

10. Model?

Whom later is decided with 1350 and

take the action required by para 3 of No 26.

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The note reminds that on 19 May 1939

Stafford seemed grateful when we advised that we had no objection to the flight of aircraft belonging to the Survey Expedition over these & other islands of the Phoenix group which a British administrative proposal had forbidden against. Now the expedition appears to be going well

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beyond what was proposed in the note of 25 Oct, viz making a survey of certain islands of the Phoenix Group for purposes "entirely scientific and without reference to the question of title to such islands".

Have in fact the Navy Dept. as far as

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hindsight reported disapproved the unsatisfactory features of Canton I and are they really so severe something better of this? by the same methods they employed at Canton?

W. J. S.

H.E.

It certainly looks very suspicious, and I think the "intimation" suggested by the D.O. is couched in the mildest possible terms. I am quite ready to speak to Mr. Duffin as suggested, unless you would prefer to give the matter greater weight by speaking to Judge Moore.

H.E. agrees to