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Rev. Fr. Lanus Pedisic,
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Buenos Aires,
ARGENTINA.

Dear Rev. Pedisic,

Notification of Travel Arrangements to New Zealand

This concerns all:

Refugees;
Displaced Persons; and
Family Reunifications.

It would be appreciated if you could please advise our Secretariat immediately families are ticketed for New Zealand. This applies especially to family reunification cases, as recently several families have entered the country and we have had no notification of their particular flight numbers and so have been unable to notify relatives accurately of arrival times.

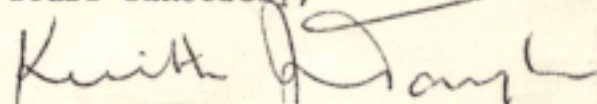
Also, it appears that often flight departure times are changed at the last possible moment, and it would be appreciated if our office could be cabled if this is the case. All communications regarding people travelling to New Zealand should be directed in the first instance to our National Secretariat cable address - NEW START, Wellington, New Zealand.

Please note that Government Departments do not notify us immediately of arrivals and they are not informed of family reunification arrivals at all. We consider it very important for the reception of these people that we have a person standing by at the airport if an arrival is imminent.

Recently, the non-arrival of family reunification cases has cost us a lot in toll calls and telegrams, plus the fact that an officer often has to travel a long distance to Auckland airport only to find the relevant people were not on the flight indicated.

We look forward to your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Keith J. Taylor,
Director: ICCI.

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