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## PRIME MINISTER

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### ALCOA SMELTER AT PORTLAND

I am delighted that negotiations between ALCOA and the State have placed ALCOA on a secure footing. The people in Portland have been enormously worried over recent weeks. Those concerns can now be put aside and positive planning can proceed for the future. The dreams we have for Portland are in the process of becoming a reality.

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