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Dear Archer,

I refer to your letter No. P.720/182 of the 26th October, regarding the suggestion of the New Zealand Government that a conference might be held to consider the whole question of islands in the Pacific and trans-Pacific air routes.

It seems to us that the proposed conference would not make much progress if political issues were excluded and we should, therefore, agree that the political aspect of the problem, as well as the strategic, should be included in the Agenda. In that case it would seem desirable that the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand and the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific should take part in the discussions.

I am sending copies of this letter to Bykes, Balfour, Seal, Hale and Bevir.

Yours sincerely,

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