



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

14 August 1987

~~Dear Andy,~~ Deatwith:

I attach, as we discussed, two alternative messages for use over the weekend depending on who wins the New Zealand elections. I understand that the results are likely to be known here in the UK late on Saturday afternoon.

The original telegram drafts are with the Resident Clerk.

Love ever,
L. Parker


(L Parker)
Private Secretary

P A Bearpark Esq
10 Downing Street

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	9	GENERAL ELECTION		
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	11	1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister		
	12	to Mr Bolger as soon as possible:		
	13	BEGINS		
	14	Dear Prime Minister		
	15	I send you my warm congratulations on your election victory.		
	16	Britain and New Zealand share a long history of partnership and		
	17	cooperation. I hope that in the years ahead the relationship		
	18	will grow and prosper to our mutual advantage. I look forward		
	19	to seeing you in Vancouver.		
	20	Margaret Thatcher		
	21	ENDS		
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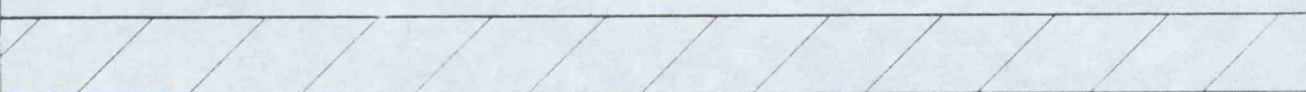
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	10	GENERAL ELECTION			
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	12	1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister			
	13	to Mr Lange as soon as possible:			
	14	BEGINS			
	15	Dear Prime Minister			
	16	I send you my congratulations on your election victory.			
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	18	The relationship between Britain and New Zealand remains a			
	19	very special one (to people here) and (you can be sure that)			
	20	I will be doing everything I can to maintain and develop it.			
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	22	I look forward to seeing you in Vancouver.			
	23	Margaret Thatcher			
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