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From the Private Secretary

30 November 1989

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

Thank you for your letter of 29 November covering a short message of congratulations from the Prime Minister to Mr. Hawke on his 60th birthday. This may be despatched.

C. D. POWELL

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

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RESTRICTED Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SWIA 2AH 29 November 1989 some (attached)? Or forething 600 Birthday Greetings for the Prime Minister of Australia Bob Hawke will be 60 on 9 December this year. He will be celebrating his birthday privately. Sir John Coles has advised that a short message of congratulations and good wishes from the Prime Minister would please Mr Hawke and serve to reaffirm our wish to sustain the new, closer, more modern bilateral relationship as we start another year. If the Prime Minister wishes to send a message, it might be along the lines of the enclosed text. (R N Peirce) Private Secretary C D Powell Esq 10 Downing Street RESTRICTED

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