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The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP

My Dear Prime Minister

This letter will be presented to you by the Honourable J A Walding, who has been appointed New Zealand High Commissioner in the United Kingdom.

Mr Walding was Minister of Overseas Trade and Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs during the previous Labour Government. I am confident that this experience, as well as his personal qualities, will enable him to carry out with distinction the task of maintaining and developing the very close relationships which exist between our two countries.

In commending Mr Walding to you, I would ask you and your colleagues to afford him all possible assistance in the fulfilment of his mission.

Yours sincerely