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AUSTRALIA DAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulatory Australia Day messages have been arriving in Canberra today from Heads of Government around the world.

By the end of the afternoon, greetings had been received from :-

Canada, China, India, Malagasy, Singapore,
Uganda, Viet Nam, U.S.S.R., Malta, Burma,
Indonesia

In his message, Prime Minister Ky of Viet Nam said :-

"On the occasion of the Australian Day, I should like to convey to you, Mr. Prime Minister, my heartiest congratulations and my best wishes for the prosperity of the people of Australia. I wish to take the opportunity of renewing to you my deep appreciation for the warm welcome you reserved to the Vietnamese delegation, to my wife and myself during our visit to your country. Please accept, Mr. Prime Minister, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

The message from Mr. Milton Obote, President of Uganda read :-

"On the occasion when you celebrate your National Day, I wish on behalf of myself, the Government and the people of Uganda to convey to you personally, the Government and the people of Australia our warmest congratulations and good wishes. We look forward to continued friendship and co-operation between our two countries."

CANBERRA,
26th January, 1967.