

*Mr. Spence
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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 6th, 1939

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My Lord,

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With reference to my telegram No. 153 of today's date I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that notes were today exchanged at the State Department, defining the future administration of Canton and Enderbury Islands, as provided for in the Joint Communiqué issued by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government on August 11th, 1938.

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2. Mr. Cordell Bull's note is transmitted herein in original, together with a certified copy of my note in reply, and copies of a State Department press release giving the text of each are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(SOD) R. C. LINDSAY

The Right Honourable
The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

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