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No15 Havelock to Knutsford Teleg undated received 4/6/88 p26  
"Dinuzulu and Undabuko, having collected armed native followers, at Ceza, made raids upon and stole cattle of friendly peaceful sutus. Warrants of arrest of Dinuzulu and other ringleaders on charge of cattle stealing were issued 2 June. Police, fifles, Troops went to Ceza to execute warrants, were successfully reiseted and compelled to retreat. Two men reported killed and two wounded. Levy of Basuotos under Mc ena and reinforcement of troops proceed immediately to support authority,"

No18 Knutsford to Havelock Teleg 5/6/88

"...regret loss of life; important that care should be taken to send force sufficient to overcome resistance."

Minutes on teleg of 4/6/88, 11130

/It seems as if Baron de Worms is just arriving in the office at this time for copies are made for Knutsford and De Worms for the next day./  
"Reuter is appraently wrong in ~~com~~ connecting the matter directly with Usibebu." E F 4/6/88...

Baron D eWorms You may perhpas have a question asked as to Reuters telegram of yesterday It appears that Dinuzulu and Undabuko have for some time been troubling /?/ but the present difficulty has no direct connection with the fued with Usibebu. It is to be hoped that the force now sent is strong enough to put down Dinuzulu promptly." RLWH 5/6



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Haw. It. 10/6/88

Details of record on C. 34.

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Hol to Hav 61 10/6/88 printed as

Minutes "I doubt if Mr. Addison and Commandant Mansel exercised good judgment in persevering in serving the writs in face of such a hostile demonstration as that by which they were met. ~~Exxx~~ But it was a fault in the right direction. The good behaviour of the police is satisfactory; but the failure of the Native Contingent os supposed loyals, to render any assistance is unsatisfactory." EF 12/7

204 Police & Troops with 400 of Umnymana's men "who would not fight at all' was not a sufficient force whetewith to attack the (perhpas more than) 1500 well organsied and armed suts." Herbert 13/7



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No 38 Havelock to Knutsford 10/6/88 p57

⟨ The reports of the withdrawal of the military and polcie at Ceza. Capt Peenefather's and Commandant's Mansel's are the most useful and suggest XEROX pp 6063 /

No 44 Havelock to Knutsofrd 18/6/88 p67

⟨ Osb has replied the enclosure that he concurs and Z will not be directly employed in further oprations but will remian in his location /

Enc Havelock to Osb 6/6/88 p68

⟨ Try and not use Z for it is feared that animosities will cause greater violence than is absolu ely necessary and he is a useful check on any hostile movmemtnes of Mnsutshwayo er 'omkeli. If abslute necessary H supposes that he can not be ~~xxxx~~ set aside. Realy in cypher /

5H712 A Shep. - Aer Sec 2nd Lieut  
7/6/88 Equator

Taken from  
5H712 2337

2328 [ Wonts 100 rifles  
to despatch vicinity bases  
1 to despatch fort properly ]

them of the orders to this effect meet  
you may give them.

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No 42 Havelock to Knutsford 18/6/88 p65

/Informs of his steps to bring tranquility while / " the infliction of loss and suffering on those members of the <sup>U</sup>sutu tribe who are not ringleaders and perpetrators of the recent acts of lawlessness and ~~is~~ crime may be avoided /para/ I have no doubt that Mr. Osborn fully recognises the desirability of the course I have pointed out, but I think that a distinct expression of my opinion and of my wishes in the matter may serve to support the action which he ouls be likely himself to adopt."

Enc Havelock to Osborn 18/6/88 p65

"Ifeel certain that you concur with me in thinking that, in the course of the proceedings which it may be necessary to take in order to vindicate the authority of the law, and to re-establish tranquillity in Zululand, it is much to be desired, on grounds of policy as well of humanity, to avoid, as far as possible, the infliction of loss and suffering on those members of the <sup>U</sup>sutu tribe who are not the ringleaders and perpetrators of the recent acts of lawlessness and crime, but who have blidnly, and, as ~~they~~ they believe, loyally obeyed the commands af their misguided Chiefs. With this object, every effort should be made to detach the <sup>U</sup>sutu people from the offending Chiefs, to reassure them, and to induce them to return to their homes." /Recapitaulates correspondence on the subject.

p66 para 3. "In the event of actual collision between the forces employed by you, and the <sup>U</sup>sutus under Dingizulu, strict orders should be given with the view of restraining the officers and <sup>U</sup>cupidity to which, in accordance with ~~the~~ tradition and habit, the natives and Basuto levies are likely to be tempted to give way. The European officers in charge of the levies should be warned that they will be held responsible for the observance by the natives under

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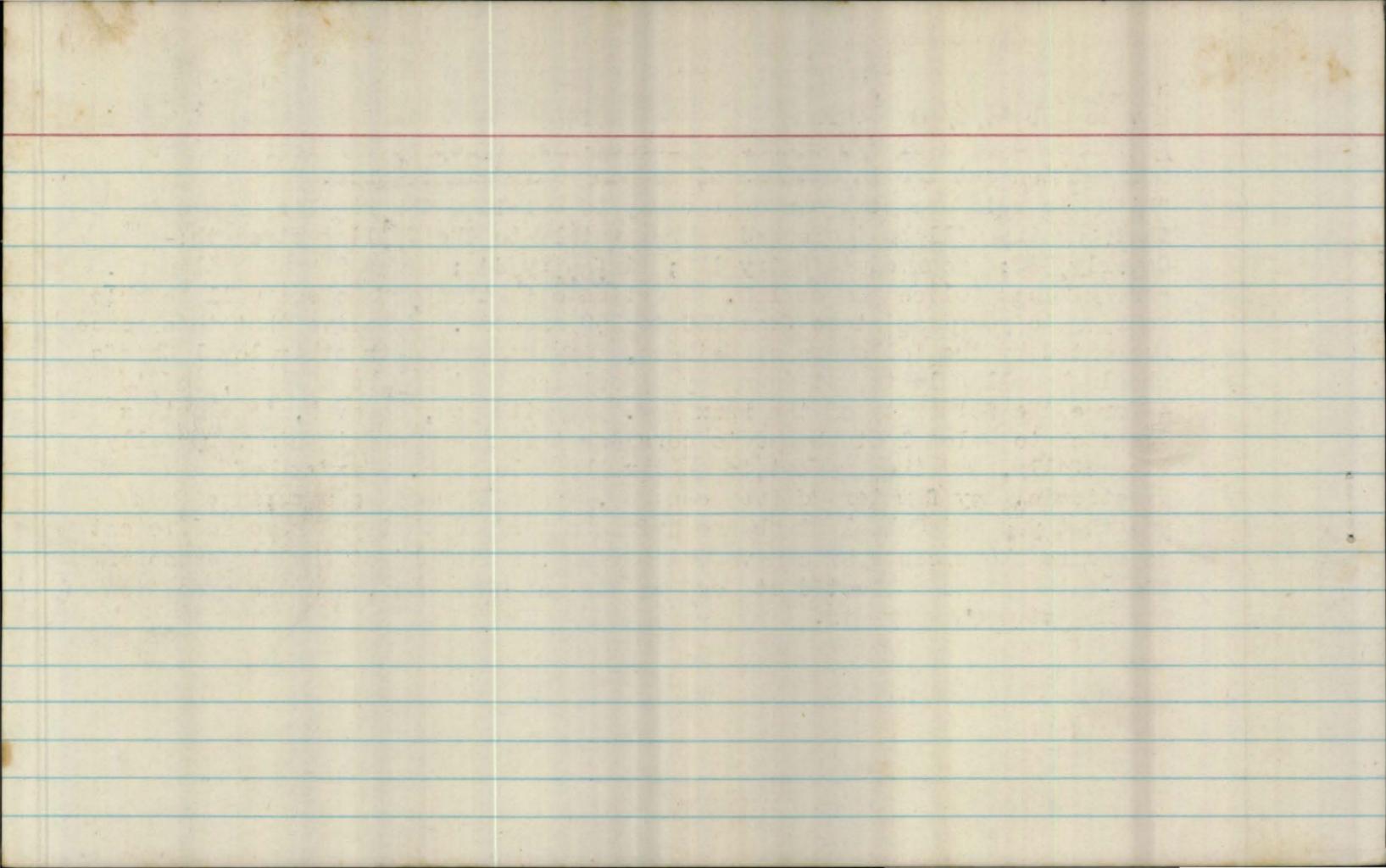
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Hav to Osb 6/6/88 urban No 148

Informred S of S of 2/6 and he expressed his regret at the loss of life and pointed out the importance of sending sufficient force. /

"With the reinforecmtns now on the way to Zululand the regular troops in that country will be increased approximately to the folling strength:- Cavalry 300; mounted infantry 120; infantry 440; guns 2 and gatlings 2. The Zululand Police number 160. I estimate that Major McKean will be able to bring to your assiatnce from 200 to 250 Basutos. I believe that this force supported by the followers o Usibebu, Umnymanana and ~~the~~ other loyal Chiefs should bewell able to put down any opposition that may be offered, and to enforce the authority of the ~~Intz~~ Law. I with you, however, to showthis despatch to Colonel Stabb and to consider this question with him very fully & carefully, and then report to me ~~the~~ by telegraph. <sup>before</sup> Before sanctioning any furhter active measure , I should need an assurance from you that you and Colenl Stabb are ~~xxx~~ satisfied that you have sufficient force to ensure the success of a movement having for its object the disperson of the sutu forces collect<sup>3</sup>d at Ceza or its neighbourhood, and the execution of the Magistrate's warrants.





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Reserve: Post 2/6 road

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No 43 Havelock to Knutsford 18/6/88 p66

As was expected the successful resistance to authority of 2/6 led to further outbreaks. Mr Louw trader living at Emgabeni near Ceza was murdered and the store plundered. A native family there were put to death by a person said to be ~~xx~~ under the personal leadership of Dinuzulu. ~~xx~~ There has been uneasiness ~~xxxx~~ at Entonjaneni and Nkandhla and the most serious incident has been the conduct of Thsingana who receives a stipend from the Govt. See enclosure. The reinforcements have done much to give confidence and ease the situation. Tshignana must be dealt with before D - he has only about 250 followers.

Enc Osborn to Havelock Extract 12/6/88 p67 Nkonjeni

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Thsingana who lives at Hlopekulu Hill is constantly plundering loyala natives and has looted Moore's store on Ulundi plain. Has openly espoused the Cause of the <sup>u</sup>suthu at Ceza. Troops and police will be sent to disperse his followers. /

GH 712 Z338 Contains the position not printed in above enclosure  
Osb Acks Hav's desp no 148 dd 6/6 informing him of SofS views of 3/6  
and instructions to confer with Col Stabb on the sufficiency of the force /  
"now here, and about to arrive, supplemented by the followers of Umnymanana  
and other loyal native chiefs. to ensure success of a movement having for  
its object the dispersion of the <sup>u</sup>suthu forces collected Ceza or its

neighbourhood, and the execution of the Magistrate's warrants." Stabb  
and I decided that the European troops specified in the desp, plus 200  
Baustos will be sufficient if supported by 1500 reliable natives / " as  
a reliable native force of the nature and strength required, cannot be  
raised from the tribes in this part of the Territory, I am taking steps to  
procure the men from tribes living in Eshowe district and possibly some from  
Nkandla district."

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Rentace Post 2/6 yards

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Osb-Hav 6/6 Nkonjeni Troops arrived today fr m Rorke's drift. Tshgana's maruders at work last night, seizing cattle from loyals on the W Mfolosi.

7/6 Klaas Louw killed yesterday / "A fmaily ofnatives at Emfaleni killed same day by party under Dinuzulu in person. ~~Sibebu's~~ Sibebu's men patrol daily from Ivuna towards Black Umfolosi and patrols go likewise from here. Tshingana will be visited on arrival of Bautos." / Cannat stregnthen Knihgt's police detachment from here I do not think he is in as much danger as he does. Has sent his wife to the N R

Z339 Osb-Hav 11/6 Nkonjeni Messages received from Maj McKean. Will arrive at Entonjaneni on 11/6 with 190 Basutos and 220 catle and 100 sheep belonging to Qatuka's people. Qetuka's impi treeking into N R . Will leave for Nkonjeni tommorrow bringing the cattle seized. /

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Z: employed as per

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Z 337 confidential

Osb-Hav Nkonjeni 17/6/88 Has received Hav's conf of 6/6/ "in reference to the possibility of Uisibebu having to be employed in conjunction with other forces to disperse the hostile Usutu people collected under Dinuzulu. /para/ I have the honour to state that I entirely concur in Y E's views on the subject. The expediency of following the course indicated was apparent to me from the first and it was for that reason that I directed Usibebu about the close of last month to take up a position on the Induna Hill which is within his locations and opposite the seat of Magistrate in Ndwandwe District. He was instructed not to move from the spot unless he received orders ~~max~~ to that effect and he has obeyed his instructions. (( How does this tie up with Osb-Hav tele 7/6/88 "Sibebu's men patrol daily from Ivuna towards ~~Black~~ Black Umfolosi and patrols go likewise from here"))

I am now taking steps to raise in Ehswe district, and, should circumstances permit it, in Nkandhla District, a native force of from fifteen hundred to two thousand men strong to support the police in addition to the military strength now here and about to arrive, in any further operations that may be found necessary to suppress disturbances by the usutu under Dinuzulu, and to arrest the ringleaders."

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Havelock's original confidential desp to Osb 6/6/88 C5522 144  
In the operations against D the question must arise of what to do with Z and his men. I feel that if you are strong enough to act without him "it would be better not to employ him actively, and merely to make use of his presence in his location as a moral support to the forces actually engaged. It is to be feared that if Usibebu and his people take active

part in close encounter with the Usutus under Dinuzulu, that odd animosities may be revived, that greater vigilance than is absolutely necessary may be used, and that the support of those Usutus who are loyala, may be jeopardized\*. Moreover the presence of Uisibebu, on the watch, in his location would be a useful check on any possible hostile movement by Umsutywana or Somkele from their locations, on his east & south-east boundaries. If, however, it should be necessary to the success of your operations that Uisibebu should be actively employed, other considerations must, I suppose, be set aside."

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Hav-Osb No 17a

Not encyed

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Acks Osb of 22/6 No 77 relative to your appt of Gielink and Mc Alister to assist in raising native levies ~~xx~~ in Eshowe and Ikandhla and to take charge of them. I ap rove of these appts and quthorzie further emploement of others. "should you consider that the Native levies xould be better kept together and maintained in discipline by more supervision that the two gentlemen already employed ~~xx~~ can give. / /It is obviously a matter of the highest important at the present jcuntire, that every means should be used for preserving the efficiency of the native leveis." /I therefore telegraphed you yesterda/ "Most important that they should be <sup>in</sup> ~~cattle~~ together. Spare no trouble or expense to do this. Promise them deferred payment or money on liberal scale. You ha e authority employ one or more suitable men to take charge of them."



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Not used

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ZA 6 No 174

Hav- Smyth 29/6/88

~~Haverecieved your teleg saying your affaris in Zululand needed another regiment of infantry, more leives commanded by military officers and officered by volunteers and that operations should be left in the hands of the military authorities supported by the Civil. quotes from Smyth's teleg. "I cannot be responsible for the security of the present position unless re-inforcement above mentioned is furnished forthwith, and for this purpose...~~

*This  
tele.  
is clearly  
of purpose*  
I then telegraphed you today I said I wished to have Stabb's and Osb's report before expressing my opinion and I understand you recommend the proclamation of Martial Law.

If you think another regiment is necessary I have no objections. I don't understand if you want further reviews and that the lieve is already raised to be under military officers. If you want the latter I have no objection.

As regards the third question / At the present moment, the officer Commanding the Troops determined all military details respecting the distribution and movement of the Troops and the composition of the different detachments, provided that such distribution and movement are in conformity with the requirements of the Governor. It is the duty of the Governor, except in the case of invasion or assault by a foreign enemy, to determine the objects with which H M's troops are to be employed. Zululand has not been invaded or assaulted by a foreign enemy, and therefore it is at present my duty as Governor, or that of Mr Osbourn as my representative, to determine the objects with which, and extent to which H M's troops are to be employed in Zululand. As far as I am aware, the only means I have of divesting myself of this power

is by the Proclamation of Martial Law. I am instructed that the Proclamation of Martial Law is a measure which can only be justified by overuling considerations of Public Safety, and must be accepted as a lamentable alternative to the anarchy and social confusions which would otherwise ensue. Before proclaiming Martial Law, I am bound to satisfy myself of two things, of which I am not now satisfied:- That the present armed resistance in Zululand cannot be dealt with by the Military acting merely in aid of the civil power in the ordinary manner, and 2 that such armed resistance cannot be promptly and effectually suppressed otherwise than by subjecting the inhabitants of the disturbed district to direct military control, and by inflicting summary punishment upon offenders against the peace." After receiving all reports I will address you again on the subject. Your Excellency is not perhaps aware that I have, as Governor of Zululand and that Mr Osborn has, as my Commissioner, all the powers hitherto attaching to the position of Supreme Chief over Zululand and its Native Population. These powers are absolute and undefined. They would include a large proportion of the powers exercisable under Martial Law; and I should have no hesitation in giving the Res Comm wide discretion for their exercise, and the furtherance of any special measure or object in their expediency of which he might concur with the officer Commanding the Troops. This circumstance of the present case would tend to make a resort to the Proclamation of Martial Law, a measure of doubtful necessity, even if I were satisfied of the existence of the conditions which would alone warrant my assuming the grave responsibility of proclaiming Martial Law.

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Resistance D. 101A

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Copies of heliograph messages to HE from Osb

Osb-Hav 13/6/88 "Umyamana reports has information that "inuzulu has been to Vryheid and returned to Ceza yesterday. That a combined force of Boers and Usutus were to day to attack the portion of his tribe under his son Mapovela at Ngome New Republic. He begs you will communicate on subject with Lucas Meyer by telegraph."

Z356 Hav-Osb 14/6/88 Meyer reports by telegraph that report is without foundation and D has not to his knowledge been to Vryheid. Warrant issued for apprehension of Mapovela for alleged murder of three natives. No attack contemplated



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Reasture - Reports full Mid June

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No 50 Havelock to Knutsford 24/6/88 p78

Encloses a number of reports and despatches relevant to the situation in mid-June which contain important information on diverse subjects amongst a lot of irrelevant material.

Although Res of NR admits that slight violations of the boundary have taken place it won't happen again and denies that D is using the Nrep as a base of operation.

Enc 1 Officer Commandi troops to Gov of Zululand 15/6/88 p79

Encloses his report to the ~~Ex~~Genl commandiing troops in SA

Reprot from Col of staff commandiing trdops Nayal and Zululand H ~~s~~parke Starr to Deputy Adjutant and Q-Genl South Africa 15/6/88 p79

Arrived 9/6 and gives details of deplomanet of troops /80/ which when all moved will stand as follows: detailed on p81. Eshouse 185 foot and 12 mounted men. St Pauls 30 mounted men. Kwamagwaza 35 foot. Entonjaneni 206 mounted 112 foot. Nkonjeneni 153 foot 237 mounted and 70 Zululand order Police. Also 200 Buasutos under Major McKean.

there are 2-3000 Usuthu in the Ceza bush and any opertaion is hampered by their proximity to the boundary of the New Rep

hsingana and 2-300 men is at the Hlopekulu and he has disrupted our lines of communication as ~~roads~~ roads are considered unsafe for waggons. It is said to be approachable from the north side.

he Gov not wanting to use Z I have collected his men in the Ivuna distirct where they will check Mtutwhana and Somkeli and then I will move them to the valley of the Isquisbsi as support in any opertaion against

the Ceza Bush.

Osb is raising a native force of 1500 to 2000 from the Reserve /81/ and they will join us within a week when we will be able to arrest D and N or disperse them. It is unfortunate that Osb, as a result of the restless state of the Nkandhla, feels he cannot call out Siqunguza's tribe\* who are the most reliable men in the Reserve. It is unfortunate that the Reserve force will consist of men from various tribes not serving under their Chiefs. and thus I am anxious to have Z at ahndn.

Enc2 Havelock to Stabb 20/6/88 p82

~~Mr. Havelock~~ Acks above and disagrees on minor points including the point of sending Z to the Isikwebesi which he feels sure will result in a clash between Z and suthu which he hopes to ovoid. Will discuss with mr Osb who will confer with you. which he does in

Enc3 Havelock to Osb 20/6/88 p82

Asks for reasons for such a decision. /

p83 "I take this opportunity of inquiring with reference to your telegram of the 16th instant, in which you report that Usbiebu had come in collision with Umsutywana and his followers, and had killed Umsutywana and 10 others, whether Usbiegu had your permission to make the movmemnt which resulted in the encounter. In your Despatch of the 12th instatn you inform me that Usbiebu had been instructed not to move from the spot (Induna Hill, within his location,) unless he received orders to that effect."

Enc4 Osborn to Havlecock 15/6/88 p83

(I) Assistant Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm 14/6/88 p83 ~~xxx~~

Two thirds of the Ceza Bush is within the New Republic and that within British territory is about  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 mile in extent and if the <sup>U</sup>suthu were driven from the Bush they would take refuge in the N R and use it as a base. In the skirmish of 2/6 the majority of the Usuthu were in the N Rep and that was where most of the firing came from

Captured <sup>U</sup>suthu ~~saysonhaztMabomutka-NtunRepulSawetu~~(s following says that from the New Rep Mabogo of the Mgozi\* has sent 6 companies the Bulusi 4 and the Sebeni one. Other people have come from Mrokwane's, the Ntombela, and the Mpangiso tribes and they all make up half of D's force said to be 26 companies. Has also been informed that <sup>U</sup>suthu parties have been raiding from the New Rep.

(II) Sharke stabb discusses the problem of the New Rep being used as a neutral base.



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# Levies: Recruitment

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Z390

Osb-Hav Nkonjeni 29/6/88 encloses copies of heliogaphs  
Gov to Res Comm 26/6 "Please telegraph latest information about native  
levies. Most important that they should be kept together. Spre no trouble  
or expesne to do this. Promise them deferred payment, cattle or money on  
liberal scale. You have authority to employ one or more suitable men to  
tale charge of them

Osb-Hav 28/6/88 "Native levies from Eshowe were at Entonjaneni last night  
and are due here t is evening. They are kept together under supervision  
of European leader. On their arrival there will be no delay in  
movement ~~xxx~~ to Hlopekulu. The levies exclusion of Basutos number about  
nineteen hundred men. 29/6/88 Levies arrived at noon. We move to Hlopekulu  
tonight arriving daybreak tommorrow. /

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Osb-Hav Eshowe 10/7 Enclosedtelegs show that the march on Hlopekulu  
was dealyed by rain but they left on the 2nd and returned on the third  
after defeating the <sup>sut u</sup> at Hlopekulu and driving off Tshingana

Hav-Osb 29/6/88 "Consider seriously and report without delay in writing  
(whether) you are of opinion that change in relation of military to civil  
power has become necessary. In doing so, bear in mind the absolute and  
undefined power exerciseable by supreme chief. "

Osb-Hav 3/7/88 "After experience at Hlopekulu yesterday, I am of opinion

that the local forces available will not suffice to deal with Usutu at Ceza, and I consider a change in the relation of civil to civil\* power necessary, unless more troops can be sent as further support when proceedings could be continued on present footing, and in terms of your message of the first received this day. "

Hav-Osb 1/7/88 "I consider that all horses(forces?) ~~xxxxxx~~ available should be placed as far as possible under same command placed under orders of general. The Basutos and native levy retain control of native chiefs and their followers. Put these h(f?)orses in close co-operation with military authorities. The determination of the object with which and extent to which troops are to be employed rests with you acting under my instructions." On the 2nd Hav orders Osb back to Ehsowe as affairs there and at Lower Umfolosi were disturbing. Hav has also received reports that Mehlakazulu ka Sirayo is holding nightly meetings in the Nqutu area where it is known that all the arms and men have been removed and Tyreel wants guns and ammo and believes the district is threatened.

Tyreel is stationed at Rorke's drift in the Lower Umfolosi. Osb-Hav 7/7/88 "Have seen General. He is unable to make movement you suggest until troops return from Pretorius. Knight reports that ~~Impi which attacked ALP broke up immediately Addison reports that~~  $\frac{1}{2}$  the levies have deserted and the remainder are demoralized.

Osb-Hav 9/7/88 Dinuzulu with 30 companies at Ceza He has been joined the Qulusi headman Deda. Siteku reports through night the D's men have captured Qutuka's grandson, Cet's posthumous child Report of Mbuzo's cattle on banks of Tugela then Osb-Hav 9/9 A Shepstone reports on 5/7 a raid

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into the Nkandhla district from the NR and Babanogo direction in which cattle (80) belonging to loyals were taken by the MR while they themselves were guarding Mhlatuze drifts and they subsequently left their posts and gone into the ~~Imzxx~~ Insuze valley with their stock

Telgrams on the payment of levies follows / Osb? Hav 10/7 "Native levies have been promised ten shillings per month per man, and fifteen to thirty shillings for Indians and chiefs. They are fed on captured cattle. Should any of these cattle remain on hand when order is restored I would ask you to authorise a present to each ~~Wix~~ tribe employed according to deserts. The



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# Frontier: Forces at first disposal

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Z 359

This is in continuation of Stabbs report in C5522/50/i  
Colonel H Sparke Stabb Commanding Troops Natal and Zululand to Havelock  
22/6/88 Nkonjeni forwards copy of report of same date to Lt G1 S A  
No forward move, ent has yet been undertaken as the ~~Reserve~~ ~~forwards~~ ~~has not arrived~~ levies from the Reserve haven't yet arrived. / "Two thousand men however collected by Mr Saudners Resdt Magistrate Etshwowe district, from the following tribes, Yamela, Sikunyana Ishana John Dunn and Siymagusa are to leave Etshwowe under charge of Mr Gielink this day and may probably be expected about Monday. These men are to come direct to Nkonjeni."

The reinforcements from PMB have all arrived and they and the troops will be distributed as follows.

Nkonjeni 2 Squadrons 6th Dragoons S Cos. Mounted infantry 1 Co  
N Staffort Regt (80 strong) 70 Zululand Polcie (18 mounted) 25 Yamela's men mounted 200 mounted Basuto 2000 Native contingent.

Entonjaneni 1 Squadron 6th dragoons 2 guns R A / "(also rockets on way up)" / Det. n/s Regiment (66 strong)

Kwamagwasi Detachement NS Regt 35 strong

Etshowe  $\frac{1}{2}$  battalion NS reft about 190 strong. ~~The~~ ~~forwards~~ Any attack on Ceza would be mean moving the mounted portion of the Entonjaneni and the guns up. Also before any forward movement can be taken it will be necessary to dislodge Tshingana's following and this would have been done had not Knight failed to block the southern end of the mountain owing to the defection of Sonhlolo. but men for this work have been got from the Nkandla and when they arrive the Police and Basuto will clear the hill from the northern side.

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Resistance : Basuthu

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No51 Havelock to Knutsford 2/7/88 p85

Encl Osb to Havelock ~~2/7/88~~ 17/6/88 p85

Res Comm to Sec to the government of the New Republic 17/6/88

GK712 235 Relates how the Basuthu resisted arrest while taken up a position on the boundary line between "Zuland the N rep and the bush on the N Rep side is where they take refuge. Men of the Basuthu were also brought in from the New Rep personally by Dinuzulu last month across the Mkuzi

Requests that the Rep will take steps against these outrages committed by its natives ~~in~~ in neighbouring Zululand the gross violations of the boundary line. Other raiding parties come from opposite the Idhlebe Hill and about 50 strong under headmen Maqaba and Umemi. Another from near Klaas Louw's store at Intuzuma Hill nr Umfolozi drift under headmen Nyamayengwe

Trust the New Rep will take measures usual in such circumstances, disarming and detaining armed forces violating neutral territory, and protecting the border. Asks for early reply

Rnc2 25/6/88 p87 Osb to Havelock

State S c New Rep to Res Comm

Acks and will consider but steps have been taken to prevent people from crossing the border.

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Msutshwana - death of

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No72 Havelock to Knutsford 30/7/88 pl16

The death of Umsutshwana the report of which reached H on 16/6. Z had been ordered not to move from a spot on Indunu Hill near Ivuna and although Z seems to have taken the action in self -defence in provocation it is clear that he committed an offence under law which should be judicially investigated and have informed the Res Comm so /

Enc Osb to ~~Emperor~~ Havelock 25/7/88 pl17

Ref to para 2 of Enc3 of No50 Z did not have permission to make the movement which resulted in the encounter nor did Addison give him it as as he was at Nkonjeni with me at the time. Z made the patrol to protect his people from the violence of Umsutshwana and the Hlabisa under Umtumbu-ka-Mboap who took advantage of Z's absence at Ivuna with most of his men (15 companies) to attack those who remained with their families at his kraals / "The death of Umsutshwana and the men who fell on the occasion of the encounter is much to be regretted; at the same time it will be seen that this unfortunate result was due to unprovoked acts of violence on the part of Umsutshwana and Untumbu towards Sibebu's people. / Z patrolled because of the urgency of the case without permission and Addison was absent at the time. /

Ass Comm Ndawandwe to Res Comm 17/6/88 pl17

Reports: murder of two of Z's men at Umtshazo's kraal and seizure of Nodwengu's cattle on 6/6 by Msutshana's people and the murder of another Mandhlakazi by the Hlabisa on 9/6 and the capture or murder of the family of Umkonto-ka-Somfula, Headman of the Mandhlakazi tribe by Umsutshwana

on 11/6. In consequence Z made a ~~xxix~~ 'patrol' to that part of the location returning on the 15 th stating that he had come into collision with Mnusthwana's ~~xxx~~ men (100) and defeated them . 10 casulaties including msutshwana and Z lost one man. He has failed to find Umkonto's family Umsutshwana's tirbe has taken refuge in the east of the location - in the Nhlwati and other forests. /

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Z kills Msuthuwa

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GH 712  
Z 358

Osb to Hav Nkonjeni 16/6/88 "Owing to three of Uisbebu's men being killed and the cattle of one kraal swept off by Umsutuana. also the women and children of a headman in histrive being carried off, Uisbebu started with six compnaies on eleventh to patrol that part of hislocation and the following heliogram has just been recieved by Addiosn from Foxon begins:- "sibebu returned last night; says he came in contact with Umsutuana and about one hundred men at the Sibayeni on night of 12th i nstat. ~~Umstuck~~ Umsutuana and about ten toehrs were killed one killed on Uisbebu's side Usibebu could find no trace of Umkombo's woman. Reported that Umsutuana was to have been joined by Somekis people in two days and cobmined movememnt with Dinuzulu was to be made against us here."

Osb to Hav Nkonjeni 17/6/88 In reply to yours 16/6 impossible to say when forward movement can e started because when the native levies arrive



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GH 715

Z720

Osb-Hav 17/10/88 Ehsowe

Enc Add to Osb Ivuna 7/10/88

A Herewith the proceedings of Msutshwana's people which led to Z's attack.

A native from ~~the~~ the Silahla people on the Bombo mts tells me that Tonga from Mangaliso, Mdongeni Sibonda Sig Mayo tribes and Dlehitsheni under Msutshwana's bro Mkwana ~~WREX~~ attacked them about 1/7/88 and estoried many kraals. They tried again about 10/7 but were frustrated when the people took to the caves. About the same time ~~Sambana~~ Sambana attacked the Vunna people. "After the return of Sibebu from the Nkongene foud differnet attacks were mace by Nkonwana on the Sihlala people but no loss of life occurred. ... the last of the attacks which led to the retaliatory action on the part of Sibebu took place about the time that General Smyth left the Ndwandwe, ...about 28/8. Information was given to Sibebu, whilst he was with the General, and he made every haste to protect his people and killed about 20 men belonging to the Tonga tribes under Umsutywanas.

19/9 an attack was made on the Sihlala people by people whose kraals where in the nieghbourhood of Umkowanax Kraal at Mtugweni Hill nr St Lucia Bay.

I have arrested him and deta ned him in custoey says that only one attack was made on people from the Bombo soon after the defeat of Z on 23/6 and he denies he was present. He says that the Tonga who suffered chiefly by Z's attack was a tribe under Mamane on the n bank of the Mkuzi and the attack was a cattle raid. Most of the tribes were underD and supervised by Msutshwana. the attack was made without my (Addison's) consent while he was traveeling between Ivuna and Nkonjeni between 27-29/8 Z returned to his Bende stronghold about 5/9 @



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ZA7/292

Hav-Osb 27/9/88 PMB /Refers to Addions's report dd 12/9 about the murder of Z's induna Nodwengu on 9/9 by Msutshwana's people and your minute on that report dd 15/9 /to be found in Z656 - why have I missed it/ Mr A asks for permission to employ Z and his men in this matter which surprises me ~~too~~ and I'm glad that you refused permission. / "You cannot too strongly impress upon Mr A the necessity of using only the ordinary officers and machinery of the Law, for punishing offenders and of doing all in his power to prevent reprisals and to keep the peace among the differney tribes /what he proposed / "would certainly lead to acts of violence, would induce resort to reprisals, and would keep alive the feeling of animosity which it is the duty and polciy of the Government to allay. / Reports received from yourself and from other sources, of the proceedings of Uisbebu show that that Chiefs has a tendency to take the Law into his own hands. /this must be kept in check and Mr A will be responsible for Z's good conduct.

/Refers to his desp No215 of 30/7/88 / "in which I pointed out that Uisbebu should be called to account for the attack made by him on Umsutshwana in June last.... /has this been judicially investigated yet Referring to your submission that Z's people in Ehsowe can now be moved into Z's district this could be deferred until the result of the inquiry is known and until we know the circumstances of Z's ~~removed~~ return from Nkonjeni to his location/

ZA 7

Hav 40sb

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26/10/88

PMB

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Acks Osb of the 17/10 (marked A in my notes) "purporting to have reference to " /my desp of 30/7 and 27/9/ and enclosing a copy of a letter from Addison / "You state that Mr Addison's letter is on the subject of the attack made by Uisbebu on Umsutywana, which resulted in the death of the latter. / I can get no info on that subject from Add's letter. Read again my desp of 30/7 and para 3 of mine of 27/9 and reply to See over it without delay... The delay that seem to have taken place in carrying out my instruction is discreditable and deplorable. ... Mr Add's letter of 7L10 show Z has a disregard for law and order that must be firmly stopped / "I desire you to consider and report to me whether a preliminary investigation should not be made respecting the acts of violence attributed to Siebu, with a view to proceedings being taken against him on a charge of Public Violence.. Mr Addison reports that he has arrested and detains in custody, Umkowana, one party to acts of violence, which he describes; but it does not appear that any action whatever has been taken by him with respect to Uisibebu, on account of other and more serious acts of violence, also described."

GH 716 Z781 ~~Haworth~~ Osb-Hav 30/10/88 Acks above Regrets describing the report in the wrong terms. / "I regret that I inadvertently, owing to great pressure of business at the moment, described that report in my forwarding Despatch as a report of the circumstances which led to Uisibebu's attack upon Umsutyana resulting in the death of the latter, the report in reality being of the proceedings of Umsutyana's people and those acting with them which caused Uisibebu to retaliate with ten companies of men, as stated in Mr Addison's weekly report Z 636

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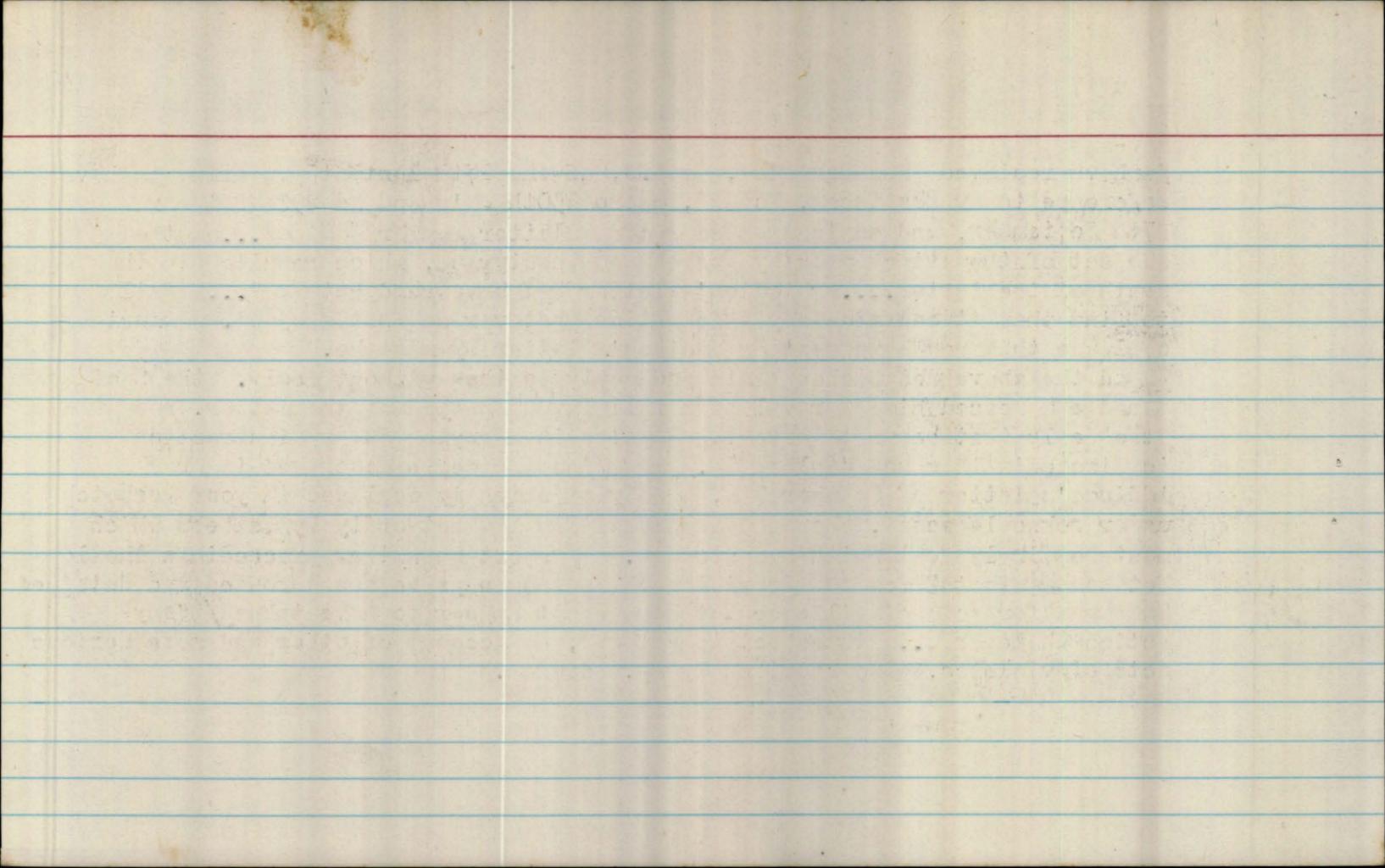
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Hav-Osb 26/10/88

243 ✓ I have received your despatch, No 124, of the 17th Instant purporting to have reference to My Despatches, No 215, on the 30th July and No 292 of the 27th September, and enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Addison...on the subject of the attack made by Usibebu on Umsutywana, which resulted in the death of the latter....Mr Addison's letter /I have read but/ "...I fail to find what it contains any information whatever on that subject. I must conclude that you have sent Mr Addison's letter by mistake."

/Read the above despatches again and reply to them without delay. the S of S had expressed his approval of a full investigation of the matter./

"the delay that seems to have taken place in carrying out my instruction is discreditable and deplorable. / The incidents described in Mr Addison's letter of October 7th, a copy of which is enclosed in your Despatch under acknowledgement, show a disregard of law and authority by Usibebu which must be firmly dealt with and stopped." /Report on whether proceedings should be taken against Z for public violence. Addison says he has arrested and detained Umkowana for acts of violence but he does not appear to have taken / "any action whatever ...with respect to Usibebu, on account of other and more serious acts of violence, also described by Mr. Addison."



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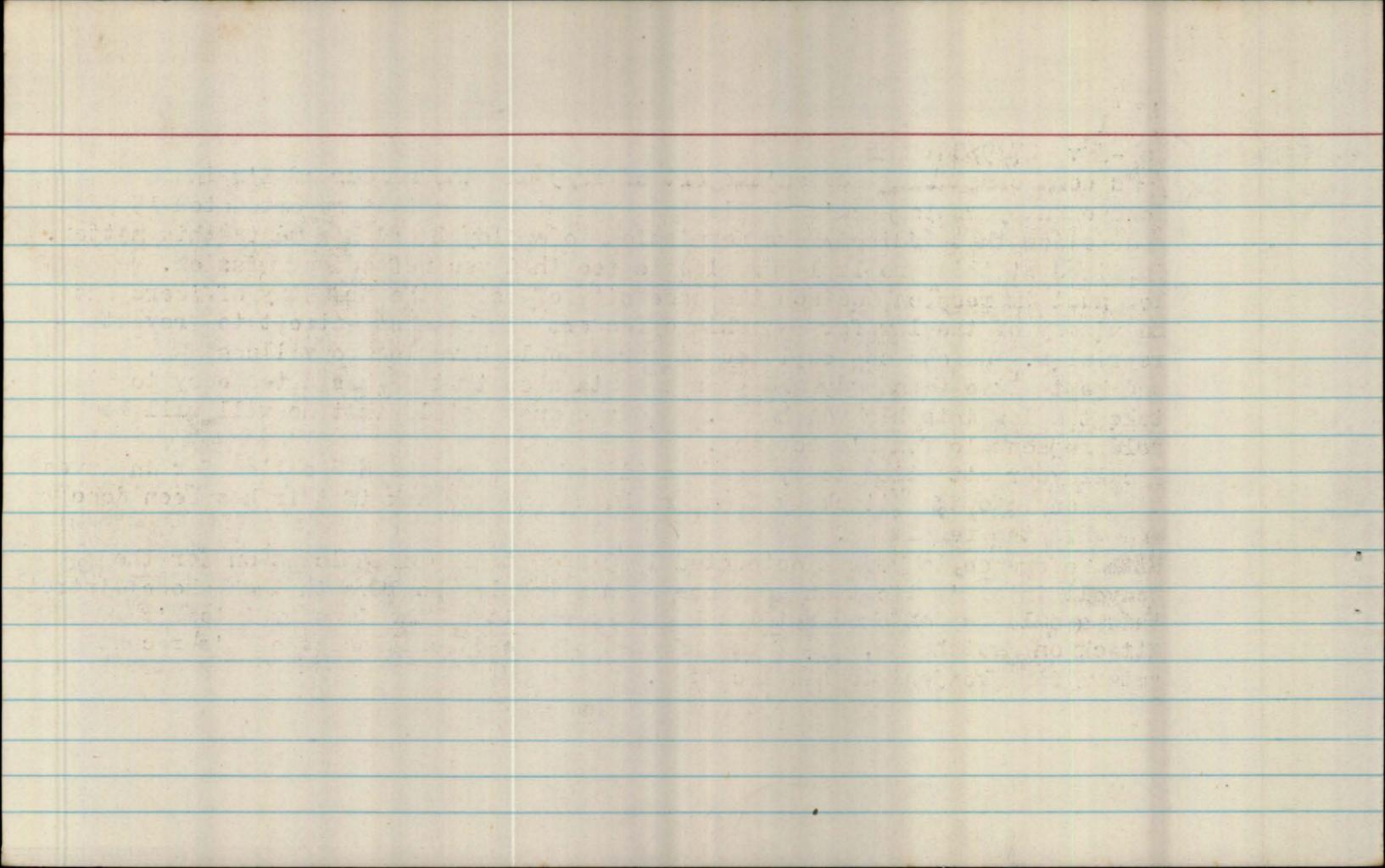
27/9/88 OMB

Has been considering Addison's report of 12/9 on the murder of Z's inuna Nondwengu by Msutshwana's people and your minute on that report dated 15/9 and notice that Addison asks permission to employ Z and his men in this matter. Surprised at this proposal and glad to see that you refused permission.

You must impress on Addison the necessity of using the ordinary officers and machinery of the law for punishing offenders and he must attempt to prevent reprisals. Addison contemplated measures would have led to violence and kept alive animosity and your reports show that Z has a tendency to take the law into his own hands. Addison must be told that he will be held responsible for Z's actions.

I call your attention to my desp no 215 of 30/7 in which I called for an investigation into the attack by Z on Msuthwana and now ask if this has been done and what the result is.

With reference to your minuted dated 15/9 submitting an application for the removal into Z's location of those of his people who live in the Eshowe district this should be deferred until I know the result of the inquiry into Z's attack on Msutshwana, and I am informed of the circumstances of Z's recent return from Nkonjeni to his location.



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Z 719

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Os - Hav Eshowe 16/10/88

Refers to Hav's of 27/9 giving intsts as to the return of Z and asking a number of questions. <sup>7</sup> forward Addisons replies.

Enc

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Addison to Os - Ivuna 8/10/88

The murder of Nodwengu ka Gamula Z's induna appears to have been committed by young men from the kraal of Umgamule ka Ntyoho an induna under Msuthwana.

The men (3) are reported to have fled to the Tvl and to be with D at the Gedmtakati kraal. One of them is Mluraqnana fomerly of the Mandhlakazi. <sup>He</sup> have warned Z of the danger if he attempts to retalaite. / " As regards my asking permission to employ Zibebu in the matter of Nodwengu's murder, it was my intention not to employ him until I had exhausted every other means in my power I had made arragnements with Colonel Martin, OC troops, Mona, for troops to support the polcie in carrying out the warrant. However, before taking any active steps in the matter, I sent an ultimatum to the Umsutyuana and Hlabisa tribes that unless they came in and delivered up their arms the Government would be obliged to compel them to do so. The result was that on the 17th Septmeber these two tribes sent in representatives to me. I immediately sent my native police with these men to bring the heamen of their tribes who returned with them on the 20th Se tiember 1888. / Am proceedings with the inquiry into the death of

Msuthwana but am ~~am~~ dealyaed by unwillingness of Msuthwana's men to appear / " Z and his men were enrolled as lieves by the orders of Stabb about 10/7 at Konjeni. When Levy leaders Foxon and Eastwood arrived Z and Yamela's men were handed over to their charge. 28/7 100 of Z's men were sent under Stabb's orders under Eastwood to the Bl Umfolis to from a post there with H M troops

About 4-5/88 the remainder of Z's men under Foxon and with Col marign went to form the past at Ivunz near late Klaas Louw's store. Sir f Carrington gave these orders to Foxon. 12/8 received your private letter saying Hav did no want Z men used as levies and I informed Curtis of this. Your letter was dated 29/7. b y the time I got it the levies were under C rrington as officer commanding native levies. / "The duty devolving upon me being to supply them with cattle & rations upon requisitions from Sir F C rringotn or his levy leaders. On recieivn Y H's instuctions to re-estal ish this Magistracy, having no instrucitionsto the contrary, I took with me all the women and children belonging both to ibebu's and Siwetu's people, hwo had, in consequeucne of the abaondoment of the Ivuna magitracy, on the 24th June 1888, taken refuge at the Nkonjeni camp. On my arrival at this office, I scertained that the chief Sibebu and his people had been left by General Smyth at the Hlabisa District which is whithin his location."

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Colenso Collection Box 94

Various statements

Zakanye tells of the day when Z killed Msutshwana and captured her boy uMmeli. and Ngozi ka Mhlwazi and his brother Jandoni. The impi which took them was in charge of Mahemy ka Mtshekase, S's induna. We reported this y<sup>o</sup>o Dick but nothing has come of it. The boys are now among Sidhladhla's kraas at the Lebombo Mts.

Nzipo-ka-Sobadhli gives the names of three girls from Ntshuku's kraal Ntandane where Msutshwana was killed carried off by Z. When D fled to the Mkuse two of these girls escaped. We have tried to get them back by ransoming them but Z refused saying he did not want cattle he wanted people.



Colenso Collection Box 94

Statement by Umnquma daughter of Cuca of Nodhlela of Mabili who was Dingiwayo's younger brother / "On the destruction of the Mtetwa tribe by Zwide, Malenda, Somkele's father had been an Umtetwa tributary, & this branch of the Mtetwa family remained with him." Umnquma is married to Umhawana of the Mdletshe.

Describes the Mandhlakazi attack on the kraal of Nkowane at his kraal Ezifundeni which she was visiting. On the arrival of the impi the women & children went for cover while Nkownade went for the ugn he had recently acquired from the Tongas (a few days before.) Heard the men jeering that he had killed Ingongonono (Msutshwana a name which refers to his height and the shape of his head) and others ironically said that he was not dead but had gone to fetch the Boers and to mix himself up with the disputes of the Royal House. the kraal was not be destroyed because it was to be given to Funwayo who was with the impi. Informant was taken as captive to Z's encampment. As the line of captives approach the praise sings Z's praisers - including the killing of Msutshwana. Next morning Z meets them deciding which of the captives to keep and which to let go. ~~Said~~ Says that he had not intended to kill Msutshwana but he sent his boys against him (Z) and his people. / "the messengers...came to me & said He says 'go away, he does not wish to overstep the boundary, without having quarrelled with Somkele,...get away from this old dry grass which is burning fiercely as you'll be getting into the middle of it, Be off & go to Somkele, & twist his ear, & say Zibebu says 'You are a strong man! You will be the destruction of your tribe, Do you while reckoning yourself of my house shut me outside, while you allow the Mdletshe people to drive their cattle to you, after taking them from me" (he meant the

Mdhletshe cattle which took refuge in Somkele's country whenever there was one of his (Zibebu's) scares.) Do you receive them & shut me out Those cattle however carry Mange with them, & you have seen before /?/ the mange wh, they carry' I understood this to mean that he would come after them, as he came before, making the Mdhle she cattle a reason for attacking Somkele.

Zibeb then said, & this he spoke out, so that we could hear it, that ~~but~~ (we) whould not take a certain road as the amankentshane were ~~xxx~~ coming, had not yet all come, & an accident might befall us. He went on speaking to those with him aloud, so that I heard. He said you see how the moon is (quite young almost new) I shall ~~be~~ back to Ndumu, but shant stay ther, I shall go on & take

boy & his father though I see that that will be a hard job (they are alone) not like Msuthswana, who, when I set out, I knew by divination, to be in my power. I shall go ther first where there is work to be done, here there will be no difficulty, the amankentshane will just sweep down ' (cut off) kill Somkele, even if he tursts to his jungle. The amankentshane are Zibebu's own people, just as we are now called abatshokshezi

I reached Somkele on the 2nd day of my journey at his kraal Obala. He heard my stary and the ear twising and took to the jungle that very night (about a week after siing Zibebu)

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Not studied

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No 215

Hav-Osb & 30/7/88 /Acks Osb's No 95 of 25/7/88 the circumstances under whih  
msatshwana

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"I gather that you think that Usbebu's conduct on this occasion was to some degree extenuated by the provocation which he is said to have received.

This may be, but the fact remains that he and his people committed an offence against the Law by taking the law into their own hands. "sibebu" should be called to account, and the matter should be judicially investigated.



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No25 Knutsford to Havelock Teleg 25/6/88 p44

"Press telegram state that Usutus have defeated Usibebu, and attacked Police Office. Telegraph information received. Are you satisfied you have sufficient force."

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No29 Havelock to Knutsofrd undated received 26/6/88 p46

"Your telegram of yesterday, Usibebu and followers were attacked and defeated by sutus, near Ivuna, 23rd June. (It) has consequently been found advisable to withdraw police office at Ivuna which was attacked at the same time. Usibebu took refuge with police. No casualties among police. Force sent from Nkonjeni safely returned yesterday; brought back all from Ivuna, including Usibebu and families, women and wounded of his tribe. Have just conferred with Lietu.-General, Cape of Good Hope, as to sufficient number of force, He reserves opinion until arrival in Zululand whether he proceeds to-morrow."

Nos30 -32 Arrangements for proposed reinforcements. /

No32 War Office to Colonial Office 30/6/88 p47

Enc Gen Officer Commanding, Eshowe to Sec of S for war p47

"29th; arrived here yesterday. Military situation, though not immediately dangerous, has become serious. Reliable information enemy's force already 4,000 strong, with probable increase. Native levies seem not to be relied on. Hope that, as Governor of Natal has adopted my advice to pay them well, better result will be obtained. Three suggestions have been made to Gov of Natal 1. Send one infantry battalion as reinforcement. 2. Raise Native contingent under British officers. 3 Operation be

carried out by military authorities assististed by civil authorities.  
Instructions by teleg have been sent to send 1st battalion of Royal Scots,

GH 713 Z535 contains a bit of additonal useless info at a later date, unless  
the officials are concerned that there is insufficient evidcne againt D  
Osb-Jav Eshowe 8/8/88

Enc Addison to Res Comm 5/8/88

*lia!* [In ~~xx~~ reply to yours of 31/7 nol025] "I have the honour to inform you  
that several shots were fired by the suthu at the Fort after they had b  
routed Usibebu's people. It now transpires that Dinuzulu had given  
orders to the Baqulusi to storm the Fort but they had failed to do so,  
owing to either the want of courage or the fire from the fort, and even  
after the defeat of "sibebu's force Dinujzlu ordered hismen to attack the  
fort but they would not obey him."

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Hav to Hol Tel 26/6/88 printed C5522/29

"Usebebu has turned out to need protection, instead of being an ally who could overcome the Usutus. There can be little doubt that Mr Osborn Sir A. Havelock and Sir T. Shepstone made an entirely wrong forecast of the situation in urging Usibebu's ~~return~~ restoration on the Secretary of State, as a measure likely to insure \* tranquility and consolidate our authority. He was very well where he was in the Reserve, and might have been consoled by a pension. But Mr. Osborn would have him back, and kept hammering at his point until he got his way. This unfortunate defeat and so the result. / / I gave Mr Gorst /?/ a map for the Secretary of State, which had the localities marked in it." E F 26/6/88



Red Date 23/6

GH 712

Z375 Osb-Hav Nkonjeni 24/6/88

Enc Osb-Hav 23/6/88 Heliog Reply to ?s in Hav's of 22/6  
Levies from Eshowe expected Monday. Usuthu at Ceza estimated 3000  
It was inadvisable to attempt to take Hlopekulu before it was certain  
that Tshingana could have been stopped retreating to Nkandhla or Somkele's.  
This could only be ensured when Knight's levies had been collected. We  
were have  
move to moved tonight but situation is changed by the defeat of Zibehbu by  
the Usuthu and so advance on Ceza must be postponed.

Osb-Hav 23/6 Reports attack by Usuthu on Addisons post. He has called  
for reinforcements - we cannot give them so we are to send mounted force  
to withdraw post tonight.

Osb-Hav 24/6 Post is being withdrawn and Z is coming in/ "Steps against  
Hlopekulu and Ceza will be taken immediately on arrival of native levy."

Hav's messages which the above are in reply are then given. not taken  
but it should be noted that H is urging Osb on and seems frustrated by  
Osb's lack of positive action. For example he points out that Osb had  
said that he would attack Tshingana when the Basutos arrived and they have  
been there more than a week. In Hav-Osb 23/6 he says "Hope you understand  
that state of troops in Zululand remains unchanged. I hope that the  
troops there in support of civil power are only to be used at request of  
authorised authorities. I see no reason for altering this, and have no  
present intention of doing so."



## 23/6 : Reasons for withdrawal

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No8 Havelock to Knutsford 10/8/88 pl2

Question involved on the attack and the withdrawal of the fort at Ivuna  
only ~~xx~~ 23/6

The question as to whether or not the "suthu made a decided attack on the fort at the magistrate's post at Ivuna is now without interest and importance inasmuch as it has been said on behalf of D inuzulu, that he... expressly avoided making an attack on the fort, and ordered his followers to respect it." Addios states that the Usuthu fired shots at the fort after they had routed Z and the D gave orders to attack it which were disobeyed. Sub Insp Osborn said they fired on the camp from 500 yards and another eyewitness says that D and N took part in the attack on Z and the station/

Encl Res Comm to Havelock 31/7/88 pl2

In answer to yours of 3/7 I have written to Addison for further info. My reasons where i to send him Zululand Police at Nkonjeni (70) which would have seriously have effected the advance on ~~Nkonjeni~~ Hlopekul u being planned at the time. ii The force which attacked Ivuna was said to number 4000 and the ~~small~~ small body of police which have been seriously disatisfied at being sent on the road to Ndwandwe which passes through dense bush - witness the officer who felt a strong body of troops was needed to effect the withdrawal. iii The sudden defeat of Z had unsettled all loyalists who felt ~~they~~ that the "suthu would overrun the country with reinforcements which included the Boers. iv Mnyamana and Siwetu and loyals were at the camp at Nkonjeni for protection and they freely imparted

their fears v Had reason to elieve that he would attack Ivuna again and to reinfoce him would have meant diffuculties as to the numbers requeired considering how steps were necessary against Hlopekulu and Ceza.

vi The camp would have difficult to supply as an escort for waggons would have had to be 1000 men vii All those /14/ at Ivuna would have been in t e laager and beyond rifle fire of the laager would serve no useful purpose.

By withdrawing the pst we did not throw open the area and allow communciation between D and the Lower Umvlosi. If the polcie were in laager they could have done nothing anywayo, indeed the country is of such extenet that in the best conditions they could still have communciated. I did not desert the Mandhlagazi as a result of the withdrawal Z had only 7 of his 15 companies when he was at Ivuna. the remainder where in their kraals and together they formed adequate protection - a view which has since been borne out. / "It is posseible that the withdrawal of the station encouraged the rebellious faction, but it could scarcely have ~~do~~ given them prestife, seeing that the magisrate and polcie were withdrawn and not driven away by the usutu." / Objections to withdrawal where morethan counterbaldnced by the ~~other~~ concisderations in favour.

Enc 2 Osb to Havelock 8/8/88 p14

A s Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm Nkonjeni 5/8/98

/ "suthu fired several shots at the fort after they had rouged Z's people. D had given orders to the Qulus i to storm the fort and they refused - / ~~other~~

Resistance 23/b

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No52 Havelock to Knutsford 3/7/88 p87

Ref to No29 on Usuthu attack on Z and the withdrawal of the Police post at Ivuna submits documents. In addition to info given has learnt from Stabb in teleg dd26/6 that the women and children of Z's people numbering 1500 who accompanied the relieving party from Ivina are in shelter and Z's men are continually joining him. The force sent to withdraw the post ~~men~~ from Ivuna did not even see the Usuthu. Have asked for more info in enclosure.

Enc 1 Osb to Havelick.. /I) 24/6/88 p88

Learnt of attack at 11 am, 23/6 by heliograph from Addison.

*9th 12*  
Z's strength at the time was 7-8 companies. On receiving the info consulted with Colonel on the staff and decided to withdraw Addison's station from Iv na to Nkonjeni. He replied that if reinforced he could hold the station but as this would have weakened the station here, / "and also for other reasons, I found myself unable to entertain it."

To carry out the withdrawal, troops police and native troops were sent after 10 last night to withdraw the station and have reached Ivuna. Z wishes to remain at Ivuna till tomorrow to collect the families of his people and won't come without them. The Col refused to allow the troops to stay at Ivuna. Losses ~~six~~ amongst Z's people and Usuthu uncertain but Z's wounded are being brought in by ambulance. It seems as if the Usuthu were the force under D and N at Ceza as after the attack they were seen moving past the Mahashini kraal to Iskwebesi. /

Msb to Havelock (II) 26/6/88 p89 Nkonjeni

/forwards Addison's report. Z Arrived here yesterday, eoming in eventaully with the relieving force bringing non combataants. His wounded are receiving medical treatement.

Addison to Osborn Nkonjeni 26/6/88 p89

/ 6 a, on 23/6 alram given by sentries of Zululand polcie that men were advancing from the north. The garrison of 50 or so took position and Z was calling up his men on the Ndunu hill oppoise the fort. In 10 minutes the Usuthu impi came in sight, 1200 yards from the camp, aand the larger posrtion about 3000 strong went towards Z's camp, while 1000 came towards the fort. When 400 yards from Z the Usuthu force charged and Z's 800 men met them, their superioir numbers told and the Mandhlakazi borke and fled.

When the Usuthu were 600 yards from the fort they wheeled of left to the Umbibie Spruit, Sub Insp Osborn gave the order to fire which made them rush out of range cautting off those of Z's people making for the fort. Z's force was pususeud for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles beofre the force collecte and retired passed the east of Indunu Hill then wheeling to the left crossed the main road a mile from the camp out of range taking women children and cattle from those natives who had come for protection to the camp. 8 horsemen of /90/ of the Zululand polcie under Corporal Matutu followed them and recaptured 200 cattle and a number of women and children. The Usuthu captured 13 garrison horsed. Z said he lost 200 men. Twetu lost 7. Z's men say D was in personal charge of the force and they say they also saw Boers with the force - The following Mandhlagazi headmen were killed: Mahlahleni, Umgojana, Umsuazi, Undunu, Mkokwana, Umhow, Uhlovu, Udindilana, Majumba, Fada, Umbatshawayx Masuku, Buba, Umkonto, Unkasa and others. Usuthu loss Addiosn estimates at 40. / H. A. B.

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No 52 Havelock to Knutsford 3/7/88/p87

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Enc 2 Havelock to Osborn 3/7/88 p90

Acks above / "the withdrawal of the post at Ivuna was a very serious step. It has thrown open the whole of Zululand north of the Balck Umfolosi to Dinuzulu and his follwers, and thus pu it in their power to communciate and coalesce, without hindrance, with their friends and sympathisess in the Lower Umfolosi District. It has also exposed any of Uisbebu's newly-returned tribe who may be left in his location, to the vengenace of the <sup>U</sup>sutu party. And, ~~in~~ lasty, it has given encouragment and pres'ige to the rebellious faction /para/ these circumstances combined with the delays that have taken place in any forward action on the part of the Government have, I fear, caused the area of uneasiness and distrubance to extend both papidly and widely.

I have no doubt that alllthese consequences were fully present to you mind when you diecided on withdrawing the post, and that you satified yourself that the reasons for acting as you did outweighed the objections. / In your Desp you speak of 'other reaosns' / "In justice to yourself and in order also that t e matter should be known in all its bearings, I t ink you should state your 'other reasons', and I ask you to do so.

It does not appear from Mr. Addisons's report of the engagement at Ivisna that any very decided attack on the fort at the polcie post was made. It is stated that the force advancing on their fort, when about 600 yards off, wheeled to the left, and upon being fired upon moved out of range. Subsequently, when Usbebu's force had been completely overpowered, the sutus left the field without making any further moement on the fort.

I should be gald if Mr. Addison would supplement his report by any further details he may be able to give of the action of the sutus as regards the polcie post, and by a statement of ~~whk~~ what he beleives to have induced them to refrain from further molesting his post, when there would seem to have been some tempration and favourable opportunity to renew the attack upon it."

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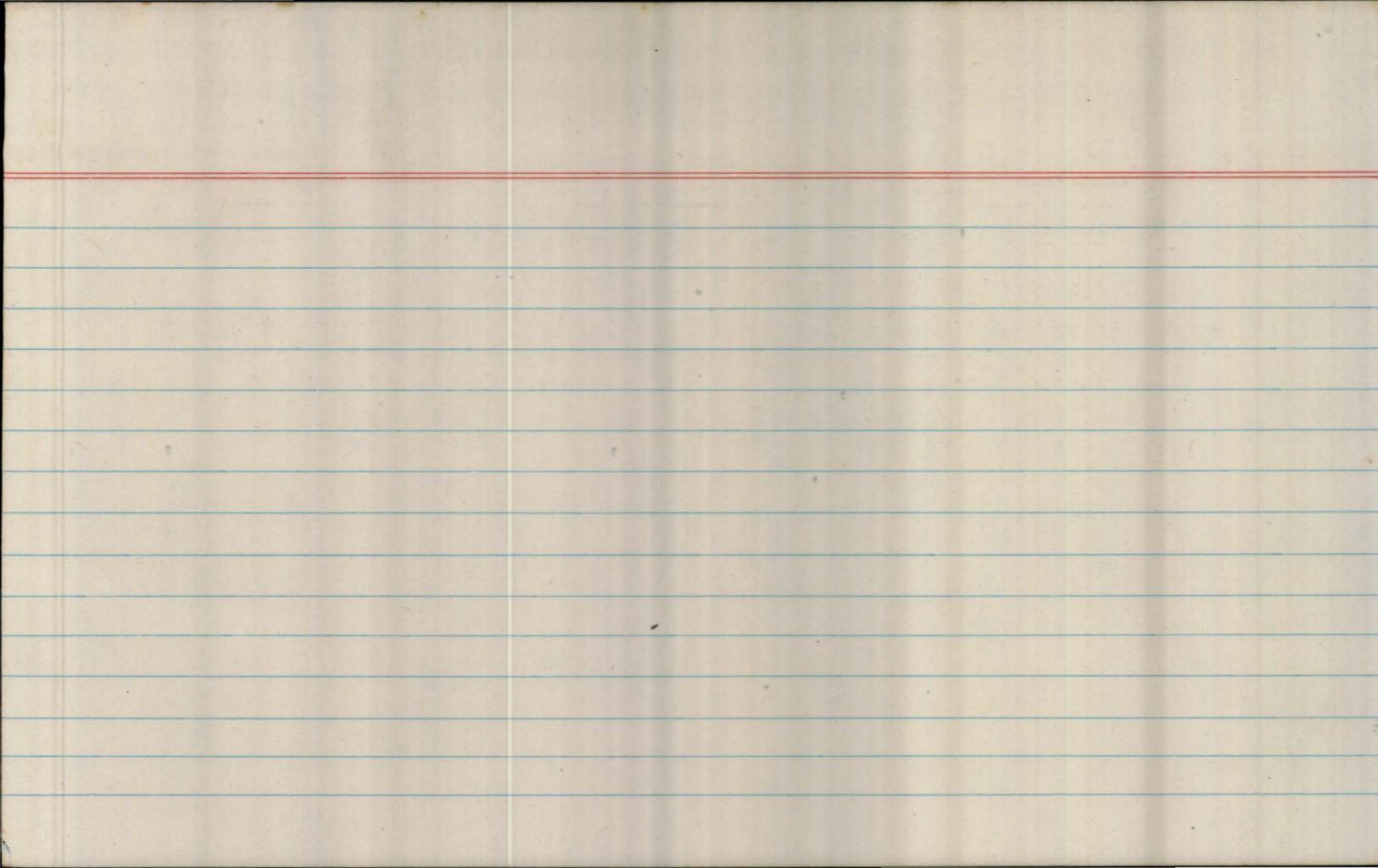
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No 1025/88 Osborn to Addison 31 July 1888

Refers to Hav's desp on Ndunu where he says that it does not appear that a verdecided attack was made. (C5522/52/ii)

"HE therefore direct me to request you to supplement your report by any further details you may be able to give of the action of the sutus as regards the police post, and by a statement of what you beleive to have induced them to refrain from further molsting the Ivuna post when there would seem to have been some temptation, and a favourable opportunity, to renew the attack uppon it."



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# The Relief of Ivuna

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The report of the relief of Ivuna by Major McKean  
McKean to the D A A & QM General 25/6/88 Nkonjeni  
Describes the force, a mixed lot of Imperial troops, Zululand Police,  
Mounted Basutos under Hlubi, Zulu under Yamela and Mnyamanana's men.  
Describes the journey which started at 10.15pm on the 23/6 and  
arrived at 11 am on the 24/6. Found Addison, Zibebu and some white  
traders at the camp. Addison did not want to leave the post / "urging  
that he might be reinforced & stating he feared the gravest consequences  
would result to the Chief Zibebu & his followers if the post were  
withdrawn. I urged Zibebu\* to return with me to Nkonjeni where his  
people could rejoin him. He refused to leave his location as he said he  
would be leaving his people to certain destruction & that he ~~would~~  
wanted to die with them" / But the Col and Res Comm insist on withdrawal  
and Z stayed behind to collect his family but joined us later with some  
250 of his people and some of Siwetu's people

