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## Letter from a Supporter in New Zealand to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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The Hon. Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro  
House of Representatives  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

Copy for your information.

Days Bay.

Eastbourne,

New Zealand.

11 September, 1984.

The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.,  
U.S.A.

Dear President Reagan,

This (see over) is an ugly cartoon, I'm afraid.  
and an uglier prospect. Please don't let it happen.

We are NOT anti-American. We like Americans and we are  
your friends. But we are more frightened of nuclear war than we  
are of the Russians. And we are taking our stand against nuclear  
weapons for the sake of Americans as well as for New Zealanders.

So please leave us alone.

I realize that you pin your faith in a policy of endless,  
frightful escalation, and that - surrounded as you are by men of the  
same convictions, many of whom have a vested interest in supporting  
this policy, - it is almost impossible for you to hear, let alone  
really listen to, any policy of disarmament or de-escalation. But,  
in the words of Oliver Cromwell, "I beseech you, in the bowels of  
Christ, think it possible you may be mistaken".

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Yours,

very sincerely,

**OCT 22 1984**