

✓ 59 JGW Robertson - a fur \_\_\_\_\_ 15/3/39  
(In copy letter addressed to Leaching, No. 15/3/39 and)

✓ 60 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 16/3/39  
(In copy tel No 8. 16/3/39 to N.Zealand)

✓ 61 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 16/3/39  
(In copy tel  $\frac{44}{6}$  to  $\frac{\text{Lwlth dep}}{\text{N.Zealand}}$  15/3/39)

✓ 62 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 16/3/39  
(In copy tel 5. 15/3/39 to Mar. NZ)

✓ 63 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 16/3/39  
(In copy tel  $\frac{7 \text{ to } 118}{49 \text{ " Lwlth.}}$  15/3/39)

✓ 64 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 16/3/39  
(In copy tel 41 from Mar NZ } 15/3/39  
48 to " Lwlth. }

✓ 65 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 16/3/39  
(In copy tel 44 from Mar NZ } 16/3/39  
43 " " " }

✓ 66 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 17/3/39  
(In copy tel 42 from NZ } 16/3/39  
10 " " " }

✓ 67 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 17/3/39  
(In copy tel 67 from Mar Canada)

x ✓ 68 Do - \_\_\_\_\_ See. \_\_\_\_\_ 17/3/39  
(In copies of tils. to United Kingdom H. L. in Australia + New Zealand)

In copy to 20 25/3/39 ✓ 69 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 18/3/39  
In copy tel 35 from N.Zealand 17/3/39  
45 " " "  
46 " " "

70 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 18/3/39  
In copy tel 47 from N.Zealand 18/3/39  
48 " " "  
50 " " "  
49 " " "

71

Do See

20/3/39

Incopy tel 27 from Coltho 20/3/39

72

Do Sect

21/3/39

See 15 see to N.A. Stg

14 " " " " " "

13 " " " " " "

56 " " " " " "

39 " " " " " "

} 20/3/39

You should see from enclosure to

70 that the Conference is to open April 14th.

There may like to glance through the other telegrams to see what has been happening.

69 (or a copy) should go in 86059 W.Pac if that has not been done.

(I am telling Sir) Stuchbury by minute about the date of the Conference, to save having the file in circulation. but I hope this torrent of paper will now ease off)

A.B. Berrin 22/3/39

Seen with interest. As some of these telegrams e.g. Nos 48 & 68 deal with the question of a Trans Pacific air route those that copies of them will in due course be put on the relevant file

top/Seyri

22/3

73

Gw

Sect-tel N° 60

23/3/39

Draft herewith.

A.B. Berrin 25/3/39

Yes  
25/3/39  
at me

No 69 Transphoto  
86059/39 X

now see 73

Copies of  
Nos 48 & 68  
registered on  
~~7021/39~~ X  
14/3164/1939.

74 tel. to Gov., Fiji, no. 53. Secret 25/3/39

75 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 21/3/39 ✓  
(In copy tel 56 from Ha. N.Y. 21/3/39)

76 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 22/3/39  
(In copy tel 68 from Ha. Canada 16/3/39)

77 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 22/3/39  
(In copy tel 16 to Ha. N.Y. } 21/3/39  
58 to South }  
52 from Ha. N.Y. }

78 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 23/3/39  
(In copy tel 37 from N. Zealand port)

79 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 23/3/39  
(In copy tel 17 to Ha. N.Y. 23/3/39)

80 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 23/3/39  
(In copy tel 60 from N.Y. 23/3/39)

81 do. \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 24/3/39  
(In copy tel 55 from Dept. Culture 24/3/39)

80 is being dealt with on 86059.

75-79 can be pulled  
& Mr. Biff should see 81

? sent by

Andrew 29/3/39

W. J. S. 29/3

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82 Do. — See ————— 24/3/39  
(In copy tel 59 from Mr. [unclear] in N.Zealand)

Pule  
Lead 20/3 above

Done  
23/3

The action indicated  
in Mr. [unclear]'s minute of 22/3  
should be taken early  
[unclear].

83 Do. — See ————— 1/4/39  
(In copy tel 35 of 31/3/39 from [unclear] Govt)

84 Fiji — See ————— 11/3/39

Encloses copy of Sir P. Goldfinch's letter dated  
15/8/39 referred to in (45)

Copy up on 55262/30

A copy of 84 should go on Fiji  
Open paper about Labuan.  
83 & 84 can be pulled  
Adrian

3/4/39 above

85 Do. — See ————— 3/4/39  
(In copy tel 28 & 69 to N.Z. Govt. } 1/4/39  
29 & 70 " " " " }

Pule to  
Thence

4/4  
[unclear]

86 B.I.D. 1542 B ————— 31/3/39  
(N.Z. Conference on Pacific questions)

This paper — which is, in effect, only a  
summary of the correspondence about the  
Conference — has already been seen by  
highest authorities and can be put by.

Thence 11/4 above

3/39

87

Fiji

see

4/3/39

(Inds copy letter received from Squadron Leader Gibson covering a report of the work of the expedition in certain Pacific Islands)

88

UK

H.C. in New Zealand - Vol. 85. Secret - 15/4/39

(Re items (B) (3) (c) & D on the Agenda).

89

UK H.C. in New Zealand - Vol. 86 Secret - 15/4/39

(As re lack of liaison between British & French authorities in the Pacific on defence matters).

87 No doubt a copy of this report will be presented to his own Govt - & will be available at the Conference.

There is nothing very much in it that we did not know already, though the writer clearly thinks that he is the only person with any intelligence who has visited the islands or reported on them.

Rather unfortunately the report is confined almost entirely to a diary: & he doesn't say what the expedition actually did in the way of survey: but no doubt that will emerge from his further reports. We are left little wiser as to the actual condition of survey of the islands.

? send copy to Adm. A.M. F.O. & D.O. LFF.

88.89. 88 is largely for information & no action seems necessary as far as C.O. is concerned.

89. I see no objection from the point of view of the Geog. Dept to the

proposal that Sir H Luke & the Revue  
HC at Noumea should exchange  
inf<sup>n</sup> under specified heads: but  
presumably he should have to have the  
consent of the Service Dept's first:  
& then the F.O. as well - I think  
the procedure on this is for you.

Admiral 17/4/39

90 DO. ——— 18/4/39

Copies of N. Zealand Tels. Nos 83 & 84.

? partly  
Admiral 18/4/39

87. I agree with the distribution proposed.  
I suggest that we might perhaps send it to the other  
Departments under cover of a brief letter incorporating  
the first sentence of Mr. Bevir's minute.

No action is required on (88), but Mr. Gent  
should see in due course.

89. This was discussed at yesterday's meeting  
of the O.D.C., when it was agreed that there would be  
no objection to the exchange of information suggestion<sup>en</sup>,  
on the strict understanding that this would not involve  
either the French or ourselves in any commitments.

The Dominions Office are informing the High Commissioner  
to this effect, and are asking him to notify  
Sir H. Luke on our behalf, and to ask him to proceed  
accordingly. A copy of the Dominions Office telegram  
should

See later  
minute  
491

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Copy made  
18/4/39

Lu No. 93.

Notes  
C.I.

should be put on this file in due course; I think, too, that it would be a good thing if a note were made on some appropriate separate file of the recent correspondence which we have had about the inter-change of defence information with the French - e.g. the correspondence with the Gold Coast and Nigeria, and that on this file.

90 can be put by.

Hyee  
19.4.1939.

I agree regarding 87, but the file has better be re-circulated in say a month, when the conclusions of the NZ Conference had be available, so that we may consider whether any further action is necessary on the last para of S.D. Gibson's report.

Encl to 87

W/S  
20/4  
above

91 do \_\_\_\_\_ 20/4/39  
(In reply to 88 + 92 from Mr. H.P. N.Zealand)

92 do \_\_\_\_\_ 21/4/39  
(Tel No. 91 see from Mr. H.P. N.Zealand)

(In to 6324/1/39) 93 do \_\_\_\_\_ 20/4/39  
W/S 24/4 (Tel 37 to Mr. H.P. N.Zealand)

Recive. to M. B. 5/5  
see copy action. Hyee

24/4  
This action should  
be taken first.  
W/S 24/4  
28/09/39 P.S.

91. show that 87 is being discussed & we had better say so in circulating it.

92. copy should go as 86089, w. Pac & action taken on that file early.  
93. see M. Lee's minute on 89 above. Admin 22/4

- 94 N.B. Pithato (Do)
- 95 Major Curves (Army)
- 96 Herbertson (Air Min)
- 97 Balfour. (Do)

W/2 87

**SECRET**  
28 APR 1939

98 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 28/4/39  
 (In copies tel 103 of 20/4/39 from UK rep NZ  
 97 of 21/4/39 " " "  
 96 of 21/4/39 " " " )

99 Do \_\_\_\_\_ 28/4/39  
 (In copies tel 107, 108, & 109 from UK rep  
 in NZ.)  
 (Copies registered on 86059 Gen) W Pacific

15 6324/1/39

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 385<sup>th</sup>  
 MEETING OF THE o.s.c. HELD 18/4/39

101 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 27/4/39  
 (In copy tel No. 1032 to Sir E. Phipps, Paris  
 on the subject of discussions with the  
 French authorities on defence subjects)

102 Do \_\_\_\_\_ See \_\_\_\_\_ 21/5/39  
 (In copy tel 123 of 1/5/39 from UK rep in NZ/Canada)