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Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/103 1/7Name of Correspondent: New Zealand Embassy☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Unopened

ROUTE TO:

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The President,
The White House,
WASHINGTON D.C. 20500

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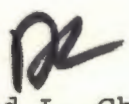
MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG FULLER
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CABINET ADMINISTRATION
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Comments on briefing book for visit of New Zealand
Prime Minister Muldoon

The material on bilateral trade issues in this book is out of date. Treasury's Trade Policy office has been in touch with the State Department on this, but the staffers responsible have indicated that they are not ready to make the necessary changes. The following updates are needed:

- Casein: Although it will not be announced until the fall, we have decided on a USITC investigation. The President should know this, although he clearly cannot reveal it to Muldoon.
- Lamb: The briefing paper refers to a U.S. team which "will be in Wellington July 19-24." Obviously it's already there, and about to return. No concrete outcome from visit.
- Butter: There's an important change in status. We have decided to sell our surplus butter to New Zealand, which will process it and re-export it. The details are being negotiated with GNZ officials. (This will mean changing the last sentence of Haig's memo to the President, and the last four sentences of the briefing paper on bilateral trade issues.)

On the "3x5 card" page, the fourth talking point appears as "increased" access to U.S. markets. Elsewhere it appears as "continued" access we presume "continued" is more accurate here as well.


David L. Chew
Executive Assistant
to the Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1981

Re: Muldoon Briefing Papers
018736CA

Mr. Olmer, U/S for International Trade,
Dept of Commerce, has the following
comments:

C. Background Papers

Section "Bilateral Trade Issues,"
second paragraph which begins
with LAMB: Last two sentences
should be scratched and the
following two sentences inserted:

"A preliminary determination by
the Department of Commerce in
this case is scheduled for
September 19, 1981. A U.S.
Government - Government of New
Zealand team during July 21-23
discussions arrived at a tentative
frame of reference for New Zealand
accession to the MTN subsidies
code upon which negotiations could
be based."

7/22/81, 6:40 pm

A.

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Dennis Whitfield

OF (Organization)

Brock's office

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☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

No comments on
Muldoon paper

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SUBJECT *Duping Papers for Muldoon Visit*

CLASSIFICATION *Unclass* PAGES *1*

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

July 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG I. FULLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CABINET
ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Briefing Papers for Prime Minister Muldoon's Visit

The briefing papers for Prime Minister Muldoon's visit have been reviewed and we concur in the points that have been outlined for the visit. In light of limited resources that the New Zealanders have available for defense, because they have been highly supportive of our defense efforts in Asia, and because they are a treaty ally, it would be most appropriate to have the President raise the following point during the working lunch.

- New Zealand's Military Efforts. Express appreciation for New Zealand's military contributions to Western security, peace, and stability in Asia.
- We recognize the value of, and appreciate the contribution to Western security which comes from the stationing of New Zealand's forces in Singapore.
- New Zealand's efforts to revitalize and exercise the Five Power Defense Agreement (UK/AUS/NZ/MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE) are also in our collective interests and we value that complementary effort.

J. H. Rixse
The Special Assistant

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CABINET ADMINISTRATION STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 23, 1981 NUMBER: 018736CA DUE BY: COB, today,
July 23, 1981
SUBJECT: Muldoon Briefing Papers

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Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasury <i>forthcoming</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defense <i>see memo</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garrick <i>see change in #5 of Background Papers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney General	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Darman (For WH Staffing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RETURN TO: Craig L. Fuller
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director,
Office of Cabinet Administration
456-2823

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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*Attention: Chris Seeman, 351-4301.

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VISIT OF NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER MULDOON
AND MRS. MULDOON

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR JULY 24
WORKING LUNCHEON WITH MULDOON

- Thanks for New Zealand's support to emerging island nations.
- US position on Law of the Sea.
- US-Asia policy. Close consultation.
- Increased market access for New Zealand products in US.
- Good luck in the November election.

Concerned about
200 mile limit
Continental shelf
No judgments
review it
worst problem is
getting into

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR JULY 24
PRIVATE MEETING WITH MULDOON

- Thanks for support against the Soviets.
- Brief on Ottawa Summit.
- New Zealand participation in Sinai Force.

B. OVERVIEW MEMO and
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VISITOR'S SCHEDULE

Visit of New Zealand Prime Minister Muldoon and Mrs. Muldoon

July 23-25, 1981

Thursday, July 23

- 4:35 p.m. - Arrival at Dulles Airport - TWA 890
- 7:30 p.m. - Private Dinner with Ambassador and Mrs. Gill at Blair House

Friday, July 24

- 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Meeting with the President at the White House
- 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. - Official Working Luncheon at the White House
- 8:00 p.m. - Dinner hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Gill at the New Zealand Residence (Black Tie)

Saturday, July 25

- 11:00 a.m. - Open Shuttle Flight to New York - N.Y. Air

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2a. MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND SINAI MULTINATIONAL FORCE

New Zealand is concerned about our overall approach to the peace process beyond the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty of Peace. The virtual certainty that Begin will form the next Israeli Government and that it will continue its settlements policy in the occupied territories reinforces the doubts some of our allies have about the prospects for success of the autonomy negotiations. The Lebanon crisis and the Tuwaitha attack add to their concerns that we need to reinvigorate our efforts on the peace process, and in this regard Muldoon would like us to be more forceful with the Israeli Government.

We will want to emphasize that in the aftermath of the Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear facility it is all the more important to strengthen the existing basis for the peace process. The next immediate step in the Camp David process is to bring into force the agreement we have reached with Israel and Egypt for the establishment of a Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in the Sinai, which is to assume its peacekeeping duties upon final Israeli withdrawal in April 1982. At the ANZUS meeting in Wellington in June, the Secretary expressed our hope that New Zealand will participate in the MFO by contributing part of an air support unit along with Australia. Muldoon has been wary of the idea. We should stress to him the central importance of the MFO in the implementation of the Israeli-Egyptian Treaty of Peace, which in turn is the bedrock for our efforts to advance the peace process.

The President will be meeting in Washington with Sadat August 5-6 and with Begin September 9-10, to discuss resuming the peace process which has essentially been in suspension since late last year. Our objective is to bring the autonomy negotiations to a successful conclusion, thereby taking an important first step toward resolving the issue of the future of the Palestinian people in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

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2b. MIDDLE EAST -- OTHER ISSUES

Muldoon has played a personal role in IMF and World Bank deliberations on possible PLO observer status at annual meetings. In 1979 Muldoon, as Chairman of the meetings, refused to invite the PLO. In 1980/81, Muldoon chaired a group studying the 1980 decision which excluded the PLO. The question of PLO observer status is still under review by the institutions' Executive Boards, and we are hopeful procedural decisions last June will prevent the issue from arising at this fall's annual meetings.

Following a week of escalating cross-border violence, including Israeli air attacks into Lebanon and Palestinian rocket attacks on Israeli towns, the President has sent Ambassador Habib to Israel to work to secure a cease fire. This is the essential first step to restoring a measure of stability to this area and to continuing our broader effort to reach a diplomatic resolution of the complex problems of Lebanon, including that of Israel's confrontation with Syria over Syrian missiles in central Lebanon. Our objective remains to work towards restoring the authority of the Government of Lebanon and the long-term stability of the country.

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3. LAW OF THE SEA

New Zealand, an island nation, has navigation as its principal concern in the Third U.N. Conference on Law of the Sea (UNCLOS III). It is particularly dependent on maritime navigation for trade and is vulnerable to actions by other states which may interfere with navigational rights. The navigation provisions of the LOS Draft Convention are also viewed by New Zealand as essential to the ANZUS alliance. The potential for offshore oil around her coastline is being explored, and fishing grounds off her coasts remain targets of foreign fleets. New Zealand has little interest in seabed mining, which is the source of many of our problems with the current text. New Zealand's navigation and resource interests are, in their view, well protected in the Draft Convention on the Law of the Sea now before UNCLOS III. New Zealand is also acutely aware of, and supports, the interests of the developing island nations of the Southeast Pacific, which very much favor the conclusion of a treaty.

In view of the balance of New Zealand's interests, it is not surprising that they are generally displeased with the U.S. decision to review our entire Law of the Sea policy and to refuse to make commitments at least until the review is completed this fall. They have expressed their displeasure in a lengthy letter from Foreign Minister Talboys to Secretary Haig and during Secretary Haig's visit to Wellington for ANZUS. Detailed discussion of mutual concerns have also been held by the Special Representative for the Law of the Sea with New Zealand experts. The New Zealanders would like us to commit ourselves, before the upcoming August session of UNCLOS III, to resume negotiations in that forum and to keep our demands to a minimum. We are not in a position to make either commitment.

We can assure them that no decision either for or against proceeding further in UNCLOS III has been made, nor will be made until after the August session. We hope New Zealand will promote its overall LOS interest by playing an active role in managing the August session so as to avoid formalization of the current text or adoption of any amendments contrary to U.S. interests.

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Muldoon will be most interested in China and Kampuchea. Secretary Haig discussed both at the ANZUS Council meeting in late June, but Muldoon will seek your perspective.

China: Secretary Haig's June 15-17 visit to Beijing injected new momentum into our bilateral and strategic relationships. Our policy is based on the premise that China is not an adversary of the U.S. and that a healthy U.S. relationship with China is important to U.S. global strategy as well as a key to stability in Asia.

It is in our interest to assist China's modernization. We will treat China as a friendly nation with which we are not allied but with which we share common interests. The Administration will amend legislation which lumps China with the Soviet Bloc and will loosen controls on exports of dual-use technology to China. We intend to move to a case-by-case approach to munitions control with China, putting any Chinese requests on the same footing as we apply to requests from all other friendly nations. This is not an undertaking to sell arms, only to consider requests in a non-discriminatory manner.

We expect this aspect of our relationship to develop in a careful, gradual way. The U.S. is aware of the reservations of ASEAN and other Asian/Pacific friends and allies concerning this new aspect of our relationship with China. We will, whenever appropriate, consult with our allies and friends regarding prospective sales of military equipment.

Kampuchea: The UN-sponsored International Conference on Kampuchea has just concluded in New York. There were differences between ASEAN and China on tactics but a consensus emerged on two key goals: The Vietnamese must withdraw their troops and the Khmer must determine their own future without foreign interference. The conference focussed international attention on Vietnamese occupation of Kampuchea and its continuing refusal to negotiate a settlement. It set out a framework for a satisfactory solution and established a mechanism to continue the search for a settlement. There will be future sessions; the door is open for Vietnam to attend later. The conference also provides the Soviets the means to resolve a major cause of East-West tension.

Without taking sides, the U.S. urged both ASEAN and China to compromise their differences (which they largely did). New Zealand was supportive of the ASEAN position on the issues of disarmament of the Khmer factions and provisions for an interim government pending free elections.

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5. BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

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CASEIN: A milk byproduct not produced domestically, casein is a major New Zealand export to the U.S. (\$81 million in 1980). It is imported duty-free without quota restrictions. The dairy industry wants to restrict casein imports because it feels these ~~depress~~ *prices* non-fat dry milk (NFDM) ~~prices~~. Congressional pressure triggered a USDA casein study. After reviewing this, Secretary Block decided imported casein may materially interfere with or threaten the domestic price support program. He recommended that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) initiate an investigation to determine if casein import restrictions are warranted. A 1979 USITC study found "virtually no relationship between casein imports and purchases of NFDM under the price support system." New Zealand believes U.S. import restrictions would violate our obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Commonwealth updated
LAMB: The U.S. countervailing duty (CVD) statute provides relief for U.S. industries competing with subsidized imports. If the subsidizing country has signed the GATT Subsidies Code, it must be shown that a U.S. industry is being injured by such imports before countervailing duties can be imposed. New Zealand has not yet signed the Code and does not benefit from this injury test. U.S. wool growers have recently filed a CVD complaint against New Zealand's subsidized lamb exports to the U.S. (\$35 million in 1980). The GNZ believes that if these exports benefited from the injury test no countervailing duties would be imposed. A USG team will be in Wellington July 19-24 to discuss possible New Zealand accession to the Subsidies Code.

Ag Update
BUTTER: We are currently faced with the problem of dealing with 200,000 tons of surplus butter, purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the dairy price support program. As an alternative to expensive storage, the Administration is exploring ways to export the butter. Since U.S. butter prices are far above the world price, such exports must be heavily subsidized. The main potential customer for the butter is the U.S.S.R., a politically undesirable destination. We have been trying to find a way to dispose of the butter without either disrupting the world butter market or selling the subsidized product directly or indirectly to the Russians. The major butter exporters, New Zealand and the European Community, are very concerned about our plans. New Zealand has explored with us the possibility of purchasing the U.S. butter, processing it, and re-exporting it to countries outside the Soviet Union. No firm offer has been made by either side. Other possibilities under review include government-to-government sales to countries other than the U.S.S.R., sales to the private trade and continuing to hold the butter. No decisions have been made.

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STATEMENT

TOAST FOR THE PRESIDENT'S USE AT LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF
NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER ROBERT D. MULDOON
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1981

Mr. Prime Minister and distinguished New Zealand guests:

- It is a special pleasure to welcome you here today. Our meeting this morning has been exceptionally friendly and candid, like the relationship that our two countries have enjoyed these past three decades.
- America and New Zealand share a common heritage. We have fought side-by-side in every major war in this century. The need for us to stand together to protect the peace and prosperity of the Western nations remains as strong today as it has ever been.
- New Zealand has played an important role in assisting new countries of the Pacific to become independent and to develop economically. We applaud the financial assistance and training New Zealand provides to the Pacific Island states.
- I and my Administration are pledged to strengthen and enhance our cooperation with our closest allies. Discussions, such as ours today, are an important part of this process.
- Gentlemen, let us toast Prime Minister Muldoon and his many invaluable contributions to the deep friendship between the United States and New Zealand.

SUGGESTED REMARKS TO BE MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON THE
DEPARTURE OF PRIME MINISTER MULDOON FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

JULY 24, 1981

It has been a pleasure for me to meet and get to know Prime Minister Muldoon of New Zealand. The Prime Minister leads a country that has for a long time been one of our closest friends and staunchest allies. Our meeting today has allowed us to review a number of bilateral issues affecting our relations, and we have reached a clear understanding on all issues discussed.

The timing of our meeting was fortuitous, as it allowed me to brief the Prime Minister on the recently concluded Ottawa Summit, and to discuss matters of continuing concern, such as Poland and Afghanistan.

I want to thank Prime Minister Muldoon for coming to Washington, and would like also to thank the people of New Zealand for the supportive and constructive role they have played for so long.

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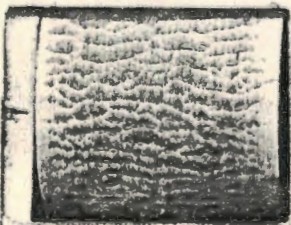
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May 12, 1981

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CNT*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with New Zealand
Ambassador Thomas Gill

Monday afternoon, at the Ambassador's request, I met with him and Hugo Judd, his DCM. The purpose of the brief conversation was to discuss the request for a meeting between President Reagan and New Zealand Prime Minister Muldoon. I explained to the Ambassador that the White House was in the process of planning visits for future foreign visitors and that it might be sometime before a decision would be forthcoming.

He will probably ask you the following questions: *Robert D.* Would it be possible for Prime Minister Muldoon to meet with the President around July 26 on his way to the wedding of Prince Charles -- or on his return to New Zealand, July 30?

The meeting request will be for a brief one-half hour office call.

The Ambassador will be satisfied with an expression from the White House that the President will be meeting with the New Zealand Prime Minister sometime in the future -- but that due to the limited schedule of the President, the White House is unable to confirm a meeting time and date.

cc: Donald Gregg

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DONALD GREGG *dg*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Gill,
11:00 A.M., May 13

Ambassador Gill from New Zealand will be hoping for a positive indication of our willingness to grant Prime Minister Muldoon 30 minutes with the President in late July or early August. Muldoon will pass through the Eastern United States on his way to and from the Royal Wedding in the United Kingdom, and a stop-off would be a simple thing to arrange. A refusal would be seen as a real snub.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That we react positively to Gill's request for a short meeting.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

That Chuck Tyson sit in on the meeting.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Don -
Since you sat in on the meeting, I'm assuming you got answers to those questions ???
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