9-11-1984

Letter from a Supporter in New Zealand to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

Follow this and additional works at: https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/vice_presidential_campaign_correspondence_1984_international

Part of the Law Commons

Recommended Citation
https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/vice_presidential_campaign_correspondence_1984_international/329
The Hon. Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

Copy for your information.

Days Bay.
Eastbourne,
New Zealand.

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".

Yours,
very sincerely,