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AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTION: MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
1. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE
FROM MRS THATCHER TO MR FRASER.

BEGINS: MY DEAR MALCOLM,
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOU DURING YOUR
TIME AS PRIME MINISTER. THE ELECTION RESULT MUST BE VERY
DISAPPOINTING FOR YOU, BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR
STEADFAST HELP AND SUPPORT HAS BEEN APPRECIATED IN BRITAIN,
PARTICULARLY WHEN WE NEEDED IT MOST LAST YEAR. I AM PERSONALLY
VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE. MAY I WISH YOU ALL THE
VERY BEST FOR THE FUTURE. SIGNED MARGARET THATCHER.
ENDS

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