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His Majesty's Ambassador presents

his compliments to the Secretary of State
and has the honour to inform Mr. Hull that
Mr. Mallet duly communicated the substance
of the latter's note of Pebruary 8th regarding
certain islands in the Pacific to His Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for Poreign
Affairs. Sir Ronald Lindsay has now been
instructed to assure Mr. Hull that His

Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are

devoting careful consideration to the renewal

concerning the status and use of those Pacific

of the United States Government's offer of

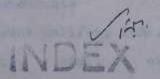
August, 1937, to enter into discussions

islands which both Governments claim.

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a reply which must however it will be appreciated involve a certain delay owing to the necessity of consulting His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia, His Majesty's Government in New Mealand, and the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.



BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

February 80th, 1939.