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The following message was sent by the Prime Minister
to the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Robert Muldoon last
night:

> "Britain is deeply saddened by the Air New
> Zealand disaster and our hearts go out in
> sympathy to you and to the families and
> friends of the victims."

Text given to Reuter, PA and BBC at 2045.

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