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Ms Susana Malcorra
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Dear *Susana*

You will recall that we have previously spoken about the possibility of a visit to New York in June by the Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Tony Abbott MP.

I now have the honour to advise you that the Prime Minister will indeed be visiting New York on Monday 9 June, and I would like to request, on the Prime Minister's behalf, a meeting with the Secretary-General on that day. As you are aware, this will be the first opportunity for the Secretary-General and Prime Minister Abbott to meet to discuss a number of important issues of common interest.

The meeting will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss Australian preparations for the G20 Summit in November. We also envisage the discussion would cover the range of current critical international security challenges, including Syria, Ukraine and North Korea. We expect the Prime Minister will brief the Secretary-General on plans for Australia's Presidency of the Security Council later in the year. We also expect the Prime Minister and the Secretary-General would both wish to discuss elections preparations in Fiji and other developments in our region.

I very much hope the Secretary-General will be in New York on 9 June, as the meeting is the Prime Minister's priority for his visit. We will of course work to accommodate the Secretary-General's schedule for that day. My staff will liaise with your office on timing, and I look forward to working with you to ensure this is a productive discussion.

Yours sincerely

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we have a private
chat ahead of the meeting
when I know what PM's
briefs / Talking hints focus on.
Gary*

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