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THE FALKLANDS ISLANDS

I am writing to let you know that the Australian Federal Minister for Telecommunications, Mr. Neil Brown QC, MP, a close family friend, telephoned me on Tuesday 25th May from Canberra to convey his deep regret at the sinking of HMS Coventry. He said that the Australian Covernment had already expressed its support for Her Majesty's Government's policy on the Falklands, but he wanted to take this opportunity to let me know on a personal basis the extent of his own support for the Prime Minister's policy. He asked me to pass on his comments to whomever I thought most appropriate. It is for this reason that I am writing to you.

E.C. Glover