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PRIME MINISTER

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President Reagan has invited me to make an official working visit to the United States. I have accepted with great pleasure the President's invitation, and shall be meeting with him at the White House on 13 June, 1983.

The United States and Australia have a strong tradition of friendship and co-operation and I look forward to this opportunity to talk with the President about matters of mutual interest.

It is probable that I shall include visits to some other countries in the itinerary. Consideration is being given to this, and an announcement of the full program will be made in due course.