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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. Fraser.

Thank you so much for the very kind message of congratulations and good wishes which you sent me, through your High Commissioner in London, on my appointment as Prime Minister.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues to strengthen the close ties between the United Kingdom and Australia, as members of the Commonwealth family, and the special bonds of friendship which our peoples enjoy. I agree with you that our Ministers should keep closely in touch on all the matters of common concern to us; and I look forward, in particular, to meeting you in Lusaka next August and having a full discussion with you there of the issues which our two countries face.

Thank you for your encouragement. With every best wish,

I am so glad that Peter came over to see you.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser, CH, MP.

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