



PRIME MINISTER

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON. P. J. KEATING, M.P., MRS ANNITA KEATING AND N.S.W. PREMIER, THE HON. J. FAHEY, M.P., SYDNEY OLYMPIC BID PRESENTATION MONTE CARLO, MONACO - WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 1993

J: Mr Keating, your impressions of the presentation?

PM: Well, I thought the presentation went exceptionally well. I felt the actual format of the presentation was very impressive and its the first time I'd actually seen it from front to back. And, one gets a good guide to how one's emotions are responding to these things and I thought, after a couple of film clips, one should break out and cheer. But we resisted doing that and I think the presentation went very nicely and we got the key messages we wanted over, for Sydney - all of us.

J: Mrs Keating how did you feel about it?

AK: I thought it was great, fantastic.

J: Mr Keating there is a suggestion doing the rounds this morning that we've slipped into third behind Manchester. Would you give that any credence?

PM: I think, at this stage of the game, its like trying to pick a Surry Hills selection ballot at five to six on a Saturday night - forget about it.

J: Mr Keating, what's the task for the bid in the next few hours before the actual ballot. What remains to be done?

JF: Stay sober. Stay sober, there's nothing more we can do except wait now for the results.

PM: Yes, I think it's in the box, as they say.

Ends.