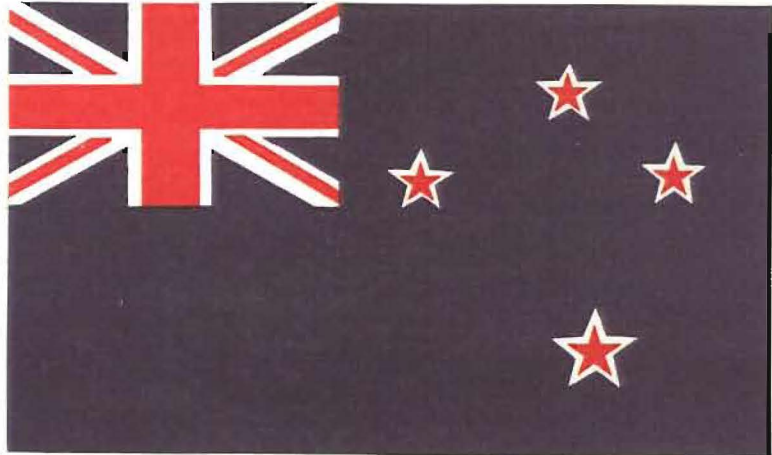


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Dear Mr Kreizner

On behalf of the Hon Maurice Williamson I acknowledge your letter to the Prime Minister of July 20 1997. The Prime Minister has transferred your letter to this office for direct reply concerning the matters you raise relating to copyright and patenting, particularly in respect of your Internet Library invention.

I should point out that the introduction of new technologies into New Zealand such as those you mention are commercial matters which you would be best to approach through business contacts. Copyright in New Zealand is automatic however if you wish to register a patent you should contact the New Zealand Intellectual Property Office at PO Box 30687, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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