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From the Private Secretary

27 January 1989

The Prime Minister has agreed to write to Mr. Hawke to issue a formal invitation to visit the United Kingdom in June. I enclose her letter and should be grateful if you could arrange for it to be delivered as soon as possible.

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Richard Gozney, Esq.,
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27 January 1989

Dear Charles

Australia: Mr Hawke's visit to Britain

As you know, dates for Mr Hawke's visit to the country have now been settled and agreement has been reached on an outline programme. Sir John Coles believes that it would be helpful if the Prime Minister could now write to Mr Hawke, formally inviting him to pay an official visit to the United Kingdom between 20-24 June. This would put the visit on a proper basis and facilitate further discussion about the details and decisions on outstanding points.

I enclose a draft. You will see that it extends the invitation to those Ministerial colleagues Mr Hawke might wish to bring with him, together with their wives (your letter of 1 September 1988 refers). The latest information is that Mr Hawke is likely to be accompanied by Senators Evans (Foreign Affairs and Trade) and Button (Industry), but we would like to leave the way open for the inclusion of others.

Yours ever

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TO:
The Rt Hon R J L Hawke AC MP
Prime Minister of Australia

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SUBJECT:

During my visit to Australia last year,
~~I expressed the hope that you would be~~
 able to visit the United Kingdom in 1989.
 I was delighted that you agreed.

Since then, ~~our officials have reached agreement~~
 on dates for your visit and on an outline programme.
 On behalf of the British Government, I therefore
 have great pleasure in conveying a formal invitation
 to you and Hazel to pay an official visit to this
 country from 20-24 June 1989.

As you know, I very much hope that you will bring
 some of your senior Ministerial colleagues with
 you, so that we can take full advantage of your
 visit to promote the development of our bilateral
 relationship ~~across the board~~. My invitation therefore
 extends to them and to their wives.

My visit to Australia in Bicentennial Year was for
 me one of the highpoints of 1988 and I shall never
 forget the warmth of the welcome which I received.

I shall do everything possible to make your visit to Britain equally memorable.

and how we can make them even better

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can no longer be done

You will find the same friendly welcome in Perth - I shall do everything to

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AUSTRALIA: visit of

P. M. Hawke

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From the Private Secretary

16 September 1988

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VISIT OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter setting out the sort of programme you envisage for Mr. Hawke on his visit to Britain next year. On the basis of this, the Prime Minister has agreed the dates of 19/23 June, with her own participation focussed on the talks and lunch on 21 June and dinner on 22 June. This may now be put to the Australian Government.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Secretary of State for Defence.

CHARLES POWELL

R. N. Peirce, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Officer.

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT BY MR. HAWKE

When we discussed dates for a possible visit by Mr. Hawke next year, you agreed in principle to the week 19-23 June but wanted to see a draft programme so that you could gauge the extent of your own involvement.

I attach a programme which the Foreign Office has drawn up. As you will see it would involve you heavily on Wednesday 21 June and in giving a dinner in Mr. Hawke's honour on the evening of Thursday 22 June. You might need to make a brief appearance at the trade conference in the course of Thursday 22 June.

I think this is probably manageable: any later dates run into the European Council, the Economic Summit and the June State Visit.

Agree that Mr. Hawke should be invited to the UK for the week 19-23 June?

CDP

Yes

C. D. POWELL

14 September 1988

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Dan Archer

Australia

Thank you for your letter of 1 September about Mr Hawke's visit to Britain next year.

We agree with all your suggestions for Mr Hawke's visit and I enclose a draft outline programme based on them. We have informally consulted the Mansion House about the Lord Mayor's dinner on 21 June which they are happy to host. We have also informally sounded the Palace about a call by Mr Hawke on The Queen. The Queen has offered to give a lunch for Mr Hawke, probably at Windsor, followed by an afternoon's racing at Ascot. This is a singular honour and we are certain it would greatly appeal to Mr Hawke.

As soon as the Prime Minister has agreed the dates we will instruct Mr Coles to discuss the broad outline of the visit with Mr Hawke's staff. We would very much like to offer Mr Hawke a day (23 June) when we could plan a programme around his own preferences, though we could of course suggest some possibilities.

We expect both the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Chancellor to participate in the Trade and Investment Conference on Thursday, 22 June, but we also feel that it would be extremely valuable if both the Prime Minister and Mr Hawke could briefly address the Conference sometime during the final session (between 1600 and 1800).

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (HM Treasury), Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence) and Neil Thornton (Department of Trade and Industry).

Yours ever

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MR HAWKE'S VISIT TO BRITAIN - DRAFT OUTLINE PROGRAMME

We expect Mr Hawke to travel from Australia over the weekend 17/18 June.

Monday 19 June

Arrival London? Guard of Honour? (depending on time of arrival we should allow Mr Hawke a large part of the day to recover from journey).

Tuesday 20 June

Visit Oxford?/Industrial Project(s)? West of London (Mr Hawke was a Rhodes scholar)

Lunch with HM The Queen probably at Windsor

Followed by visit to Ascot Race Meeting

Wednesday 21 June

0930

Guard of Honour? followed by

1000-1045/1100

PM/Hawke bilateral discussions and other bilateral ministerial meetings

1100-1230/1300

Full ministerial talks

1300-1430

Working lunch

1900 evening

Lord Mayor's dinner

Thursday 22 June

Trade Conference

Evening

PM's dinner at No 10

Friday 23 June

Visit places of interest to Mr Hawke outside London

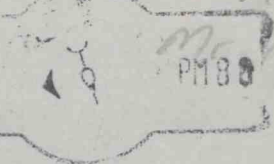
Saturday 24 June

Visit Lord's for England v Australia Test Match

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