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U.S. ASKS NEW ZEALAND TO PERMIT PORT CALLS BY WARSHIPS
WASHINGTON, JAN 22, REUTER - THE UNITED STATES HAS ASKED
NEW ZEALAND TO ALLOW A U.S. NAVY SHIP TO MAKE A PORT CALL,
DESPITE THAT GOVERNMENT'S POLICY FORBIDDING VISITS BY,
NUCLEAR-ARMED OR NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSELS, THE PENTAGON SAID
TODAY.

SPOKESHAN MICHAEL BURCH SAID THE REQUEST WAS MADE TO WELLINGTON LAST MONTH AND NEW ZEALAND WAS CONSIDERING IT.

""WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE RESPONSE WILL BE,"" HE SAID.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT INITIALLY A BLANKET
REQUEST WAS MADE FOR SHIP CALLS THROUGHOUT 1985. NEW ZEALAND,
IN REPLY, ASKED FOR A REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC VISIT.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE DEPARTMENT THEN SUGGESTED A VISIT BY A SINGLE SHIP IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ANZUS (AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND-UNITED STATES ALLIANCE) NAVAL EXERCISE IN MARCH.

THE POLICY OF THE NEW ZERLAND GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER DAVID LANGE FORBIDS PORT CALLS BY NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS OR SHIPS CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID THAT SINCE THE UNITED STATES DID NOT IDENTIFY WHICH OF ITS VESSELS CARRIED NUCLEAR ARMS, SUCH A BAN BY NEW ZEALAND WOULD IN EFFECT PREVENT ANY U.S. NAVY SHIPS FROM VISITING THE COUNTRY'S PORTS.

NAVY OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THEY WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE SHIP THEY WERE NOMINATING FOR A PORT CALL UNTIL NEW ZEALAND APPROVED THE VISIT.

BURCH SAID THAT WHILE U.S. POLICY WAS NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC WHICH U.S. SHIPS CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS, HE ASSUMED NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES COULD DETERMINE WHICH SHIPS WERE SO ARMED.

BURCH ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE NEXT U.S. STEP WOULD BE IF NEW ZEALAND REJECTED THE REQUEST FOR A PORT CALL.

SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ HAS REPEATEDLY TRIED TO GET NEW ZEALAND TO SHIFT ITS POLICY IN THE INTEREST OF A STRONG ANZUS ALLIANCE, BUT SO FAR TO NO AVAIL.

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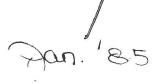
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NEW ZEALAND DENIES SHIP VISIT REQUEST

- Q. Press reports indicate that New Zealand Prime Minister Lange has turned down our request for a ship visit. Is this true?
- A. We are in contact with Prime Minister Lange seeking to ascertain his definitive response.
- Q. What would be the consequences of a negative New Zealand decision?
- A. As we indicated, January 25, our policy remains as stated at the July 1984 ANZUS Council meeting, "Access by allied aircraft and ships to the airfields and ports of the ANZUS members was reaffirmed as essential to the continuing effectiveness of the alliance."
- Q. Does this mean that the United States will withdraw from ANZUS?
- A. The denial of port access would be a matter of grave concern which goes to the core of our mutual obligations as allies. Should the visit of the ship we have requested be denied, we would have to reconsider our participation with New Zealand in the March ANZUS Sea Eagle exercise. More broadly, we would also have to consider the implications for our overall cooperation with New Zealand under ANZUS.
- Q. Will this matter be discussed with Australian Prime Minister Hawke?
- A. Undoubtedly.



- Q: Prime Minister Lange has said he would welcome a U.S. ship that was not nuclear armed. Will you send one?
- A: U.S. policy is to "neither confirm nor deny" the presence of nuclear weapons on ships. All U.S. ship visit requests are made under these conditions.

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