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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Rob,

Many thanks for your kind message. I agree that the successful outcome of our efforts to secure proper arrangements for the continuation of New Zealand's exports of butter to the United Kingdom for the next three years is a matter for satisfaction. This outcome is in no small measure due to the tireless and skilful diplomatic campaign which you and your colleagues and officials organised. For our part, we were always determined to secure a result which would be satisfactory for you and you can count on our continuing support when the arrangements come up for review in the Community in 1983.

I also agree that we should now turn our attention to strengthening cooperation in other areas of mutual interest. The visit to London last week of senior officials from your Ministry of Foreign Affairs offered a useful exchange of views in a number of areas, particularly on the situation in Poland and on the wider implications of events there for Eastern Europe.

I look forward to seeing you in Melbourne later this year.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Muldoon

The Right Honourable R.D. Muldoon, C.H., M.P.

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