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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

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15 Dec. '75.

CRICKETERS MESSAGE OF GOODWILL

The following telegram was received by the Prime Minister on December 15:

"Congratulations on your splendid victory. We the members of the West Indian cricket team hope the country grows from strength under your guidance. Captain and members of the West Indian team."

The Prime Minister replied on December 24:

"Mr C. Lloyd, Captain, West Indian Cricket Team
c/- Windsor Hotel, Melbourne

Dear Mr Lloyd,

Thank you very much for the congratulations and best wishes from yourself and members of the West Indian cricket team.

I note that we both led our teams to recent outright victory and I hope that this innings by my team will be as long and successful as the one by your team in Perth.

Yours sincerely, Malcolm Fraser."