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AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTION: MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

1. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER TO MR HAWKE.

BEGINS: MAY I SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF MY
GOVERNMENT ON YOUR SUCCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY
WITH YOU ON THE MANY INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN WHICH WE HAVE A
COMMON INTEREST, AND TO SUSTAINING THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND
EXCELLENT RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND
PEOPLES. SIGNED MARGARET THATCHER. ENDS

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