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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

18th January, 1941.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 1075 of

313/16/40 the 12th December regarding the ratification of
the treaty signed at Washington on the 6th of
September last between the United States on the one
hand and Canada, Australia and New Zealand on the
other, amending the treaty for the advancement of
peace between the United States and the United Kingdom
of the 15th September, 1916, I have the honour to
transmit to you herewith a copy of a note from the
Secretary of State informing me that he is prepared to
proceed to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty
between New Zealand and the United States. I shall
be grateful to receive instructions in due course
regarding the exchange of ratifications of this treaty.

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The Right Honourable
Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P.
etc. etc. etc.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, Sir, Your most obedient,

Your most obedient, Eumble servant, (SGD) N. BUTLER.