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Dear Herbertson,

With reference to Pitblado's letter No.F720/311 of the 20th of April enclosing a copy of the telegram No.68 Secret of the 17th of April from the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand, I enclose for your information a copy of a despatch from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific transmitting copies of a letter and a report from Squadron Leader E. A. Gibson, Royal New Zealand Air Force, on the work of the recent Air Survey Expedition to the Central Pacific Islands.

You will see from the third paragraph of the above telegram that the report has been discussed by a committee of the Pacific Conference.

I am sending copies of the report to Pitblado, Grover and Balfour.

Yours sincerely,

Sand J.B. Williams

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