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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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TO DESKBY 302100Z CANBERRA
TELNO 540
OF 301500Z OCTOBER 86

AMERICA'S CUP: INVITATION TO PRIME MINISTER

1. MR HAWKE WROTE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON 27 OCTOBER INVITING HER TO VISIT WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING THE FINAL SERIES OF THE AMERICA'S CUP IN JANUARY 1987.
2. PLEASE CONVEY REPLY TO MR HAWKE. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:
'DEAR BOB,
IT WAS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO SUGGEST THAT I MIGHT VISIT WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING THE AMERICA'S CUP SERIES. IT IS A MOST TEMPTING PROSPECT BUT ONE WHICH SADLY I HAVE TO RESIST, AS I SEE NO REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING ABLE TO TRAVEL DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION. BUT THANK YOU FOR THE KIND THOUGHT.
WITH BEST WISHES, YOURS SINCERELY, MARGARET'
3. ORIGINAL LETTER FOLLOWS BY BAG FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION.

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