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Mr Bewis.

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Subject: Pacific Islands
Conference.

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Reference to previous correspondence:

With the compliments of Mr Dixon.

A copy has also been sent to

Mr Balfour
Mrs Jacob
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Mrs. Green.
Mrs. Mead.

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM.

New Zealand.

From the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Dated 14th March, 1939. Received 11.45 a.m. 14th March.

No. 35 Secret.

(40) With reference to Governor General's telegram No. 27 of the 2nd March. Secret. His Majesty's Government in New Zealand are most anxious to be informed at the earliest possible date as to approximate arrival of the United Kingdom Services Representatives even if it is not yet possible to communicate the names. They have strongly represented that if, as they hope, the Conference is to open in the early part of April at the latest, further delay in furnishing the above information will gravely embarrass them in making adequate preparations.

2. It may be relevant to mention that under tentative programme of Air Mission provision was made for visit to New Zealand from April 3rd. to April 13th. Easter is included in this period.