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Description: This wide-ranging report covers the whole lower Volta situation, and also urges approaches to the Prussian government to step into the vacuum left by weakened English control in the area. Only specific details concerning Anum, Akwamu, and Asante are noted here: Sees Anum as linked to the Akyem stations in being an advanced post of the Mission in relation to Asante. Dschome, the most southerly Asante controlled area on the Volta, is only 2 days journey on the river north of Anum, and has a famous market. Awuruhai is also visited by large numbers of Asante traders. There is some discussion of diplomatic contacts between Krobo leaders and Akwamu, and the need to equip them with suitable presents.

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