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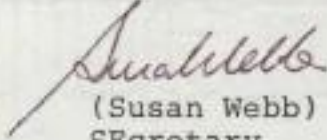
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Private Secretary to
The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON W1

Dear Private Secretary,

I am attaching the original letter from the Australian Prime Minister, The Hon. R.J.L. Hawke to The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, a copy of which was forwarded earlier.

Yours sincerely,


(Susan Webb)
Secretary

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The Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON.

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My dear Prime Minister,

The Australian Prime Minister, the Hon. R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP, has asked me to forward to you the attached text of a letter on the occasion of the launching of the "Young Endeavour", the United Kingdom's bicentennial gift to Australia.

Yours sincerely,

(Douglas McClelland).



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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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PRIME MINISTER

CANBERRA

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP
The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London W1
UNITED KINGDOM

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Dear Margaret,

I would like to convey to you and to the Government and people of the United Kingdom the very best wishes of the Government and people of Australia on the occasion of the launching of the "Young Endeavour" on 2 June 1987. This graceful vessel and her outstanding young British/Australian crew symbolise the warmth and vitality of the links between our two countries and peoples.

Our thoughts will be with the "Young Endeavour" and her crew as the preparations continue for the vessel's departure in August for Australia.

With all good wishes

*Yours sincerely
Bob*

R J L Hawke