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Dear John,

Visit of New Zealand Prime Minister

I enclose ^{in attached folder.} briefing for the Prime Minister's talk with Mr Muldoon and lunch on 11 May, a personality note and notes should the Prime Minister wish to say a few words after lunch.

Mr Muldoon, who was last here in September for the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Meeting, has come to London following the OECD Finance Ministers' Meeting in Paris. Mr Muldoon normally visits the UK after this annual meeting and this year will also visit Hungary.

Mr Muldoon was also due to see Mr Pym and Mr Walker on 18 May after his visit to Budapest.

The New Zealand High Commission have told us that, when he sees the Prime Minister, Mr Muldoon may mention New Zealand/EC relations including the post-1983 butter arrangements and sheepmeat, as well as general EC matters (Brief No 1). He may also raise the question of the Commonwealth Games Federation's new Code of Conduct (Brief No 5). He is almost certain to touch on the international economic situation and his own proposals for a new Bretton Woods Conference (Briefs Nos 3 and 4). In addition, it is possible that Mr Muldoon may ask about developments on the Arab/Israel front and Lebanon (Brief No 7); Iran/Iraq (in view of New Zealand's exports of sheepmeat to the area) (Brief No 10); and East-West Relations including Poland (Brief No 9). Mr Muldoon may also refer to the recent French nuclear tests in the Pacific, which New Zealand opposes (Brief No 12).

Mr Muldoon has sought our help in connection with a defamation case brought against him by New Zealand television officials whom he had accused of irresponsibility for proposing to screen 'Death of a Princess' in New Zealand. It has been agreed that our former Chargé in Jedda should appear in court in Wellington to answer questions about events following the showing of the film in the UK.

/Mr Muldoon



Mr Muldoon may, as on previous occasions, talk fairly frankly to the press about his conversation with the Prime Minister. However, we are confident he will respect confidentiality where he sees the need, or when specifically asked.

Yours ever

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1. New Zealand/EC Relations
2. New Zealand Internal, UK-NZ Bilateral Relations and Pacific Matters
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5. The Commonwealth Games Federation Code of Conduct
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VISIT OF NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 12 April.
We shall set aside half an hour in the
Prime Minister's diary for talks with
Mr. Muldoon before lunch on 11 May.

A. J. COLES

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Can we give him 30
minutes before lunch on
11 May?

12 April 1983

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John [unclear]

No problem.

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Visit of New Zealand Prime Minister,
11 May and 16 - 18 May

with Sue Goodchild

Sue Goodchild in her letter of 28 March to Doreen Lothian indicated that the Prime Minister had agreed to give a lunch for Mr Muldoon on either 4 or 11 May depending on when he would be here.

We now have confirmation from New Zealand House that Mr Muldoon will come to London on 11 May and would be delighted to accept the Prime Minister's invitation. He would also be grateful for a short talk with the Prime Minister. If convenient, perhaps a short session immediately before the lunch would be appropriate.

A suggested guest list will be submitted by 15 April as requested.

Your own

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May 19, Visit
by New Zealand PM



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New Zealand
PM is definitely
coming to lunch
on 11 May with
talks beforehand

FCO will be
writing

Sue

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