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Prime Minister

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Hope that Mr Fraser
should be an official guest if
he comes to address the Party conference?

2 February 1981

Ans: 3/2

yes
no

Dear Michael,

Proposed Visits to UK by Australian Ministers

You wrote to me on ~~23~~ December suggesting that Mr Fraser, if he accepts an invitation to attend the Conservative Party Conference in Blackpool from 12-16 October, should be invited to spend a few days in Britain as an official guest. We have ascertained that he would be free to do so in the week immediately following the Party Conference. This would of course be a busy time for British Ministers but Lord Carrington agrees with the Prime Minister's suggestion that such an invitation should be made. Unless you now see any difficulty we will instruct Sir J Mason formally to make it. In the meantime Lord Carrington hopes to arrange for the new Australian Foreign Minister, Mr Street to visit Britain in the first half of the year.

For the record, Mr Fraser was an official guest of the Government from 31 May to 2 June 1977.

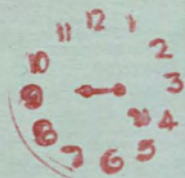
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THE PRIME MINISTER

20th January 1981

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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I would be very pleased indeed if you were able to speak at our Party Conference in Blackpool later this year. It takes place between Tuesday 13th October and Friday 16th October. There will be about 4,000 of our key Party workers attending.

I realise that the dates may be difficult for you, not least because the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference will have finished only a week earlier, but I hope that you will do all you can to be with us.

My office and Sir Anthony Royle are in regular touch with Tony Eggleton and so if there are any further details which you would like before replying then I am sure that you would be able to get them quickly through Tony Eggleton.

With best wishes,

The Rt Hon J M Fraser CH MP