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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND

From the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Dated 24th March, 1939. Received 8.30 a.m., 24th March.

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Your telegram No.17 of the 23rd March. The New Zealand authorities are naturally disappointed but they fully appreciate the impossibility of sparing a staff officer in the present circumstances.