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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 July, 1984

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T128/84**

Dear Prime Minister,

This letter will be presented to you by Mr. Terence Daniel O'Leary, C.M.G., who has been appointed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to be their High Commissioner in New Zealand.

I am confident that Mr. O'Leary is eminently fitted, both by his personal qualities and by his experience of affairs of State, for the charge with which he has been entrusted, and that his appointment will serve to maintain the relations of close friendship which so happily exist between us.

In this confidence I commend Mr. O'Leary to you and, on behalf of the United Kingdom Government, ask you to afford him all possible help in the fulfilment of his important mission.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable David Lange, M.P.



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From the Private Secretary

4 July, 1984.

Thank you for your letter of 3 July enclosing a draft letter of introduction from the Prime Minister for Mr. Terence O'Leary to take with him on his appointment as High Commissioner in New Zealand. I enclose the signed copy of the letter. You will note that it is dated 9 July.

Charles Powell

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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cc: SPC

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

3 July, 1984

Dear Andrew,

As you know, it is the practice for British High Commissioners, on first taking up their appointment, to bear a letter of introduction from the Prime Minister to the Prime Minister of the country to which they are posted.

I enclose the draft of a letter for Mr Terence Daniel O'Leary, CMG, to take with him on his appointment as High Commissioner in New Zealand. It follows the normal lines. If you agree with its terms, would you please arrange for it to be signed by the Prime Minister and returned personally addressed to me (not marked "for onward transmission").

Mr O'Leary is expected to leave for New Zealand on or about 16 July. The letter should bear a date shortly before the new High Commissioner's departure from the United Kingdom: 9 July would be suitable.

Yours
R B Bone

(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

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Prime Minister

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The Right Honourable
 Sir Robert Muldoon, GCMG, CH, MP,
 NEW ZEALAND.

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The Right Honourable
 Sir Robert Muldoon, GCMG, CH, MP.

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SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Avowal of New Zealand SIGINT Organisation

Thank you for your minute of 12 June
(AO84/1704) which the Prime Minister has
seen and noted.

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13 June 1984

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Handwritten signature or initials.