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RICHMOND TERRACE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

8th September, 1938.

- SECRET -

Sir,

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I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, two copies of an extract from the Minutes of the 331st Meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence held on 27th July, 1938, relating to the strategic importance of the Pacific Islands.

2. A similar letter has been addressed to the Treasury, Foreign Office, Dominions Office, India Office, Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry and to the Board of Trade.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Leslie

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.