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FOR SPD
PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: BRIEFING

1. WE WILL HAVE READY ON ARRIVAL AT PERTH PROGRAMME NOTES (COVERING PROCEDURE, BACKGROUND AND BRITISH INTEREST) FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY ON EVENTS NUMBERED 5, 12, 18, 19, 28, 32, 39, 41, 50, 52, 54, 56, 57 AND 60 IN MY TELNO 379, OR ANY EVENTS WHICH REPLACE THESE. WE PRESUME YOU WILL PROVIDE ALL SUBSTANTIVE AND OTHER BACKGROUND BRIEFING. YOU MAY FIND USEFUL THE FOLLOWING CHECK LIST OF SUBJECTS WHICH WE THINK SHOULD BE COVERED.

2. BILATERAL MATTERS:

- A) THE IMPORTANCE OF AUSTRALIA TO THE UK (MY RECENT DESPATCH).
- B) BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE BICENTENARY.
- C) BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN TRADE.
- D) BRITISH INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA
- E) AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT IN THE UK
- F) DEFENCE SALES
- G) DEFENCE COOPERATION
- H) THE MONARCHY AND REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT.
- I) UK/AUSTRALIA SPORTING LINKS
- J) THE IRISH IN AUSTRALIA/NORTHERN IRELAND
- K) BILATERAL PROBLEMS (MARALINGA, CACA, INDEX-LINKED PENSIONS, SPNFZ, SOUTH AFRICA)
- L) COOPERATION (SYRIA, AIDS, DRUGS)

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M) AIR SERVICES AGREEMENTS

N) RECENT AND FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL VISITS.

3. GENERAL:

A) BICENTENARY

B) EXPO 88

C) THE FEDERAL SYSTEM

D) INTERNAL POLITICS, INCLUDING PROPOSALS FOR COSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

E) THE ECONOMY (EMPHASISING THE HAWKE GOVERNMENT'S MOVES TOWARDS A FREER MARKET ECONOMY AND KEATING'S ATTEMPT TO CREATE A 'PRODUCTIVE CULTURE'.)

F) IMMIGRATION, INCLUDING THE FITZGERALD REPORT

G) AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY (INCLUDING US BASES, SOVIET INTEREST IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC)

H) AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE POLICY (THE WHITE PAPER AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION ANZUS).

I) ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

J) INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES (ESPECIALLY AGRICULTURAL TRADE REFORM, TORONTO SUMMIT, URUGUAY ROUND)

K) THE ABORIGINAL ISSUE

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