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The President of the United States of America, Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson, received the following message from Her Majesty The Queen on his arrival at Government House, Canberra, this evening -

"I am delighted that you have been able to visit
Australia for a few days before going on to the Conference
at Manila. You have already been in Australia and experienced,
as have I, the warm hospitality and generous spirit of my
Australian people. I know on this your first Presidential
visit, you will be doubly welcome, both in your own right
and as President of a great democracy with which we are proud
to be in such close alliance. I wish you a safe and successful
journey.

Elizabeth R. "

CANBERRA, 20th October, 1966.