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INFO IMMEDIATE WELLINGTON PRIORITY PORT MORESBY SUVA HONIARA
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YOUR TELNO 270: VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AUSTRALIA HOUSE, NO 10 WILL MAKE THE
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AT 0800 B S T ON TUESDAY 5 JUNE:-

THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER, M P, WILL
VISIT AUSTRALIA FROM 30 JUNE TO 1 JULY.

DURING THE VISIT, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, THE RT. HON. MALCOLM FRASER.

AMONG SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED IN THE TALKS WILL BE BILATERAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA, THE RESULTS OF THE TOKYO ECONOMIC
SUMMIT MEETING AND THE FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
MEETING IN LUSAKA.

NOTE TO EDITORS

THIS VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S RETURN FROM
THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING IN TOKYO (28 AND 29 JUNE). SHE HAS
VISITED AUSTRALIA TWICE BEFORE - IN 1972 AND IN 1976.

2. WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE SIMILAR
ANNOUNCEMENT IN CANBERRA AT SAME TIME.

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