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CYPHER TELEGRAM from the Governor of Fiji to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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(7) Paragraph 7. O.D.C. minute No. 534 enclosed in
your secret despatch 20th March. Am anxious to know if
His Majesty's Government in New Zealand have yet informed
you if they are prepared to accept recommendation No. 55
of New Zealand Defence Conference report to despatch a
brigade of New Zealand troops to Fiji in case of emergency.
If not, may I communicate direct with New Zealand on the
subject. Very little information is necessary to enable
arrangements to be made here to accommodate and feed any
such expeditionary force.