PRELUDE TO WAR 1281

States Government to undertake, in the event of the withdrawal of His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, the protection of persons for whose protection His Majesty's Ambassador in Germany and the consular officers under his superintendence are usually responsible. Ends.

1035.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

PARAPHRASE OF CIRCULAR TELEGRAM C. 26 London, September 1, 1939 IMMEDIATE. SECRET. Defence. Air restrictions have been imposed. Ends.

1036.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

PARAPHRASE OF CIRCULAR TELEGRAM C. 27 London, September 1, 1939

SECRET. Following is summary of action which is being taken with regard to mobilization of naval reserves:

- (1) All Royal Fleet reserves of men (Classes B and D) in this country who have not already been called out for service are being ordered to report forthwith without waiting for individual summons.
- (2) All other naval reservists and pensioners in this country are being informed that they will receive individual summons when required.
- (3) Commanders-in-Chief overseas have been authorized similarly to call out any officers and men required for service on station except where they are earmarked for naval service by an overseas Government.

1037.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

PARAPHRASE OF CIRCULAR TELEGRAM C. 28 London, September 1, 1939

MOST IMMEDIATE. SECRET. Defence precautionary stage adopted against Germany and Italy.