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PM: Visit of Hawke: April 83

PRIME MINISTER'S  
 PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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9 VISIT OF MR HAWKE  
 10 1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister  
 11 to Mr Hawke. BEGINS: Dear Prime Minister,  
 12 You will have heard that I have called a General Election  
 13 for 9 June. I am afraid that ~~I have chosen a very inconvenient~~  
 14 ~~date from your point of view since I~~ <sup>this means that</sup> and other members of the  
 15 Government ~~will of course~~ will be fully occupied with the Election  
 16 campaign during your visit. I am sure you will understand that.  
 17 I know that you are to lunch with The Queen on 8 June  
 18 and that you have other engagements here. <sup>regret that I</sup> I and Francis Pym  
 19 will not now be able to <sup>have</sup> ~~make~~ the talks we planned to hold  
 20 with you on 8 June, but ~~I should like to make it clear that~~ we  
 21 do not wish to discourage you in any way from coming to London,  
 22 even if your programme has to be recast. I hope we will get a  
 23 chance to meet soon. ENDS  
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 25 PYM

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