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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO INDONESIA AND JAPAN

I will visit Indonesia from 16 to 18 September and Japan from 18 to 21 September.

Visits planned for earlier this month had to be cancelled for family reasons. I am very pleased that it has been possible to reschedule them so soon.

Australia has important shared bilateral and regional interests with Indonesia and Japan. I look forward to discussing these in Jakarta with President Soeharto and in Tokyo with the Prime Minister, Mr Hashimoto.

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