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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 January 1989

Dear Bob,

During my visit to Australia last year, I told you that I hoped very much you would be able to visit the United Kingdom in 1989. I was very pleased that you agreed.

Since then, agreement has been reached 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 advantage of your visit to consider our bilateral relations across the board and how we can make them even better. My invitation therefore extends to them and to their wives.

My visit to Australia in the Bicentennial Year was one of the highpoints of 1988 and I shall for ever be grateful for the warmth of the welcome which I received. I hope you will find the same friendly welcome in Britain - and shall do everything I can to ensure that is so.

Warm regards,

Yours ever

R. J. L. Hawke

The Honourable R. J. L. Hawke, A.C., M.P.