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**PRIME MINISTER'S
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PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

31 MAR 1983

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your kind message of congratulations on the success of my Government in the recent General Election.

Our two countries have traditionally enjoyed excellent relations based in large measure on the extensive range of personal contacts between Australians and Britons. I am confident that, with such a soundly based relationship, our two Governments will continue to consult closely on matters of mutual interest.

I am planning a visit to the United States and Europe in June, and I hope that it will be possible for us to meet at this time.

[Handwritten initials]

*Yours sincerely
Bob Hawke*

The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
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