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Dear Prime Minister

I know how heavy are the pressures of your programme, this week especially, and I greatly appreciated the time you gave to me yesterday.

May I on behalf of the Government thank you especially for your renewed and warm expressions of support for New Zealand's continued access to the British and Community market for commodities so vital to us.

As you know, I shall be seeing Sir Geoffrey Howe and Michael Jopling later this week and look forward to discussing in detail with them how we might now best proceed in the campaign to secure a Council approval which will meet our interests.

Meantime, thank you for receiving me.

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