

## PRIME MINISTER

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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

The Prime Minister has received the following message.

"Dear Malcolm,

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the election victory of the Liberal/National Country Party Coalition.

During the past year I have valued your friendship and counsel. I now Took forward with pleasure to continuing to work together with you in pursuit of our common goals of economic progress, peace, and human freedom, goals which the United States and Australia share as strong allies and close traditional friends.

Sincerely, Jimmy Carter"