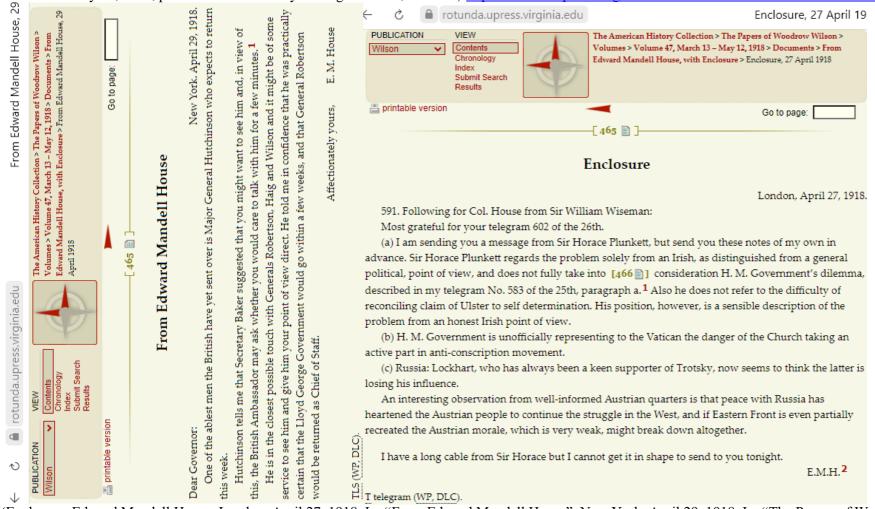


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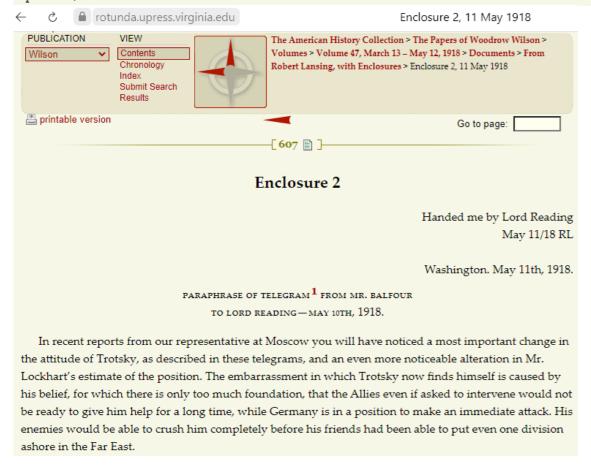
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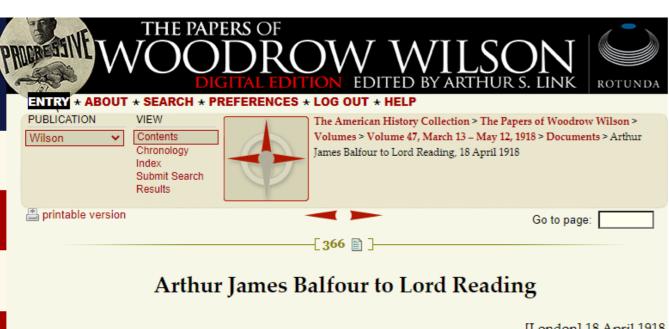
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On March 27 I had a very satisfactory discussion with Trotsky, who again mentioned the possibility of allied troops being sent via Siberia to Russia. Trotsky confirmed the remarks made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, ¹ and said that Russia would welcome help from the allied countries, now that she is involved in a life and death struggle, even if to obtain this help it should become necessary for the socialist forces to fight in cooperation with the army of the imperialists. Provided that the allies would give guarantees on certain points and that other allied forces were present ² he thought there was no objection to the use of Japanese troops. I do not doubt that it is more than possible to come to an arrangement in this question, but in order to do so we must act with caution.

Moscow: Dated March 28th, 1918.



(Enclosure 4: PARAPHRASE of telegram from Mr. Lockhart, Bruce Lockhart, Moscow, March 28, 1918. Italics original. In a US intelligence report to Robert Lansing, April, 2, 1918. In: "The Papers of Woodrow Wilson", Vol. 47, March 13 - May 12, 1918, p. 245. From: University of Virginia Press, Rotunda.) https://rotunda.upress.virginia.edu/founders/WILS-01-47-02-0286-0005 (Enclosure 2: PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM FROM MR. BALFOUR TO LORD READING – MAY 10TH, 1918, Handed to Robert Lansing from Lord Reading, Washington, May 11, 1918. In: "The Papers of Woodrow Wilson", Vol. 47, March 13 - May 12, 1918, p. 607. From: University of Virginia Press, Rotunda.) https://rotunda.upress.virginia.edu/founders/WILS-01-47-02-0706-0003 (



[London] 18 April 1918.

[No. 2303] I am sending following at the request of War Cabinet.

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us impossible to go behind it provided it will actively co-operate with us in fighting Germany. Of late a very significant change has come over attitude at any rate of its M.F.A.3 Trotsky towards Allies. For sometime past he has begun to show signs that he recognises that co-operation with Allies in a war to free Russia from German domination is the only hope either for Russia or revolution or possibly for maintenance of his own power. Opinions differ as to Trotzsky's honesty but he is evidently a man of decision and of late, whatever may be motives, he has not only curbed anti ally tone of Bolshevist Press but he has approved of allied co-operation at Murmansk and has suggested that British naval officers should assist in restoring discipline in Black Sea Fleet. We have only just heard that he has now definitely

a rotunda.upress.virginia.edu Arthur James Balfour to Lord Reading, 18 April 1918 be reached infough conclusive deleat of enemy s forces. First and most important step however in carrying out of this policy is to obtain whole hearted concurrence of President. Until we are assured of this we do not propose to approach our Allies.

T telegram (Reading Papers, FO 800/222, PRO).

- ¹ A. J. Balfour to Lord Reading, April 17, 1918.
- ² Balfour apparently used the word rather loosely to encompass the areas which he discusses in the balance of this paragraph.
- ³ That is, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Actually, Trotsky was now Commissar for War; Georgii V. Chicherin had become Commissar for Foreign Affairs.
- ⁴ Balfour was quoting from a telegram from R. H. Bruce Lockhart, sent from Moscow on April 13 and received in London at 7:15 p.m. on April 18. For a discussion of its context and significance, see Ullman, Intervention and the War, pp. 160-61.

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these 5,000 British troops to join forces with 20,000 crack Latvian troops who However, documents from the day suggest that plans were later drawn up for In late May, the British decided to send a small military force to Archangel in were guarding the Kremlin but could, it was thought, be turned against the tonnes of British military equipment, supplied to the Russians, from falling The official line was that the troops were going to prevent thousands of By Mike Thomson Presenter, Document, Radio 4 into German hands. northern Russia. © 19 March 2011 www.bbc.com

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In the summer of 1918, Lockhart sent a telegram to London following a meeting with a local opponent of the Bolsheviks called Savinkov. Bolsheviks.

It read: "Savinkov's proposals for counter-revolution. Plan is how, on Allied intervention, Bolshevik barons will be murdered and military dictatorship formed."