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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

26 April 1982

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 26 April enclosing a message from the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

A. J. COLES

His Excellency
The Honourable L. W. Gandar.

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

26th April, 1982.

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

I have this morning received by telex the following message from my Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.D. Muldoon:-

"THE NEW ZEALAND CABINET AT ITS MEETING TODAY HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU ITS SATISFACTION AT THE RECOVERY OF SOUTH GEORGIA. IN ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CLIMATE THIS HAS BEEN A SPLENDID FEAT OF BRITISH ARMS. YOU HAVE OUR FULLEST SUPPORT.

ROB MULDOON"

The news of this magnificent achievement was received by me shortly before I attended one of the ANZAC Day commemorative services held in and around London yesterday, and it certainly charged the atmosphere with the linkage of that other great landing which took place over sixty years ago.

Yours sincerely

Hester Gandar