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Further support for Chile's offer to host IWC/60 in 2008

Sir Geoffrey Palmer, Commissioner for New Zealand, has requested that the attached letter expressing New Zealand's support for Chile's offer to host IWC/60 in 2008 be circulated to the Commission.

Dr Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission

5 September 2005

Dr Nicky Grandy
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Dear Nicky

I am writing on behalf of the New Zealand delegation to the International Whaling Commission to thank you for all your hard work to ensure that the 57th meeting of the IWC ran smoothly.

We would also like to express our appreciation of Chile's generous offer to host the 60th meeting of the IWC in 2008. We recognise that planning for such an important meeting can take more than two years and would therefore like to join others in expressing New Zealand's complete support for Chile's offer.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this note to the Commission.

Yours sincerely

Sir Geoffrey Palmer
New Zealand Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission