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Dear *Lee*

We will certainly keep you informed of the situation concerning the provision of equipment for Suva, about which you wrote to me on the 14th July, 1939, (7025/2A/39).

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Main file.
I think that Sir Harry Luke will re-act strongly to the final paragraphs of your telegram No.112 which concerns the financial implications of the expansion programme. It depends on one's translation of the words "to be provided" in paragraphs 4(i) and 4(ii) of O.D.C.Minute No.343. The financial authorities have interpreted the expression "to be provided" as meaning only actual availability of equipment as opposed to financial provision. In my opinion this was not what was intended at the Conference in Wellington at which I was present.

Yours Sincerely

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