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My dear Sir Anthony:

Referring further to the pending exchange of ratifications of the amendatory treaty for the advancement of peace between the United States and New Zealand, I am sending you herewith a copy of a state-Mar we had ment for the press which I have drafted. As you will observe I have made a combined statement for the exno comment. change of ratifications with New Zealand, Australia Ac doministrand Canada. For this reason I am also sending a copy of the proposed press statement to Mr. Allard of the stelled with Canadian Legation and to Mr. Heydon of the Australian Legation and am asking for their comments concerning it.

> I shall appreciate it if you will furnish me with any comments which you may care to make in regard to the proposed press statement at the earliest moment practicable as I hope that arrangements may be made with the Office of the Secretary of State to effect the exchanges of the ratifications at an early date.

> > Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Draft press statement.

Sharles M. Barnes

Charles M. Barnes, Chief, Treaty Division.

Sir Anthony Rumbold, Bt., Esquire, Second Secretary, British Embassy.