

SUBJECT



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

28 February, 1984

The Australian High Commissioner called on the Prime Minister this morning. I enclose a copy of his letter of introduction.

Mr. Parsons made three points of substance:-

- (a) Mr. Hawke had it in the back of his mind to pay a visit to Britain either this year or next.
- (b) He was grateful for the efforts we had made on the question of Australian attendance at the Economic Summit - but recognised why this would not be possible.
- (c) The Prime Minister's visits to Budapest and Moscow had been well timed in the light of the present state of East/West relations.

I am copying this letter to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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