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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CLOSE LINKS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

I AM SORRY THAT WE SHALL NOT SEE ONE ANOTHER AT THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING, BUT I SEND YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF VANUATU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY.' THERE WILL BE NO FOLLOW-UP LETTER.

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