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94283	LETTER	PRIME MINISTER LANGE TO REAGAN WITHIN IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE <i>R 6/8/2023 LIBRARY RE-REVIEW</i>	2	12/7/1984	B1
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94285	MEMO	GEORGE SHULTZ TO THE PRESIDENT, RE: NEW ZEALAND, CHINA, TURKEY, ETC.	1	9/19/1985	B1

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

CO113

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 17, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: Prime Minister David Lange

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

Letter to the President Thanking him for  
his letter of Nov. 22 84 informing the Prime Minister of  
the resumption of talks with the Soviet Union on Arms Control.

ROUTE TO:	ACT	DATE	TYPE	C	COMPLETED
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ROBERT C. MCFARLANE	ORG	84/12/17			C84/12/21
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 21, 1984

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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from New Zealand Prime Minister Lange

The attached letter from New Zealand Prime Minister Lange thanks the President for his letter of November 22 informing the Prime Minister of the resumption of talks with the Soviet Union on arms control.

In our judgment, the letter does not require a response.

Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

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NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY  
37 OBSERVATORY CIRCLE, NW,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

Phone: (202) 328-4800  
Telex 89526

14 December 1984

Dear Mr President,

With reference to my letter of 7 December 1984, I have now the honour to convey the original of the letter to you from my Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. David Lange.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. J. Wood'.

Charge d'Affairs a.i.

Enc.

The President,  
The White House



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Dear Mr President,

I have the honour to convey the following text of a letter to you from my Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. David Lange, in response to your letter to him of 22 November.

5 December 1984

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr President,

Thank you for your letter of 22 November informing me of the resumption of talks with the Soviet Union on arms control.

The news of this significant break-through has been warmly greeted here in New Zealand. Its achievement is a credit to your Administration and, in particular, to your own personal endeavours in this direction.

You can indeed count on New Zealand's full support, not only for these talks, but for any measures leading

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The President,  
The White House

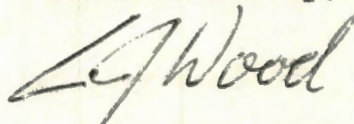
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I can assure you therefore, of the goodwill of my Government and of the New Zealand people as you resume negotiations with the Soviet Union. You may also rest assured that any assistance New Zealand may be able to offer to facilitate the negotiating process will be immediately forthcoming.

Yours sincerely,  
David Lange.

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Charge d'Affaires a.i.



Prime Minister  
Wellington  
New Zealand

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**Historical File**

David Lange



REFERRAL

DATE: 20 DEC 84

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: LANGE, DAVID

DATE: 05 DEC 84

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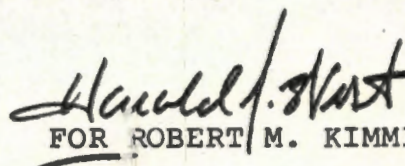
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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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TO: PRESIDENT

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GROMYKO, ANDREI A

ARMS CONTROL

DENMARK

SUBJ: RESPONSES TO PRES LTR 22 NOV RE SHULTZ &amp; GROMYKO MTG

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REQUIRED ACTION: RECOMMENDATIONS

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DUE DATE: 13 DEC 84

COMMENTS:

*Diane Ross*  
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Jim:

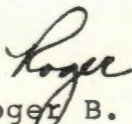
Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter and keeping me up to date on New Zealand. I was even more surprised than you at the calling of an early election and the results. Needless to say, I was pleased that you personally were reelected and able to maintain a strong voice in the Parliament.

Your report of the strong anti-American sentiment, as well as the recent actions by the new government, are distressing. We have long maintained excellent relations with both New Zealand and Australia and we are anxious to do everything we can to keep that alliance strong.

The public opinion polls here in the United States are most encouraging for a strong renewed mandate for the President. Of great interest to many of us here in Washington is how the congressional elections for both the House and the Senate will turn out. Many Americans adopt the practice of ticket splitting, voting for a presidential candidate from one party and a senator or congressman from the other party. This is in the great American tradition of not allowing concentrations of power, but it creates great difficulties in developing workable majorities to govern effectively.

As always, it was great to hear from you and I wish you the best during the coming months. Please let me know if you have any plans to visit the United States. I hope there is an opportunity for me to travel to New Zealand in the not-too-distant future.

Warmest regards,



Roger B. Porter  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Policy Development

The Honorable James B. Bolger, M.P.  
Opposition Spokesman on Labor  
and Employment  
Parliament Buildings  
Wellington, New Zealand



# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD)

12/17/84

Name of Correspondent:

Peterson, Keith L.

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A)

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Subject:

Re: current strategic policy differences  
between US/new Zealand governments

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

Office/Agency

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Referral Note:

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## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
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S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
Code = "A"  
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

\* Comments: Writer has sent similar letter to State. If the letter has not yet been answered can you include JH Baker in your response. Thanks.

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOb).

Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.

Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

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 Y - Study



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8502183

Date JAN 29 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: Letter to James Baker (ID 286062) From: Keith L. Peterson, Haven Consultants Limited, Auckland,  
Date: December 17, 1984 Subject: Current Strategic Policy Differences Between US/NZ Governments

WH Referral Dated: January 25, 1985 NSC ID# (if any)

The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- XX An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

for *Nicholas Platt*  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary





United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 28, 1985

Mr. Keith L. Peterson  
Haven Consultants Limited  
P.O. Box 582  
Auckland 1, New Zealand

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am responding to your letters of December 17, 1984, addressed to the President and to Secretary Shultz, in which you outline a "Scheme" for servicing needs of visiting politicians, business and professional people, and academics.

I very much appreciate your interest in working to maintain the close relationship which has historically existed between our two countries and share your view that this relationship has benefited both countries.

Sincerely,

William A. Brown  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
East Asia and Pacific Affairs

LETTER TO KEITH L. PETERSON, HAVEN CONSULTANTS LIMITED,  
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

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JANUARY 25, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: WRITER HAS SENT SIMILAR LETTER TO STATE - IF THE LETTER HAS  
NOT BEEN ANSWERED, CAN YOU INCLUDE JAMES BAKER IN YOUR  
RESPONSE - THANKS

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 286062

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1984

TO: JAMES BAKER

FROM: MR. KEITH L. PETERSON  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
HAVEN CONSULTANTS LIMITED  
POST OFFICE BOX 582  
AUCKLAND 1 NEW ZEALAND

SUBJECT: REGARDING CURRENT STRATEGIC POLICY  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. / NEW ZEALAND  
GOVERNMENT

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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## Haven Consultants Limited

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P.O. Box 582, Auckland 1, New Zealand. Telex: N.Z. 60976. Telephone: (09) 398-530.

8502183

17 December 1984

Mr James A. Baker III  
Chief of Staff to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 20500  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr Baker,

The attached letter to the President may be of particular interest to him, having regard to current strategic policy differences between the U.S. and New Zealand Governments.

I would appreciate your bringing it to his special attention.

A similar letter has been sent to the Secretary of State.

Yours sincerely

Keith L. Peterson  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Encl.,





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17 December 1984

The President of the United States of America  
Mr Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington 20500  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr President,

The possible consequences of the recent strategic differences between your Administration and the New Zealand Government led by Mr David Lange concern many New Zealanders.

The concern is not confined to people who reject the anti-nuclear philosophy. It is shared by many for whom nuclear weaponry is unacceptable but who still place high value on the close relationship between our two Countries and wish it to continue.

The policy differences between us are being exaggerated and exploited by a vocal element in the anti-nuclear lobby which obviously seeks to use them to diminish, if not destroy the close historical ties between us.

The concerned New Zealand majority does not wish to see the U.S. Government provoked into tough reaction by the commotion of this lunatic fringe. Along with the many Americans who are familiar with our Country and want the links between us to continue we see increased contact at all levels as the appropriate response.

A Scheme I have developed may help in this regard.

It has been set up to service Political, Business Professional and Academic Tour Groups in New Zealand to investigate our Political and Social Structures, our Economy and Business activity, and other domestic patterns and systems.

The salient points of the Scheme are outlined in the attached Brochure.

The "standard" programme in the Brochure is indicative of the quality and presentation of the "product" in its variable forms. Other programmes can be specially provided for common interest groups whatever their nature.

The New Zealand Government is aware of the Scheme and supports its obvious purposes.



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17 December 1984

Mr Raymond G.H. Seitz  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State  
State Department  
2201 C Street N.W.  
Washington DC 20520  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*DW —  
Want to be part of  
a scheme?  
See attached.  
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Dear Mr Seitz,

The attached letter to Mr Shultz could be of particular interest to him.

I would appreciate your bringing it to his special attention.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter in similar terms which I have sent to President Reagan via his Chief of Staff.

Yours sincerely

K.L. Peterson  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Encl.,

I believe that the Scheme will reinforce U.S./N.Z. relationships whatever inter-Governmental differences beset us for the time being.

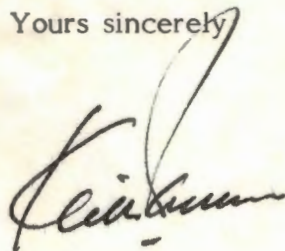
I therefore unashamedly invite you to use your considerable influence to encourage its use by U.S. Citizens, and especially to induce prospective Tour parties to include in their number one or two younger people for whom it will especially worthwhile, both now and the future.

I trust that my "nerve" in approaching you with this proposal has not been misplaced.

I am confident that you will see the same potential value as I do in the operation.

With Seasonal Greetings I remain,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Keith L. Peterson', with a large, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Keith L. Peterson  
MANAGING DIRECTOR





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The Secretary of State  
Mr George P. Shultz  
State Department  
Washington DC 20520  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr Shultz,

I enclose a Brochure outlining the salient points of a Scheme which from February 1, 1985 will be available to service Foreign Business and Academic Tour Groups visiting New Zealand to investigate its Economy, Business Activity and domestic patterns and structures.

The New Zealand Government is aware of it and supports its method and purpose.

Its availability is being made known to U.S. Chambers of Commerce, other Trade and Industry Associations, Professional Bodies and the Academic Community particularly in the Western and North-Eastern States where trade links with New Zealand are strongest.

It also presents the U.S. Government with a low-key means of maintaining and enhancing friendly relations with New Zealand, despite the foreign policy differences which currently exist between the two countries at Government level. It will give access to well-informed private Commentators on current New Zealand policies in trade and other areas.

Along with many other New Zealanders, I believe that the mutual interests of both Countries would not be well served if the U.S. Government were to react antagonistically to the present activities of the New Zealand anti-nuclear lobby. Some elements in that lobby seek to provoke that kind of reaction so that the historical relationship between the two Countries will be destroyed. Instead the U.S. Government should seek to reinforce the relationship in friendly unobtrusive ways.

In this regard the Scheme's availability is very timely. If you see it so then may I unashamedly suggest that you use the influence of your position to encourage U.S. Groups and indeed U.S. Government agencies to take advantage of it.

In the present context my self-interest in the Scheme is not the dominant consideration. My main concern is to see the Scheme sufficiently used in the National interest of our two Countries, to reinforce their association with each other.

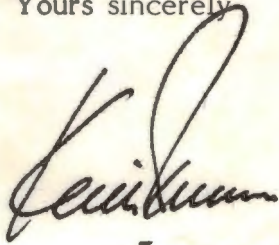
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I intend to soon establish like Schemes in Sydney and Melbourne and will let your Department know when they too are in place. They will operate co-ordinately with the New Zealand Scheme so that U.S. Groups (and others) can obtain in the one visit an overall appreciation of Australasian policies and attitudes as well as those in the separate Countries of the region.

Please let me know if you want any more information about the Scheme.

With Seasonal Greetings, I remain,

Yours sincerely

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Encl.,





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The concerned New Zealand majority does not wish to see the U.S. Government provoked into tough reaction by the commotion of this lunatic fringe. Along with the many Americans who are familiar with our Country and want the links between us to continue we see increased contact at all levels as the appropriate response.

A Scheme I have developed may help in this regard.

It has been set up to service Political, Business Professional and Academic Tour Groups in New Zealand to investigate our Political and Social Structures, our Economy and Business activity, and other domestic patterns and systems.

The salient points of the Scheme are outlined in the attached Brochure.

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The New Zealand Government is aware of the Scheme and supports its obvious purposes.



I believe that the Scheme will reinforce U.S./N.Z. relationships whatever inter-Governmental differences beset us for the time being.

I therefore unashamedly invite you to use your considerable influence to encourage its use by U.S. Citizens, and especially to induce prospective Tour parties to include in their number one or two younger people for whom it will especially worthwhile, both now and the future.

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With Seasonal Greetings I remain,

Yours sincerely

Keith L. Peterson  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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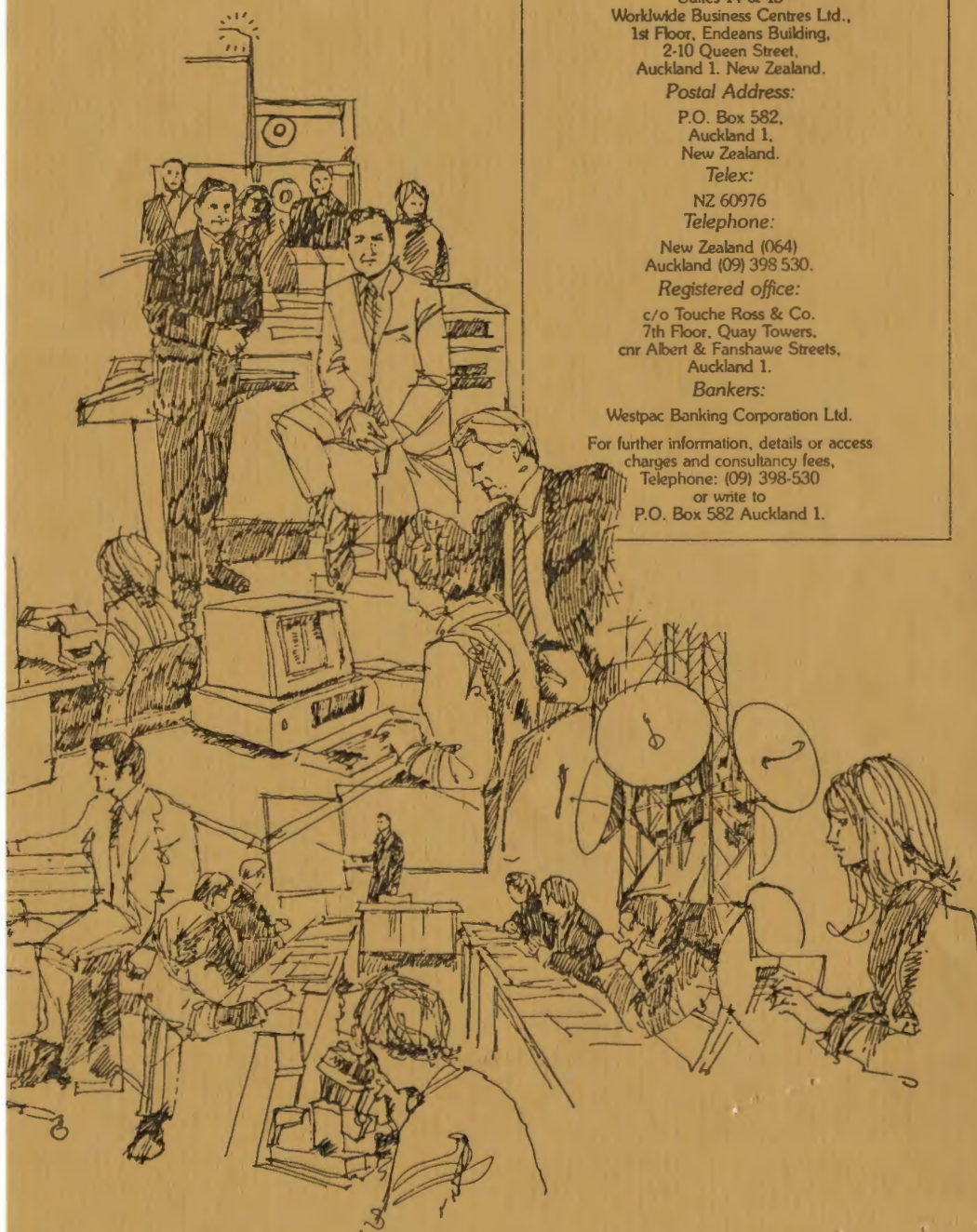


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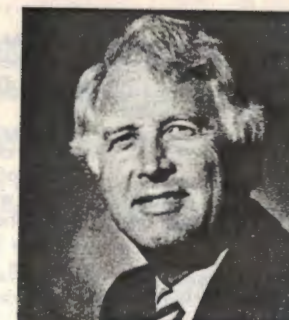
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Director

## THE HAVEN BUSINESS TOUR SCHEME

### 1. ITS PURPOSE

To provide Business people from off-shore with a better understanding of the New Zealand Economy, business environment, and investment potential, with special regard to the expansion of the Agreement for Closer Economic Relations between Australia and New Zealand (C.E.R.) and the opportunities provided by New Zealand's recent devaluation.

### 2. ITS METHOD

Seminars in Boardroom venues involving presentation and discussion of papers specially prepared for the Scheme by acknowledged Experts, together with organised Tours of places and organisations of Business significance in the three main Centres, and introductions to and meetings with top-level Business people and Officials via influential intermediaries.



3. ITS CONTENT

The Programme has a six day duration. The first three days are spent in Auckland, two of them (the first and third) being wholly taken up by the Seminar sessions. The second day in Auckland, one and a half days in Wellington, and the whole day in Christchurch will be spent on conducted tours of places of significant business interest and in meetings with prominent Business people and Officials. The other half-day in Wellington will be taken up by a further Seminar dealing with a paper on the future of New Zealand business activity.

4. OPTIMUM GROUP SIZE

Between 10 and 15 members.

5. THE COST

For the entire Group for the complete Tour, (not including return air-fares, domestic travel costs in New Zealand between the main centres, accomodation or morning and evening meals; the organising Tour Operator is to supply these items):-

US\$15000.00. If the Group exceeds 15 members the excess members will be charged US\$1200.00 each. If a Tour is for less than 6 days a proportionate reduction will apply at the rate of \$2500.00 per day plus \$200.00 for each excess member.

6. OTHER OPTIONS

If a common interest Group wishes to have a Seminar programme and local tours programme directed specifically towards its particular interest then arrangements accordingly can be made. Additional charges may be made if special papers have to be prepared, or the Tour duration is extended.

The overall Tour Programme can be modified to allow for additional visits to places of business interest away from the main centres. The duration of the Tour will be extended accordingly. No charges are made by Haven for any additional days so taken up, unless it is called on to arrange activities during the course of them.

7. THE STANDARD SEMINAR PAPERS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTORS

- (a) The New Zealand Domestic Market; its shape size and structure and its functional aspects.  
Professor Sir Frank Holmes of the Victoria University of Wellington
- (b) The rationale and effect of C.E.R.  
Mrs Kerrin Vautier, Research Economist and former member of the New Zealand Planning Council.
- (c) Exporting from New Zealand (a) to Australia (b) to other Markets.  
Mr H.D.J. Johnston, Executive Director of The Export Institute of New Zealand.
- (d) Exporting to New Zealand (a) from Australia (b) from other Markets.  
Mr Graham Painter, Managing Director of Trade Consultants Ltd
- (e) Investment Opportunities in New Zealand.  
A Senior Executive of the Development Finance Corporation of New Zealand.
- (f) Industrial activity in New Zealand; its potentials and limitations.  
Dr W.A.N. (Nick) Brown, Industrial Economist of Brown Copeland & Co Limited, Christchurch and Mr W.H. Barker, formerly Director of Planning of the Auckland Regional Authority
- (g) Capital borrowing, onshore and offshore.  
Fay Richwhite & Co Limited, Merchant Bankers.

The Wellington paper on the future of business activity in New Zealand is being provided by Professor James Duncan, Chairman of The New Zealand Futures Trust.

8. THE COMMENTATORS

Each Seminar Session is to be attended by at least two local leading Business people familiar with the topics under discussion.

9. SPONSORSHIP

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Over 60 other leading New Zealand Companies have been asked to give the Scheme promotional support.

10. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT

The Hon. Mike Moore, Minister of Overseas Trade and Marketing has indicated keen interest in the Scheme and his support for it. Similar indications have been given by the Department of Trade and Industry, The Reserve Bank and the Treasury.



### 11. THE AIRLINES

All the International Airlines servicing New Zealand-bound passenger traffic are aware of the Scheme.

### 12. THE TOUR OPERATORS

All the Companies involved in the New Zealand Inbound Tour Operators Council have been advised of the Scheme and will have a key role to play in constructing and marketing appropriate Tour packages.

### 13. THE INITIAL TOURS

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☒ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 85/02/01Name of Correspondent: William S. Cohen☐ MI Mail ReportUser Codes: (A) PRES (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Writes regarding the announcement that New Zealand will deny a request for a port call by a U.S. naval vessel unless the ship is not carrying nuclear weapons. If New Zealand is unwilling to bear the burdens of defending freedom it should not enjoy the benefits of our efforts to defend it for them. Recommends several courses of action.

ROUTE TO:

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S/S 8504259

Date FEB 22 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: William Cohen

Date: January 31, 1985 Subject: New Zealand

WH Referral Dated: February 11, 1985 NSC ID# 288239  
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Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
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cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

*Tom Collins*  
*for* Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

FEB 21 1985

Dear Senator Cohen:

I am responding to your letter of January 31, addressed to President Reagan, in which you recommend that the United States take strong action in response to New Zealand's decision to deny access to a U.S. naval vessel.

Just for the record, I would like to review a little of the background that has led up to this issue and then describe some of the actions we have already taken.

New Zealand's membership in ANZUS has been the cornerstone of its foreign and defense policies for 34 years. Along with Australia, it has been the only US alliance partner to have fought with US forces in all four major conflicts in this century.

However, the Labour government's decision to ban visits to New Zealand by all nuclear powered and nuclear armed ships effectively denies access to all US Navy vessels because of the US policy neither to confirm nor deny (NCND) the presence of nuclear arms on any ship. Moreover, some 40% of US Navy combatant vessels are nuclear powered.

Our dialogue with the GNZ since last July has been aimed at gaining acceptance of our NCND policy and restoring full access to New Zealand ports. That effort has failed. Prime Minister Lange announced on February 4, just after your letter was written, that New Zealand would not accept a visit by USS Buchanan, a conventionally powered destroyer which we had proposed for a March visit in conjunction with the ANZUS exercise "Sea Eagle".

We have made very clear to the New Zealand Government, and stated publicly on several occasions, that the United States considers this decision a matter of grave concern which affects the core of our mutual obligations as allies. While we have great affection for the people of New Zealand, a breakdown of alliance systems through the failure of partners to share burdens and risks increases the potential for regional and global conflict. The Secretary emphasized during the visit to Washington of Australian Prime Minister Hawke that "... those who value freedom have to be willing and prepared to defend it."

The Honorable  
William S. Cohen,  
United States Senate.



While making clear to the GNZ that its decision not only undermines the effectiveness of ANZUS, we have also warned that it has broader implications as well. Our allies have expressed concern about the New Zealand position and have been generally supportive of our efforts to restore full port access in New Zealand. Prime Minister Hawke particularly, in a letter to Prime Minister Lange, emphasized that alliances do not permit different obligations for different members.

We have already taken specific action, also since your letter was written, to demonstrate the depth of our concern. We have announced our decision not to participate in "Sea Eagle", which Australia has since cancelled, and have cancelled or restructured several other military exercises and exchanges. We have announced also that we are examining the implications of the New Zealand decision for our overall cooperation with New Zealand under ANZUS. Finally, we have stated our willingness to develop further our cooperation with Australia under ANZUS.

The full effect of our response will be evident as our review proceeds, but I think you will agree that we are already giving clear indications of our concern. We hope, however, to retain at least the framework of ANZUS in the event that New Zealand comes to understand the desirability of reviewing its position and resuming its proper role as a full partner in ANZUS.

While we are prepared to take all necessary action to readjust our relationship with New Zealand in recognition of the new reality that its actions have imposed upon us, at the same time we will continue to describe New Zealand as a friend. We have, for example, made clear that it is not our intention to "punish" New Zealand for its decision or to impose trade sanctions on it. Our response is directed primarily at the defense/security area.

As the President stated on February 7: "It's our deepest hope that New Zealand will restore the traditional cooperation that has existed between our two countries. Allies must work together as partners to meet their shared responsibilities." In that spirit, we will work with New Zealand toward a review of its position and full resumption of its participation in ANZUS.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edward Fox  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs



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FEBRUARY 11, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: BOB TURNER

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 288239

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JANUARY 31, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM COHEN  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NEW  
ZEALAND WILL DENY A REQUEST FOR A PORT CALL  
BY A U.S. NAVAL VESSEL UNLESS THE SHIP IS NOT  
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ZEALAND IS UNWILLING TO BEAR THE BURDENS OF  
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BENEFITS OF OUR EFFORTS TO DEFEND IT FOR  
THEM. RECOMMENDS SEVERAL COURSES OF ACTION.

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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 5, 1985

Dear Senator Cohen:

Thank you for your January 31 letter to the President expressing your concern over New Zealand's denial of a request for a port call by a U.S. naval vessel.

We appreciated receiving your statement of concern and have shared your specific recommendations with officials at the State Department. As you know, the Administration announced today that we will withdraw from participation in the Sea Eagle 1-85 exercises. In addition to our cancellation of this particular activity with the other ANZUS nations, it is my understanding that other actions are being considered. In this respect, let me assure you that your thoughts are being carefully reviewed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable William S. Cohen  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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*United States Senate*

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 31, 1984

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is my understanding that New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange announced today and will formally notify the United States tomorrow that his government will deny a request for a port call by a U.S. naval vessel unless the U.S. states that the ship is not carrying nuclear weapons. As you are aware, the U.S., for vital security reasons, maintains a policy of neither confirming nor denying the presence or absence of nuclear weapons on board Navy ships.

No nation has a moral corner or monopoly on the fear of nuclear war. But to be aware and fearful of nuclear war is not enough. Nor is it sufficient to adopt policies that serve notice of one's fear if those policies do not reduce but, rather, increase the chance of nuclear war. This is precisely the course New Zealand appears to be following.

If New Zealand is unwilling to bear the burdens of defending freedom, it should not enjoy the benefits of our effort and that of Australia to defend it for them. If it chooses to take unilateral action to demonstrate its opposition to the existence of nuclear weapons, then it raises the question of whether it is prepared to defend itself unilaterally -- not only its national security but its national economy as well.

I would prefer to be more delicate and diplomatic in approaching the national and moral sensibilities of an allied nation. Barring a change in the stated policy of the New Zealand Government, however, I am compelled to recommend that we explore the following actions:

1. Form a bilateral security treaty with the Government of Australia;
2. Preclude New Zealand from participating in military and related activities with the United States;
3. Exercise our right to withdraw from New Zealand the benefit of an injury test extended to it under the GATT Subsidies

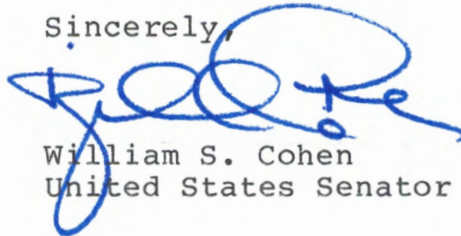
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January 31, 1985  
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Code, effective April 1, 1985, when New Zealand will no longer be in compliance with its obligations under the Code.

Having discussed it with colleagues, I know that this matter is of bipartisan concern within the Congress and will be receiving increasing attention. I believe the recommendations outlined above to be reasonable and urge your prompt consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



William S. Cohen  
United States Senator



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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 21, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CARLOS J. MOORHEAD

SUBJECT: FORWARDS COPY OF LETTER FROM PAUL TAYLOR,  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA CONCERNING ACTION OF THE  
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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S/S 8506935

Date March 13, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

The Honorable Carlos J. Moorhead  
US House of Representatives

To: M. B. Oglesby From: Washington, DC 20515

Date: February 20, 1985

Subject: Forwards cy of ltr from Paul Taylor, Pasadena, CA, concerning action of New Zealand government

WH Referral Dated: March 5, 1985

NSC ID#

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Department of State

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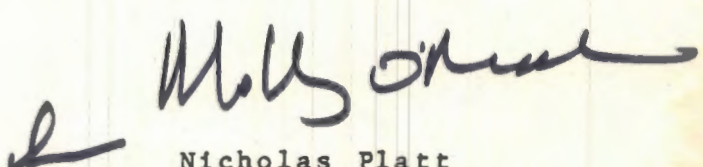
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proposed travel.

       Other.

Remarks:

  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

MAR - 8 1985

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

I am responding to your note of February 20, addressed to the White House, concerning a letter from your constituent Mr. Paul Taylor, who expressed disappointment that the New Zealand government has banned visits by US ships that are capable of carrying nuclear arms. Mr. Taylor recommended that the US embargo all New Zealand exports to the US.

By way of background on this issue, New Zealand has been a member of the ANZUS alliance since 1951. It is the only US alliance partner besides Australia to have fought with US forces in all four major conflicts in this century.

However, the Labour government's decision to ban visits to New Zealand by all nuclear-powered and nuclear-armed ships effectively denies access to all US Navy vessels. This is because the US can neither confirm nor deny (NCND) the presence of nuclear arms on any ship. Moreover, some 40% of US Navy combatant vessels are nuclear powered.

Our dialogue with the GNZ since last July has been aimed at gaining acceptance of our NCND policy and restoring full access to New Zealand ports. At the same time, we made every effort to avoid any semblance of pressure on the New Zealand government or threat of trade or economic sanctions.

These discussions, however, failed to produce a mutually acceptable resolution of the port access issue. On February 4, Prime Minister Lange announced that New Zealand would not approve a visit by the USS Buchanan, a conventionally-powered destroyer which we had proposed in conjunction with the ANZUS exercise "Sea Eagle" scheduled for March.

This decision goes to the core of our mutual obligations as allies. Our ability to exercise with New Zealand forces depends in large part on port access. Refueling and replenishment, as well as shore leave, are critical factors on long voyages. In crisis situations, the US may be unable to fulfill ANZUS treaty obligations in this maritime region without port access. Of broader concern, such a breakdown of alliance systems through the failure of partners to share burdens and risks reduces the effectiveness of ANZUS and increases the potential for regional and global conflict.

The Honorable  
Carlos J. Moorhead,  
House of Representatives.

We share the New Zealanders' concern about the threat of nuclear war and have emphasized our deep desire to reduce and eventually eliminate nuclear weapons. In recognition of their concern, we sent a special envoy to New Zealand to brief Prime Minister Lange after our January talks with the Soviets in Geneva. However, the New Zealand decision harms, rather than helps, our efforts to achieve these critical arms control objectives in negotiations with the Soviets.


In response to New Zealand's decision, the US has withdrawn from "Sea Eagle," which Australia since cancelled, and has cancelled or restructured a number of other military exercises and exchanges. The US and Australia have also agreed that, since New Zealand is unwilling to meet its responsibilities to its alliance partners on this issue, the ANZUS Council meeting planned for this summer should be postponed. Instead, we have announced that Secretary Shultz will hold separate talks with Australia. We believe these measures demonstrate clearly that the US does expect its allies to share in the risks and burdens of the alliance.

The US has taken these measures with deep regret in an effort to adjust our relationship to the operational changes in the alliance imposed by the New Zealand Government. However, we still regard New Zealand as a friend. It is not our intention to "punish" New Zealand for its decision or to impose trade sanctions on it. We hope to retain the framework of ANZUS in the event that New Zealand decides to review its position and to resume its role as a full partner in the alliance.

The President said February 7 that, "It's our deepest hope that New Zealand will restore the traditional cooperation that has existed between our two countries. Allies must work together as partners to meet their shared responsibilities." Our meeting with Prime Minister Lange in Los Angeles on February 26 reflected our intention to work with the New Zealand Government to that end.

I am enclosing some additional material which may be helpful to you in responding to Mr. Taylor's letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. Edward Fdx  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
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February 28, 1985

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your February 20 letter on behalf of Mr. Paul Taylor, who is recommending an embargo on all New Zealand products in response to New Zealand's recent actions.

We appreciate your bringing Mr. Taylor's comments to our attention, and please be assured that his views will be shared with the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Carlos J. Moorhead  
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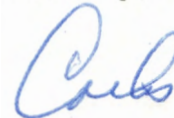
Dear B.:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a letter I recently received from my constituent, Mr. Paul Taylor, who would appreciate knowing that his views have been sent to the White House for consideration.

I am certain that any response from the White House on this issue would be greatly appreciated by Mr. Taylor.

With many thanks in advance for your assistance,

Sincerely,



CARLOS J. MOORHEAD  
Member of Congress

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February 13, 1985

The Honorable Carlos J. Moorhead  
Congress of the United States  
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Dear Representative Moorhead:

This letter will serve to voice our disappointment on the action the New Zealand Government has taken about our naval vessels equipped with atomic weaponry stopping at their ports. We well remember how anxious New Zealand was to join up in the South Pacific Treaty with countries like Australia. The United States has given them our assurance that we would defend them in the event of any military operation against them.

In view of New Zealand's poor judgment and short-sightedness we heartily recommend that you take a position to place an embargo on all New Zealand products now being sold in the United States. All our farmers have keen competition and could certainly do without the competition from New Zealand in dairy and meat products.

Finally, it is about time for the United States to count its friends in some tangible measure. This form of action will show we mean business. Again, we encourage you to take this position against New Zealand.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul Taylor*  
Paul Taylor

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Paul Taylor



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