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PRIME MINISTER'S
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From the High Commissioner
H.E. The Hon L.W. Gandar

15 June 1982

The Right Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
No. 10 Downing Street,
LONDON.

Dear Prime Minister

I have been asked to pass on to you the following message
from my Prime Minister:

"Dear Margaret,

Now that the fighting on the Falklands has ended in
success, I want to congratulate you and your Govern-
ment on the courage and steadfastness with which
Britain has overcome the challenge of aggression and
upheld the freedoms of the Falkland Islanders. All
New Zealanders admire the bravery and dash of the
Services in achieving these goals. There has been
an inevitable cost in lives and wounded. Not only
the Falkland Islanders, but all of us, owe a debt
to your resolve and their sacrifice.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Muldoon"

May I take the opportunity to add my own warm congratulations
on the successful achievement of the surrender of the Argentine
forces on the Falkland Islands.

*Yours sincerely
Leslie Gandar.*