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PARAPHRASE telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Fiji.

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In connection with Agenda for forthcoming Conference, see my tolegram No.17 secret, memorandum on position of unattached Islands by the Colonial Office together with Foreign Office memorandum on policy was forwarded on 11th February to you. In case copies do not reach you in time copies have also been sent to High Commissioner for United Kingdom in New Zealand. Copies of following memoranda have already been forwarded to the High Commissioner for United Kingdom in New Zealand

- (1) on development of Civil Aviation,
- (2) by United Kingdom Chiefs of Staff on defence aspects.

United Kingdom Chiefs of Staff report on memorandum by New Zealand Chiefs of Staff will be forwarded to New Zealand shortly.