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Sir

The company which attempted to be at Lisbon the plan of the India Company not recieve the of the Government

[0002] was concocted by gentleman who reported to have a little "cracked" the main idea itself many as feasible numbers that him bringing it the govern shewed anxiety get the country their hands

[0003] a pretty evident also to the ultimate of English & commercial to Portugal . In returning great desire to get the Zambesi a free to the country their possession will derive thereby but

[0004] remains to be seen the Portuguese is enough to their own . If free passage granted frankly there is little doubt that the Interior be opened to & civilization

The work of S^r with which you no doubt acquainted a very glowing account the resources of East Africa

I am &c David Livingstone