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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,
DOMINIONS OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted:—

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Subject:

Defence of Naupu Islands

Reference to previous correspondence:

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Transmitted by direction of the Secretary of State for
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A copy has also been sent to the ^{to} _{Adm. A.M. W.O}
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TELEGRAM.

AUSTRALIA.

From the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Dated 6th. March 1939. Received 6.25 a.m. 6th. March.

IMMEDIATE.

No. 23.

Reference to previous telegram regarding the proposed
Conference Defence in the Pacific Matter has been
referred to by the Australian Press and I should like to make
a statement here at an early date so far as Australia is
concerned. Please advise if possible by immediate telegram
whether you have any objection to my doing so.