

PRIME MINISTER

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I spoke to David Lange last night and offered him the warmest congratulations of the Australian Government and the Australian Labor Party on the New Zealand Labor Party's handsome electoral victory.

I offered him the fullest co-operation of the Australian Government in achieving an even stronger relationship between our two countries.

I look forward to renewing personal contact with Mr. Lange in Port Moresby and Tuvalu next month.