

# AMBASSADOR ANNE MARTINDELL

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- Teacher
- Interests in politics
- Vice-Chairman, Democratic Party in NJ
- NJ State Senate
- Ambassadorial review board under President Carter
- Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance

### Ambassador to New Zealand

1979-1981

- Appointment
- Inadequate knowledge of economics
- Dick Imus as economic officer
- Resentment from staff
- Trips to countryside; anti-American sentiment
- Protest in Falkland harbor
- Muldoon-Seldon relationship
- Anti-nuclear ship ban
- Lunches with members of Labour Party
- Macolm Ott as consular agent
- Maoris
- ANZUS meeting
- Vietnam War lingering in people's minds
- Overregulation of economy
- Money borrowed by National Party
- Agricultural economy
- Result of CER formation
- Visit by speaker Tip O'Neill and CODEL
- Tourist flights to Antarctica
- South African rugby team demonstrations
- Signing of Islands Transfer Treaty in the Tokelau Islands
- Ambassador Sofinsky of USSR
- Labor unions
- Chauvinism in labor unions

### Conclusion

- Problem faced by wives of FSOs
- Dinner with Muldoon; his uneasiness with women
- US-New Zealand Council