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PRIME MINISTER'S
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PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

23 June 1989

Dear Margaret,

On behalf of Hazel and myself, I want to thank you again for my warm reception in the UK. It has been a most successful visit combining a range of matters which have collectively added a great deal of substance to the relationship.

We are naturally looking to early and concrete results from the efforts both governments put into the Trade and Investment Conference. As you know we expect to see follow-on business missions targeted in particularly promising areas carrying forward the momentum we established on Thursday at the Conference. There is great potential in two-way trade and investment aimed not only at the immediate country of destination but at wider regional markets.

I welcomed the informal setting at No. 10 for the Talks on Wednesday. These showed the value and extent of our policy discussions. We both have lively interests in various parts of the world and it was valuable to have an opportunity to consider these at length, continuing over a very enjoyable lunch.

I would also like to thank you and Denis particularly for your warm hospitality at dinner at No. 10. It was a fine opportunity to meet and talk with people committed to a strong future for UK-Australian relations.

As I said in my remarks at dinner, you have personally made a notable contribution to these relations, providing new momentum through leadership from the top. I am most grateful.

Yours sincerely
R.J.L. Hawke

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The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister
No. 10 Downing Street
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LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER
AND MR. DENIS THATCHER IN HONOUR OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA
AND MRS. HAWKE ON THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 1989 AT 7.45 PM FOR 8.15 PM
LOUNGE SUIT

The Prime Minister
and Mr. Denis Thatcher

Miss Carol Thatcher

Australian Suite

The Honourable R.J.L. Hawke
and Mrs. Hawke

Senator the Hon. John Button
Leader of the Government in the
Senate and Minister for Industry,
Technology and Commerce

Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans
and Mrs. Evans
Deputy Leader of the Government
in the Senate and Minister for
Foreign Affairs and Trade

The Hon. Kim Beazley, MP
Minister of Defence, Vice
President of the Executive Council
of the House

His Excellency the High Commissioner for Australia
and Mrs. McClelland

Mr. M.H. Codd
Secretary, Department of the
Prime Minister and Secretary to
Cabinet

Mr. R.A. Woolcott
Secretary, Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

Dr. D.T. Charles
Secretary, Department of
Industry, Technology and Commerce

Mr. D.A. Hollway
Principal Private Secretary to
Mr. Hawke

Mr. G. Walsh
Senior Political Adviser to
Mr. Hawke

Mr. J.S.F. Bowan
Adviser on International
Relations to Mr. Hawke

HM Government

Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, MP
and Lady Howe

Rt. Hon. Lord Mackay of Clashfern
and The Lady Mackay of Clashfern

Rt. Hon. George Younger, MP
and Mrs. Younger

Rt. Hon. The Lord Young of Graffham
and The Lady Young of Graffham

Rt. Hon. Kenneth Baker, MP
and Mrs. Baker

Opposition

Rt. Hon. Neil Kinnock, MP
and Mrs. Kinnock

Rt. Hon. Alfred Morris, MP
and Mrs. Morris

Chairman, ANZAC Parliamentary Group

House of Lords

Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington
and The Lady Carrington

Rt. Hon. Lord Shackleton

The Lord McAlpine of West Green
and The Lady McAlpine of West Green

Commonwealth

His Excellency the Commonwealth Secretary General
and Mrs. Ramphal

Others

Sir Peter Gadsden
and Lady Gadsden

Chairman, Britain-Australia
Bicentennial Committee and Chairman
Britain-Australia Society

Sir Kerry St. Johnston
and Lady St. Johnston

Chairman, Cook Society

Mr. Arthur Weller
and Mrs. Weller

Major contributor to Bicentennial
Gift

Sir Zelman Cowen
and Lady Cowen

Provost of Oriel College, Oxford
Vice President, Britain-Australia
Society and former Governor-
General of Australia

Sir James Cleminson
and Lady Cleminson

President, British Overseas Trade
Board

Sir Donald Tebbit
and Lady Tebbit

President, Australian-British
Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Ted Dexter
and Mrs. Dexter

Chairman of England Cricket
Selectors

Mr. David Gower

England Cricket Captain

Sir Sidney Nolan
and Lady Nolan

Australian artist, resident in the
UK

Industrialists

Professor Roland Smith
and Mrs. Smith

Chairman, British Aerospace plc

Sir Peter Walters
and Lady Walters

Chairman, British Petroleum

Officials

Sir John Coles
and Lady Coles

British High Commissioner, Canberra

10 Downing Street

Sir Percy Cradock
and Lady Cradock

Foreign Affairs Adviser to the
Prime Minister

Mr. Charles Powell
and Mrs. Powell

Private Secretary (Overseas Affairs)

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