

May 28, 1973

Dear Mr. Wilenski:

Thank you very much for your note of May 8th.

I feel certain that the President will invite the Prime Minister for an office visit in Washington in conjunction with the Prime Minister's planned trip to North America. The principal difficulty is that there are a number of foreign visitors scheduled to meet with the President during that general time period. Some of the dates have already been fixed and some are still tentative. I will examine the schedule closely when the present commitments have received firm scheduling and will then advise you which dates will be open.

On a very tentative basis, it appears that the opportunities for a meeting lie in the period before July 23 or between July 27 and July 30. It might also be possible to schedule a meeting during the period August 10-14, perhaps at San Clemente if the President is there during that period.

I will keep you advised as the schedule becomes clearer, and would appreciate any thoughts you may have on the most preferable of the above alternatives from your standpoint.

Best regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

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PRIME MINISTER

CANBERRA

8 May 1973

Dear Dr. Kissinger,

At the conclusion of our meeting last week, you asked about the Prime Minister's travel plans and dates for his North American visit in July-August of this year. I did not, at the time, have the precise dates with me and thought that I should now pass them on to you.

The Prime Minister is committed in Australia until 20 July. He plans to leave Australia on 23 July on an official visit to Mexico. This visit will conclude on 27 July. His next firm commitment is in Ottawa on 2 August for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference which runs until 10 August. He has to be back in Australia on 14 August for the presentation of the annual Budget in Parliament.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Wilenski".

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