

PRIME MINISTER

Visit by Australian Prime Minister

Mr. Hawke wants to pay a working visit to Britain from 6-8 June on his way to other European countries and Washington.

You would have wanted in normal circumstances to give him a meal but I am afraid this will not be possible. You will be in Stuttgart on 6 and 7 June. You are giving lunch for the President of Sri Lanka on 8 June and have a dinner engagement that evening. I have investigated whether Mr. Hawke could alter his plans but he cannot do so. He entirely understands that it will not be possible for you to give him a meal but has asked whether he could call on you for a talk on the morning of 8 June. Agree that we offer him 9.30-10.15 a.m.?

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We shall arrange for a senior Minister to give him a meal in your absence.

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Yes
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