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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

30 October 1987

Thank you for your letter of 27 October.
I enclose the message which the Prime
Minister has signed. I see from Canberra
Tel No. 712 that this is urgently required.
Can we please leave it to you to fax it
out to Australia.

P. A. Bearpark

Russell Dixon, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

On the successful completion of your voyage from Britain to Australia, I would like to congratulate you all most warmly on your magnificent achievement. You and your crew have demonstrated how skill, determination, cooperation and enthusiasm can overcome the most difficult challenges nature can produce. And I am delighted that Britain's gift to Australia has served you so well.

Margaret Thatcher

November 1987

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

27 October 1987

Dear Chair

Young Endeavour: Britain's Gift to Australia

The British High Commission at Canberra have suggested that the Prime Minister send a message of congratulation to the crew of the Young Endeavour on the ship's arrival at Fremantle on or around 2 November. Mr Hawke is being advised to do the same. The Prime Minister received the ship's crew at No 10 on 10 July, and we hope that she may be willing to issue an appropriate message, for the High Commission to deliver to the captain of the schooner. I enclose a draft.

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The Prime Minister

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Captain Blake and the Officers and Crew of 'Young Endeavour'

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YOUNG ENDEAVOUR - ARRIVAL IN FREMANTLE

1. REDDICLIFFE'S TELELETTER OF 12 OCTOBER TO SIMS, CRD, REFERS.
2. YE IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN FREMANTLE AT 12 NOON ON SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER (010400Z). GRATEFUL FOR IMMEDIATE ADVICE ON WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER INTENDS TO SEND A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CREW. WITH 48 HOURS TO GO BEFORE ARRIVAL THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN NATIONAL TV COVERAGE (FILM OF SHIP IN FULL SAIL TAKEN FROM HELICOPTER, SUPPLIES LOWERED ETC) AND WE EXPECT EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY FOR ARRIVAL ITSELF.
3. RECOMMEND TEXT OF ANY MESSAGE BE FAXED TO PERTH (09 481 4755) AND TO CANBERRA (062 733236).

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