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Thank you very much for your letter of 4 June which Tony Street delivered when he called on me.

Needless to say, I am greatly looking forward to visiting Melbourne and Canberra later this year for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. I have enormously enjoyed my previous visits to Australia and I only regret that I cannot take up your kind invitation to stay on for a few days after the meeting. Much as I would like to take this opportunity to see something more of Australia, I have to come home fairly rapidly for the Conservative Party Conference the following week, at which you have so kindly agreed to speak.

I strongly agree with what you say about the Commonwealth and the opportunity presented by the Melbourne meeting. And I of course look forward to seeing you here next month for the wedding of Prince Charles.

The Right Honourable J.M. Fraser, CH, MP.