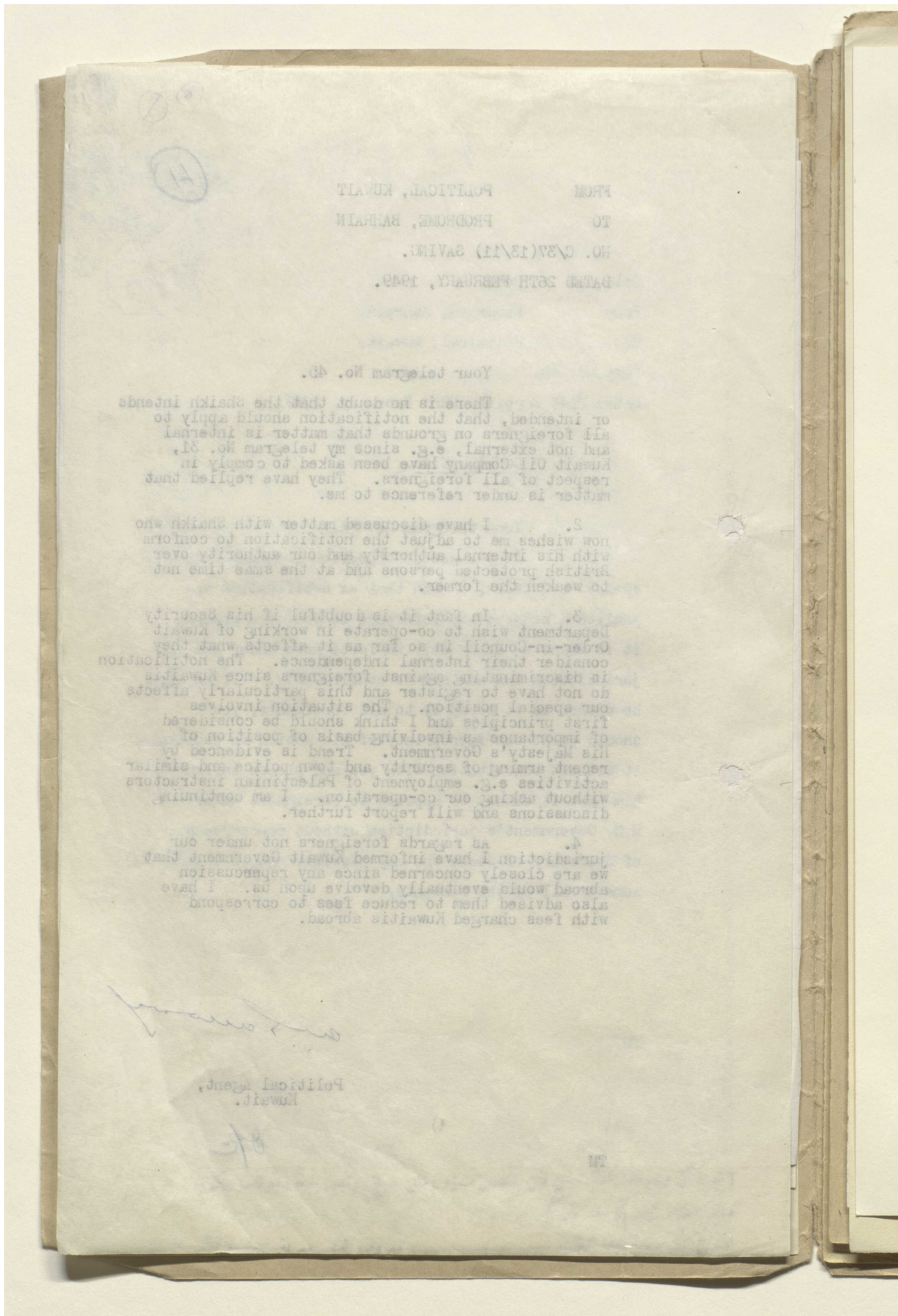
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3. In fact it is doubtful if his Security Department wish to co-operate in working of Kuwait Order-in-Council in so far as it affects what they consider their internal independence. The notification is discriminating against foreigners since Kuwaitis do not have to register and this particularly affects our special position. The situation involves first principles and I think should be considered of importance as involving basis of position of His Majesty's Government. Trend is evidenced by recent arming of security and town police and similar activities e.g. employment of Palestinian instructors without asking our co-operation. I am continuing discussions and will report further.

4. As regards foreigners not under our jurisdiction I have informed Kuwait Government that we are closely concerned since any repercussion abroad would eventually devolve upon us. I have also advised them to reduce fees to correspond with fees charged Kuwaitis abroad.

Political Agent
Political Agent,
Kuwait.

TM



FROM
POLITICAL AGENT, KUWAIT

TO
POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN

NO. Q37(13/11) SA/ING.

DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1949.

Your telegram No. 45.

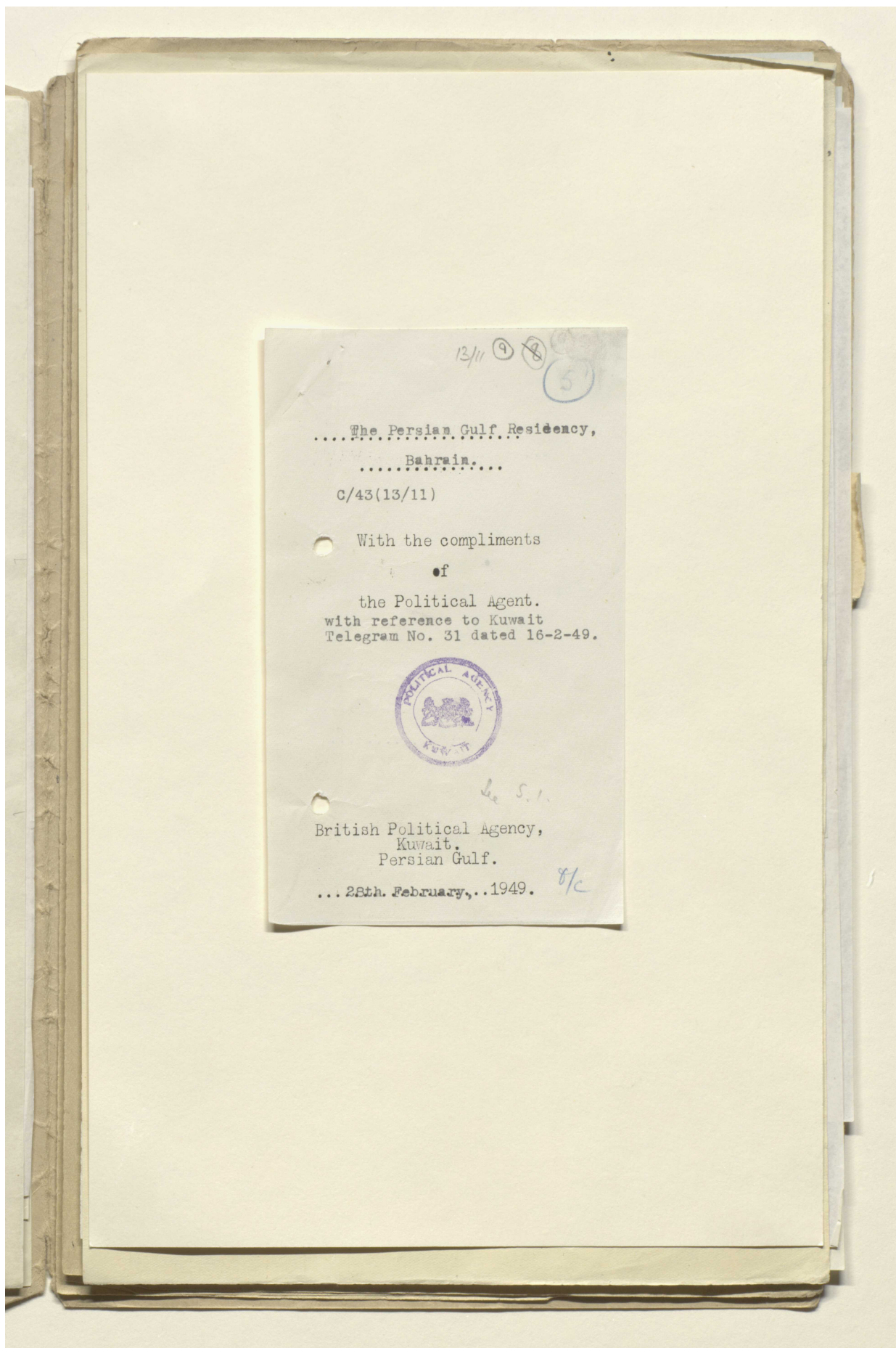
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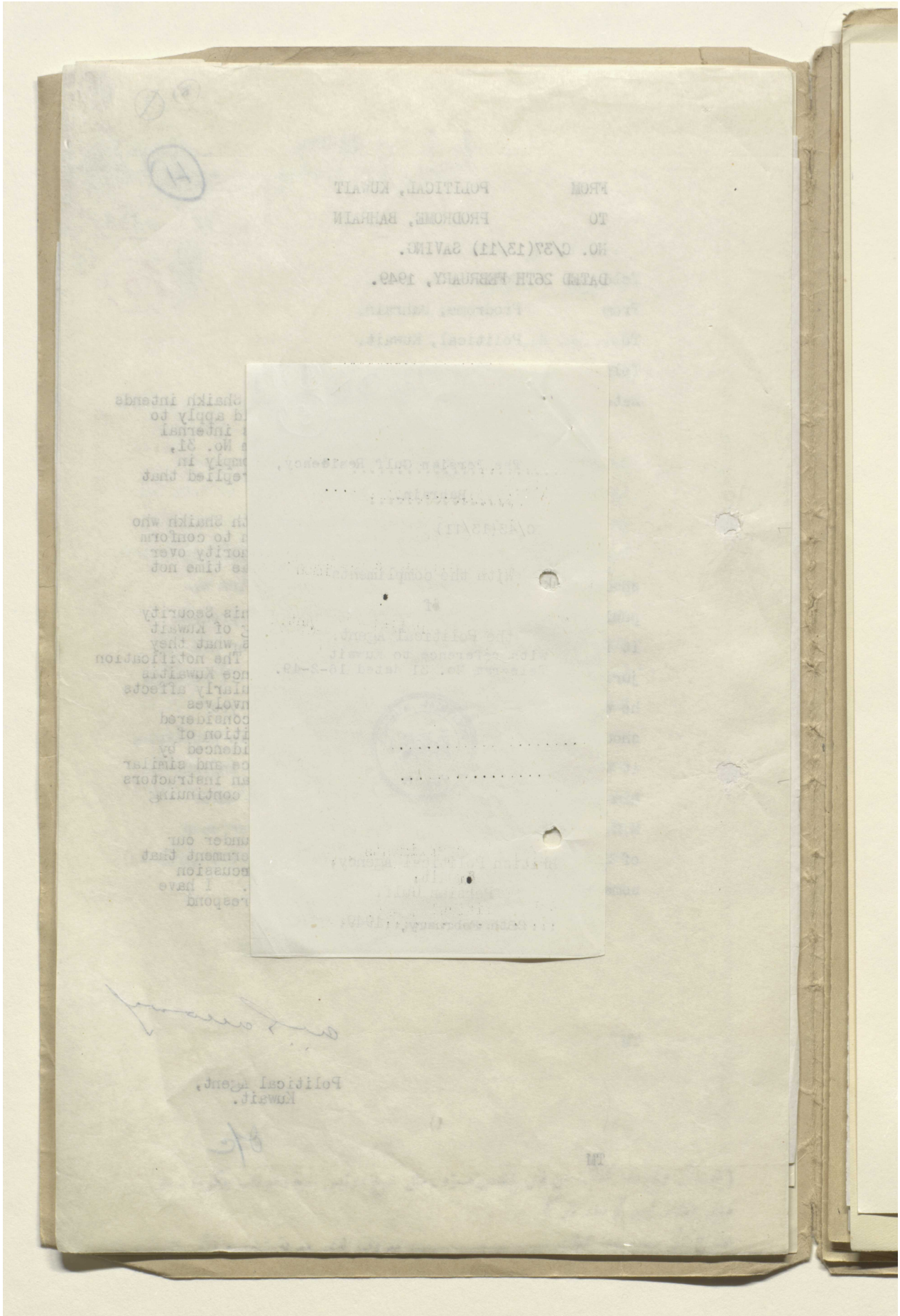
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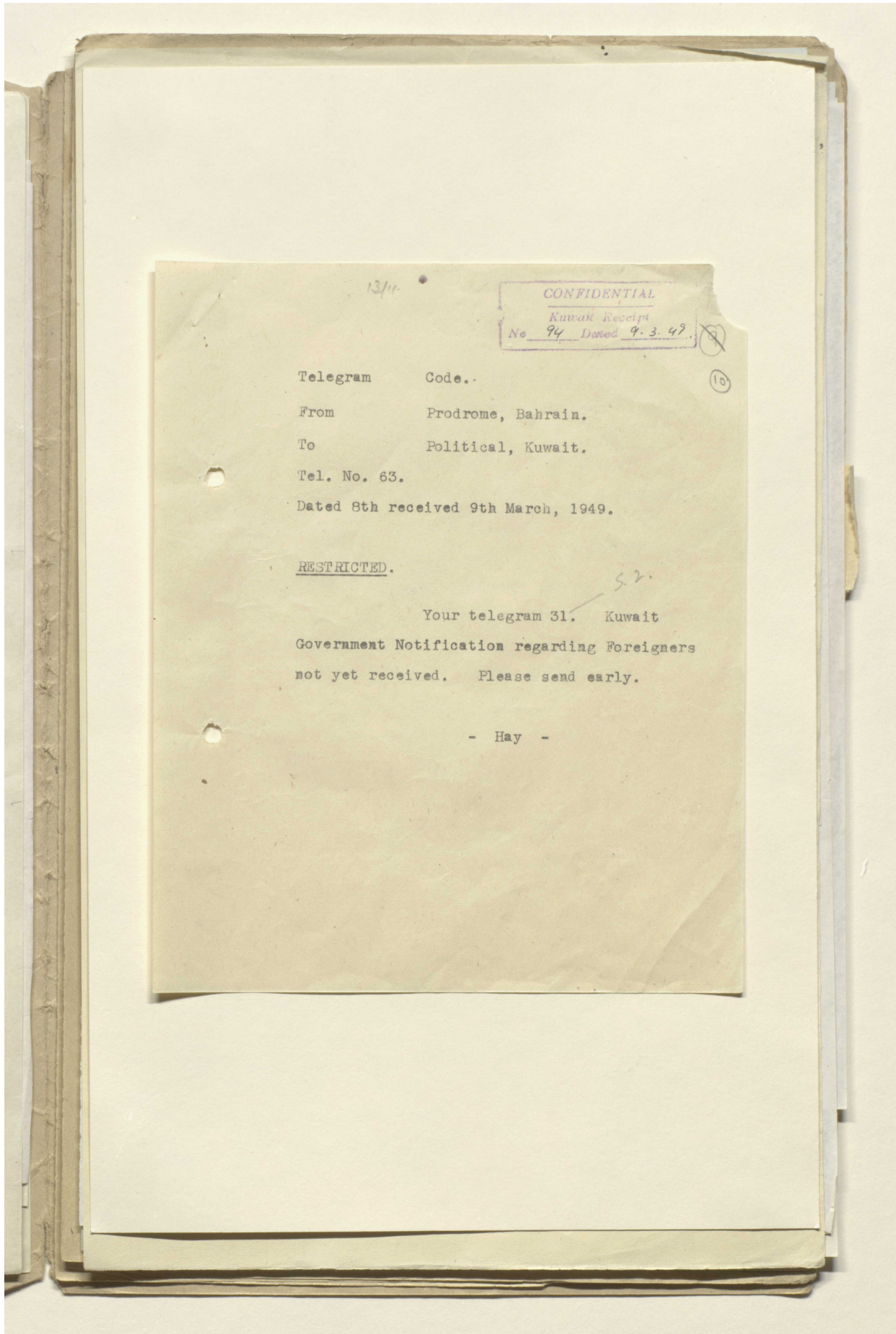
Political Agent,
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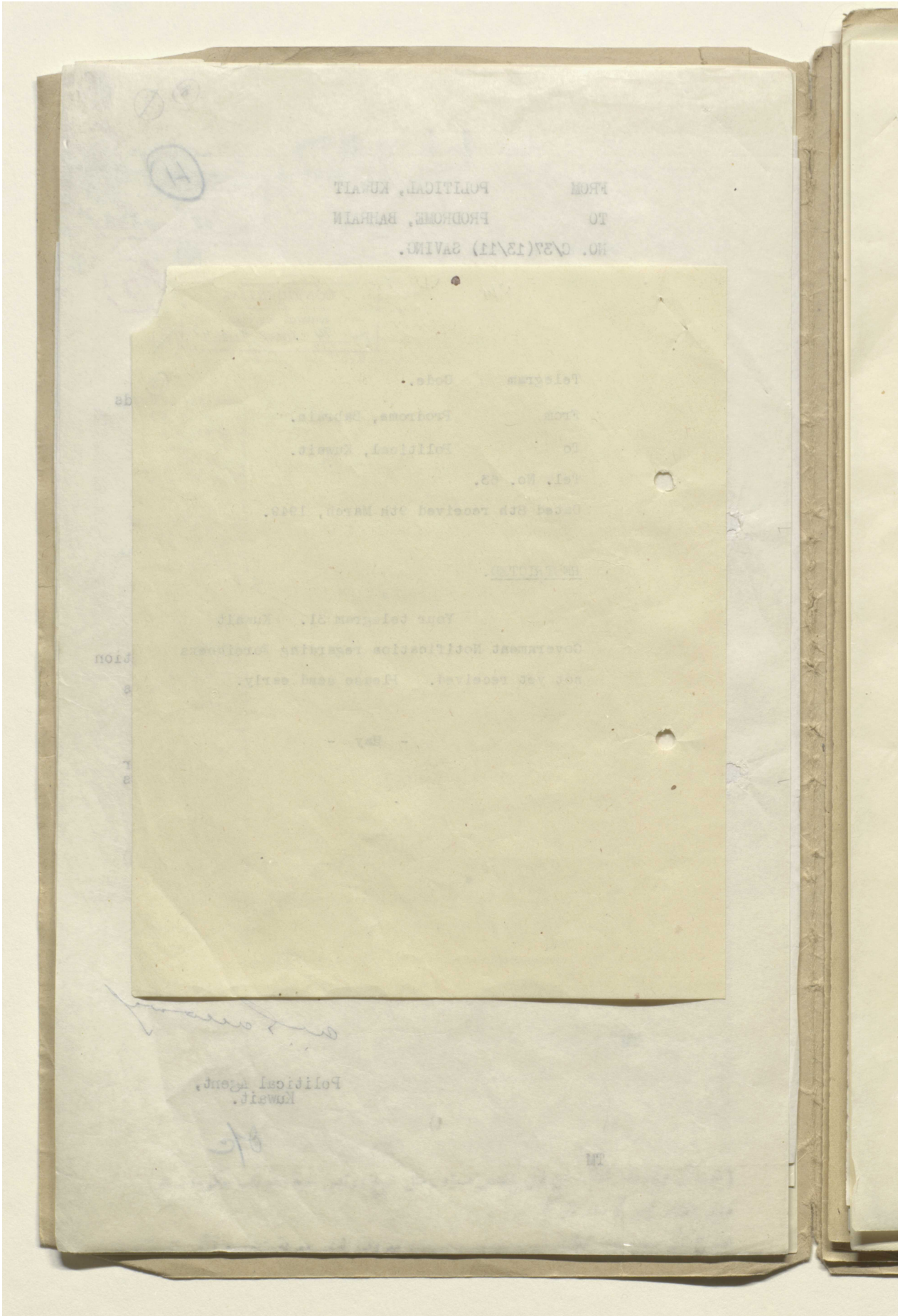


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File 13/11 'Registration of Foreigners - Kuwait' [10r] (19/72)





FROM POLITICAL, KUWAIT.
TO PRODROME, BAHRAIN.
REPTD. POLITICAL, BAHRAIN.
NO. C/47(41/22) ~~SAVING~~.
DATED 17TH MARCH? 1949.

My C/37(13/11) ^{S.H} Saving dated 26th February, 1949,
and Foreign Office Circular No. 37 dated the 24th May, 1948.
Validity of Palestinian Passports after the termination
of the Mandate.

2. Problem of visas for Palestinians the period
of validity of whose passports has expired, or who
have no travel papers at all, is assuming important
proportions.

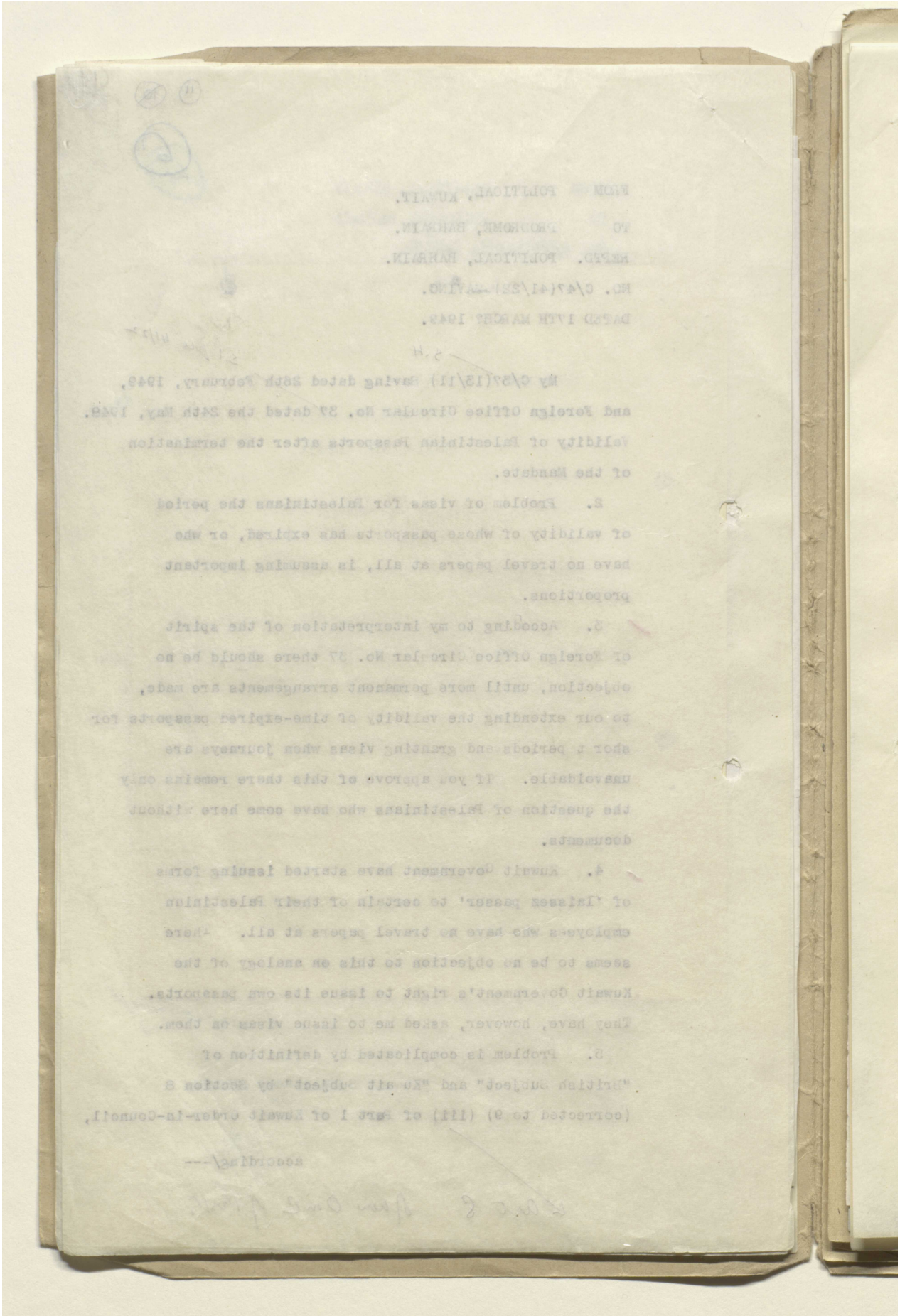
3. According to my interpretation of the spirit
of Foreign Office Circular No. 37 there should be no
objection, until more permanent arrangements are made,
to our extending the validity of time-expired passports for
short periods and granting visas when journeys are
unavoidable. If you approve of this there remains only
the question of Palestinians who have come here without
documents.

4. Kuwait Government have started issuing forms
of 'laissez passer' to certain of their Palestinian
employees who have no travel papers at all. There
seems to be no objection to this on analogy of the
Kuwait Government's right to issue its own passports.
They have, however, asked me to issue visas on them.

5. Problem is complicated by definition of
"British Subject" and "Kuwait Subject" by Section 8
(corrected to 9) (iii) of Part 1 of Kuwait Order-in-Council,

according/---

Art 8 New OinC 9.1949



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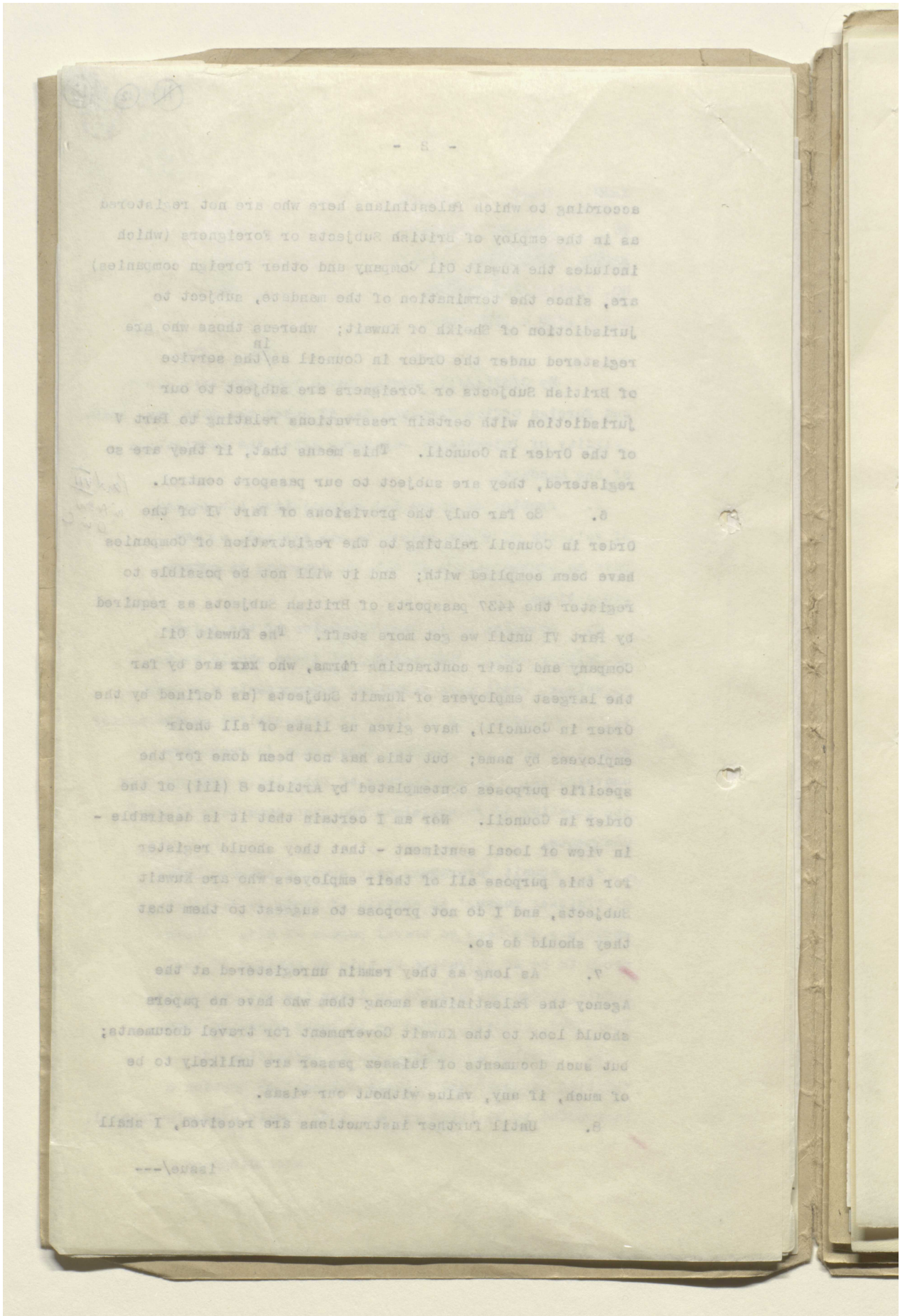
according to which Palestinians here who are not registered as in the employ of British Subjects or Foreigners (which includes the Kuwait Oil Company and other foreign companies) are, since the termination of the mandate, subject to jurisdiction of Sheikh of Kuwait; whereas those who are registered under the Order in Council as ⁱⁿ the service of British Subjects or Foreigners are subject to our jurisdiction with certain reservations relating to Part V of the Order in Council. This means that, if they are so registered, they are subject to our passport control.

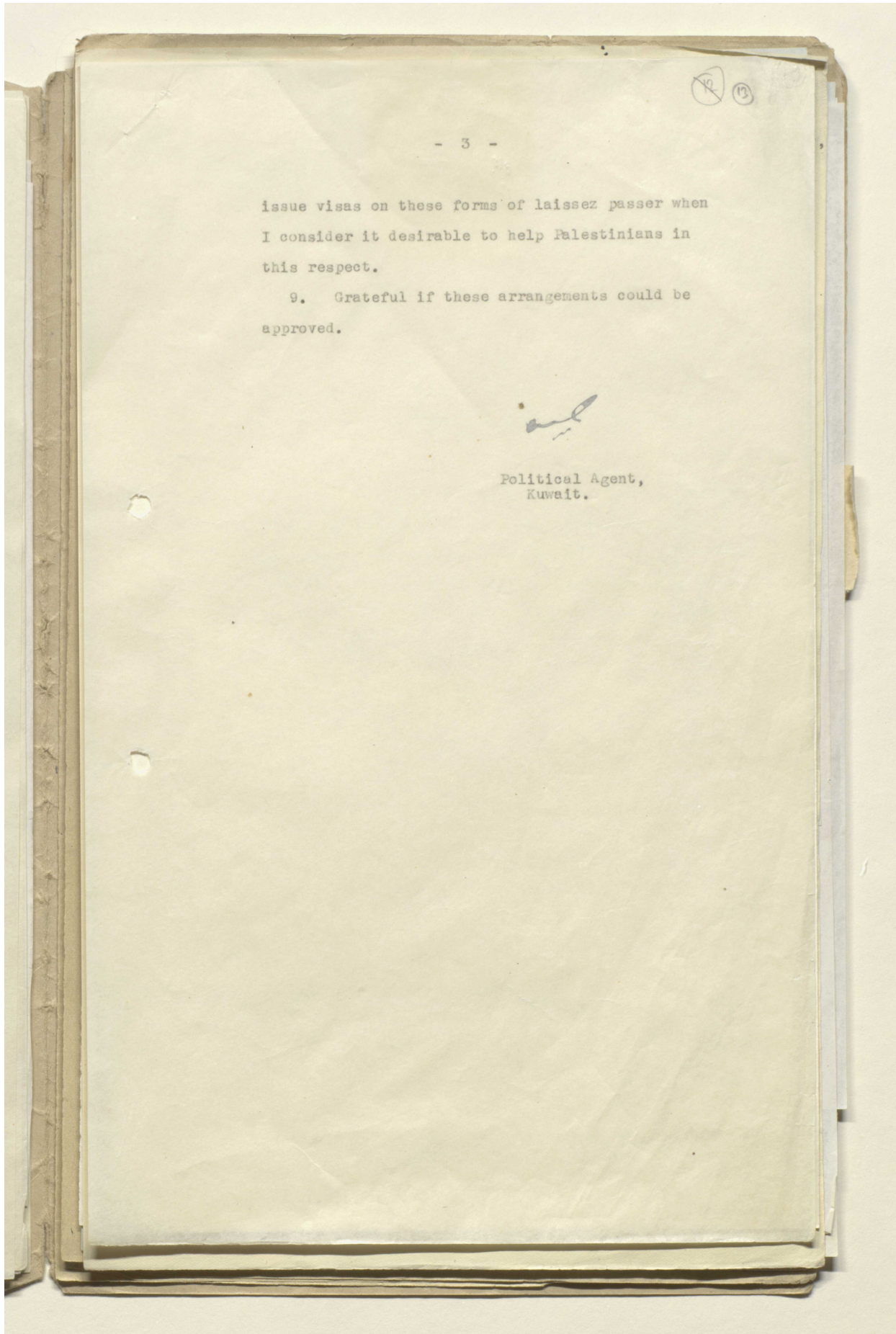
6. So far only the provisions of Part VI of the *Part VII in Nov O in C* Order in Council relating to the registration of Companies have been complied with; and it will not be possible to register the 4437 passports of British Subjects as required by Part VI until we get more staff. The Kuwait Oil Company and their contracting firms, who ~~xxx~~ are by far the largest employers of Kuwait Subjects (as defined by the Order in Council), have given us lists of all their employees by name; but this has not been done for the specific purposes contemplated by Article 8 (iii) of the Order in Council. Nor am I certain that it is desirable - in view of local sentiment - that they should register for this purpose all of their employees who are Kuwait Subjects, and I do not propose to suggest to them that they should do so.

7. As long as they remain unregistered at the Agency the Palestinians among them who have no papers should look to the Kuwait Government for travel documents; but such documents of laissez passer are unlikely to be of much, if any, value without our visas.

8. Until further instructions are received, I shall

issue/---



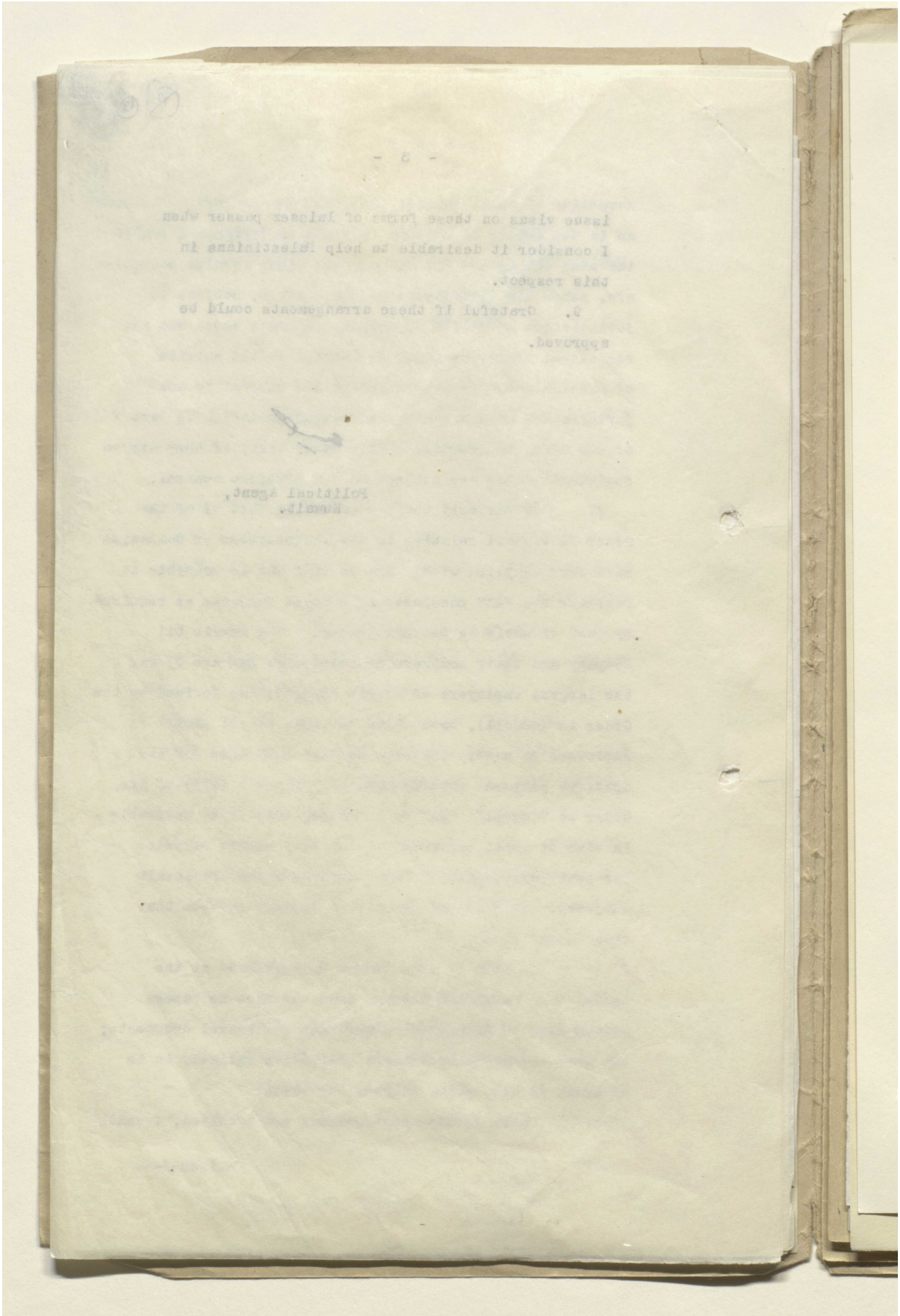


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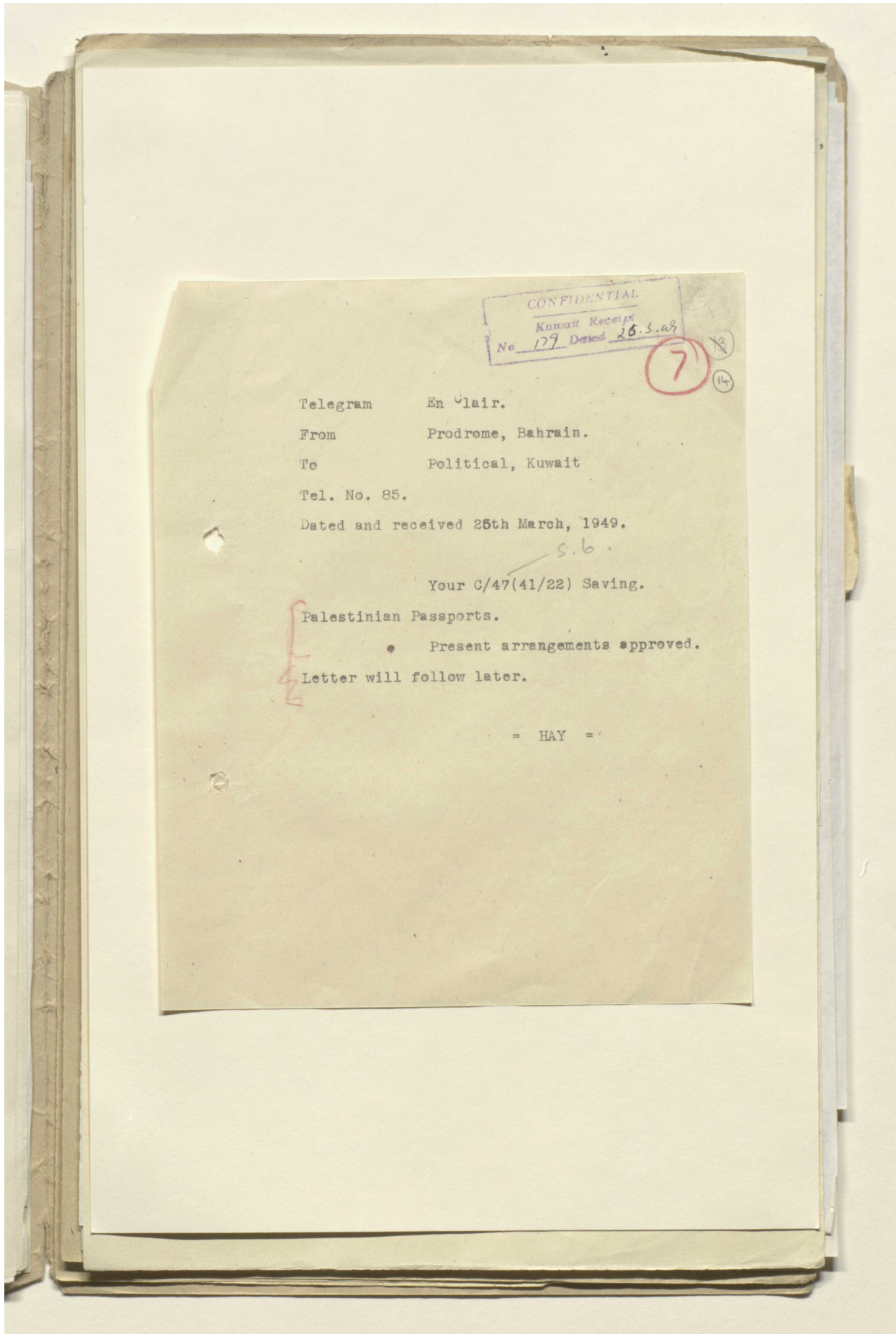
issue visas on these forms of laissez passer when
I consider it desirable to help Palestinians in
this respect.

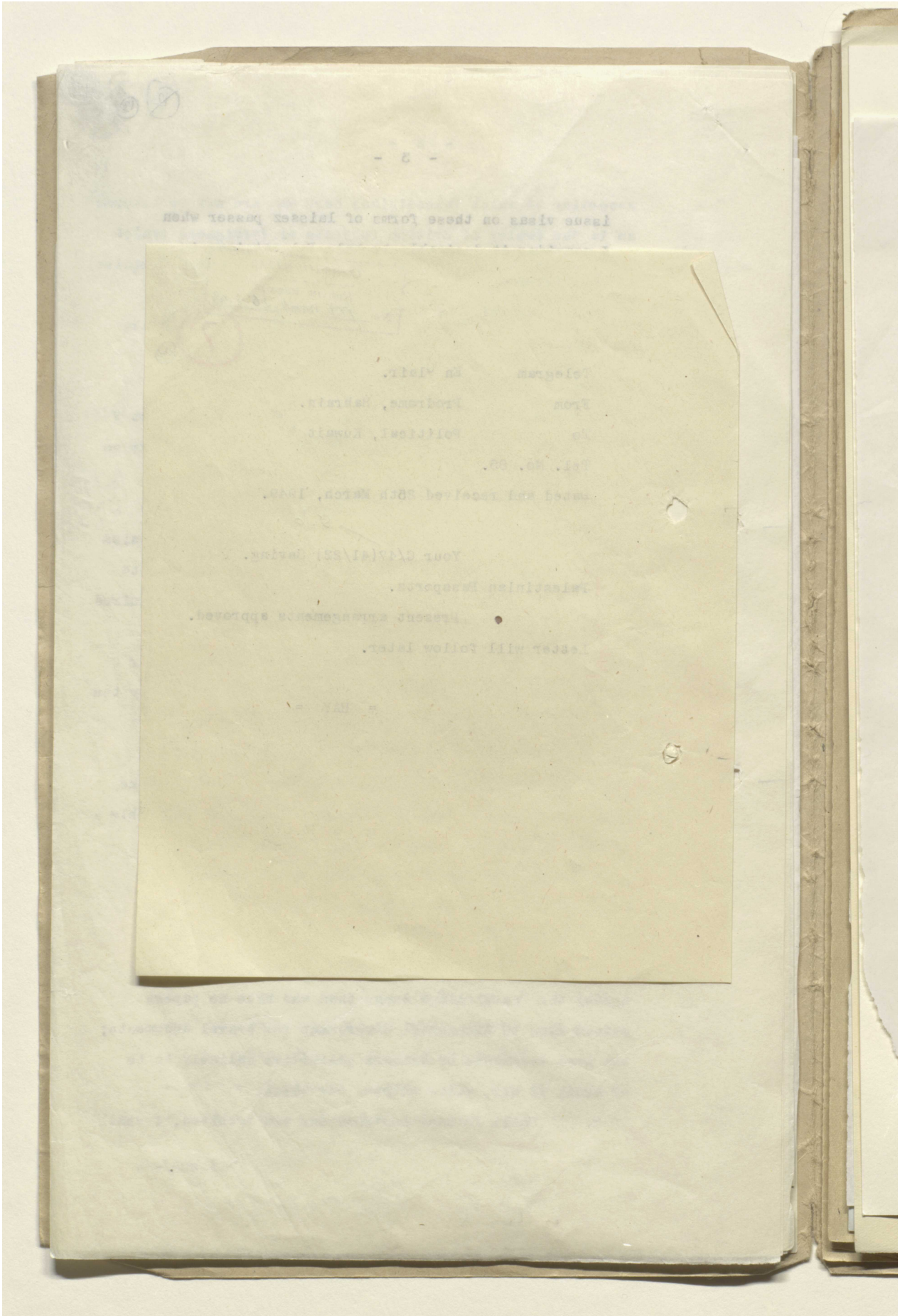
9. Grateful if these arrangements could be
approved.

[Handwritten signature]
Political Agent,
Kuwait.



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From Kuwait to Bahrain.

Lt. Col. A.C. Galloway.

No. C/63(13/11) SAVING.

Dated 3rd April, 1949.

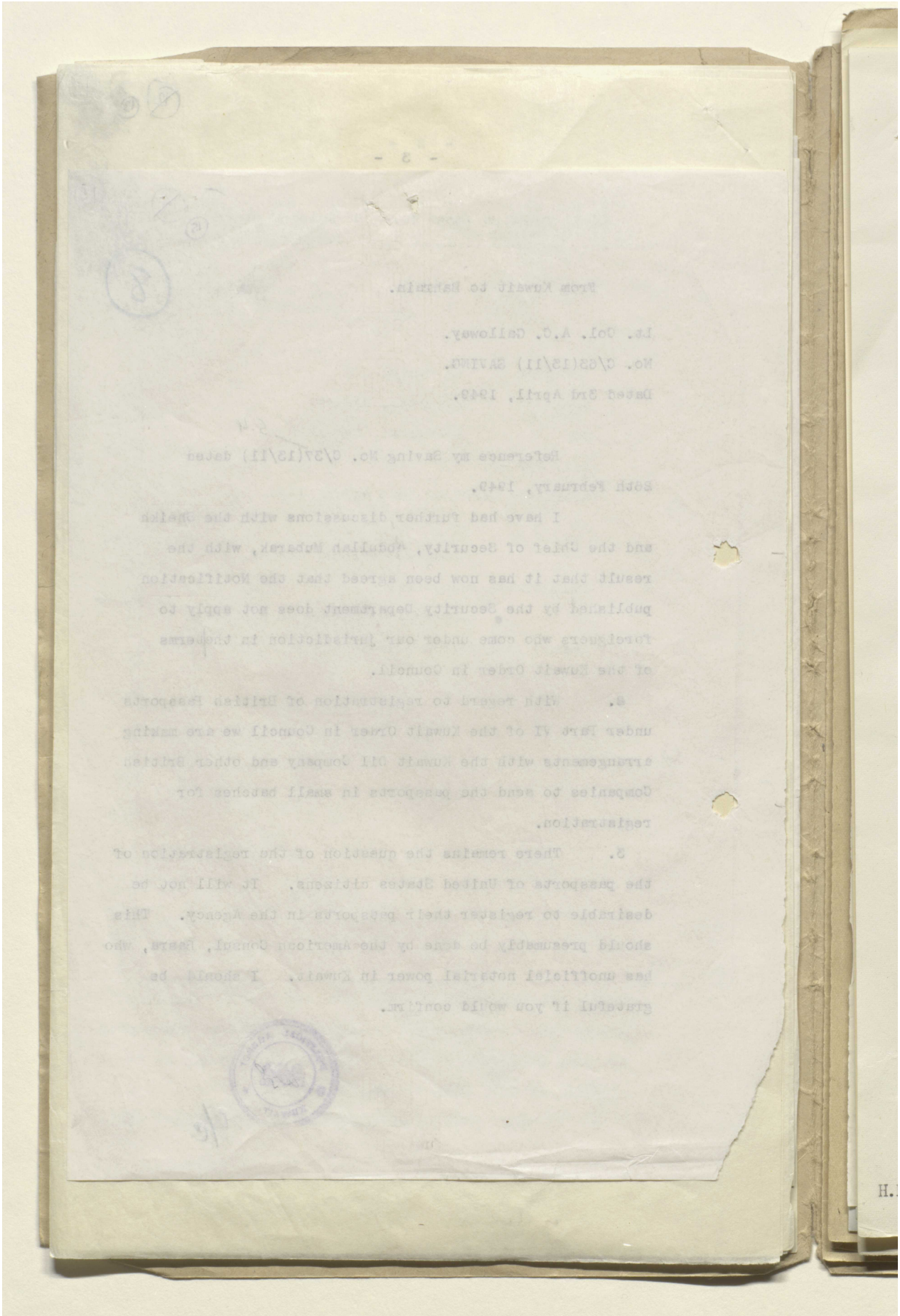
Reference my Saving No. C/37(13/11) dated
26th February, 1949.

I have had further discussions with the Sheikh and the Chief of Security, Abdullah Mubarak, with the result that it has now been agreed that the Notification published by the Security Department does not apply to foreigners who come under our jurisdiction in the terms of the Kuwait Order in Council.

2. With regard to registration of British Passports under Part VI of the Kuwait Order in Council we are making arrangements with the Kuwait Oil Company and other British Companies to send the passports in small batches for registration.

3. There remains the question of the registration of the passports of United States citizens. It will not be desirable to register their passports in the Agency. This should presumably be done by the American Consul, Basra, who has unofficial notarial power in Kuwait. I should be grateful if you would confirm.





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The Political Agency,

Kuwait,

4th April, 1949.

No.C/67 (13/11).

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5.8

Please refer to Galloway's Saving No.C/63
(13/11) of the 3rd April, 1949.

8/19/49
Service
Suspended
by O.M.C.
9/19/49

2. I have been going into the administration of the passport section of this office in connection with the registration of British Subjects under Part VI of the Order in Council and other matters.

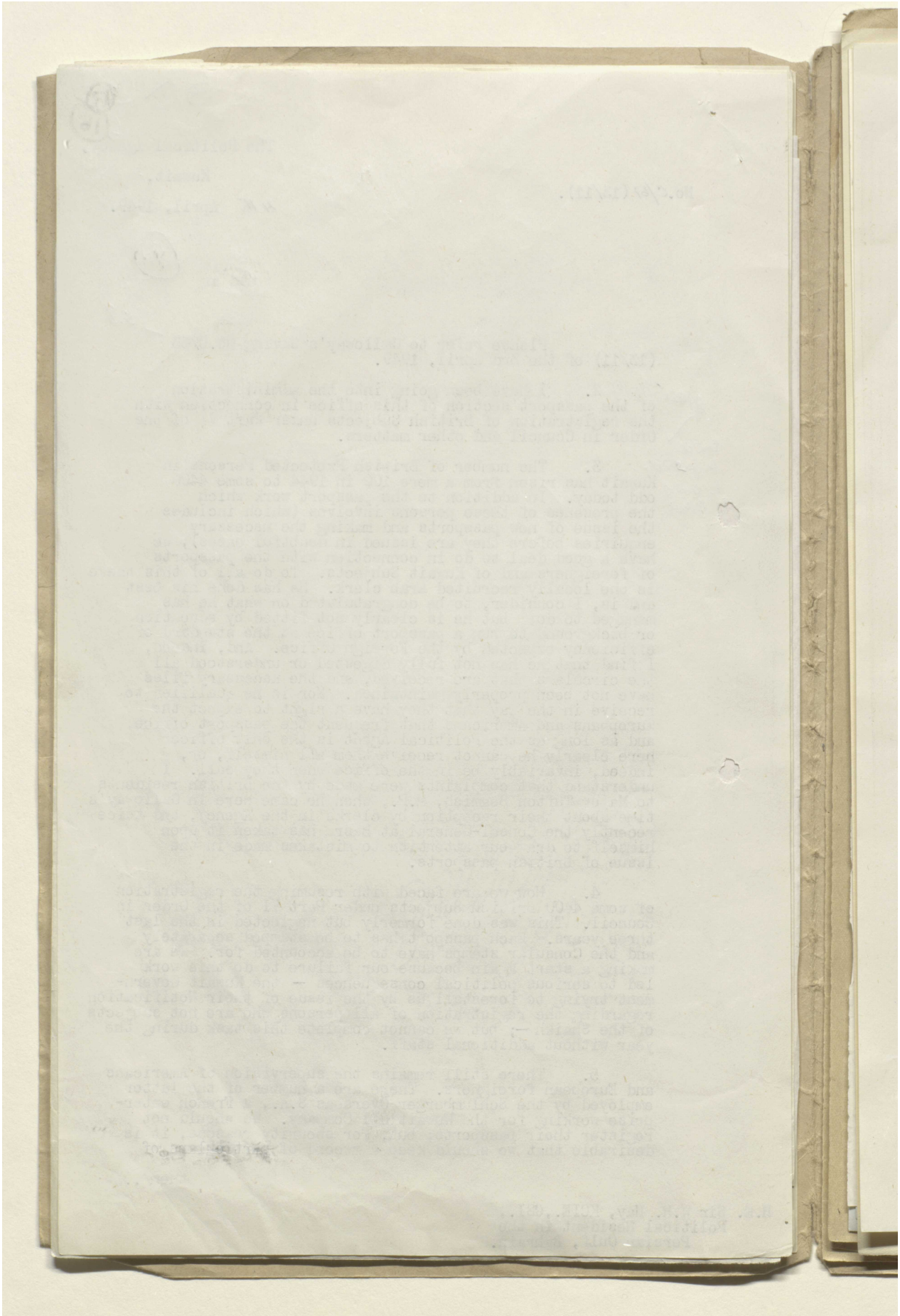
3. The number of British Protected Persons in Kuwait has risen from a mere 100 in 1944 to some 4400 odd today. In addition to the passport work which the presence of these persons involves (which includes the issue of new passports and making the necessary enquiries before they are issued in doubtful cases), we have a good deal to do in connection with the passports of foreigners and of Kuwait Subjects. To do all of this there is one locally recruited Arab clerk. He has done his best and is, I consider, to be congratulated on what he has managed to do; but he is clearly not fitted by education or background to run a passport office at the standard of efficiency expected by the Foreign Office. And, indeed, I find that he has not fully digested or understood all the circulars that are received, and the necessary files have not been properly maintained. Nor is he qualified to receive in the way that they have a right to expect the Europeans and Americans that frequent the passport office; and as long as the Political Agent is the only officer here clearly he cannot receive them all himself, or, indeed, invariably be in the office when they call. I understand that complaints were made by the British residents to Major Tufton Beamish, M.P., when he came here in Galloway's time about their reception by clerks in the Agency, and twice recently the Consul-General at Basra has taken it upon himself to draw our attention to mistakes made in the issue of British passports. 7000

4. Now we are faced with resuming the registration of some 4400 British Subjects under Part VI of the Order in Council. This was done formerly but neglected in the last three years. Each passport has to be stamped separately and the Consular stamps have to be accounted for. We are making a start again because our failure to do this work led to serious political consequences - the Kuwait Government trying to forestall us by the issue of their Notification regarding the registration of all persons who are not subjects of the Shaikh -; but we cannot complete this task during the year without additional staff.

5. There still remains the supervision of Americans and European foreigners. There are a number of the latter employed by the Schlumberger Overseas S.A., a French enterprise working for the Kuwait Oil Company. We should not register their passports; but, for security reasons, it is desirable that we should keep a record of particulars of

them/..

H.E. Sir W.R. Hay, KCIE., CSI.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf, Bahrain.



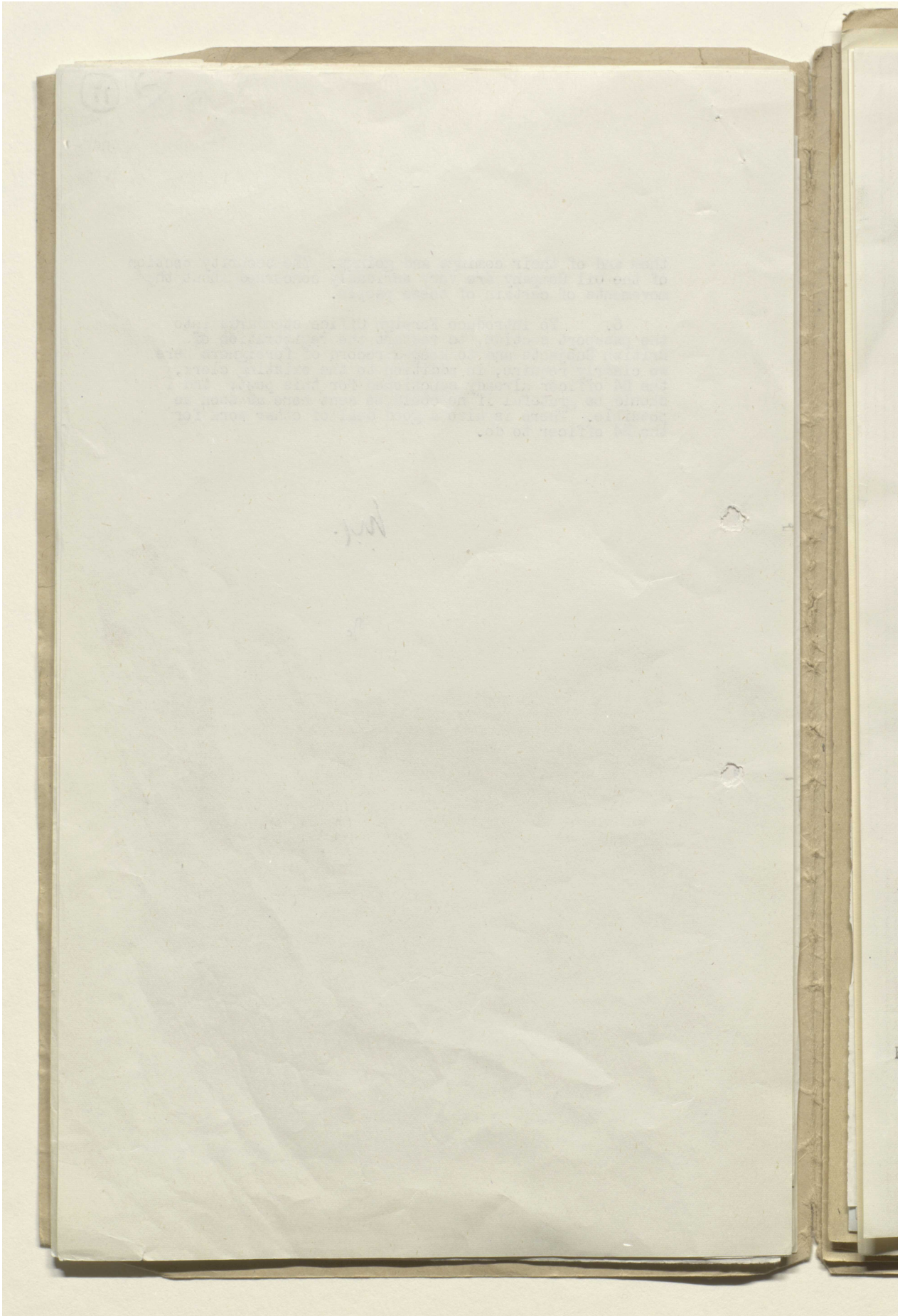
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them and of their comings and goings. The security section of the Oil Company are very seriously concerned about the movements of certain of these people.

6. To introduce Foreign Office standards into the passport section, to restart the registration of British Subjects and to keep a record of foreigners here we clearly require, in addition to the existing clerk, the B4 officer already sanctioned for this post; and I should be grateful if he could be sent here as soon as possible. There is also a good deal of other work for the B4 officer to do.

h.v.

g.c.



The Political Agency,
Kuwait.
14th April, 1949.

No. C/ ~~86~~ (13/11).

(10)

Dear Sir Rupert,

5.9

Please refer to para 3 of my letter No. C/67 (13/11) of the 4th April, 1949.

2. I am now able to give you below exact figures of the purely passport work done by the passport clerk so far this year.

Issued since 1st January 1949 -

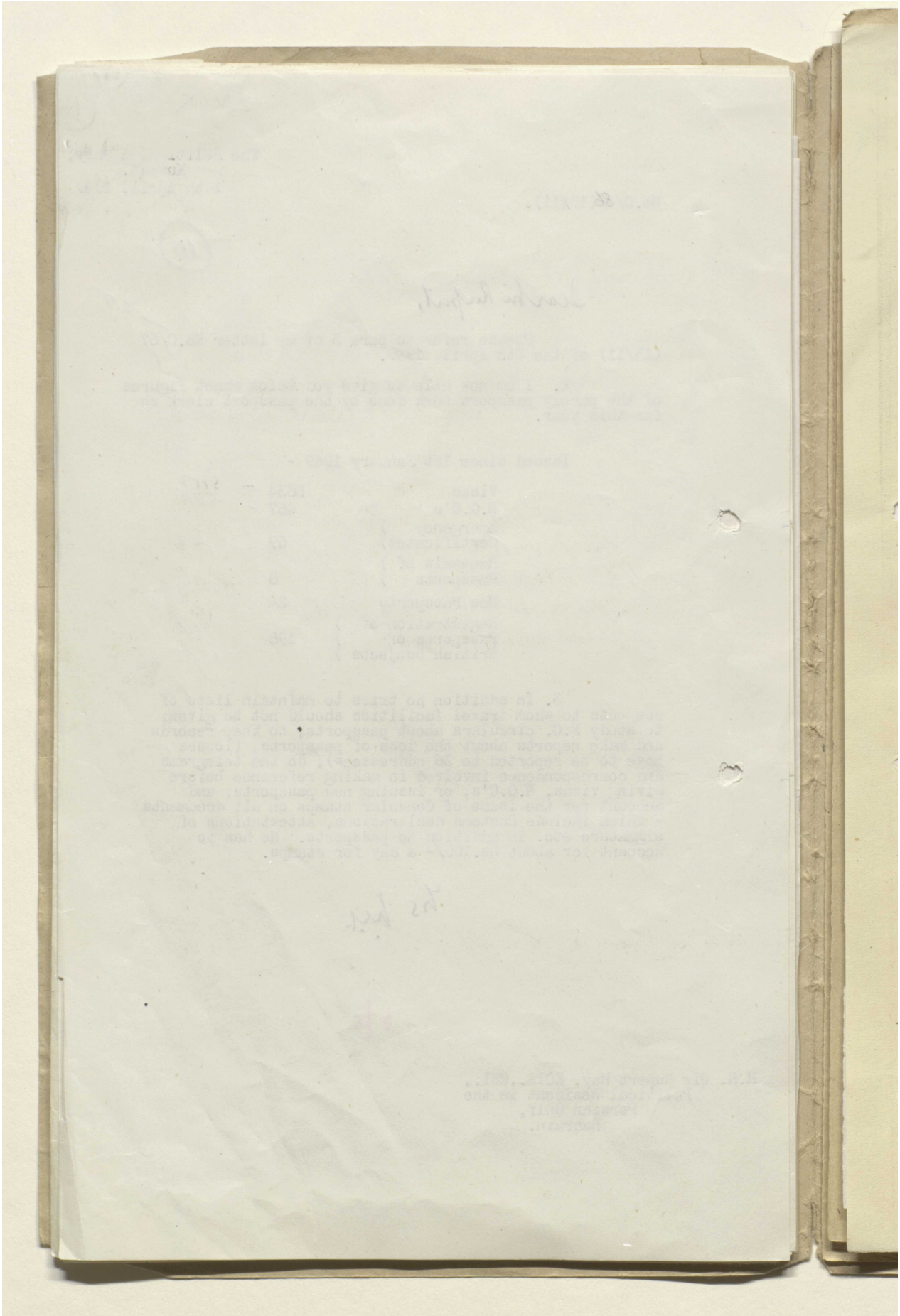
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Emergency) Certificates)	69		42
Renewals of) Passports)	6		7
New Passports	24		18
Registration of) Passports of) British Subjects)	198		222

3. In addition he tries to maintain lists of suspects to whom travel facilities should not be given; to study F.O. circulars about passports; to keep records and make reports about the loss of passports, (losses have to be reported to 36 addressees); do the telegrams and correspondence involved in making reference before giving visas, N.O.C's, or issuing new passports; and account for the issue of Consular stamps on all documents - which include Customs declarations, attestations of signature etc. in addition to passports. He has to account for about Rs.100/- a day for stamps.

Yrs. hly.

o/c

H.E. Sir Rupert Hay, KCIE., CSI.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf,
Bahrain.



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No.C/90 (13/11).

The Political Agency,
Kuwait,
April 27, 1949.

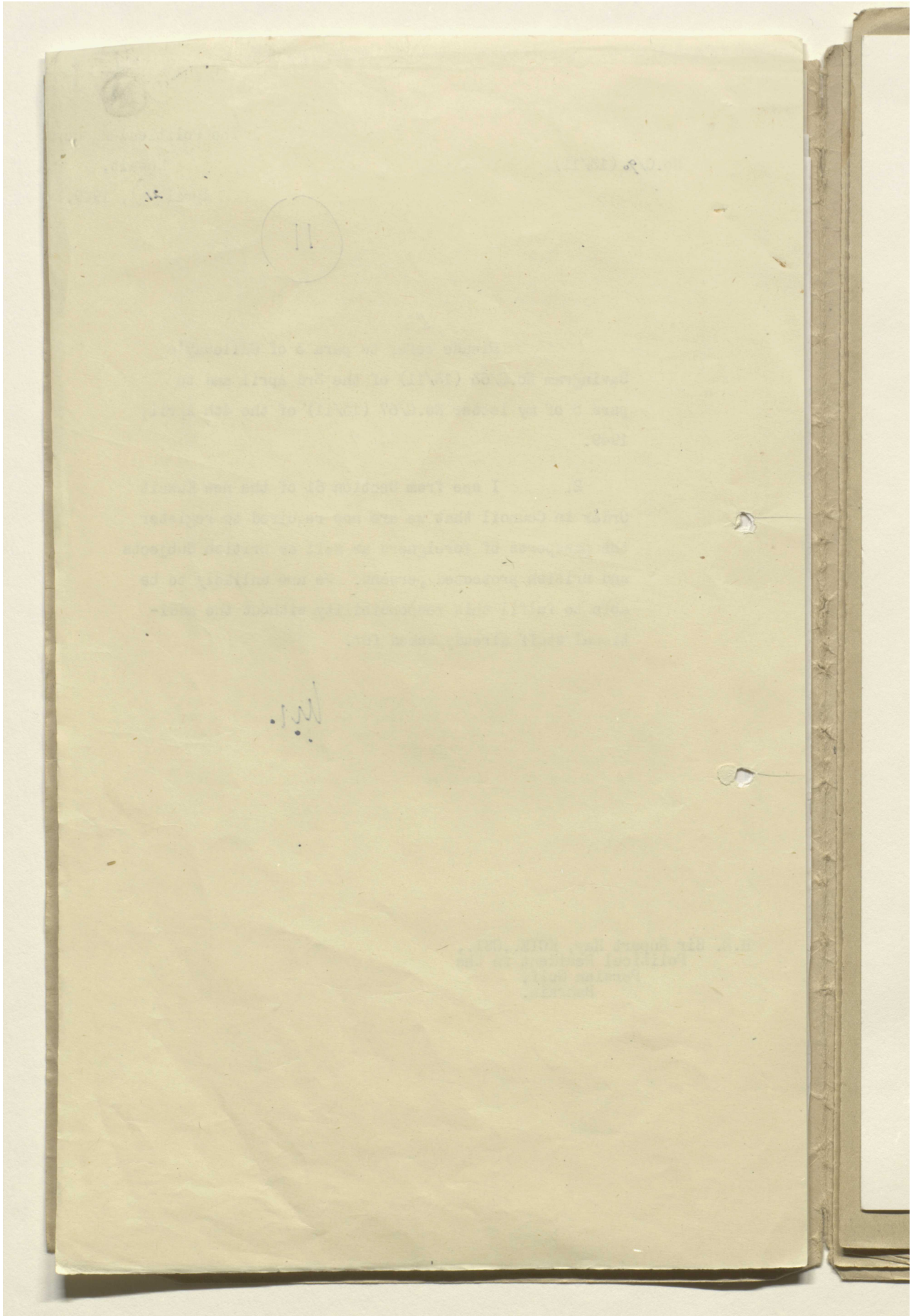
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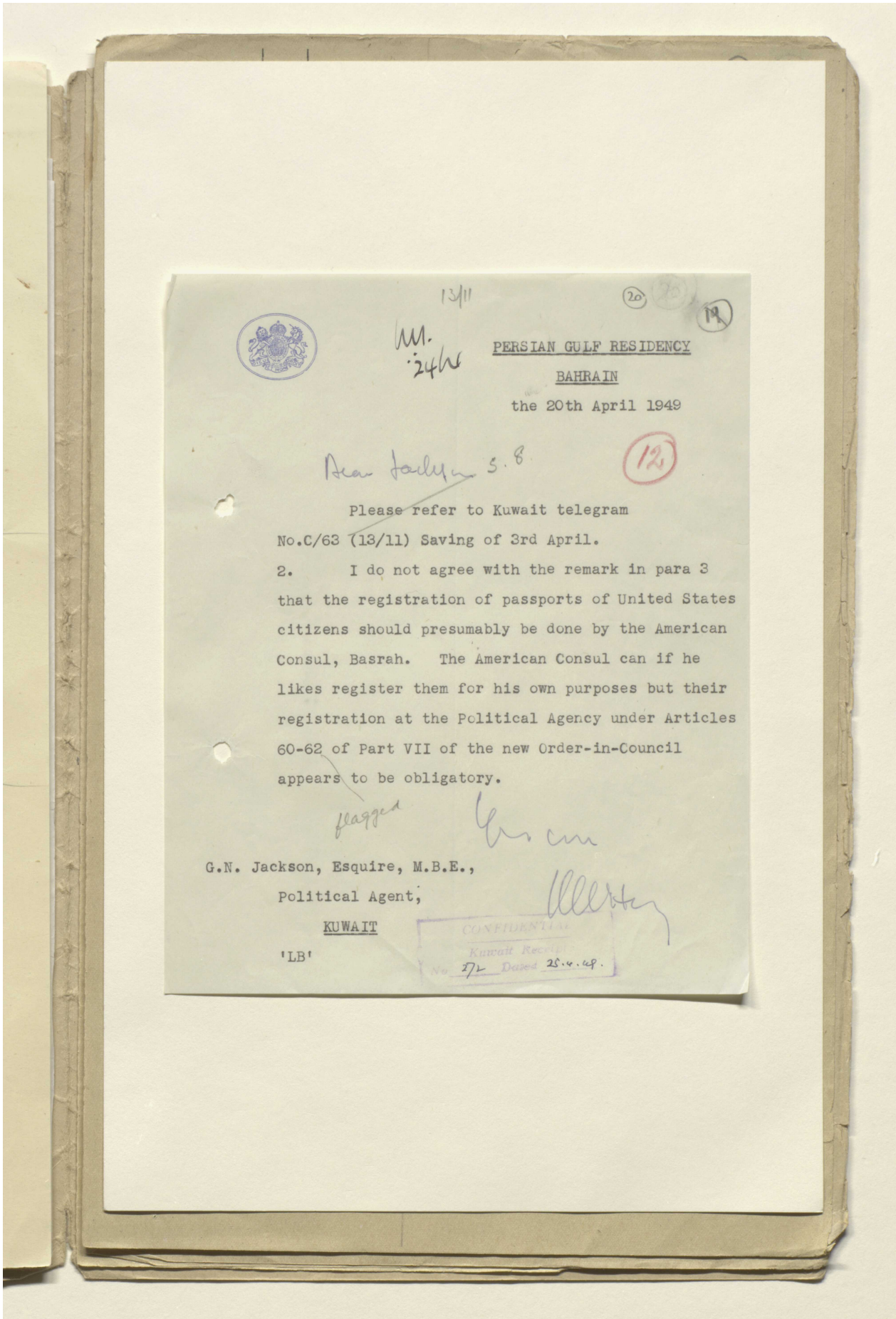
^{S. 8}
Please refer to para 3 of Galloway's
Savingram No.C/63 (13/11) of the 3rd April and to
para 5 of my letter No.C/67 (13/11) of the 4th April,
1949. ^{S. 9}

2. I see from Section 61 of the new Kuwait
Order in Council that we are now required to register
the passports of foreigners as well as British Subjects
and British protected persons. We are unlikely to be
able to fulfil this responsibility without the addi-
tional staff already asked for.

h. i.

H.E. Sir Rupert Hay, KCIE., CSI.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf,
Bahrain.





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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY

BAHRAIN

the 20th April 1949

Dear Jackson S. 8

(12)

Please refer to Kuwait telegram
No.C/63 (13/11) Saving of 3rd April.

2. I do not agree with the remark in para 3
that the registration of passports of United States
citizens should presumably be done by the American
Consul, Basrah. The American Consul can if he
likes register them for his own purposes but their
registration at the Political Agency under Articles
60-62 of Part VII of the new Order-in-Council
appears to be obligatory.

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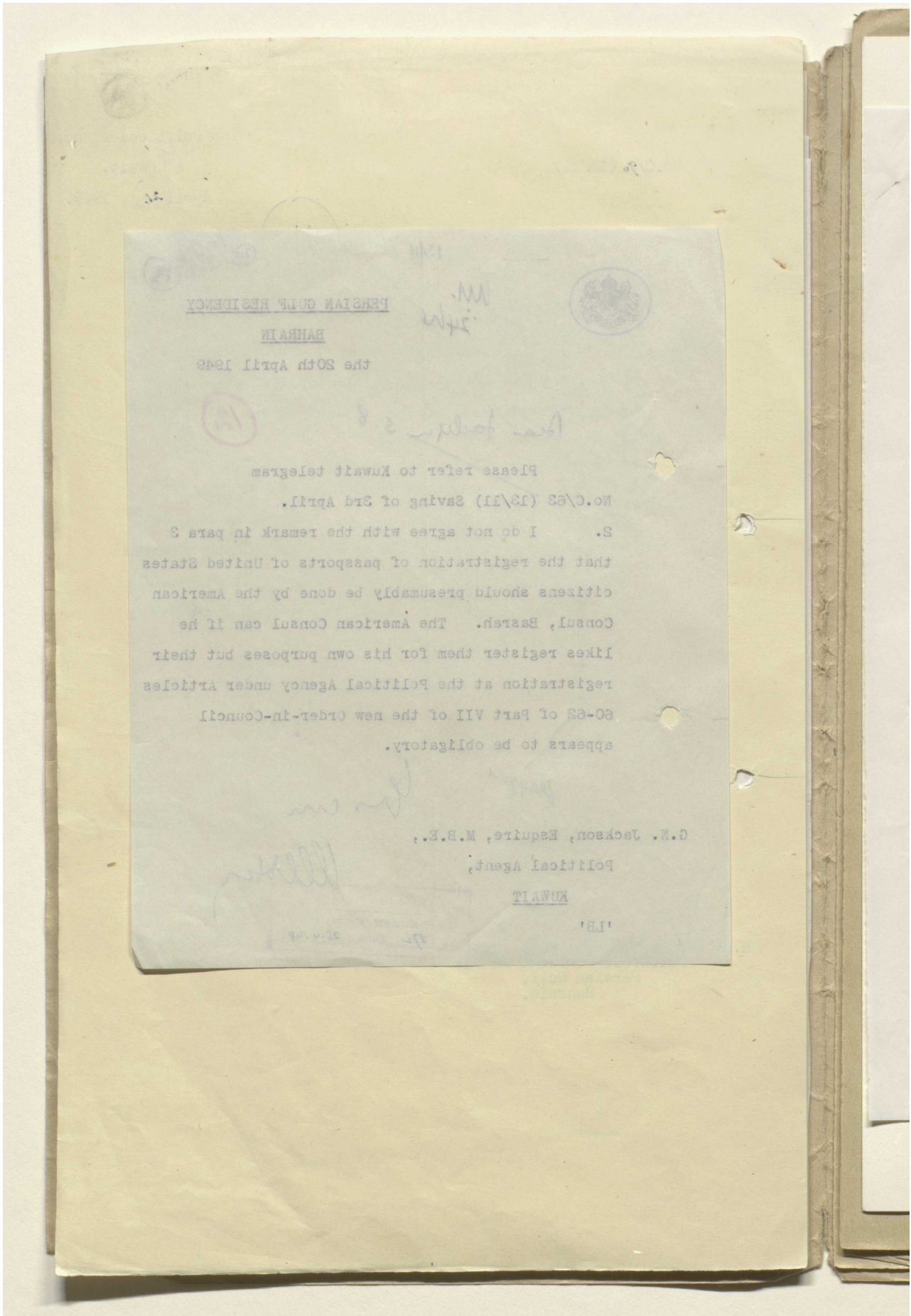
G.N. Jackson, Esquire, M.B.E.,
Political Agent,

KUWAIT

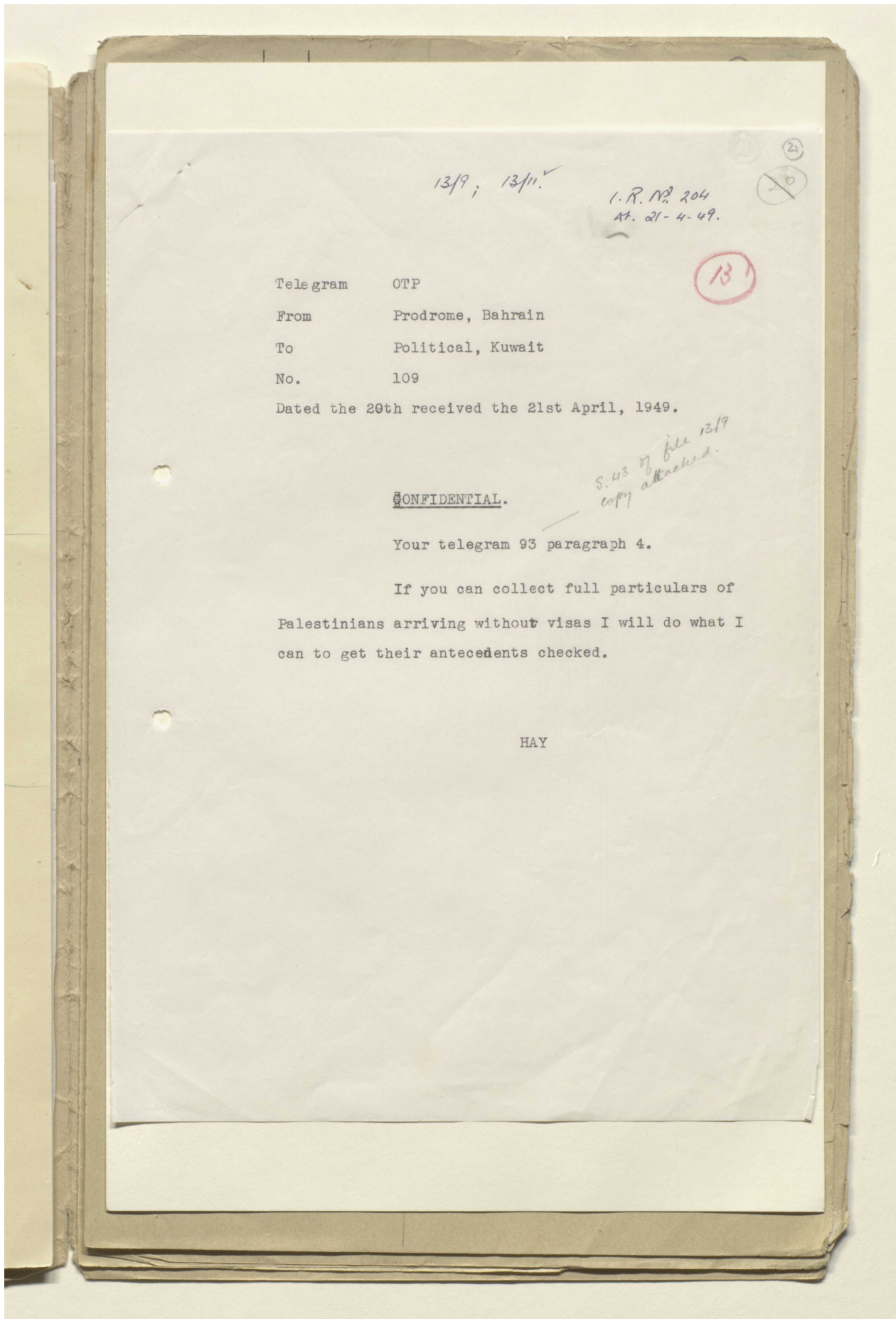
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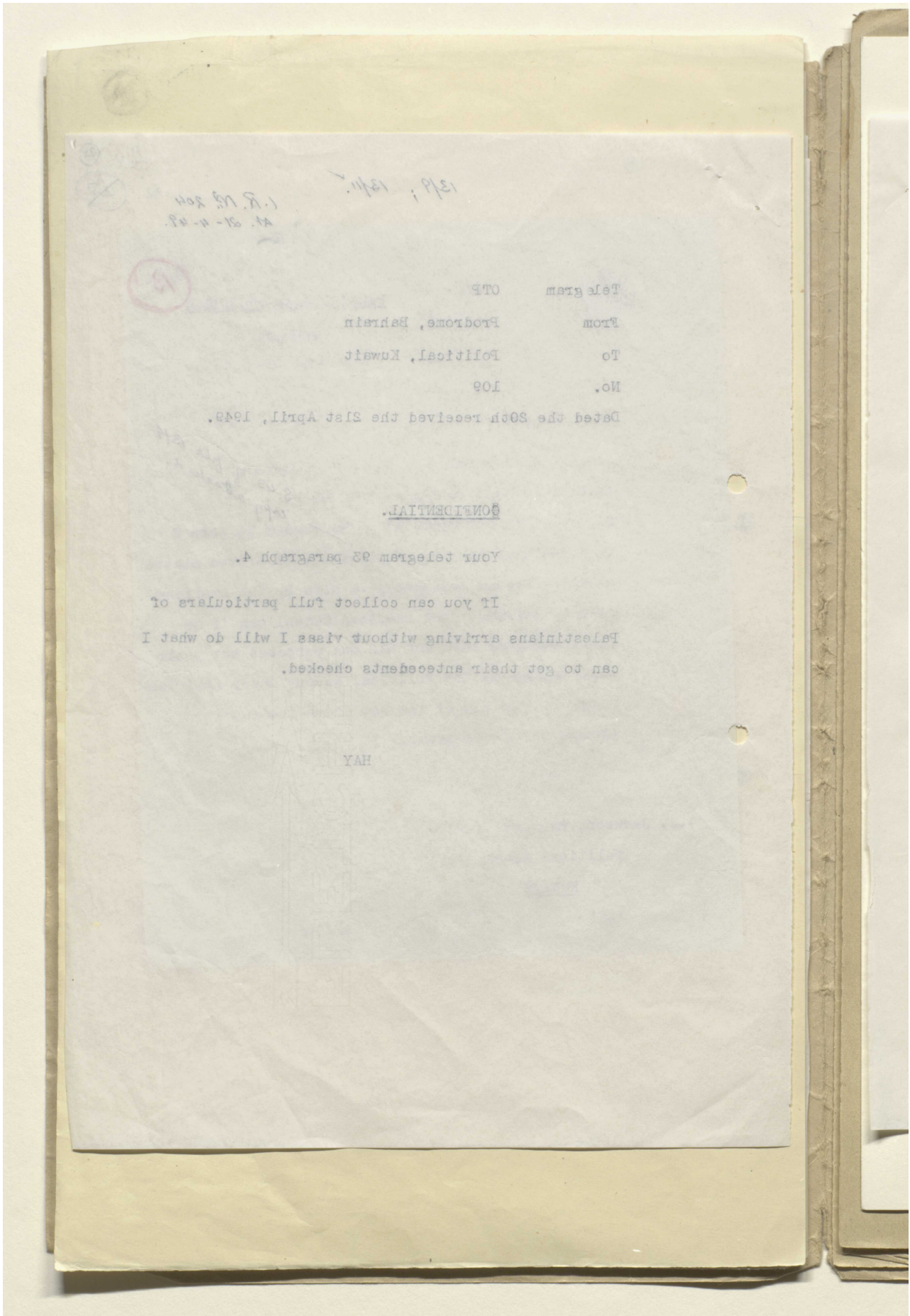
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Kuwait Receipt
No. 172 Dated 25.4.49.

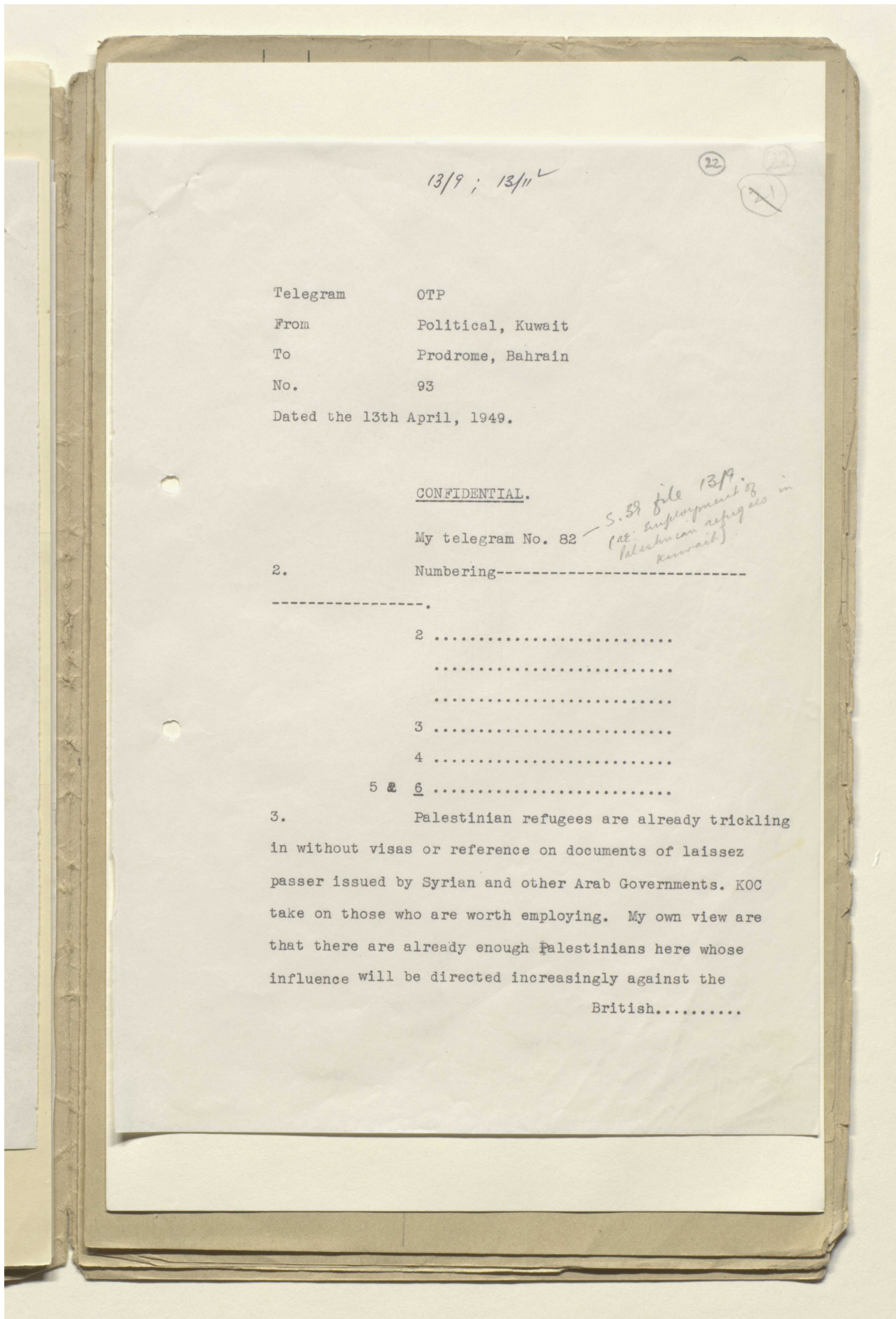


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Telegram OTP
From Political, Kuwait
To Prodrone, Bahrain
No. 93

Dated the 13th April, 1949.

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My telegram No. 82

*5.38 file 13/9.
(re: employment of
Palestinian refugees in
Kuwait)*

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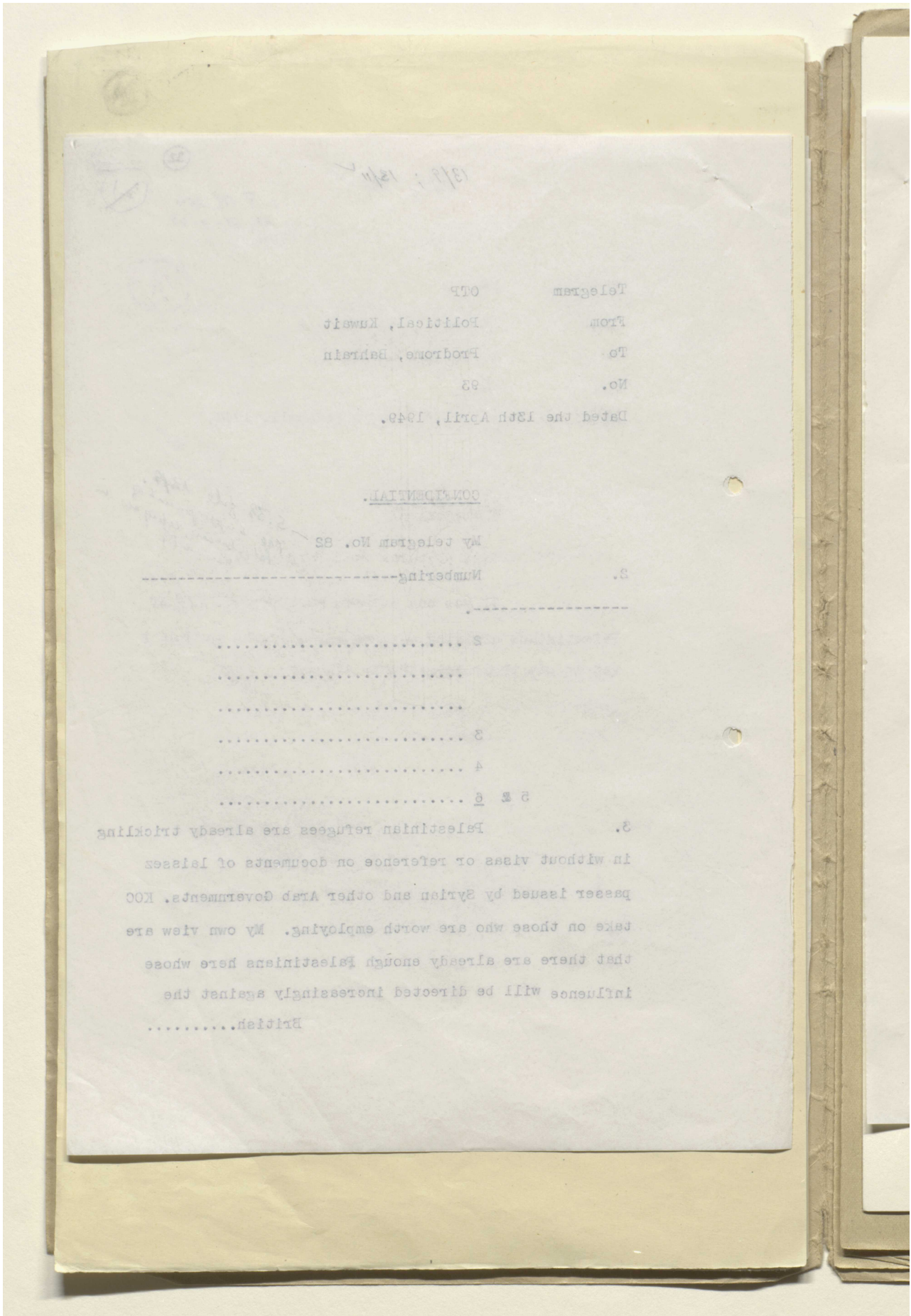
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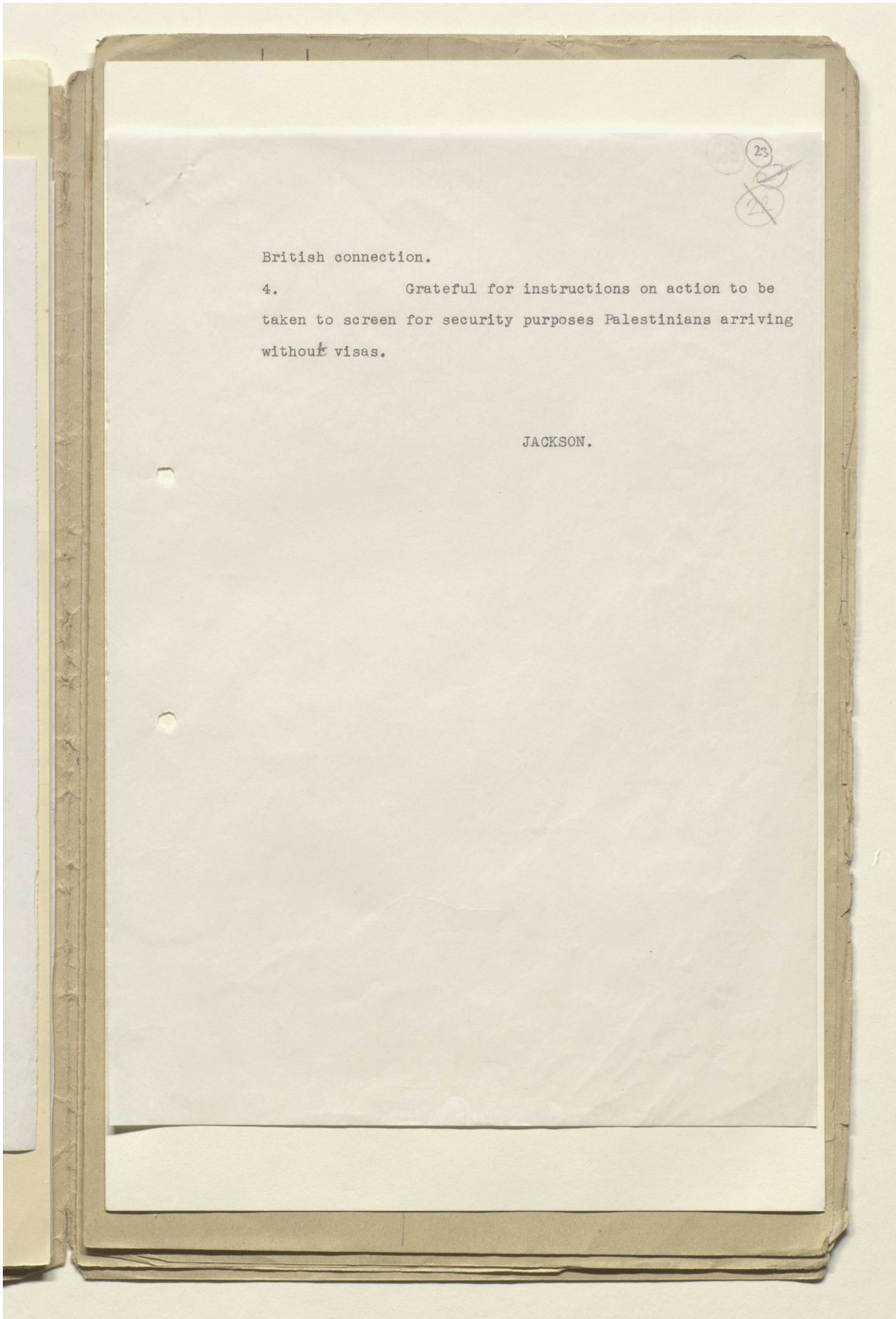
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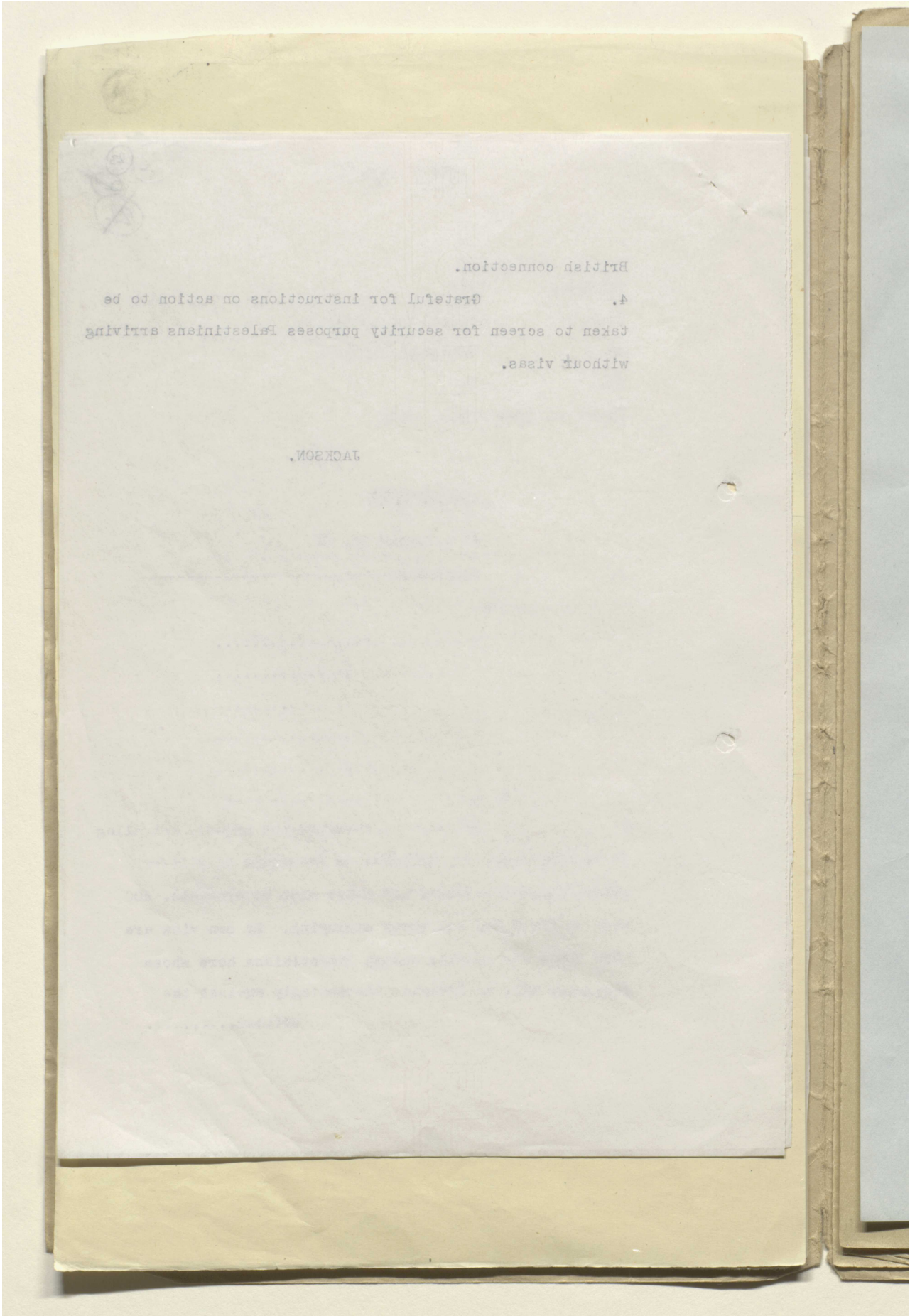
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3. Palestinian refugees are already trickling
in without visas or reference on documents of laissez
passer issued by Syrian and other Arab Governments. KOC
take on those who are worth employing. My own view are
that there are already enough Palestinians here whose
influence will be directed increasingly against the
British.....







File 13/11 'Registration of Foreigners - Kuwait' [24r] (47/72)



No. M/48(13/14)

The Political Agency,

Kuwait.

May 3, 1949.

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Sir,

According to Part VII of the Kuwait Order in Council British subjects and Foreigners within the limits of the Order in Council (which does not include Kuwait subjects as defined in Article 4 of the Order) are required to register at this Agency.

2. If you will arrange to send the passports of British subjects and Foreigners employed by you with the sum of one shilling and six pence for each passport they will be registered without the personal attendance of the holders.

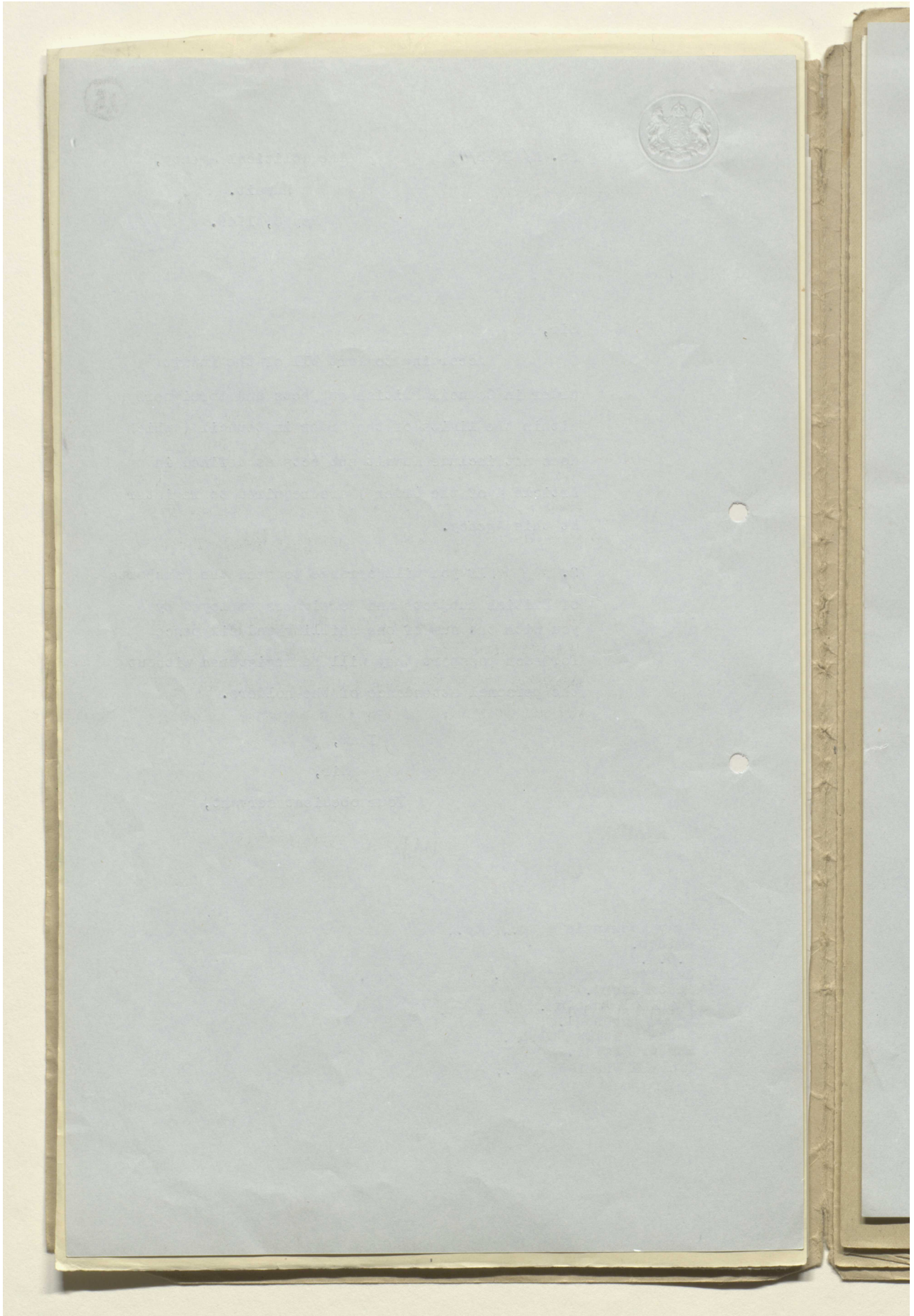
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

He my.

Gray Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.,
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B.O.A.C
Imperial Bank of Iran.
Postmaster .
Yusuf ah Ghanim .
Morad Bebehani.
Abdulla Mulla Saleh .
Mansur Mazidi.
Cable & Wireless Ltd.,





No. M/49(13/11)

The Political Agency,

Kuwait.

May 3, 1949.

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Sir,

According to Part VII of the Kuwait Order in Council British subjects and Foreigners within the limits of the Order in Council (which does not include Kuwait subjects as defined in Article 4 of the Order) are required to register at this Agency.

2. We are, however, unable, until we get the necessary staff, to register all the British subjects and Foreigners employed by you and will let you know when we are in a position to do so.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

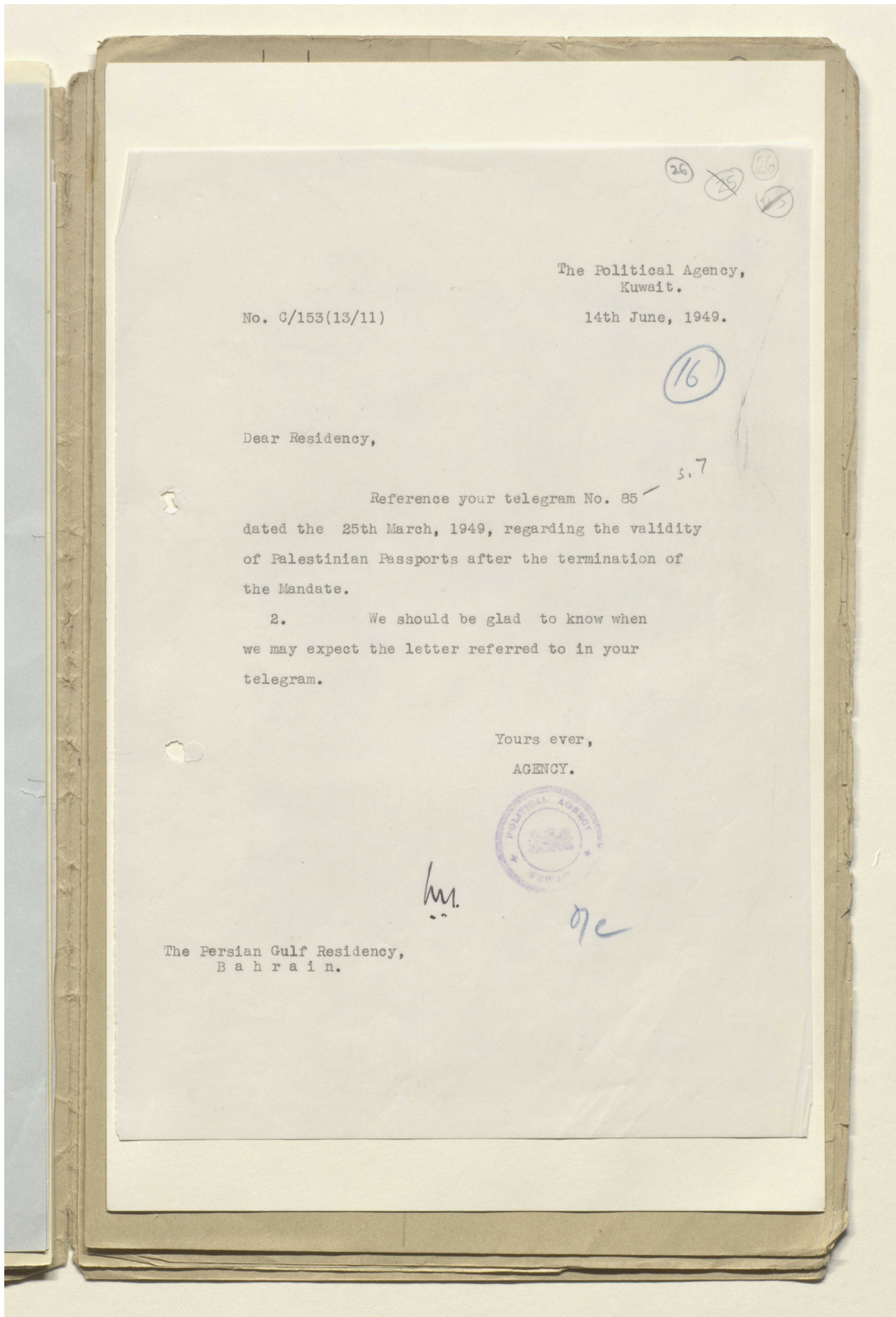
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The General Manager,
Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait.

asr.





The Political Agency,
Kuwait.

No. C/153(13/11)

14th June, 1949.

Dear Residency,

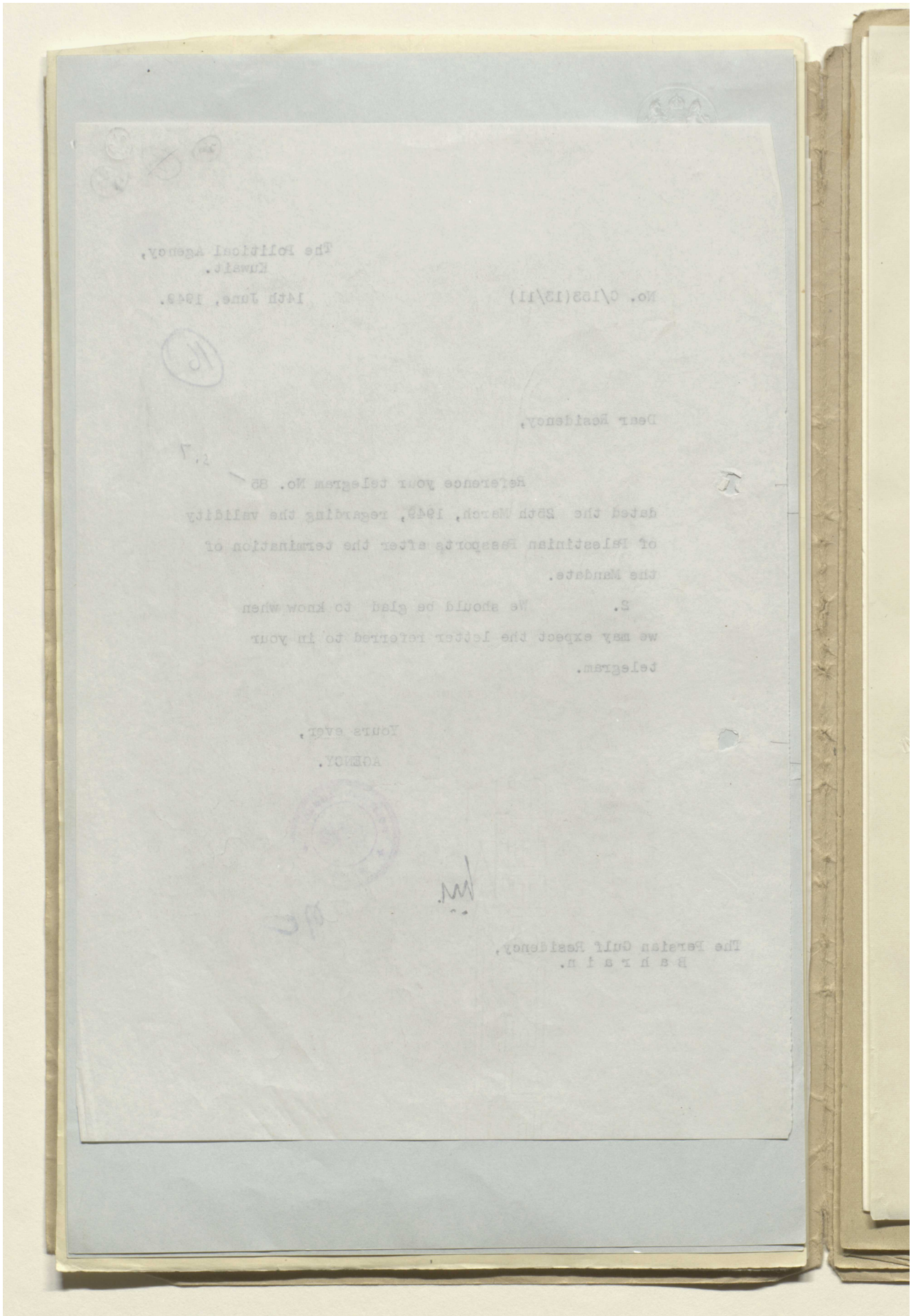
Reference your telegram No. 85
dated the 25th March, 1949, regarding the validity
of Palestinian Passports after the termination of
the Mandate.

2. We should be glad to know when
we may expect the letter referred to in your
telegram.

Yours ever,
AGENCY.



The Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain.



No.M/27(13/11)

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THE POLITICAL AGENCY,

KUWAIT,

3/5 August, 1949.

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Please refer to our conversations about Abdulla Mubarak's demand that all employees of your Company other than subjects of His Highness the Sheikh (i.e. Kuwaitis proper) should register at the Kuwait Government's Passport and Nationality Office and obtain residence books.

2. Sheikh Abdulla Mubarak explained to me that he wished to introduce this to help him to maintain and to improve security in Kuwait which had deteriorated through the large influx of foreigners, many without travel or identity papers, seeking employment with the Kuwait Oil Company.

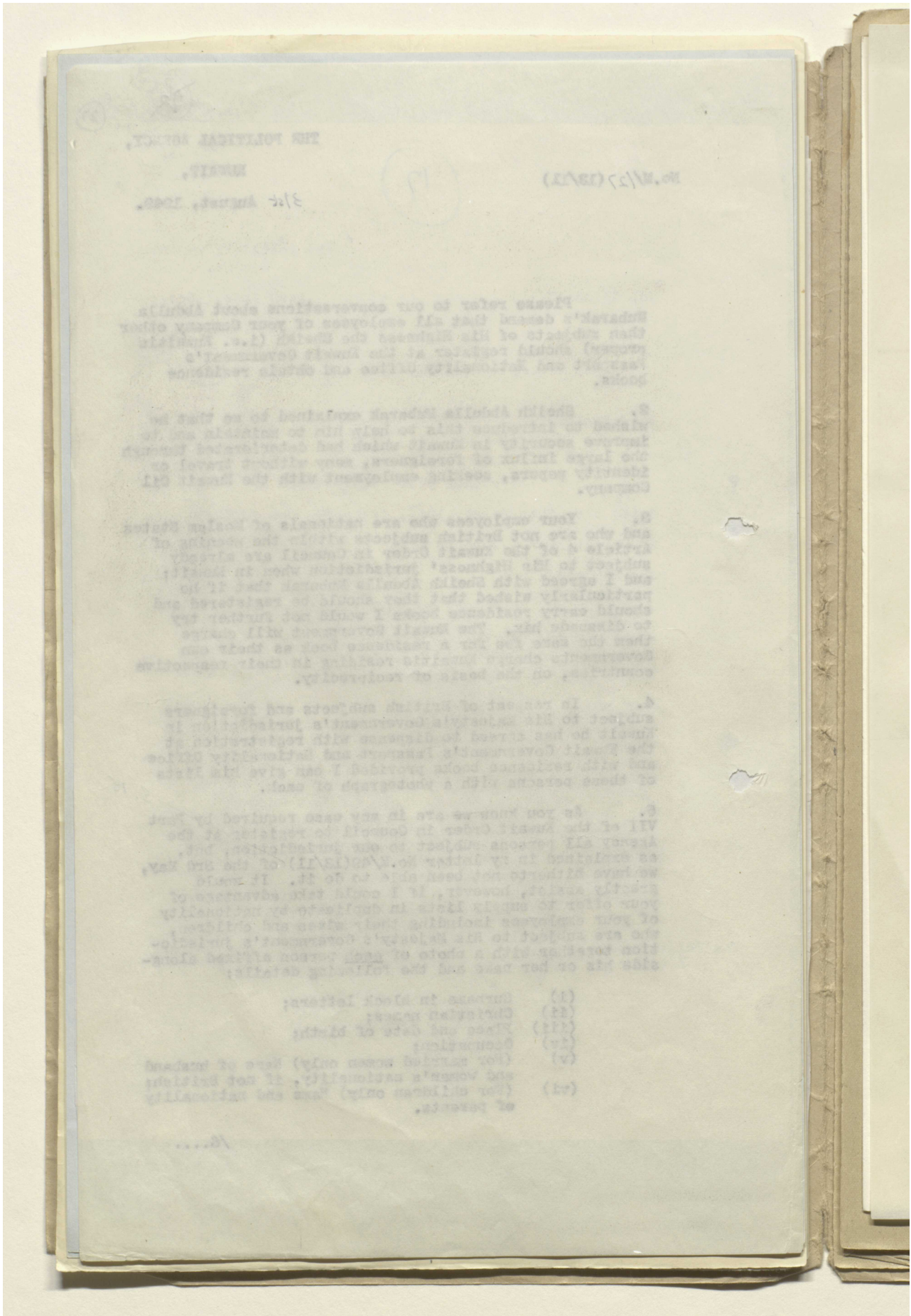
3. Your employees who are nationals of Moslem States and who are not British subjects within the meaning of Article 4 of the Kuwait Order in Council are already subject to His Highness' jurisdiction when in Kuwait; and I agreed with Sheikh Abdulla Mubarak that if he particularly wished that they should be registered and should carry residence books I would not further try to dissuade him. The Kuwait Government will charge them the same fee for a residence book as their own Governments charge Kuwaitis residing in their respective countries, on the basis of reciprocity.

4. In respect of British subjects and foreigners subject to His Majesty's Government's jurisdiction in Kuwait he has agreed to dispense with registration at the Kuwait Government's Passport and Nationality Office and with residence books provided I can give him lists of these persons with a photograph of each.

5. As you know we are in any case required by Part VII of the Kuwait Order in Council to register at the Agency all persons subject to our jurisdiction, but, as explained in my letter No.M/49(13/11) of the 3rd May, we have hitherto not been able to do it. It would greatly assist, however, if I could take advantage of your offer to supply lists in duplicate by nationality of your employees including their wives and children, who are subject to His Majesty's Government's jurisdiction together with a photo of each person affixed alongside his or her name and the following details:

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- (i) Surname in block letters;
 - (ii) Christian names;
 - (iii) Place and date of birth;
 - (iv) Occupation;
 - (v) (For married women only) Name of husband and woman's nationality, if not British;
 - (vi) (For children only) Name and nationality of parents.

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THE POLITICAL SECRET,
KUWAIT,
3/4 August, 1962

Please refer to our conversation about Ibrahim
Bakr's demand that all employees of your company other
than subjects of His Majesty the Emir (i.e. British
citizens) should register at the Kuwait Government's
Foreign and Nationality Office and obtain residence
permits.

British subjects who have obtained or are about to
obtain residence permits in Kuwait are not required to
register at the Foreign and Nationality Office. The
large influx of foreigners, many without valid
identity papers, resulting in serious difficulties in
company.

Your employees who are nationals of British States
and who are not British subjects should register at
Article 4 of the Kuwait Order in Council and obtain
subject to His Majesty's permission. I am sorry
and I agree with British officials that it is
regrettable that they should be required to
should carry residence permits I would not further
to discuss this. The Kuwait Government will
then the case for a residence permit as their
Government's Foreign and Nationality Office in their
country, on the basis of nationality.

In regard to British subjects and foreigners
subject to the Kuwait Government's jurisdiction in
Kuwait he has issued regulations with respect to
the Kuwait Government's Foreign and Nationality Office
and with residence permits provided I can give the list
of those persons with a photograph of each.

As you know we are in my own country by law
VII of the Kuwait Order in Council in respect of the
Agency all persons subject to the jurisdiction of
as contained in my letter no. 1000/12/11 of the 2nd day
we have already not been able to do so. It would
be a great relief, however, if I could take advantage of
your offer to supply lists in duplicate by nationality
of your employees including their names and addresses
and the subject to the Kuwait Government's Foreign
and Nationality Office with a view to each person obtaining
this list or her name and the following details:

- (i) Name in block letters;
- (ii) Christian name;
- (iii) Place and date of birth;
- (iv) Nationality;
- (v) (For married women only) Name of husband;
- (vi) and woman's nationality, if not British;
- (vii) (For children only) Name and nationality
of parents.

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6. I should be grateful if the lists could be broken down into the following categories as we are now required by the Foreign Office to register them in this way:

BRITISH SUBJECTS:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies (includes citizens of Cyprus, Malta, etc.)	Citizens of Commonwealth Countries (Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon)	British Protected Persons (includes citizens of Aden, British Somaliland, Kenia and others)	British Registered Persons (shown in their passports as such or persons who have applied for British Nationality whose applications have been acknowledged but whose cases have not been decided)

FOREIGNERS:

Americans, French, Italians, etc. separately by nationality.

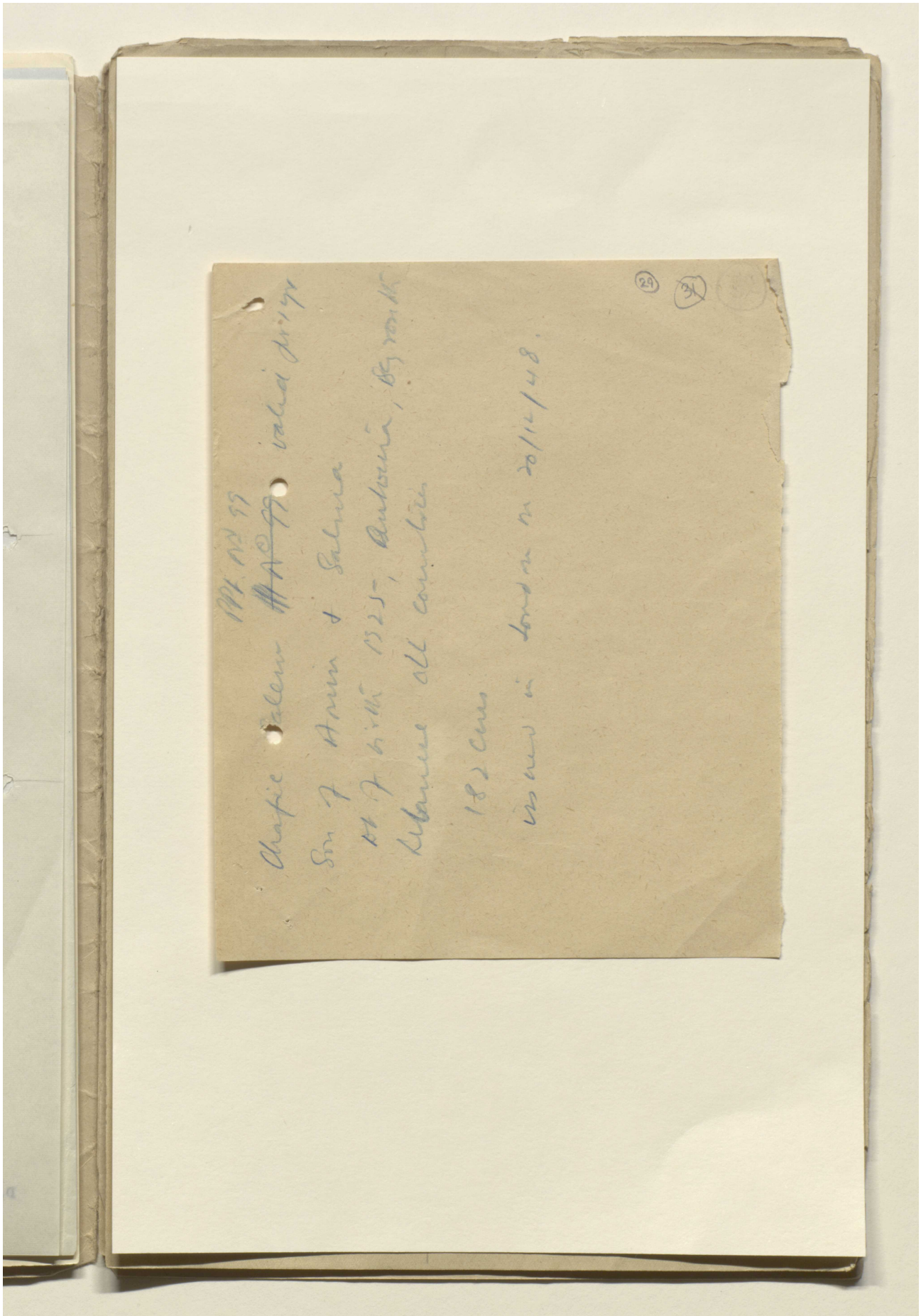
7. All persons born in the territory of the present Irish Republic should be regarded as foreigners except persons who were born there prior to 1922 and have not been domiciled in the territory since, and persons who have applied to remain as British subjects. These two categories of people should be regarded as British subjects - Citizens of the U.K. and Colonies.

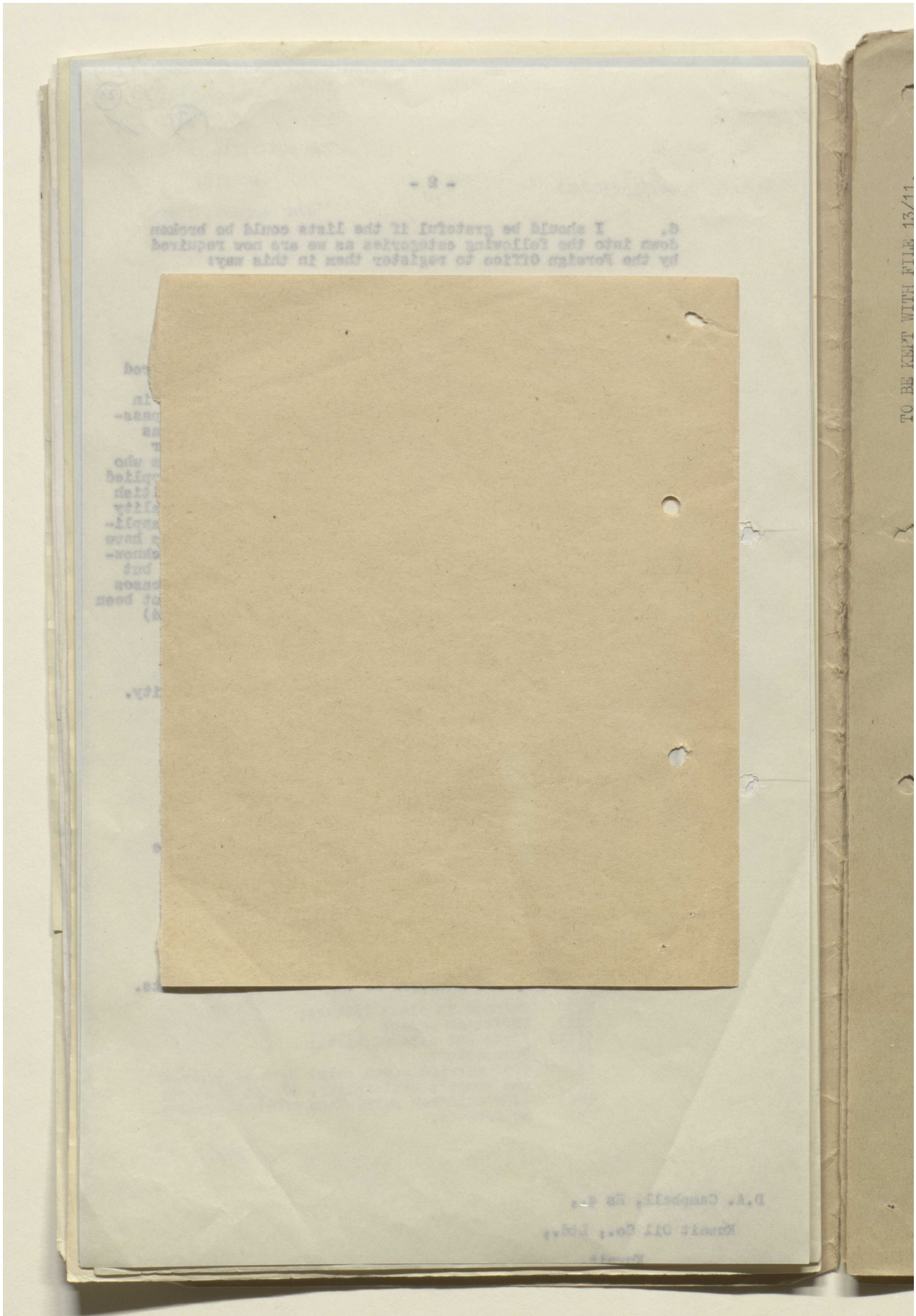
8. Passports should be sent with the lists of people to be registered and a fee of Rs.1.2.0 is payable in respect of each registration.

9. The personal attendance at the Agency of the applicants for registration may be dispensed with on this occasion.

10. Wives and children should be separately registered even if they are included in the husband's passports.

D.A. Campbell, Esq.,
Kuwait Oil Co., Ltd.,
Kuwait.





TO BE KEPT WITH FILE 13/11.

PARTICULARS OF PALESTINIANS ENTERING KUWAIT WITHOUT VISAS.

Reference	Particulars of individual	Particulars of passports
1) Letter No. S/B dated 9/5/49 from K.O.C. <i>with sub-pm</i>	Mr. Dahoud Moustafa Hamdiah, bachelor, Government Employee, born Jerusalem on 11-5-22, height 162 cms., brown eyes, black hair.	Passport No. 223243, issued at Jerusalem on 2nd December, 1946, date of expiry 12th November, 1951, valid for all countries.
2) Letter No. SB/12 of 28/5/49 from K.O.C.	Mr. Isa QLEB SURANI, bachelor, Student, born Gaza on 29/6/26, height: 170 cms., Brown eyes, Dark brown hair.	Passport No. 187967, issued at Jerusalem on 24th April, 1945 dated of expiry 24th April 1950 valid for Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq & Trans-Jordan.
4) Letter No. SB/12 of 18/7/49 from K.O.C.	Mr. ABDEL HAFIZ EFF MUHAMMAD RASHID ASDAY, bachelor, Clerk born SAFAD 15/1/28; height 168 cms., Brown eyes, Brown hair	Passport No. 210206, issued at Jerusalem on 25/4/46. Date of expiry 25/4/51. Valid for all countries.

PARTICULARS OF PALESTINIANS ENTERING KUWAIT WITHOUT VISAS.

Reference	Particulars of individuals	Particulars of passports
5) Letter No. SB/12 of 1/8/49 from K.O.C	JAMIL EFF HASSANEL SAID; batchelor, Merchant, born Jaffa 1926; height 166cms Light brown eyes, brown hair	Passport No. 00424, issued at GAZA on 1.5.49. Date of expiry 1.5.54. Valid for all countries.

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①
Copy of Kuwait Public Security Dept. Notification
dated 5th February, 1949.

②
Issued telegram No. 31 dt. 16.2.49 to Proconsul, Bahrain

③
Tel. No. 45 dt. 21.2.49 from Proconsul, Bahrain.
Issue draft.
Itld. A.C.G. 26/2/49.

④
Issued saving No. C/37 dt. 26.2.49 to Proconsul, Bahrain
J.M.
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2. Reference case of Palestinians wishing
to travel. D.F.A.

3. PA. Mac. My. 17/3
and
17.3.49

⑤
Issued P.L. No. C/43 dt. 28.2.49 to Residency, Bahrain.

⑥
Issued saving No. C/47 dt. 17.3.49 to Proconsul, Bahrain.
J.M.
21/3.

⑦
Tel. No. 75 dt. 25.3.49 from Proconsul, Bahrain.
J.M.
26/3.

4. No info with Jackson in view.

5. D.F.A. My. 27/3
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Miss death.
and
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Issued letter N^o C/67 at 4/4/48 to Residency, Bahrain.

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Issued letter C/86 at 14/4/48 to Residency, Bahrain

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Issued S.O. no C/81 at 21.4.48 to Residency, Bahrain.

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Letter dated 20/4/48 from Residency, Bahrain.

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This has crossed on S.H. File.

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Tel. No. 109 dt. 29.4.47 from Rodrome, Bahrain.

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Is 11.12.

9 We shd now inform all British firms
unofficially that they are required
by the OMC register the passports
of British subjects, British Protected persons,
+ foreigners (under Part VII) ~~and shd~~
~~also shd be registered~~ ~~already~~
~~the via the police department~~
We should add that to the noc. that
we are not in a position register their
passports until we get more staff.
but we shd try to do those of G.M.S.,
C.W., the Bank, and then odd
British subjects as soon as possible.

Some drafts + ~~return~~ file portion of S/S
M. 3/5.

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~~Issue~~ Issued letter 1/48 dt. 3.5.47 to
M/S Gray Mackenzie & Co Ltd.
Amirco.
B.N.A.C.
Imperial Bank of Iran
& Post master.

JH
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Issued letter M/49 dt. 3/5/49 to K.O.C. Kuwait

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Write the H.C. pl. see S 14

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I pass the word round verbally to the Indian ^{Pakistani} Communities
whom they are required to register?

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M/para 10. noted.

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3/5/49

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File resubmitted with reference to para 9.

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Write Office pl. ~~write~~ carefully

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examine the papers of every Pakistani
who brings them here for any purpose
she always ^{whether} has a visa
for K.T. No one shd be recommended

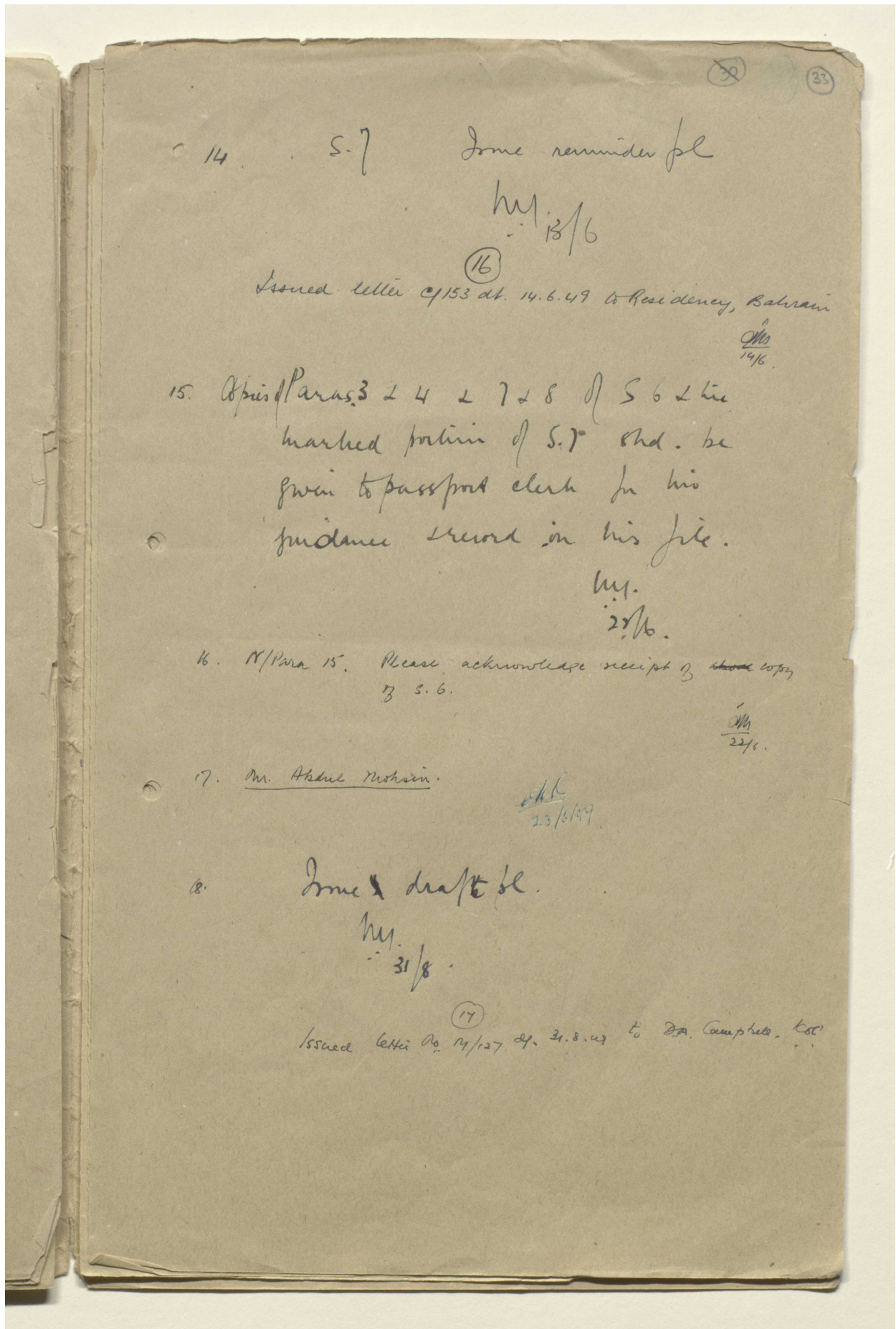
for employment within the K.O.C. who has
come here without a visa. Write
also speak to Mr. A. K. K. Bank.

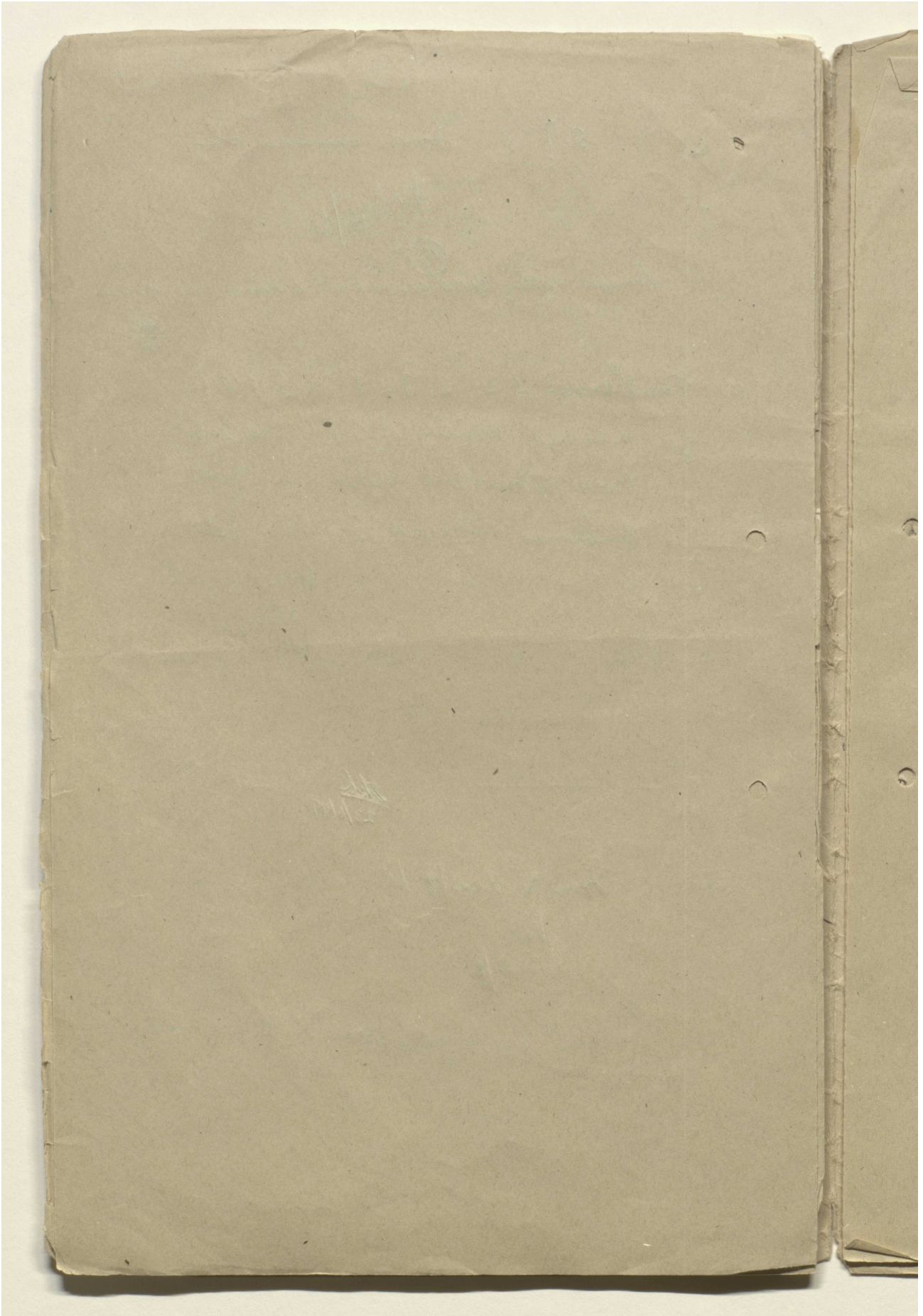
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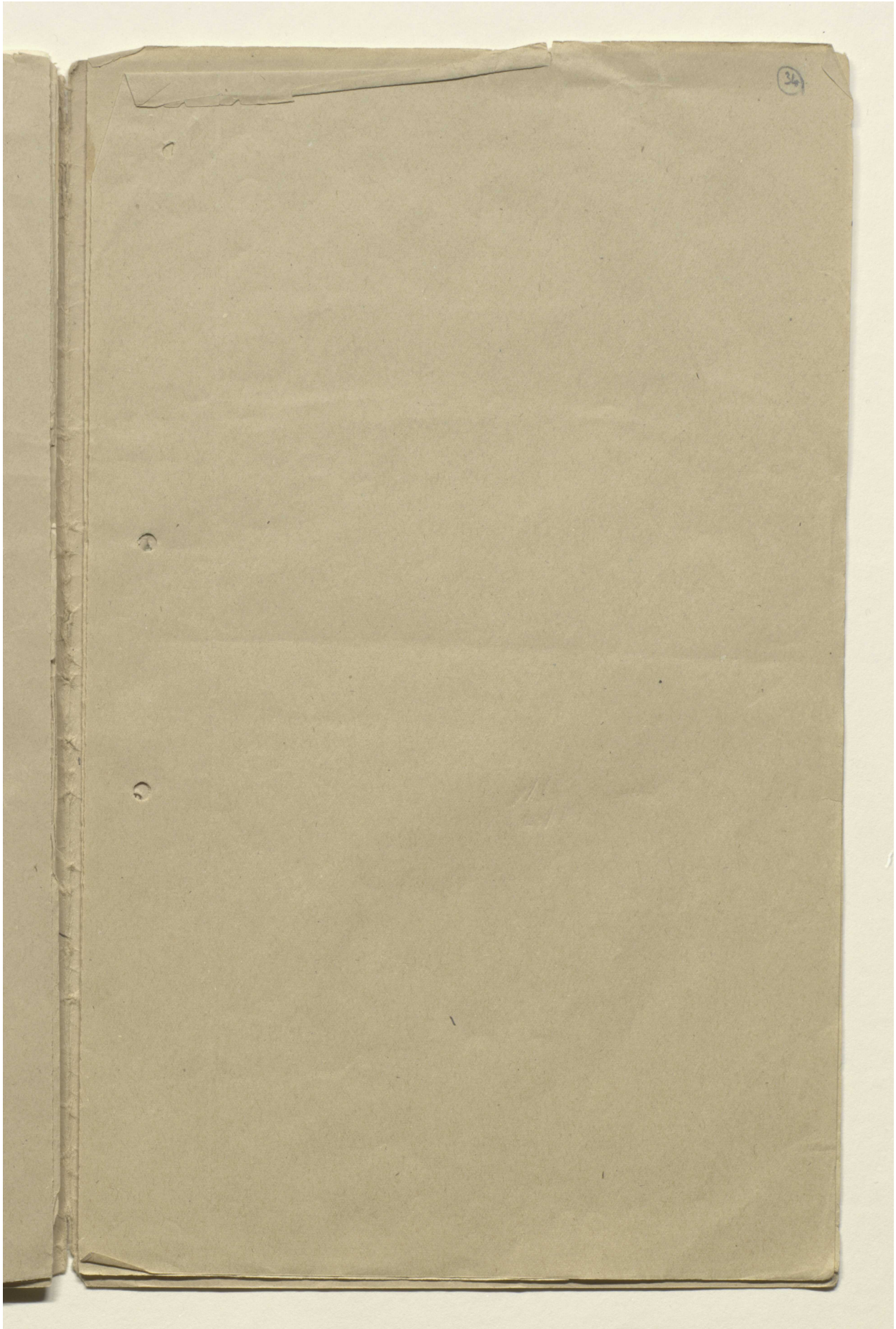
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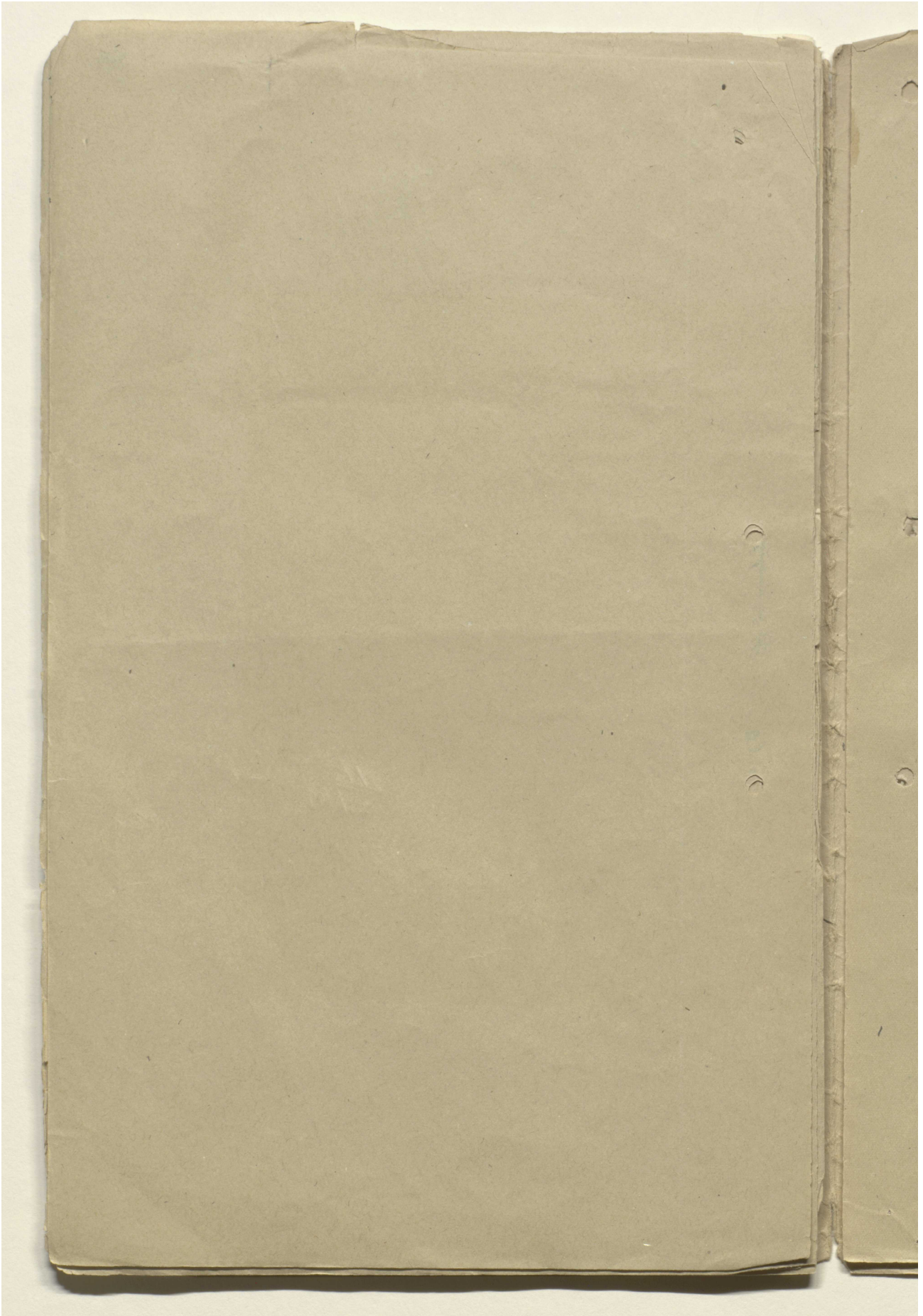
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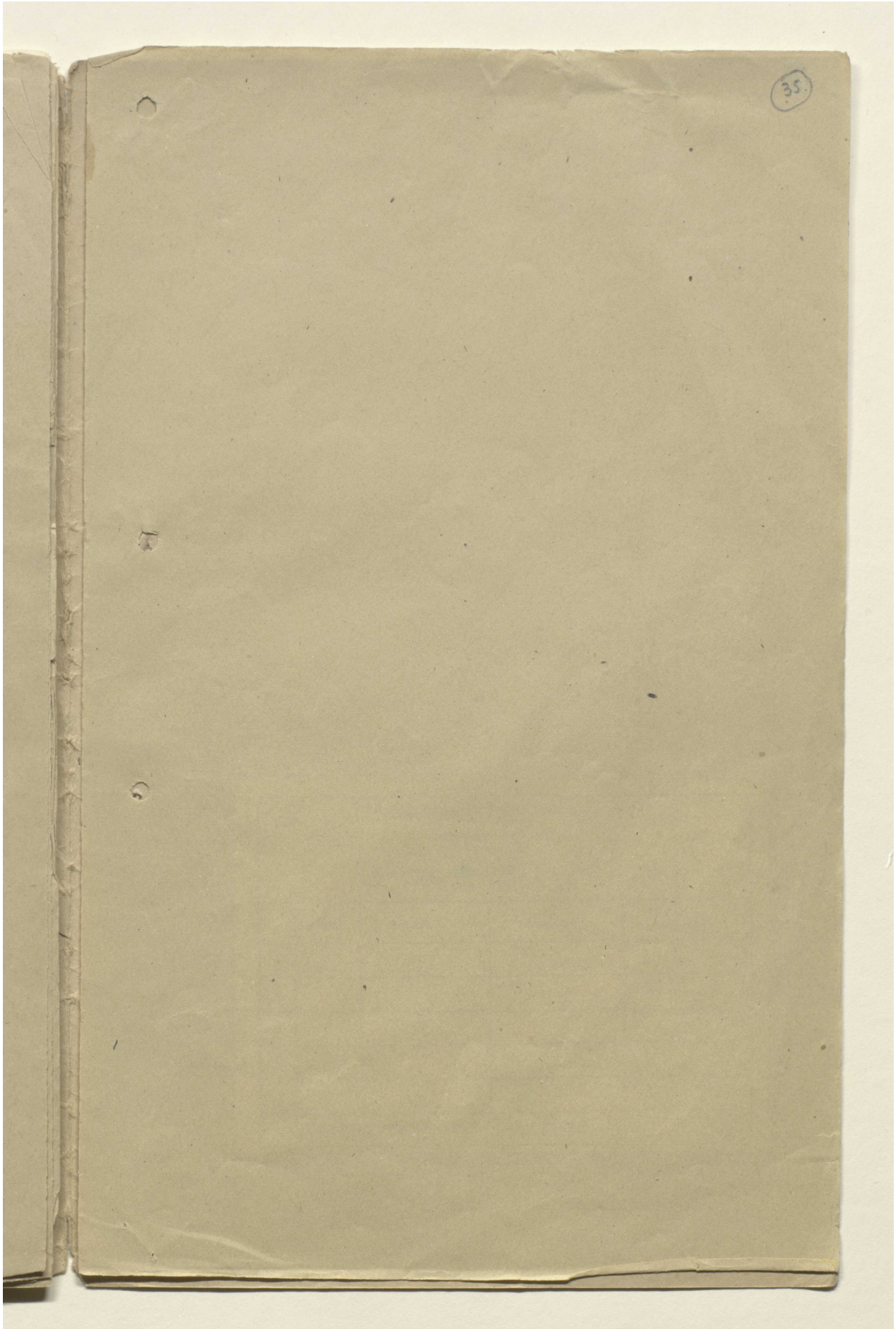
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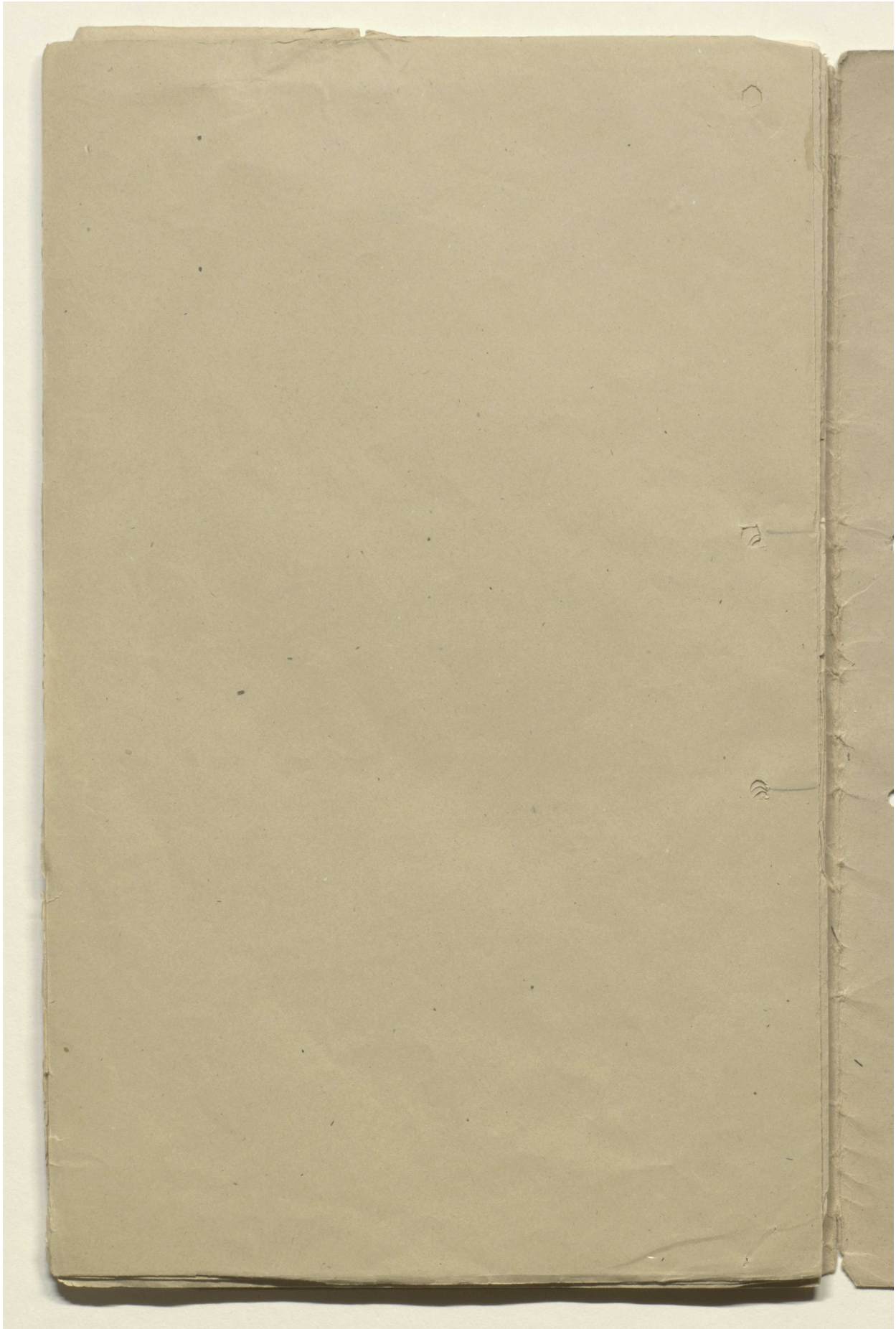












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