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Mr. Bagg 5/1/37
Mr. Loring 5/1/37
Mr. Vernon 5/1/37

Sir C. Parkinson.
Sir G. Tomlinson.
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
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Secretary of State.

Q for Mr Vernon's signature

Secret

6 January, 1937

My dear Barlow.

I am sending to you, as the

Treasury representative on the
Interdepartmental Comtee on International
Air Communications, a note of a
meeting held in the C.O. on
the 29th of December to discuss the
question of the ownership of

certain islands in the Pacific.

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(copy attached)

(The note has not yet been checked by the administration
of Dept. other than the C.O.)

Certain questions relating to these

islands have already been discussed
Warum-filer

by the Comtee (see I.A.C. 179 and 221)

when finally settled
and the enclosed note will be circulated
that
to the Comtee in due course.

The A.M. are, however, anxious that
steps should be taken at a very early date

DRAFT.

Jan Barlow Esq

CB CBE

(Treasury)

FURTHER ACTION.

Copy, without encls,
to Mr Galford, A.M.
with ompts.

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to safeguard the position at Christmas Island
as they are contemplating sending a flying
boat to the Pacific in the near future.

We ~~hope~~^{have} to arrange^d for a meeting of ~~the~~^{between}

Representation of the A.M. Treasury

and C.O. ~~at the house (Conference Room)~~
~~at the house of the next few~~

at 11.15 on Friday, Jan 8th

~~to~~ to discuss the question of arranging

for an officer to be sent to Christmas Island.

~~at 11.~~ and I have therefore thought it best to send

(original)
you the enclosed note at once in advance

of its circulation to the Comms.

I hope we may have a representation
of the Treasury at that discussion

Your sincerely

(Signed) R. V. VERNON.