

19 March 1984

Dear Mr Director-General,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15 March 1984 which reads as follows:

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Mr Victor H. Dikeos,

Director-General,

Multinational Force and Observers,

ROME.

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With assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Victor H. Dikeos,
Director General"

I have the honour to confirm that the proposals are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand and that your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement on New Zealand's participation in the MFO for a further period of up to two years from 19 March 1984.

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Multinational Force and Observers
Rome, Italy

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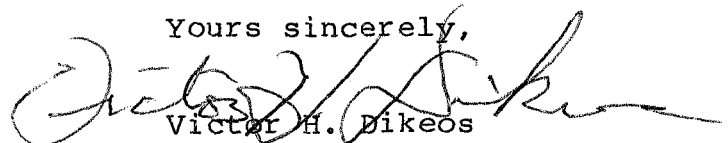
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The Honorable
Warren E. Cooper,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Wellington.