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The Hon. Sir Victor Garland, KBE

29 October 1982

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 201/82**

John Bruce-Smith

A telegram from my Prime Minister asks me to convey to you the following text of a letter, the original of which is en route by diplomatic bag:

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"My dear Margaret,

Thank you for your letter of 26 October asking for Australia's support in the vote on the Argentine Resolution on the Falklands.

My Government has carefully considered your letter. I am pleased to be able to say that Australia continues to support Britain in this matter, and will abstain in the vote on the Argentine Resolution.

We would be happy for you to refer to our position in representations your Government may make to others on this matter.

With all good wishes,

Malcolm Fraser."

Ends.

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R.V. GARLAND

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