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PRIME MINISTER'S
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TO IMMEDIATE CANBERRA
TELEGRAM NUMBER 309 OF 26 AUGUST
TELCON SMART/CARRUTHERS: MR FRASER'S ILLNESS

1. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR FRASER:
QUOTE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR ILLNESS. MUCH LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU RECOVERED AND IN THE CHAIR AT CHGM. UNQUOTE.

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Prime Minister
Content with this message?
or would you prefer my redraft?
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office ^{now} 26/8

London SW1A 2AH

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for copy message of
26/8/81

Dear Willie,

25 August 1981

Australian Prime Minister

You may recall that the Australian Prime Minister Mr Malcolm Fraser, has been ill with pneumonia twice in the last two years. Our High Commissioner in Canberra has reported that he has again been taken ill with a viral infection and has been advised by his doctors to rest completely for three weeks. Mr Fraser has accepted this advice but expects to be fully fit in time for CHGM. We believe that a message from the Prime Minister would be well received and would contribute to Mr Fraser's own confidence in his recovery by that date. The Prime Minister may therefore care to send a message to Mr Fraser through our High Commissioner on the following lines:-

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"Very sorry to hear ^{if you liked} ~~of your temporary~~ ~~indisposition~~. Much looking forward to seeing you recovered and in the Chair at CHGM." ~~[you are welcome]~~

Yours very,
Francis Richards
(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

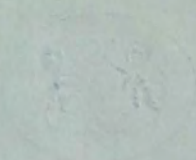
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Relayed to Annis Jebb
for despatch today.
(Copy requested)

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25 AUG 1981

