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From the High Commissioner
H.E. The Hon L.W. Gandar

14th April, 1982.

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON.
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Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I have been asked to pass on to you the following message
from Mr. Muldoon:

"Dear Margaret,

You will no doubt have been informed that the
New Zealand Cabinet agreed yesterday, in response to
your message of 9 April, on the following economic
measures against Argentina as a result of the
invasion of the Falkland Islands.

I should like to confirm that the three measures,
which I announced yesterday (13 April), are:

- a ban on all trade with Argentina (this would not
apply to goods in transit or to those covered by
existing contracts),
- a ban on the supply of arms and other military
material to Argentina,
- the ending of guarantee commitments by the Export
Guarantee Office for new business with Argentina.

These further actions against Argentina are a
reflection of New Zealand's strong condemnation of the
Falkland invasion. They are also an expression of our
solidarity with you and the British people at this time.

Rob Muldoon"

Yours sincerely,

L. Gandar
High Commissioner