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Assunto: Concerning Oba Ovonramwen

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Dear Mr DaCosta,

In response to your query about the exile of the Oba of Benin, there is a piece in African Arts (summer 1997:42-43) containing two photo's of the Oba. One is dated 1910 and the accompanying description reads: Oba Ovonramwen with his family in exile. He wears a British admiral's hat, often given to conquered monarchs and chiefs. Calabar, 1910. Edo State Library, Benin City. The second photo is taken after his death and the description reads: The body of Oba Ovonramwen. Calabar, 1914. Photo: Mr Ajur, from Ondo. Edo State Library, Benin City.

Sincerely,

Wendy Morris