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Dear Ms Bylund,

The inaugural Australia/US Business Leaders' Forum being held in Sydney on 5 and 6 August 1999 will be an outstanding opportunity for Australian and US business people to strengthen and expand their trade and investment ties. I warmly invite your participation.

Sydney, home of the 2000 Olympics, is one of the world's greatest cities, a place of natural beauty, cultural diversity and business strength. These qualities, along with our State's highly skilled workforce, stable government and competitive business costs, have made Sydney and New South Wales a popular base for international companies in the Asia Pacific region.

Looking forward to the 21st century, partnerships between like-minded people will be a key factor in business success. The Business Leaders' Forum is being held with this in mind. Our intention is to provide an opportunity to strengthen existing links and create new ones.

I hope you will join us in this valuable event and take advantage of the many opportunities it will offer. While you are in Sydney, there will be many opportunities to experience something of the culture and lifestyle that has made our city one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

The Festival of Football which will coincide with the Forum will showcase games of Australian Rugby League and Australian Rules Football. A special highlight will be an NFL game between the Denver Broncos and the San Diego Chargers. This will be the first NFL game played in the Southern Hemisphere and will take place at Sydney's brand new Olympic stadium.

I hope we will see you in Sydney.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Carr'.

Bob Carr
Premier