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AIDE MEMOIRE

His Majesty's Ambassador presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and, on instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has the honour to inform Mr. Hull that the contents of the Department of State's memorandum of the 16th August, regarding the status of certain islands in the Pacific Ocean, are being considered, and that a reply will be returned to the memorandum as soon as war conditions permit and consultations with His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions concerned, and with the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific are completed.

BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

November 13th, 1939.

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