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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

The Hon. Sir Victor Garland, KBE

20 May 1983

*John Bruce Hawke*

A telegram from my Prime Minister asks me to convey to you the following message:

Begins:

"Dear Prime Minister

Thank you for your message of 11 May 1983 in which you explained that, because of the General Election you have called for 9 June, you and Members of your Government will not now be free to have the discussions we had planned while I am in London in June.

Naturally I regret that we will not be able to meet, but I fully understand that it would be difficult for you to find time for such discussions - especially on the day before the election.

I have decided to keep the visit to London in my itinerary, but have had my program recast appropriately.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Hawke"

Ends

*Sincerely,*  
*Victor Garland*  
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