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Province - Runners

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Hav to Hol 41 13/5/88

Minutes seen desp printed as C5522/19

C5522/19 Hav to Knutsofrd 13/5/88

In my desp of 25/4 no 5522/13 I said that I had communicated the ~~rep~~ report that Din was in the Trasvall north of the Pongolo near the Swaziland boundary and he assembling a force there to attack Z. More info on 4/5 and 7/5 reached me from Mr O on this subject and I telegraphed Kruger this on 8/5 saying that Din was assembling a force in the SAR Ferreira's district to attack Z and asked that he check such proceedings. On the same day he replied that the Govt sent the Superintendent of Native Affairs and Commandant General to the spot a fortnight ago and were waiting a report - which would have arrived if the report was true as Wakkerstroom was connected by wire.



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Hav to Knut 21/8/88 Private

/Hzv sends privatley info on Din's whereabouts ~~xxxx~~ from his desps between  
13/5 and 2/6. /

LR entered Zululand on 13/5 see des 47 21/5 para1

At sikohdlo hill? in Zululand on 15/6 Des 44 of ~~15~~ 16/5 para 2

at Umkonka ? in Zululand on 18/5 see desp 48 of 23/5 para3

Went to see Pual Bester, Filed Cornet NR 20/5; Desp 50 28/5

Still in NR 23/5 as above;



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*Knights Boundary  
Notes etc*

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Osb-Havelock 11/5/88

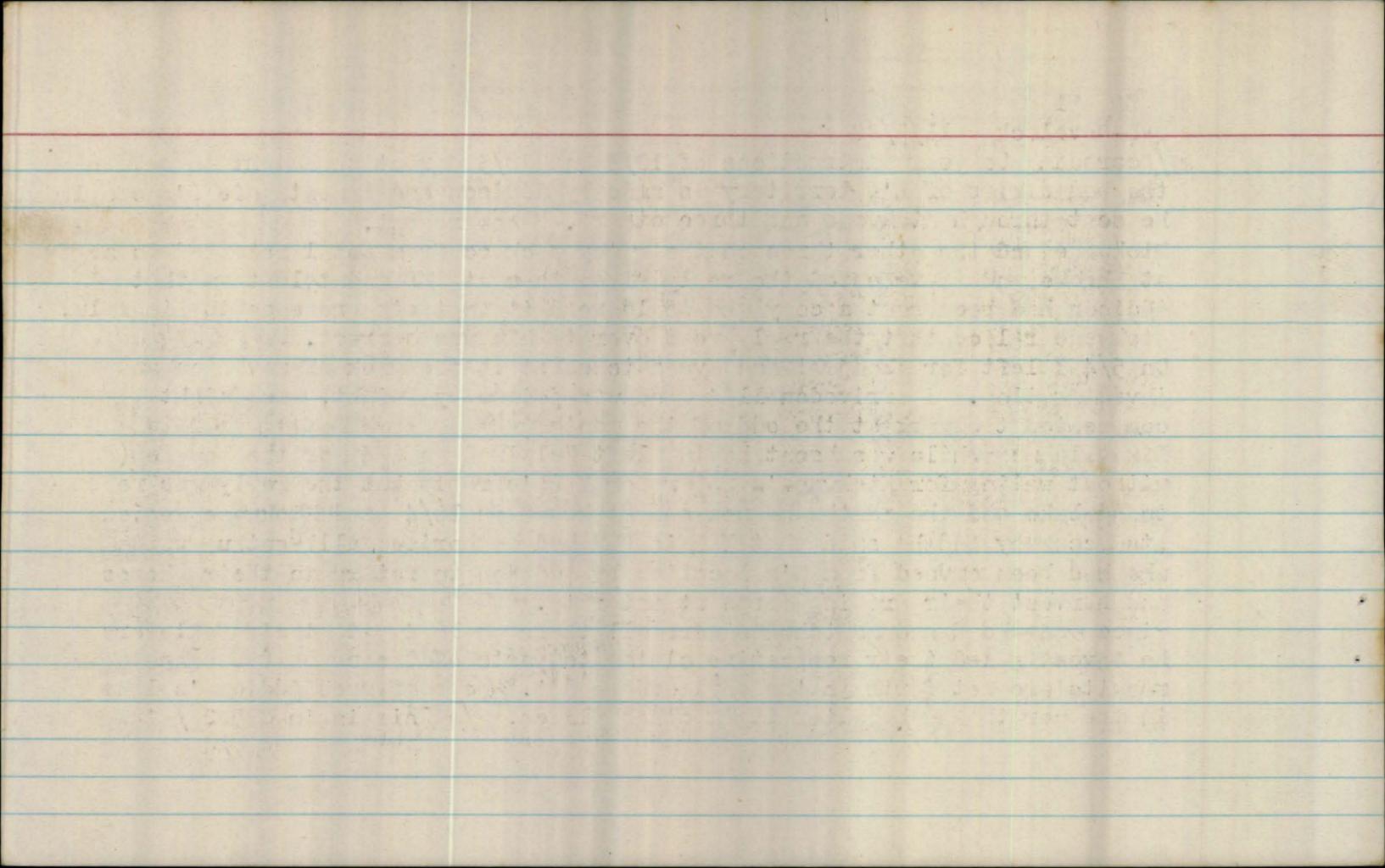
According to your instructions of 10/3 and 22/3 directing Knight to revise the boundaries of Z's territory as made by Addison and investigate D's complaints he sent through Mtokwane and three others. I now report.

Mtokwane and the other three on their way back to from Natal reported to me at Ehsowe and I repeated the reply given them at PMB and told them that Addison had been sent a copy who would read it in their presence to Dinuzulu. Mtokwane replied that the reply read over to him was correct.

On 5/4 I left for Nkonjeni and Ivuna to assist in the work of revision and investigation. I arrived on 11/4 and was joined by Knight, and Knight completed the work at the end of the month.

Dinuzulu meanwhile was absent having left Zululand on 6/4 for the New Rep (without waiting for Mtokwane's return or Y E's reply but the reply was read to Ndabuko and the <sup>U</sup>suthu <sup>Zibhebhlu</sup> heamen and Mtokwana on 16/4 and Mtokwane denied its accuracy and he said that Y E in PMB had authorised all <sup>U</sup>suthu who had been removed from Z's location by Addison to return to their homes and harvest their growing crops at maturity.

Since Ndabuko Z and Msutshwana were all there on 16/4 with their followers he investigated their respective claims to parts of the country. The results are set forth in the enclosed report. He confirmed Addison's line in the north and he altered it in other places. This is in C5522



(11-5-88)

Kuigns Boundary

RM(Z) Melmoth  
(5/1/3)

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Reports on his trip to demarcate the boundary in the Ndwandwe District. /

"In fixing the boundaries I gave it to be clearly understood by all present, that, as I had been deputed to be the 'eyes' of the Government in the matter, my work was final: and that no departure therefrom would be allowed on consideration whatever.

I would submit that if Msutshwana and his people move out of the location assigned to Usibebu, to the ground between St Lucia Bay and Usibebu's location a line should be drawn across from Manhlakazi Dist to St Lucia Lake - as indicated in pencil on the map to define Msutshwana's location.

Formerly Usibebu and his father before him held sway over the Amatonga occupying the ground between Mandlakazi District & the sea, and the northern boundary of Zululand, and went beyond these Amatonga are still under the impression that they belong to Usibebu, and I believe it would be found better in the long run to allow the arrangement to stand as Usibebu forms a means of communication with these people, especially in the fever season. This is also Mr Addison's view.

I cannot conclude without referring to the valuable assistance afforded to me by Mr Addison, ....who has thoroughly mastered the tribal affairs of his District and whose knowledge, always at my disposal in time of need, enabled me to elicit many minor and important details that otherwise <sup>might</sup> have escaped me."

Encs: Report on boundary / I don't think I've seen these XEROX /

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Knights Boundary Not indexed.

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Knight to Osb 30/4/88 Entonjanenei /Report on Boundary/ 5522/49

Secy for Zululand to Secy Res Comm Ehsowe tele 16th?  
/Knights report is being posted to you tonight. /

Osb-Hav Ivuna 11/5/88 Also C5522/49 Enc

C5892 and Encs is also in ZA "1 it concerns the statement of  
Ntaminemdiwa ka Mstushwana see another card



(11-5-88)

Kugis

RM(Z) Nougoma

Boundary Addison defend's

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In reply to yours R1706/88 enclosing Gov's No 284 / "neither the old or new Gqikazi kraals are within the boundaries of the location assigned by me to the Chief Sibebu and ~~nowhere~~ revised by Mr J.L.Knight...

It appears that the Gqikazi was built by Somopo ka Sikala during the reign of Mpande... first at the Mona River near the late Klaas Louws store and from thence it was moved to the site ~~xx~~ near Ndabuko's kraal near the Mona River, called Minya. To make room for the Gqikazi kraal it was necessary to move Togoto's kraal called Kaninle /?/. (Togoto was brother to Mapita Sibebus father) to the Togazi Hill where Mahu, Togoto's heir at present lives. At the death of Mpande Cetywayo moved the Gikazi kraal to the Mahlabatini valley where it remained until" /1879/

"The kraal which is known as the Gqikazi kraal, in reality belongs to the <sup>U</sup>sutu headman Hemulana ka Bangabile. After the defeat of Sibebu by the combined force of " /Dor/Usuthu / "Hemulana was given permission to build near the site of Sibebus Kraal the Nkunkwini, leaving the woman Nomfula, Mpade's widow and head-woman of the Gqikazi kraal, who had taken refuge there during the civil war between Sibebu and Cetywayo, in possession of this kraal, which was then known as the Fetweni /?/, and as Nomfula has continued to live in the same, the kraal has gradually become to be known as the

Gqikazi Kraal, and is situated near the Gohla-Nkomo precipice about six miles from the Ceza Bush. After the death of Mapita, who elonged to the Mlambongwenya" kraal his son, Sibebu was placed by Cetywayo ~~as~~ as head of the Gqikazi."

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Residence: 13/5 - The move to Ceza

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No 33 Havelock to Knutsford 31/5/88 p48

Enc Osb to Havelock 17/5/88 p48

Osb reports in more detail on the info which has been given by teleg  
in Nos 24 and 27

On 13/5 D and ten companies offoot and horsemen entered Z'land about the upper Impalaza river and spent the night at his Mahashini kraal half way between the Usuthu and the Impalaza. Next day he moved to the Isikwebesi valley and was met by N on the Buluwane, a trib of Isikwebesi. The combined force of thirty companies of foot and horsemen went towards Ceza on the nest passing some of Mnyamana's kraal seizing the cattle, but they restored all but three head which were slaughtered. Then on that and the next day they seized cattle from five other kraals of Umnyamamana's people driving them to Ceza, from where it is reported that they were drivie to Intabankulu in the N Rep. They also plundered the house of P Louw at Ceza as well. D and N have taken up a position with their force at Ceza casuing great alrm to Mnyamana's spople who have abandoned their kraals near Ceza and north of the B Mfolozi and moved with their cattle to Nkonjeni. All these fmailies have thus been obliged to abnadon not only their kraals, but all their grain stored in pits, and their crops now ripnening in the fields, which the Usuthu forces are now helping themseles to.

When I saw Mnyamana at Nkonjeni on 8/5 he said that he is hated by Ndabuko and the Usuthu want to kill him because 1 he acknowledged the British Government as supreme in Zululand and refused to the intervention of the Boers 2 because he accepted the Government pension 3 for refusing

to support Usut u attack on Z or allowing his people to join. / "I may state here that, so far as I have been able to ascertain, these reasons as given by Umnyamana, form the true cause of the hatred borne (towards) Umnyamana by the Usutu, and it is for these reasons that Dinuzulu and Ndabuko are now taking the violent proceedings against him. Unless we adopt speedy and sufficient measures to protect Umyamanana and his tribe, and to curb the Usutu in their defiant and hostile acts, I fear that many, or the largest portion of Umyamanana's people, will join the Usutu in order to save their own persons and property, being unable to secure protection under their own Chief. Should this unfortunately occur the Usutu will certainly lose not time in attacking Usibebu" Anneses statements /

(A) Ass Comm Ndandwe to Res Comm Ivuna 16/5 p49

The info on which Osb based above. The informant is X Hanis-laBensa who was sent by Sonkeshomi-ka-Ngelele Mnyamana's brother. N and D met at the kraal of Kuquni-ka-Somapunga. The intimidaded and robbed the people of Mnyamana's kraals, of MMunungweni and Mpanbekgweni. Once on Ceza the robbed cattle for Pshipa and Ugaqa but rethred the cattle of the former. he robbed Mnyamana's Mpambegelweni kraal. The 10 companies D brought from the New Rep belonged to the people of Mabogo-ka-Masipula, Umtokwana, and Manqogoba. A part of the tribe of Mabogo lives in the T L / "Dinuzlu's 8s / 50/ force consists chiefly of young men of the Faloza and M<sup>V</sup>Bogote Mbomou Regiment. Dinuzulu is accompanied by Sizaze Sitambe-ka-Masipula, brother of Mabogo, from the Transvaal." There were several men from the Tvl incldiing Lubikla-ka-Maqebeni.

(B) Statement by Baleni-ka-Jojo, Petty Chief Palini, Chief Johnunn 17/5 to Ress Comm Ndandwe District about the robbing of P Louw 's store at Ceza. Nothing of paricular importance.

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No33 Havelock to Knutsofrd

Encl Osb to Havelock 17/5 p48

~~Statement~~ (C) Ass Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm 15/5/88 p51

/Reproto the D has returned form Mboko's kraal 'Ugede in the New Rep.

A caputed cattle thief / "informs me t at D was accompanied by 13 caompnies of the Bagote, Mbomou, and Falaza regiments of the trives under the heamen Maboko, Mtokwnana, and Manqozoba. The tirve under Maboko lives both in the Transvaal and the New Republic, a section under his brother 'Sitatame' living at the Umkwakweni, near the Pongolo, in the former territory. Both Umtokwana's and Mangozobak's people live at the Maguan Hills, in the New Republic. /para/ Mtokwana appears to be the only headman of the above tribes who has accompanied D into Zululand up to the preset. D's Mahashini kraal visited today and found to be empty but recently occupied by large num ers of men.

Enc2 Osb to Havelock. 19/5/88 p51

/Infomred M thatxM steps will be taken for his protection as soon as possible. Last D moved men from Ceza to Mkanka 8 miles from Nkonjeni and I'll move there tomorrow with troops and polcie . 30 polcie will remian under at Ivuna / "I consider it necessary to take immediate further steps for the protection of Umnyamana and his people, especially as there is reason to suspect that D and N anre endeavouring to compel Umnyamana to join, w th his people, the sutu section, with the view to attack sbebu, the usutus by themsleves being not strong enough to make the attack."

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No21 Havelock to Knutsford 16/5/88 p39

/In Nol6 informed you police had been obstructed in attempt to effect apprehension of four men at suthu kraal and a detachment of mounted troops had been ordered forward to a place 6 or 7 miles from Post at I vuna. Troops moved on 12/5. On 15/5 Osb telegraphed to say / "Pending arrival of military support, I took no active measures for execution of warrant, but remained in communication with usutus on subject of crops. The finally declined the compensation offered. Messengers sent by me to usutu to again demand compliance with warrant reported in evening they found Usutu kraal deserted; only twelve men there, ten of whom left in their presence and two going. Kraal evacuated during previous night. Undabuko and 'impi'...said to have moved to head waters Isikwebesi river. Movements supposed to be either removal from Zululand or to attack Usibebu in Umkozi (across Mkusi?). A strong police patrol, supported by military, went this morning in northern direction. The ~~Usutu~~ families and cattle not returned to kraals." / further telegram said / "From reports just received, it ~~now~~ appears Dinuzulu has re-entered Zululand, and is said to be near Sishlulu Hill, with about fifty men, to see Umyamana." "

"I am not disposed to attribute to Undabuko's departure from the Usutu kraal either of the purposes which Mr. Osborn mentions. It has been made plain to the sutus that they will not be allowed to find "Asylum in the Nt Tvl or Swaziland" It was not till after Dinuzulu had assured himself that he would not be given a refuge in the New Republic that he went across the Pongolo, seeking to carry out his designs in Swaziland and in

Tranvaal. His reutn to Zululand, and his desire to see Umnyamana at Sishlalu Hill (assuming the truth of the report), indicate a failure of the project, whatever it may have been, which took him across the the Pongolo to Swaziland and the Tranvaal. Reminder that Ishlau is close to Nkonejeni where there is a paost of regular troops and polcie, and also of Mnyamanasundoubted loyalty to the Govt and the cause of order.

"If it is the case that Dinuzulu has approached Umnyamana, the natural inference is that he wishes to get his advice and his doowill, with the object of making reconciliation with the Government. The second prupose for which D is supposed to have evacuated the Usuthu kraal is to attack Z and seems to me to be still more unlikely than the first. In

the last paragraph of a Despatch dated the 28th April; a copy of which I enclose, in which Mr Osborn ~~rep~~ reports the recent movements of the usuthus under Undabuko's direction, and asigns causes for those movemnts, he himself says that he does not think it porbably that an ammediate attack upon Usibebu was contemplated." This opinion was given when it was believed that D might be able to recruit a force n of the Pngolo

"If an attack on Usibebu was then improable, it must be still more imporbable now that Dinuzulu's alleged efforts to obtain help have failed." According to O's reports Z doesn't think an attack liley for in a teleg dd 7/5 0sb says that Z has not called up his people, only strengthened his body gurad."

<sup>+</sup>he facts of the case seem to me to show, with a fari degree of clearness, that Undabuko's action is the outcome of fear of punishment for the offence of obstructing the police at the Usutu kraal. That offence was committed on the 26th April; it was immediately followed by the removal, on the 27th Arpil, of the failes and cattle, and by the

assembling of the men at the Usutu kraal. then, as long as no further active steps were taken by Mr. Osborn, Undabuko's attitude remained unchanged, the /40/ families and cattle being kept in the place of refuge to which they had been sent, and the men being retained at the kraal. On the 12th instant the detachment of troops advanced to Ivuna, within a few miles of the police station and of the Usutu kraal. This movement would naturally be regarded by Undabuko as a preparation for strong measures against himself; and it was not unnaturally followed by the evacuation of the kraal, which took place on the night of the 13th instant. The head waters of the Isikwebesi river, the locality to which Undabuko is believed to have gone, is probably the place of refuge to which the families and cattle have been sent. It was to this neighbourhood that Cetywayo fled after the battle of Ulundi, ~~xxxx~~.....

Believing, as I do, that there are reasons for taking the view of the case which I have tried to place before your Lordship and feeling, as I do, that the right course is to accept, if possible, the voluntary submission of these misguided Chiefs, and to avoid recourse to proceedings which may inflict loss and suffering on many innocent people, I considered it my duty to telegraph this morning the following instruction to Mr. Osborn.

'Your two telegram of yesterday; would suggest that Undabuko's evacuation of Usutu kraal is caused by dread of punishment, and that 'Inuzulu's return indicates desire to submit. Do all in your power to encourage and facilitate any desire that may be shown to submit to authority. Am strongly opposed to any measure that involves general punishment of Usutu people. Try to re-assure them, and induce them to return to their homes. Does not feel there is cause for alarm. Col Stabb and Lt Genl Smyth, CO troops in SA wat present making tour do not think it serious.'

Enc Osb to Havelock p40 Ivuna 28/4/88

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U suthu ~~are removing their cattle~~ in valleys of Ivuna and Sikwebesi and northbank of Bl Umfolosi have left kraals and moving their cattle towards the NR and the men gone to suthu. Umsuthsana is also moving his cattle north. Probable reaons that the suthu are going to Swaziland to join Dinzulu. Possibly it is a preatation for attack agaianst Zibhebhu. Idabuko probably intends to attack Mnaymana and Siwetu /41/ and others agree with me in this as well as Natives who are not suthu Others think Z is to be attakced but I don't agree ~~seeing~~ in the light of their defeat when they had a much stornger force.

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No23 Havelock to Knutsford 21/5/88 p42

✓ In continuation of No19 I informed the state Pres of the SAR ~~that~~ on 18/5 that Osb had informed me on 16/5 that D had returned to Zululand on 13/5 with 500 men having left with 20 and asking for info. Stat Pres replied on 19/5 that D had been arned not to come into the Republic are assemble there whereupon D reutened with those who had come with him. An order was given that no ntaives should leave the S<sup>r</sup> for Zululand and those who entered from Zululand should be disarmed. ✓

2 When the first intimetion of Dinuzulu's return was sent to me by Mr. Osborn on the 15th instant, it was reported that he had only about 50 men with him. The number grown, by the following day, to 'lo companies', equal to about 500 men. So innacurate and contradictory is the inforamtion obtained from the natives, and especially so when it has reference to numbers or to queantities, that I do not think it would be safe to form an opinion as to which of these two numbers is the nearer to the truth. However many entered with D there is no evidence that they were recruited in the SAR and even 500 is inadequate for "the prupose hexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx for which it is supposed to have been intended."



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No24 Havelock to Knutsford 23/5/88 p43

Refers to No21 where he instructed Osb to the course he through he (OSB) should adopt towards D and N and received the following from O dd 17/5

"Yours of yesterday received to-day. I do not think Usuthu kraal was evacuated out of fear. It was done as part of plan of proceedings in conjunction with Dinuzulu. /43/ Nor do I think latter's return indicates desire to submit, as his subsequent acts show. I have done all in my power to encourage and induce the "suthu chiefs and people to remain quite\* and return to their homes without avail." /will try again

. Trader Louw ~~xxxx~~ living near Ceza reports suthu plundered his house and chased him. Addison received news from Lt. Marwood commanding detachment ~~xxxx~~ at Nkonjeni that Mnyamana came to him night of 16/5 with Siwetu and reported that had taken corn and cattle from their kraals and D has driven them to Ntabandkulu\* in N Rep. Mnyamana wants to know what to do. Ends. Usuthu under D and N have sent families and cattle into New Rep and is now proceeding against Mnyamana who has assembled his men. Osb thinks police supported by troops should go to protect Mnyamana. / "There is, however, the risk of conflict, as "suts are in force and in open defiance of Government. Please send instructions."

/Havelock now turns to telegs of the 15 and 16/5 from Osb. The first said D was near Sishlalu Hill with 50 men to see Mnyamana. The next teleg reported that D had entered Zululand with 10 companies (500 men.) and

of cattle from M by D and N) it will be necessary the  
two latter and Lt Genl Smyth just returned from Z'land  
feels there are enough men at O's command to effect  
this if there is resistance. /

joined N at Ceza bush south of headwaters ~~is~~ of the Isikwebexi River  
bringing Usuthu force to 30 companies (1500) men // is concerned about  
the disparity in these reproto. // On 18/5 Havelock teleg Osb that his  
teleg of 15/5 appeared incorrect. / " Do your best in concert with officer  
commanding troops to protect Umnyamana and Siwety and their property. In  
absence of detailed information, cannot give instructions as to precise  
movements to be made. Persist in your efforts to detect Usuthu people  
from ringleaders. If you have sufficient evidence of robbery of Umnyamana's  
cattle, seize first opportunity of arresting principal parties concerned  
in the offence. I sympathise with the difficulty of your position"

/ I teleg Pres of NR to make inquiries about the cattle sent into N Rep  
and he replied that he had received no info but was making inquiries. and  
that he had warned D and Chiefs not to cross boundary repeatedly.

"On the 19th instat a further telegram reached me from Mr. Osborn, as follows  
:- 'Following message received by Addison from Lieutenant Marwood. Begins:-  
' Umnyamana came into camp at 4,30 a.m. He reports that D crossed Black  
Umfolosi last night with a large number of men, and is gone to Umkanaka. 70  
Usutus came from Dinuzulu yesterday to Tshignana at White Umfolosi.' Umkinana  
is the plain at the foot of the Idhlebe Hill in Zululand. / I (osb) go  
to Nkonjenei with troops and police tomorrow with which is a better position  
to protect Mnyamana and to deal with the question. 30 police under Sub  
Ins Osborn remain with Addison at Ivuna . /

/ Havelock notes that Umkana is near the Sishlau Hill where D was  
reported to be on 15/5 and 12 miles from military post at Nkonjeni. It  
would thus seem that he has abandoned any present intention of attacking Z at  
Babanongo unless this is a feint to draw Osb off that district. I asked Osb  
about this on 19/5 and as yet have received no reply. If true (the theft from

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Zululand being encroached

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Osb to Havelock Nkonjini 23/5/88

Reports on the alleged intention of certain Boers to drive the cattle into Zululand during the winter for grazing ultimately intention to keep them there in the hope of establishing themselves in Zululand. Has given orders to all magistrates to repress any such movement. Have not received info that this is happening but it is likely and it happened the previous year ~~xx~~ but the Z Police drove the stock back across the line into the N R. ✓

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Enc Osb to Havelock 23/5/88 as above



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No27 Havelock and Knutsford 28/5/88 p45

/Has received teleg from Osb which shows erroneous points in his previous telegs. DD22/5 it says that he Osb arrived at Nkonjeni on 21/5 and saw Mn yamana and Siwetu<sup>1</sup> Mnymanana had 103 cattle taken from him and people and they were killed at Ceza on D's orders and given to his impi and none were taken to the N Repas pvsly reported. Usuthu impi still at Ceza and O does not think it will attack Z unless aided by Mnymanana's people who They are trying to coax into joining them and O is trying ro prevent. Mnymanana said that D had gone to see Paul Bester, Field Cornet N Rep stationed apprantly at Ceza. D was supposed to return today to N and impi. /

/herefore , H notes, the cattle were not driven no Ner R and D had not crossed the Bl Umflolsi to Umkanka, But that the robbery took place en D's orders is now an established fact.

Measures should be taken against those who committed and abetted the offence. Thus after consulbtion with Col Stabb Oc the troops I teleg Osb on 25/5 that he should not give Mnymanana's people ~~xx~~ time to join D and should try and arrest principlas in the ~~country~~ and Genl and Commandant consider that you have enough troops to arrest D if resisitance is attempted. D should be arrested and tried under Law 10 of 1876 and sent under escort to Eshowe. /Para/ After sending this received following from O ~~xx~~ dd23/5 stating the heliogram from Addis~~en~~ that Usuthu had seized Sowetu's cattle on the Mongoma on night of 22/5 and looted kraals. Have gone to Louws to try and intercept cattle. Osb continued that D hasnot yet returned from New Rep. Usut u still assmebled under N at Ceza from where last nights

raid came and cannot communiate as messengers afriad to go. Only way now is for poslce , supp rted by troops and Mnymanana's men to dipserser u'suthu at Ceza and arrest leaders. I concured in teleg of 25/5 referrinf to previous teleg of same date.

On 26/5 following teleg reached me from Osb dd 24/5 saying that the eventing of 24/5 recieed news from Addison that he did not recover the cattle but cpatured two of the theives. Have directed Addison to send <sup>of leaders of raids</sup> warrants for arrests on <sup>of leaders of raids</sup> Iwetu's c kraals. Police strength at Ivuna now 55 and at Nkonjeni 64.

Have not heard of further action as teleg line between Natal border and Eshowe out of order. /

No28 Havelock to Knutsford 30/5/88 p46

/In continuation of above teleg repaired. From Osb dated Nkonjeni 28/5 Addison has issued warrants for arrest of ringleaders including D in connection with robbery of Mnymanana's and Siwetu's cattle and they would proceed to carry them out as soon possible at Ceza /

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Resistance: Arrest of Qetuka

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No 34 Havelock to Knutsford 3/6/88 p52

/Refs to 24, 27, 28. Relates to Siwetu, and disorders in the Nkandhla and Entonjaneni districtd.

Mr Knight informed Osb that Qetuka of the Entonjaneni district was to march to join the Usuthu and had orders to taken Mr Knight on the way. Theis Osb informed me by telegraph on 26/5. Qetuka adopted a defiant attitude and on Knight's request Osb sent 15 Zululand police and 25 mounted infantry sent to protect Knight's station. I replied that prompt measures should be taken to arrest leaders and suggested this should include ~~Qetuka~~ Qetuka. Osb meminded of Q's role in the 1884 disturbances and his connection with the Royal house as his daughter is the mother of Cet's posthumous son.

Tel of 31/5 from Osb informed me that on 28/5 Qetuka was arrested by the force sent. The news reached Osb by despatch riders. The Zulu attempted rescue and 300 attacked party but were driven back with one killed three wounded. Since Q has been sent to Eshowe / "It is probable that the prompt arrest of Qetuka will effectually check the disorderly proceedings that are reported have contemplated by certain people in the Nkandhla and Entonjaneni districts. In enclded desp Osb recommends that Usuthu force at Ceza should be dispersed and ref to mine No 27 shows that I have already concured. /

Enc Osb to Havleok. p53 /Referw to heliograph messages of 22 and 23/5 D does not seem to have returned from New R and is believed to have been taken to New Rep by filed cornet Paul Bester.

Seizrue of Siwetu's cattle appears to be on orders of N as D was not in Zululand at the time (22/5). Siwetu says that these proceedings are

being taken against him because he will not join in the intrigues or go to the Boers and is therefore suffering for his lylaty. Hesleeps in the Police camp and Mnyamana two miles from here with his body-guard. /

"During Dinuzulu's absence in Swazi last month, Ndabuko used every effort to get men from other districts to join the sutu. His emissaries carried about the most gross misstatements, among others that the Engosih are about to abandon Zululand to Dinuzulu, being compleed to do so by the ~~French~~ 'Romans', a powerful race of whitepeople who have become allies of the Usutu, and will re-establish the Zulu dynasty, that ~~French~~... / and that Boers will help estalcihf D. These and others mischievious invnetions have enbaled N to raise the twenty compines which he met D on his return from Swaziland.

/ Osb expoinds on the danger and suffering caused by the usuthu at Ceza and the surrounding peoples and their attmepts to induce Zulu to join the force at Ceza. Enclsoes unconfimred rperts of trouble elsewhere in Zululand and believes tthat an attmept must be made to disperse the Usuthu at Ceza , with police, toops, and the people of Chiefs Mnyamana, Siwetu, Ngodi, Nyosana and Z could be ordered to bring up men for thr ther support. With regret askses that these measures be taken to save the Zulu peopoe from destruction Has done his best to persuade D and N of the consequences of their oppsotion but they are determined to bring about distrubances in the hope that the Zulu dynasty can be re-created.

A ~~Report~~ Ass Comm Nkandla, A J Sheptsone to Res Comm 20/5/88 p54

/ Large numbers of of Sigananda's, ~~Ndum~~ Ndube's, and Divaba's people have joined D and N to aid them in proposed attack on Z. hen the hut tax is demanded nest noth others will proceed to Ndabuko with the same object. These reports from native sources are to be investigataged.

"I have the honour to report that Chief Sitiku\* /one of the <sup>U</sup>sutu pensioners  
wirtes Osb / sent to report to me to-day that the people of Qetuka's  
tribe who had children residing as nurses and the like amongst his,  
Siteku's\*, people had suddenly and without warning removed them, the  
children; and that from what he could ascertain this was done in view of  
a pending attack by the usutus upon those natives who had been loyal to us ,  
the primary object, however, being to kill me and Sitiku \* for seizing cattle  
belonging to people who had armed with the sutus; that the sutus would  
be supported by "oers, Amaqulusi, and others from beyond the borders of  
Zululand, and that the whole force would march through this district,  
and, finally arriving at Nkandhla, would make that place the base of their  
future operation.

He also stated that those in the scheme were being warned by similar  
messengers to the man 'Singanja', ~~xxxxx~~ the proceedings in whose trial go  
to you by the same post as this. Sitku also reported that he had sent  
spies principally into Qetuka's location, and would promptly let me know of  
anything they might find out, and suggested that I should also send out  
spies, which I have done.

/Something, not referred to before about a meeting at Tshingana's.  
Police patrol reports / "Some of the people denied all knowledge of the  
meeting at Tshingana's, whilst others admitted having been there and  
stated that they were called up to be told that the hut-tax collection  
was at hand, and they must prepare.... Ngabencuki, an Induna, denied all  
knowledge of the meeting, whilst Tshingana, who did not know of this denial,  
stated that he was present. Tshingana also stated that he had called  
up the people to warn them to prepare for hut tax. /ther are contradictions  
in the affair which are suspicion and bases for a degahment of police  
as a deterrent. /

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Minutes "The arrest of Quetuka was an important advantage. Ceza is not yet attacked, as the party proceeding ~~ther~~ither has now yesterday & L? to day engaged with Tshingana en route.

The story that "the Romans" were going to compel HMG to abandon Zululand is odd. I suppose it is some muddle on the part of ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> English-speaking native, of whom the <sup>U</sup>sutus have one or two, who has been reading about "Home Rule and Rome Rule" or the Germans as successors of the <sup>Holy</sup> Roman Empire ? may be meant. " E F 3/7

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✓ H has ordered that telegrams and heliographs be confined and this is what this minute paper contains from 18/5-5/6. Most of the information is repeated in the desps H wrote to the SofS and are in BPP. Here I have selected that doesn't seem to appear or appears significant. ✓

Osb-Hav 18/5 Ndwandwe. ✓ On about the 16/5 Usuthu seized cattle from Mnymanana, 'destroyed the grain and household goods.' Mnymanana's people north of Bl Umfolis have left their kraals for Nkonjeni. N and D are at Ceza.

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Osb-Hav 19/5/ (In C5522/24 p43). Osb 22/5 (In C5522/27 p45)

*Letter at Nkonyeni*  
Osb-Hav 26/5 (Basis of C5522/34) ✓ " Following ~~telegram~~ <sup>heliogram</sup> just received from Knight begins: 'Spies returned. Qetuka prepared to march through to join Usutus. Has orders from Ndabuko to take me on his way. Am powerless to resist if you don't send men at once. Mavumengwana and Lurungu of the Reserve have sent to tell Dinuzulu they support him. Fifteen of Zululand Police start at once for Umfule supported by detachment of about twenty five troops furnished by Pennefather. Qetuka has assumed a very defiant attitude towards the Magistrates who sent spies to watch him. Rumour of Mavumengwana's complicity had already reached me, and I at once communicated with Saunders."

Osb-Hav 25/5 (In C5522/28) Osb-Hav 31/5 (In C5522/35) Osb-Hav 1/6 (C5522/34) (The telgs which relate to 2/6 are all in the BPP)

4/6 "Usibebu is at Ivuna with fifteen companies - so that post is safe. Captain Pennefather considers his present force too small to render effectual support to police. He wants at least one hundred more Draggons

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to enable him to go to Ceza again, and he would require fifty infantry to remain at the fort Nkonjeni when cavalry goes in support to Ceza. Mansell is of opinion that infantry would be more useful than cavalry at Ceza Bush" Louw snr killed yesterday by raiding Usuthu / "I have ordered Umyamana to send out strong patrols to intercept raiders.... / he / sent four hundred men in support to Ceza, but they were not of much use."

Osb-Hav 4/6 / Heard from Knight who heard from Siteku that Tshingana is getting his people to join the Usuthu and is successful with the news of the reverse everywhere. Mag at Nknadhla reports uneasiness and intrigue. We need that the 150 infantry which are being sent from FMB /

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Re: State: People disperse

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GH 712

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Contains Hvelocks telegs to Osb in the fisrt 19 days of June Not taken here beyond noting H's attmempts to avoid unnecessary violence

Hav00sb 12/6 "Saunders teports Qetuka's people with women, families, and cattle intend to cross into Nkandhla. If this present movement is actuated by fear, do all you can to reassure the people. The same course should be adopted in all similary cases. Only parties responsible for breach of law will be punished. If the people remain quiet they will not be touched. Please publish far and wide

Hav-Osb 16/6 "I repeat that only parties responsible for breach of law should be punished. If these people disperse to their homes they will not be touched. The Government desire only the apprehension or surrender of parties against whom warrants have been issued or who have been concerned in actual crime. Take steps to publish as widely as possible.

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No35 Havelock to Knutsford 6/6/88 p55

X LForwards O's tele~~g~~ dd31/5 "The police supported by troops (under the command of Captain Pennefather, 6th Dragoons) started for Ceza to-morrow to execute warrants. They will reach Ceza noon next day. Mr. Osborn accompanied the police part of the way, as far as the point where they were joined by Mr. Addison, the magistrate of the district, and by a contingent of Umnymanana's men. Having conferred with Mr. Addison, and having seen Umnymanana's men, Mr. Osborn returned Nkonjeni. "

L Received on 3/6 following tele~~g~~ // z "The police police on attempting to execute warrants at Ceza yesterday were resisted. The military supported, and fighting ensued. The police and troops retired to a laager (entrenchment) on this side of Black Umfolosi river. They are expected to be here about this morning, when I will ascertain and send further particulars. On our side were killed one Dragoon, one 64th; and wounded one Royal Innilling Fusilier and one policeman. The warrants were not executed, and the <sup>U</sup>sutu ~~are~~ /55/ still at Ceza". The news of this lamentable occurrence was confirmed by a tele~~g~~ to Colonel Stabb from the Senior Military Officer in Zululand. " LFurther tele~~g~~ reached me on the same day reporting safe return of troops and police to Nkonjeni and that he Osb had caused Z to take up posion with 750 men near post at Iyunsa and was awaiting orders pending strengthening of and my apporval polcie there. O considers the post there safe.

It is presmed that Capt Pennefather acted on what, H believes, where his instructions to support the posice and extricate them in case of trouble and avoid as far as possible a collision / "...There is no doubt that the

incident presents itself to the eyes of the natives, not only as a successful resistance of the police, but as a repulse of the regular forces, and as such is calculated to give confidence to Dinuzulu and to his followers and sympathizers, and to induce uneasiness in the minds of those natives who are loyal to the Government. Evidence that these consequences have already arisen is afforded by reports of fresh raids that have been made by Dinuzulu's followers, and of movements on the part of natives in the Entonjaneni and Nkandhla districts, which evince suspicion and restlessness, if not actual hostility. Mr. Osborn has informed me by telegraph that he has sent me by post a full written report of the expedition to Ceza. I will place this report before your Lordship as soon as possible."

Stabb is confident that there is no cause for alarm but reinforcements will have to go to Zululand - gives details of this. 150 men of NStaffs Regt, to the 150 at Eshowe. 150 of the 6th Dragoons were sent which will that the regular troops in Zululand will be 300 cavalry, 120 mounted infantry, 440 infantry, two light field guns, and 2 gatlings. Zulu police number 160, 25 being mounted. Major McKean Ass Comm Nqutut has been ordered to call up Hlubi's men which will mean 200-250 armed and mounted Basutos. Believes that with native supporters will be sufficient strength, but will consult Osb and Stabb before sanctioning further measures. /