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FROM: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OTTAWA
TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS LONDON

Ottawa, September 30th, 1939.

Following from Prime Minister to your Prime Minister, Begins:

- of appreciation regarding our telegram of September 28th. I note that the detailed questions raised are being examined and that you will shortly communicate with us further. We are continuing to make a similar examination here and when all the information is available, hope to be in a position to decide promptly on what scale we could cooperate in any joint plan that might be agreed upon.
- 2. We had already in mind the desirability of communicating with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand and have today informed them of the substance of my telegram of September 28th. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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