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High Commissioner  
The Hon. Sir Victor Garland, KBE

21 March 1983

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Dear Mr Coles,

Attached is the original of Mr Fraser's letter to the Prime Minister of 9 March 1983 which has just been received by diplomatic bag.

Yours sincerely,

(Personal Secretary)

Mr A.T. Coles,  
Private Secretary to  
the Prime Minister,  
No. 10 Downing Street,  
LONDON SW1.

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10 March 1983

The Hon. Sir Victor Garland, KBE

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*Dear Prime Minister,*

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I have been asked by the Rt Hon. Malcolm Fraser, CH, MP, to convey to you the following text of a letter, the original of which is en route by diplomatic bag:

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"My dear Margaret,

Thank you for your message to me and for the phone calls. I very much appreciated what you said about my time as Prime Minister and your good wishes for the future. I take satisfaction in Australia's active role in world affairs in recent years, and I am particularly pleased that we were able to offer tangible support to Britain last year during the Falklands crisis.

Our two Governments have worked closely and harmoniously together on many issues over the years, in particular in the Commonwealth context.

May I take this opportunity to convey to you my personal best wishes. I hope that we will continue to keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,  
Malcolm Fraser."

Ends.

*Sincerely,*  
*Victor Garland*  
R.V. GARLAND

The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,  
Prime Minister,  
No. 10 Downing Street,  
LONDON SW1.

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PRIME MINISTER

CANBERRA

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Yours sincerely  
Robert

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,  
Prime Minister of Great Britain,  
LONDON, SW1

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