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Canberra ACT 2600

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My dear President,

I was delighted to learn Mr President that you and your wife would like to pay a State Visit to Australia from 5 to 7 October 1993.

Such a visit would be warmly welcomed by me and my wife, by the Prime Minister and Government and by the people of Australia.

This visit, your first official visit to Australia as President, will highlight the strong and historic bonds of friendship which exist between Australia and the Republic of Chile. It will also signal the scope for increased co-operation between our two Pacific nations in the future, particularly in the economic and trade fields.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm invitation to you and Mrs Aylwin to come to Australia at the above mentioned time. I sincerely hope that you will honour us with your acceptance.

*Yours sincerely,
Bill Hayden*

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