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London SW1A 2AH

6 April 1983

Dear John,

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Letter from Australian Prime Minister
to Mrs Thatcher

As you know, the Prime Minister sent a message of congratulation to Mr Bob Hawke, the Leader of the Australian Labour Party, on his election success. Mr Hawke has now acknowledged Mrs Thatcher's good wishes in the attached letter.

Mr Hawke refers to his visit to Europe in June. You will be aware that tentative arrangements are being made for Mr Hawke to visit London between 6 and 9 June and to call on the Prime Minister on 8 June.

[Handwritten flourish]

*Yours ever
John Holmes*

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Private Secretary

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PRIME MINISTER'S
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PRIME MINISTER

CANBERRA

31 MAR 1983

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your kind message of congratulations on the success of my Government in the recent General Election.

Our two countries have traditionally enjoyed excellent relations based in large measure on the extensive range of personal contacts between Australians and Britons. I am confident that, with such a soundly based relationship, our two Governments will continue to consult closely on matters of mutual interest.

I am planning a visit to the United States and Europe in June, and I hope that it will be possible for us to meet at this time.

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*Yours sincerely
Bob Hawke*

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

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PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

