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Margaret Thatcher

I am looking forward very much to welcoming you to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting which Australia will have the honour of hosting between 30 September and 7 October this year. In this new decade the Commonwealth enjoys high international esteem, and the forthcoming meeting provides us with a significant opportunity to discuss a range of issues affecting the peace, security and well-being of all people.

The co-operation and consultation between us which has been a feature of Commonwealth meetings will, I am sure, continue at Melbourne. I am looking forward to seeing you in London at the time of Prince Charles' wedding when I hope we shall have a useful opportunity to discuss matters which may arise at the Melbourne meeting.

There are, of course, many parts of Australia which you will not have the opportunity to see during the conference. It occurs to me, therefore, that while you are here you may wish to see something more of this country. Perhaps you could let me know whether you are able to stay on for a few days after the meeting has concluded, as a guest of the Australian Government. It would certainly give me great pleasure to enable you to see something more of Australia, and I hope that you will be able to do this.

*You sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

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