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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Tom,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA: SPEECHES

We have agreed that the Prime Minister will give only one major speech in Australia, at the National Press Club in Canberra. I should be grateful if the High Commission and the Department could start work on a draft for this. It would be helpful to have it by Friday 1 July.

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At the same time, the draft programme provides for the Prime Minister to attend several lunches and dinners where she will no doubt be called upon to make a number of - possibly impromptu - speeches. It would be helpful to have material collected for these, including appropriate local references, both historical and current. And can some one please come up with some usable funny stories about Britain and Australia!

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Yours sincerely,

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