Privileges and Immunities of Representatives and Their Staff
Attending the Conference of Ministers in Charge of Prisons,
Probation, and Parole

WHEREAS a Conference of the Ministers in Charge of Prisons,
Probation, and Parole is to be held in Auckland from 28 April
to 30 April 1981;

And whereas this conference will be attended by representa­
tives of the Government of New Zealand and the Govern­
ments of other States;

And whereas it appears that doubts may arise as to the
privileges and immunities which may be enjoyed by repre­
sentatives and members of their official staffs attending the
said conference;

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the Diplomatic
Privileges and Immunities Act 1968, the Minister of Foreign
Affairs hereby directs that every representative of the said
Governments (other than the Government of New Zealand)
and the members of their official staffs attending the said
conference shall be accorded the following privileges and
immunities:

(a) Every representative of the said Governments (other
than the Government of New Zealand) shall be
accorded the privileges and immunities conferred by
or by virtue of Part I of the Diplomatic Privileges
and Immunities Act 1968 on a diplomatic agent; and

(b) All the members of the official staff of any such repre­
sentative shall be accorded the privileges and
immunities conferred by or by virtue of Part I of the
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 on
members of the diplomatic staff of a diplomatic
mission.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of April 1981.

B. E. TALBOYS, Minister of Foreign Affairs.