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Letter from a Supporter in New Zealand to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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TO: SENATOR GERALDINE FERRARO

Kakaia, N.Z. 20-8-84

Nuclear

Dear Senator, I am writing this letter to you from a small rural town in New Zealand.

Firstly I congratulate you on your appointment as running mate to Mr. Mondale in the coming Presidential elections and wish you success.

I believe you are aware of, and indeed sympathetic towards our new Prime Minister's stand on nuclear vessels entering New Zealand ports. As a mother and grandmother I am greatly concerned about the proliferation of nuclear arms and believe that the women of the world must lead us out of this nuclear madness and find other ways towards peaceful co-existence.

We believe Mr. Lange is strong and sincere in his wish for a Nuclear Free Pacific and object to the hard-line being taken by Mr. Reagan's government on the obligations of the ANZUS Treaty.

I ask you on behalf of many New Zealanders who share my views to let the Reagan administration have no doubts that Mr. Lange has the support of his people on the nuclear issue, the greatest threat to mankind, and a cruel waste of the world's resources. New Zealand must make its own decisions, based on the wishes of its people.

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Yours very sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

