



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

20 September 1979

Dear Michael,

Mr Muldoon's Visit

I wrote to you on 18 September enclosing briefs for the Prime Minister's discussion with Mr Muldoon on 21 September.

Paragraph 2 of Brief No 4 (Background) touches on the New Hebrides Constitutional Conference. You will wish to know that the Conference had a satisfactory outcome. The draft Independence Constitution was approved, and it was agreed that fresh elections would be held on 14 November. The date of independence was not discussed, but we still expect this will be in the first half of 1980.

This can be freely used with Mr Muldoon if necessary.

*Yours ever*  
*Paul Lyne*

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18 September 1979

Dear Michael,

Mr Muldoon's Visit

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/// As requested in Bryan Cartledge's letter of 23 August, I enclose briefs (3 sets) for the Prime Minister's discussion with Mr Muldoon over lunch on 21 September.

Brief No 3 has been cleared with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Brief No 5 with the Home Office; Brief No 6 with the Department of Trade; and Brief No 7 with the Department of the Environment.

I am sending copies of this letter and of the briefs (2 sets each) to John Chilcot (Home Office), Garth Waters (MAFF) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

*yours ever*  
*Roderic Lyne*

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PRIME MINISTER

*DS*  
*New Zealand*

Visit by the New Zealand Prime Minister

You are giving a working lunch for Mr. Muldoon on Thursday 21 September.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary has suggested the following participants on the UK side:

- The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
- The Home Secretary
- The Minister of Agriculture
- Sir Michael Palliser
- Sir Robert Armstrong
- Mr. Michael Franklin

Mr. Muldoon is likely to be accompanied by the Head of the Prime Minister's Department in Wellington, Mr. Galvin, and by the High Commissioner and Deputy High Commissioner here in London.

Together with yourself and a Private Secretary this would make a total of 12. Is the proposed list acceptable to you?

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

11 September 1979



10 DOWNING STREET

MICHAEL

Lunch for Mr. Muldoon:

Friday, 21 September.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office suggested the Permanent Under Secretary of State at the Home Office for the extra name for this lunch. This will be Sir Robert Armstrong (until the beginning of October, and then Sir Brian Cubbon). What would you like to do?

*Vanessa Burgess.*

11 September 1979

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4 September 1979

*Dear Michael,*

Mr Muldoon's Visit

Thank you for your letter of 23 August about the Prime Minister's working lunch for the New Zealand Prime Minister on 21 September.

Mr Muldoon has told our High Commissioner in Wellington that at the Prime Minister's lunch he would be interested mainly in discussing progress on sheepmeat and butter and in bringing himself up to date on Rhodesia. (As you know, Mr Muldoon's message of 16 August to the Prime Minister on Rhodesia concluded "I would be glad to be kept up with the play for, as I am sure you know, I want to be as helpful and constructive as I can"). He may also wish to mention the proposed amendments to British immigration rules, in which he has taken an interest, and perhaps also the proposed changes in British nationality law. Mr Muldoon might raise again, as he did in Lusaka, the question of our future diplomatic representation in the South Pacific islands (on which our High Commissioner in Wellington has been instructed to brief Mr Muldoon). We see no present need to raise any bilateral economic questions with Mr Muldoon at the lunch, as Mr Nott will be seeing New Zealand Ministers in Wellington on 20 September.

Against that background, Lord Carrington recommends that the UK participants might include himself, the Home Secretary, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Sir Michael Palliser. Mr Muldoon is likely to be accompanied by the Head of the Prime Minister's department, Mr B V Galvin; by the New Zealand High Commissioner in London and by a member of the High Commission staff.

I am sending copies of this letter to Garth Walters (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

*yours ever*  
*Roderic Lyne*  
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29 August 1979

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*h.s. [Signature] 30/8*  
Mr. Alexander  
*GA 30/8*

*Dear Brian,*

I enclose a copy of the tentative programme for the visit of the Rt Hon R. D. Muldoon and Mrs Muldoon. This is how it stands at present. There is a little polishing up to be done yet.

*Yours,*

*Gray Nelson*

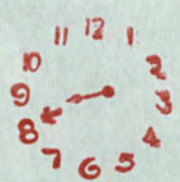
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29 August 1979

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The present state of the programme for the visit of the Prime Minister and Mrs Muldoon from Thursday, 20th, to Sunday, 23rd September is as follows:

Thursday, 20th September:

2100 Arrive Heathrow ex Concorde (Flight BA 170) from Washington - Prime Minister, Mrs Muldoon, Mr B. V. Galvin (Permanent Head Prime Minister's Department), Mr H. B. Hewett (Principal Private Secretary).

(Alcock and Brown Suite reserved)

Stay Berkeley Hotel (phone 235 6000)

Friday, 21st September:

1000 Prime Minister calls on Rt Hon John Biffen, Chief Secretary of the Treasury; accompanied by High Commissioner and Mr Galvin.

1145 Prime Minister calls on Rt Hon Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture and Food; accompanied by Deputy High Commissioner and Trade Minister.

1300 Attend Working Luncheon hosted by Prime Minister, for the Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, at 10 Downing Street.

1315 Prime Minister, High Commissioner, Mr Galvin, and a note taker.

(Mrs Muldoon

1230 Attend luncheon hosted by Mrs Gandar at 43 Chelsea Square.)

1500 Press Conference, New Zealand House.

Evening Dine privately at Berkeley Hotel.

Saturday, 22nd September:

Afternoon Attend First Division Football Match.

Prime Minister, Mrs Muldoon, High Commissioner and Mrs Gandar, Mr Galvin and Mr Hewett.

(This is in the course of being arranged).

1815 Attend pre-theatre party hosted by New Zealand Shipping Corporation at Ivy Restaurant, West Street.

2030 Attend play 'Night and Day' at Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross Road.

Prime Minister and party, High Commissioner and Mrs Gandar, Deputy High Commissioner and Mrs Lynch.

Sunday, 23rd September:

1230 Lunch at the Compleat Angler, Marlow, as guests of Sir Ian Bowater and Lady Bowater.

Prime Minister and Mrs Muldoon, High Commissioner and Mrs Gandar.

1500 Leave for Heathrow.

1635 Depart Heathrow on BA 768 for Bremen.

Prime Minister and Mrs Muldoon, Mr B. V. Galvin and Mr H. B. Hewett.

(De Havilland Suite reserved)

In addition to this the Prime Minister's party will pass through Heathrow en route to Malta on Tuesday, the 25th.

They will return from Bremen accompanied by the High Commissioner and Mrs Gandar on LH 046 at 10.55, arriving at the Brabazon Suite, and then depart from the Kingsford Smith Suite at 1320 hours on KM 101.

Copy:

Mr B. Cartledge

New Zealand JPH



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

23 August 1979

1) Ref 31.8.79  
2) Ref 18.9.79

Dear Stephen,

Mr. Robert Muldoon

The New Zealand High Commission have told me that their Prime Minister, Mr. Rob Muldoon will be in London for one day on Friday 21 September, and that he hopes that it would be possible for him to call on the Prime Minister (I understand that he is also hoping to see the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Minister of Agriculture).

The Prime Minister has agreed to offer Mr. Muldoon a working lunch at No. 10 on 21 September. I should be grateful for your recommendations on a guest list for six UK participants (assuming Mr. Muldoon's contingent number no more than four) including both Ministers and officials. It would be helpful if this could reach me by Friday 31 August.

I should also be grateful if you would arrange for briefing for the Prime Minister's discussion with Mr. Muldoon over lunch to be prepared in time to reach Michael Alexander not later than 1700 on Tuesday 18 September.

I am sending copies of this letter to Garth Waters (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,  
Byron Cardwell.

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

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cc Miss Stephens.

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PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Muldoon

Mr. Rob Muldoon will be in London for one day on Friday, 21 September. He would very much like to call on you. He is also arranging to see the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Minister of Agriculture.

On present plans, you will be at Chequers on 21 September. Would you like to ask Mr. Muldoon to lunch with you there? Or would you prefer to offer him a small working lunch at No.10?

*BM.*

*No. 10.*

*ant.*

22 August, 1979.