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PERSONAL MESSAGE
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See RV Garland, Australian H/C to PM
ARGENTINE RELATIONS: PT 30.

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My Dear Margaret

Thank you for your letter of 26 October asking for Australia's support in the vote on the Argentine resolution on the Falklands.

My Government has carefully considered your letter. I am pleased to be able to say that Australia continues to support Britain in this matter, and will abstain in the vote on the Argentine resolution.

We would be happy for you to refer to our position in representations your Government may make to others on this matter.

You sincerely
Robert Carr

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister of Great Britain
UNITED KINGDOM

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Argentina.

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

1 November 1982

FALKLANDS

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Australian High Commissioner in which he conveys a message from the Australian Prime Minister. This is to the effect that Australia will continue to support Britain on the Falklands issue and will abstain in the vote on the UN Resolution.

A. J. COLES

John Holmes Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION · LONDON

High Commissioner
The Hon. Sir Victor Garland, KBE

5 November 1982

Handwritten initials: *VB*
Handwritten initials: *8/11*

Dear Mr Flesher,

Further to the High Commissioner's letter to the Prime Minister of 29 October 1982 conveying the text of a letter from the Australian Prime Minister, enclosed is the original of the letter forwarded by diplomatic bag.

Yours sincerely,

(Neroli Doust)
Personal Secretary

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