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Comment by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt.

Mr. Wilson and his colleagues are to be congratulated on their clear-cut victory.

I feel it will strengthen the United Kingdom and benefit the Commonwealth generally now that the inevitable uncertainty resulting from an evenly divided Parliament has been remedied. There has been, by practice and tradition, very cordial relations between Australia and the United Kingdom Governments regardless of domestic political philosophies.

I have personally met many senior members of Mr. Wilson's administration and look forward to continued co-operation in our mutual interests.

CANBERRA,
1st April, 1966