

## TELEGRAM.

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From The Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission, Suva.

To The Officer-in-Charge, Phoenix Scheme, Gardner Is.

No. 1:.....

(Date) 15th October, 1940.

Confidential.

Please telegraph to me particulars of finding of skeleton in Gardner Island, including where found and state reason for believing it to be that of a woman and whether this belief based on anatomical characteristics. State dental condition and whether any evidence of dental work on jaw, length of skeleton from vertex of skull to arch of foot, approximate age and condition of bones and whether any hair found in the vicinity of skeleton.

What have you done with skeleton? It should be carefully cared for and placed in a suitable coffin and kept in secure custody pending further instructions.

Keep matter strictly secret for the present.

Secretary,  
Western Pacific High Commission.