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10 DOWNING STREET LONDON SWIA 2AA 12 July 1987 From the Private Secretary AUSTRALIAN ELECTION Would you please send the following message from the

Prime Minister to Mr Hawke as soon as possible:

"Dear Bob

I send you my warm congratulations on your Election. There is a lot to be said for third terms.

Britain and Australia share a long history, as next year's bicentenary reminds us, as well as many current links and common interests. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you and to seeing you in Vancouver in October.

Warm regards

Margaret"

Charles Powell

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1. Please pass the appropriate following message from the Prime Minister to the new Australian Prime Minister as soon as possible:

(To Mr Hawke) - election

BEGINS. Many congratulations on your latest victory. Third

terms have much to commend them (exclamation mark).

Britain and Australia share a long history, as next year's bicentenary shows, and a wealth of current links and common interests. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you and to seeing you in Vancouver in October. ENDS

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