A catalogue of the papers of the 1965 Juba Round Table Conference

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Preface

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Juba Round Table Conference 1965

The Round Table Conference was convened in 1965 by the Prime Minister Sirr al-Khatim al-Khalifa to address the problem of the South. The conference was originally scheduled to take place in Juba but unrest there led to the migration of the conference to Khartoum where it was held between 16 and 29 March. Discussions between the 24 Southern representatives and 18 Northern party representatives reached a deadlock and the conference concluded with the establishment of the Twelve Man Committee consisting of the participating political parties.

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1. Papers relating to the 1965 Juba Round Table Conference

SAD.485/1/1-59 1919-1930
Typescript copies of government papers, used as background material for the Round Table Conference:

SAD.485/1/1-2 [pre 1919]
Extracts from notes by Major Stigand, Governor Mongalla Province (who was killed in the Aliab revolt in December 1919), urging the need for the separation of the southern provinces from the North, the suppression of southern wages and the training of local police and soldiers

SAD.485/1/3-8 1930 Jan 25
Confidential memorandum issued by the Civil Secretary, stating the approved policy of the government for the administration of the southern provinces, with covering letter to governors of the southern provinces from the Civil Secretary

SAD.485/1/9 1930 Feb 3
Confidential letter from J.G. Matthew, Secretary for Education and Health, to southern governors and heads of departments concerning the education implications of certain clauses in the memorandum above

SAD.485/1/10-12 1930 Feb 13
Confidential memorandum to the Governor of Bahr al-Ghazal Province on the provision of non-Arabic speaking staff, the control of immigrant traders from the North and the need for British staff to familiarise themselves with the beliefs, customs and languages of the tribes they administer

SAD.485/1/13-15 1930 Mar 11
Letter from R.G.C. Brock, Governor Bahr al-Ghazal Province to the Secretary for Education and Health on the teaching of English to the police and the replacement of northern employees by those locally recruited

SAD.485/1/16-24 1930 Mar 22
Memorandum from R.G.C. Brock, Governor Bahr al-Ghazal Province to the Civil Secretary on administrative policy for the southern provinces, particularly the provision of non-Arabic speaking staff, the control of immigrant traders from the North and the need for British staff to familiarise themselves with the beliefs, customs and languages of the tribes they administer

SAD.485/1/25-29 1930 Apr 30
Confidential letter from J.G. Matthew, Secretary for Education and Health, to H.A. MacMichael concerning the relocation of tribes between Western and Southern Districts of Bahr al-Ghazal Province, the proposed abandonment of Kafia Kingi markaz and the proposed move of district HQ from Raga to a new site

SAD.485/1/30-32 1930 May 11
Letter from H.A. MacMichael, Civil Secretary, to the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province concerning the Governor-General's views on the proposed ejection of the Fallata from the province,
the abolition of Kafia Kingi *markaz* and the ejection of northern traders

SAD.485/1/33-35 1930 Jun 9
Letter from the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province to District Commissioners regarding the scale of pay for Equatorial grade for boys appointed to government service

SAD.485/1/36-40 1930 Jun 9
Letter from the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province to the D.C. Raga concerning the expulsion of the Fallata and the removal of the Bandala to Darfur, the proposed move of the district HQ from Raga and the removal of northern traders

SAD.485/1/41-43 1930 Jun 10
Confidential letter from the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province to province D.C.s regarding the reduction in the number of northern traders and the encouragement of local traders

SAD.485/1/44-46 1930 Jun 25
Confidential letter from the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province to the Civil Secretary on the expulsion of Fallata, Westerners and Bandala, the proposed move of the district HQ from Raga and the reduction in the number of northern traders

SAD.485/1/47-48 1930 Jul 1
Confidential letter from the D.C. Western District to the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province, on local traders

SAD.485/1/49 1930 Jul 22
Letter from R.K. Winter, Acting Civil Secretary to the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province regarding the removal of Fallata, Westerners and Bandala to Darfur and the withdrawal of trading licences for Kafia Kingi

SAD.485/1/50-55 1930 Aug 8
Confidential letter from the D.C. Western District to the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province regarding the movement of certain tribes within Western District and the expulsion of the Fallata, Westerners and Bandala to Darfur

SAD.485/1/56-59 1930 Dec 1
Confidential letter from the Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province to province D.C.s concerning the encouragement of local traders, with note of suggestions by a Greek merchant of Wau as to the best way to do this

SAD.485/2/1-43 1931-1946
Typescript copies of government papers, used as background material for the Round Table Conference:

SAD.485/2/1 1931 Mar 11
Confidential letter from the Governor Bahr al-Ghazal Province to province D.C.s concerning rate of pay for locally recruited staff

SAD.485/2/2-4 1932 Jan 20
Secret letter from the Acting Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province to province D.C.s, enclosing a note on the use of English or vernacular languages by merchants
[1930s]
Note on Southern Policy, author unknown

1935 Jan 21
Notice to Emmanouil Lagotaris, agent of Messrs Papoutsidis at Raga, instructing him to cease making and selling Arab clothing

1935 Mar 28-1941 Mar 4
Copy extracts from a number of agreements, minutes of meetings between province staff, etc relating to attempts to restrict movements and contacts between people of Western District, Bahr al-Ghazal and Darfur

1935 Dec 21
Letter from the Assistant District Commissioner, Western District, to Governor Bahr al-Ghazal concerning the need for a station officer at Raga

[ca. 1940]
Copy extracts from official documents, 1905-1939 relating to general policy with regard to missions

1941 Apr 9-29
Memorandum from the D.C., Wau to the Governor Equatoria concerning separation and the discouragement of contact between the peoples of Darfur and Western District, to prevent the spread of northern influence, with the Governor's reply

1941 Apr 29
Memorandum from the D.C. Western District, Equatoria to the Governor, Equatoria regarding measures to prevent the spread of northern influence, the failure of Southern Policy to produce southern staff trained for executive work, the difficulty of administering Western District from Wau and recommending that Wau Town should become the HQ of the Tonj Dinka administration

1942 Feb 14
A note on missions and education policy in Upper Nile Province, by J.B. Bowers, Civil Secretary's Office, Khartoum

1946 Mar 19
Note by the Civil Secretary's Office of statements made public on Southern Policy

1946 Mar 19
Memorandum by G.M. Hancock for the Civil Secretary, to the Governor Equatoria, on Southern Policy

1946 Dec 16
Memorandum from J.W. Robertson, Civil Secretary to heads of departments and province governors on the need to crystallise policy for Southern Sudan in a form which could be publicly explained

1946 Dec 23
Secret memorandum from B.V. Marwood, Governor Equatoria to the Deputy Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal area, seeking the views of province staff on the Civil Secretary's memorandum above which he regards as the most important document...which we have received in recent years
Typescript copies of government papers, principally relating to the
1947 Juba Conference and Southern Policy:

SAD.485/3/1-10  1947 Jan 2-29
Letters from J.H.T. Wilson, D.C., Jur River District, to the Deputy
Governor, Wau, the Deputy Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal area, to
the Governor Equatoria, and the D.C. Rumbek to the Deputy
Governor, Wau, commenting on the Civil Secretary's recent
statement of policy on the South

SAD.485/3/11-12  1947 Mar 10
Petition from a number of Equatoria Province D.Cs and an
Inspector of Southern Education, objecting to certain statements
in the minutes of the Administration Conference of 8 January
and calling for the institution of an Administrative Conference for
the Southern Sudan

SAD.485/3/13-14  1947 Apr 30
Letter from B.V. Marwood, Governor Equatoria, to the
Deputy Governor, Wau and all D.C.s concerning the misgivings of British
staff in Equatoria at the minutes of the Sudan Administration
Conference and the lack of a pronouncement by central
government on Southern Policy

SAD.485/3/39-43  1947 May 10
Notes on the proposed Southern Conference, Juba, June 1947,
by the D.C. Aweil

SAD.485/3/15-16  1947 Jun 6
Letter from the Deputy Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal area, to the
Governor Equatoria on the views of province staff on the Civil
Secretary's statement on Southern Policy

SAD.485/3/17-38  1947 Jun 21
Minutes of the proceedings of the Juba Conference on the
Political Development of the Southern Sudan, June 1947, with
covering letter from B.V. Marwood, Governor Equatoria to the
Deputy Governor Bahr al-Ghazal area and all D.C.s

SAD.485/3/44-45  1947 Aug 21
Memorandum from the Civil Secretary to the Governors Equatoria
and Upper Nile Province on the resolution passed by the
Governor-General's Council on the Southern Sudan following
the report of the Sudan Administrative Conference

SAD.485/3/46-47  1947 Sep 23
Draft letter, author and intended recipient unknown but written
from Wau, containing personal impressions on the present
development of Southern Policy

SAD.485/3/48-53  1947 Dec
Top secret note produced by the Secretariat Central Office,
Khartoum, on the situation regarding Southern Sudan (covering
Statistical Report of Progress, 1945-6)

SAD.485/4/1-36  1954-1965
Typescript copies of government papers, used as background material
for the Round Table Conference:
SAD.485/4/1-7 1954 Oct 1
Letter from M.O. Yassin, Governor Upper Nile Province to province D.C.s and A.D.C.s regarding the challenges facing his newly appointed staff

SAD.485/4/8-17 1958 Nov 2-3
“Ministerial note. Provincial administrations, province councils and province authorities”, a note by `Abd al-Rahman `Ali Taha, Minister of Local Government, with covering letter to the Secretary General, Council of Ministers

SAD.485/4/16-17 1962 Sep 21
Copy of article from Africa, 19 (1962) entitled “The free Southern Sudanese”

SAD.485/4/18-21 1963 Dec 5
Petition from William Deng, Secretary General of Sudan African National Union (SANU) and N. Loro and Peter M. Biet, both members of SANU, to the Hon Secretary of the African Liberation Committee, urging the African Liberation Committee, with other organisations, to set up a commission to enquire into the Southern Sudan problem

SAD.485/4/22-25 1963 Dec 16
Letter from William Deng on behalf of SANU and South Sudan, to the Secretary General of the Organisation of African Unity, urging his support for the petition above

SAD.485/4/26-32 1964
“Survey report of employment of Southerners 30th April - 12th May '64”, with note of “Proposed establishment for the staff labour offices in Southern provinces”

SAD.485/4/33 1964 Nov 17
Extract from the BBC programme “The World Today” concerning the question of Southern Sudan

SAD.485/4/34-35 1964 Nov
Letter from SANU to the P.M. of Sudan on political relations between North and South Sudan

SAD.485/4/36 1965 Jan 9
Address to the people of Sudan to refrain from the use of violence and support the the forthcoming Round Table talks; author unknown

SAD.485/5/1-34 1965
Copies of addresses delivered at the opening of the Juba Round Table Conference on the South, Khartoum 16-29 March 1965:

SAD.485/5/1-4 1965 Mar 16
Text of opening address by the Chairman, Professor al-Nazir Daf’alla

SAD.485/5/5-12 1965 Mar 16
Text of inaugural address by the P.M., Sayyid Sirr al-Khatim al-Khalifa

SAD.485/5/13-17 [1965 Mar 16]
Text of address of welcome
SAD.485/5/18-24 [1965 Mar 16]
Text of welcome address by a representative of the Islamic
Charter Front

SAD.485/5/25-33 1965 Mar 16
Text of address delivered by the Professionals' Front

SAD.485/5/34 1965 Mar
Page 2 of an opening address on behalf of the government

SAD.485/6/1-42 1965
Copies of addresses delivered at the opening of the Juba Round Table
Conference on the South, Khartoum 16-29 March 1965:

SAD.485/6/1-6 1965 Mar 17
Text of address by Sayyid Isma'il al-Azhari, leader of the U.N.P.
delegation

SAD.485/6/7-14 1965 Mar
Text of address by the People's Democratic Party

SAD.485/6/15-24 1965 Mar 17
Text of address by the Communist Party

SAD.485/6/25-35 1965 Mar 16
Text of address by the Southern Front

SAD.485/6/36-42 1965 Mar
Text of speech delivered by Aggrey Jodan

SAD.485/7/1-31 1965
Copies of speeches delivered at the conclusion of the Juba Round Table
Conference on the South, Khartoum 16-29 March 1965:

SAD.485/7/1-3 1965 Mar 30
Text of address delivered by the Chairman, Dr al-Nazir Daf'alla

SAD.485/7/4-8 1965 Mar
Text of address summarising the conclusions of the conference, author unknown

SAD.485/7/9-11 1965 Mar
Programme of the Southern Front, drawn up in response to the
discussions of the conference

SAD.485/7/12-14 1965 Mar
Reply to the scheme of proposals by the Northern political parties
for the settlement of the Southern question

SAD.485/7/15-21 1965 Mar 23
Reply of the Sudanese Northern parties to the proposed
plebiscite in the South moved by the Southern Front and SANU

SAD.485/7/22-24 1965 Mar
Text of speech by Yusuf Maitame Sule, Nigerian Minister of
Mines and Power, to the concluding session of the conference

SAD.485/7/25-29 1965 Mar 30
Resolutions of the Round Table Conference on the South

SAD.485/8/1-75 1954-1965
Papers produced for the Juba Round Table Conference on the South,
Khartoum 16-29 March 1965:

SAD.485/8/1-27 1965 Mar
Financial data on the Southern provinces
SAD.485/8/28-29  1965 Mar
Paper on the “Co-operative Movement in the Southern Sudan and difficulties hindering its progress”

SAD.485/8/30-45  1964 Sep 24
Paper by Bona M.M. Ring on “The causes of the Southern dissensions”

SAD.485/8/46-49  [1965]
Paper entitled “Summary of the British Southern policies”, author unknown

SAD.485/8/50-55  1965 Mar 18
“Memorandum on the future of the Southern Sudan by Sudan African Union (SANU)”

SAD.485/8/56-58  [1965]
Paper prepared by members of [Khartoum] University staff entitled “The economic development of the Southern Sudan”

SAD.485/8/59-62  [1965]
Paper by Aggrey Jodan on “The problem of the Southern Sudan”

SAD.485/8/63-75  [1965]
Paper entitled “Population and man power North and the South”

SAD.485/9/1-39  [1965]
Documents in Arabic relating to the Juba Round Table Conference on the South, Khartoum 16-29 March 1965, probably copies of some of the documents above

SAD.485/10/1-72  [1965]
Documents in Arabic relating to the Juba Round Table Conference on the South, Khartoum 16-29 March 1965, probably copies of some of the documents above

SAD.485/11/1-64  [1965]
Documents in Arabic relating to the Juba Round Table Conference on the South, Khartoum 16-29 March 1965, probably copies of some of the documents above