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THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,
DOMINIONS OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted:—

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Subject:

Pacific Islands

13 JUL 1938

C. O. REGI

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter ^{to} ~~from~~ the ^{C.O.} ~~Dominions Office~~ of the

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Transmitted by direction of the Secretary of State for
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Dominions Office, Downing Street,

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Sir,

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20.5.38. With reference to your letter No. I.D./D/8. of the 30th June, 1937, I am directed by Lord Stanley to transmit, for the consideration of the Committee of Imperial Defence, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of New Zealand, on the subject of the strategic importance of the Pacific Islands.

2. Copies of this letter and enclosure are being sent to the Colonial Office and the Air Ministry.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. BOSTON

THE SECRETARY,

COMMITTEE OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE.