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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

To the United Kingdom High Commissioners in New Zealand  
and the Commonwealth of Australia.

(Sent 10.0 p.m. 8th March, 1939.)

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No doubt your telegram No.26 of 8th March was drafted in advance of receipt of telegram to New Zealand Government from Commonwealth Government of 8th March. In view of leakage of information and having regard to terms of that telegram we are suggesting by telegraph to Commonwealth and New Zealand Governments that announcement on lines indicated in my telegram of 7th March should be made on Monday. An informal explanation on above lines can be given to New Zealand authorities if this seems desirable.

Addressed to Highcom Wellington. Repeated  
to Highcom Canberra No.40.