My dear Sir Anthony:

Referring further to the pending exchange of ratifications of the amendatory treaty for the advancement of peace between the United States and New Zealand, I am sending you herewith a copy of a statement for the press which I have drafted. As you will observe I have made a combined statement for the exchange of ratifications with New Zealand, Australia and Canada. For this reason I am also sending a copy of the proposed press statement to Mr. Allard of the Canadian Legation and to Mr. Heydon of the Australian Legation and am asking for their comments concerning it.

I shall appreciate it if you will furnish me with any comments which you may care to make in regard to the proposed press statement at the earliest moment practicable as I hope that arrangements may be made with the Office of the Secretary of State to effect the exchanges of the ratifications at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

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