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PRIME MINISTERcc. Miss Stephens
Mrs. GoodchildYour Lunch for Mr. Muldoon on Monday, 11 June

You said that you would like to give a small lunch for Mr. Muldoon. Would you be content with the following guest list:

Prime Minister

Mr. Muldoon

Home Secretary

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary

New Zealand High Commissioner

U.K. High Commissioner in Wellington (Sir Harold Smedley)

Mr. Cartledge

If you wished to make this an entirely "political" lunch, Sir Harold Smedley and I could of course drop out.

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25 May 1979

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24 May 1979

Dear Bryan,

Visit to London by the Prime Minister of New Zealand: 11 June

Thank you for your letter of 16 May. Mr Muldoon told Sir Harold Smedley, our High Commissioner in Wellington, on 17 May that he was very pleased that the Prime Minister was invited him to lunch.

The New Zealand High Commission are seeking a call for Mr Muldoon on the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. He already had an appointment to see the Commonwealth Secretary-General and is due to have an audience of The Queen.

Sir Harold Smedley, whom the Prime Minister met during her visit to New Zealand in 1976, will be in London at the same time as Mr Muldoon. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary thinks it might be useful if Sir Harold Smedley too attended the Prime Minister's lunch with Mr Muldoon and wonders if the Prime Minister would consider inviting him.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Chilcot (Home Office) and Garth Walters (MAFF).

Yes ever,

Stephen

J S Wall
Private Secretary

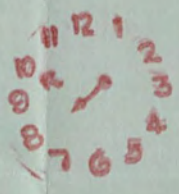
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From the Private Secretary

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16 May 1979

Visit to London by the Prime Minister of New Zealand,
11 June'

The New Zealand High Commission asked me a few days ago to inform the Prime Minister that Mr. Robert Muldoon would be passing through London for one day on Monday 11 June and that he would like to call on her.

The Prime Minister has agreed to offer Mr. Muldoon lunch at No.10 on that day (1300 for 1315); it will be a small informal occasion, to which the Prime Minister would like to invite the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Home Secretary, and the New Zealand High Commissioner. I have informed the High Commission of this and they will be passing the message back to Mr. Muldoon. I should be grateful if a brief for the Prime Minister's discussion with Mr. Muldoon over lunch could reach me not later than 1800 on Thursday 7 June.

I am sending a copy of this letter to John Chilcot (Home Office).

B. G. CARTLEDGE

J.S. Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

Lunch for Mr. Muldoon, Monday 11 June

Would you like this to be a small lunch with just yourself, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the High Commissioner and one or two others or would you like to make it into more of a state function which you did for Chancellor Schmidt? I have had a word with Bryan Cartledge about this and he says the decision is entirely yours. Mr. Muldoon is only staying for the one day. If you would like a larger function Bryan will draw up a guest list for you.

EJ.

15 May 1979

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PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Muldoon

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Muldoon, is paying a one-day visit to London on Monday 11 June. He would very much like to call on you if this can be arranged. His only unalterable commitment at this stage is to an Audience with The Queen at 1600.

The commitments in your own diary so far are to a meeting with Lord Thorneycroft at 1030 and lunch with Mr. Whitelaw.

Would you like to ask Mr. Muldoon to call at 12 noon and give him a pre-lunch drink? Alternatively, if there was any possibility of postponing your lunch with Mr. Whitelaw, I am sure that Mr. Muldoon would greatly appreciate the offer of lunch instead.

But

Of course

Mr

14 May 1979