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From the High Commissioner  
H.E. The Hon L.W. Gandar

14th April, 1982.

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,  
Prime Minister,  
10 Downing Street,  
LONDON.  
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Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I have been asked to pass on to you the following message  
from Mr. Muldoon:

"Dear Margaret,

You will no doubt have been informed that the  
New Zealand Cabinet agreed yesterday, in response to  
your message of 9 April, on the following economic  
measures against Argentina as a result of the  
invasion of the Falkland Islands.

I should like to confirm that the three measures,  
which I announced yesterday (13 April), are:

- a ban on all trade with Argentina (this would not  
apply to goods in transit or to those covered by  
existing contracts),
- a ban on the supply of arms and other military  
material to Argentina,
- the ending of guarantee commitments by the Export  
Guarantee Office for new business with Argentina.

These further actions against Argentina are a  
reflection of New Zealand's strong condemnation of the  
Falkland invasion. They are also an expression of our  
solidarity with you and the British people at this time.

Rob Muldoon"

Yours sincerely,

L. Gandar  
High Commissioner