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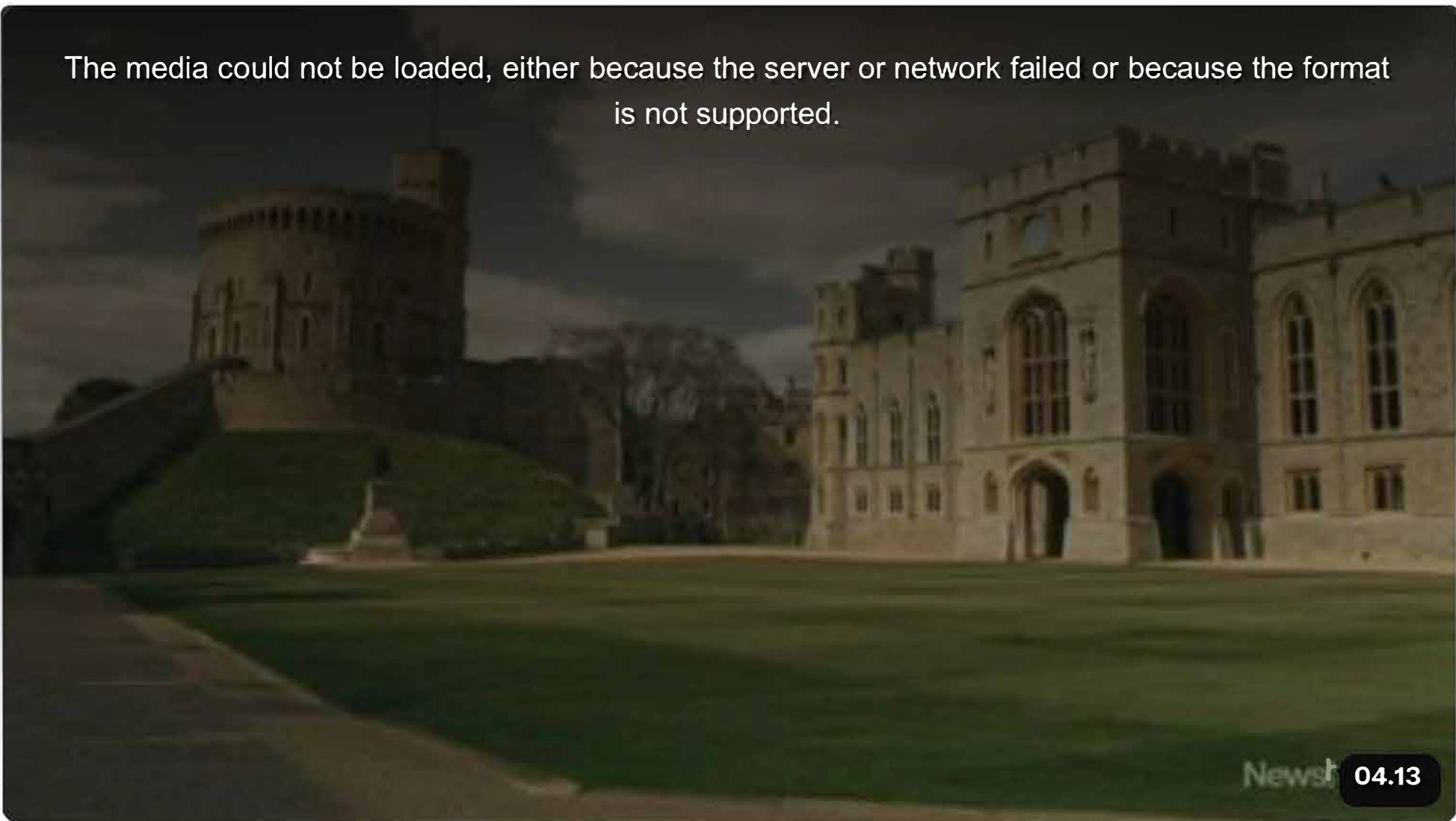
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The Queen spoke to the United Kingdom earlier this month.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has spoken to the Queen about how New Zealanders are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a late-night post on Facebook and Instagram, Ardern wrote that she recently received a note saying Queen Elizabeth II wanted to "catch up and see how everyone in New Zealand was getting on in the midst of COVID-19".

"It was such a treat to speak with Her Majesty tonight. Her affection for New Zealand, her interest in what's happening here and her memory of places and events that are special to us never ceases to amaze me," Ardern wrote.

The Prime Minister also shared a photo of her sitting down while speaking on the phone.

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