PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Governor of Fiji to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 27th January, 1939. Received 6.24 a.m., 27th January.

No.18. Secret.

Your telegram No.3 Secret. The Governor General of New Zealand has sent me a copy of his telegram to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs dated January 22nd in which he suggests that Conference shall begin in March.

As you will see from my letter to Acheson of January 14th I have arranged to be away from May 24th to early August in the Western Pacific and I could consequently conveniently attend the Conference in March and/or April.