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Mr Phil Scanlan
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MELBOURNE

Dear Phil

I am writing to commend the work of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue which, I understand, you founded just over four years ago following discussions with former President Bush.

I am aware that the Dialogue has developed very well and that it is making a distinctive contribution to the network of contacts between Australia and the United States.

This is, of course, a most important relationship, including in the field of trade. I would like to assure you of my continuing support for the Dialogue and its objectives.

Yours sincerely

TIM FISCHER