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Dear Charles

Visit of the Australian Prime Minister

I wrote on 11 March to say that we were putting to the Australians the proposal in your letter of 7 March for a call by Mr Hawke on the Prime Minister at 1600 hours on Monday 21 April, and a working supper that evening.

The Australian High Commission have now informed us that Mr Hawke accepts with pleasure both the call and the offer of a working supper.

BT We are awaiting details of Mr Hawke's party and will let you have a draft guest list for the supper as soon as these are available.

Yours ever,
R N Culshaw

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Private Secretary

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Dear Charles,

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In your letter of 7 March you confirmed that the Prime Minister could see Mr Hawke on the afternoon of 21 April at 1600 hours, and that she could also offer a working supper that evening.

Sir Geoffrey Howe agrees that both the call and the working supper would be appropriate. We are therefore putting these proposals to the Australian High Commission in London and informing our High Commissioner in Canberra.

Sir Geoffrey expects to be attending the Foreign Affairs Council in Luxembourg that day. If the Prime Minister would like Lady Young to attend Mr Hawke's call, she would be happy to do so; alternatively a senior FCO official could be present.

Yours ever

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X | PS We have just heard that the Australians would like to announce this tomorrow, 12 March, partly because the news is leaking in Canberra. Do you have any objection to this?

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