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*With the  
Secretary's Compliments.*

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5th January, 1939.


Dear Sirs,

*reference*

In reply to your letter of the 30th December about the Pacific Islands. As you know, the question of representation is going to the Chiefs of Staff. As regards the agenda, I do not think that there is any cause for us to change it. Wider questions of defence will be included by New Zealand if they desire it. I suggest that no further action is required, at any rate until the Chiefs of Staff have considered the New Zealand telegram.

I am sending copies of this letter to Acheson, Balfour, Crover, Foster and Frith.

Yrs Sincerely

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