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Statement by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. John McEwen

Australia, in common with practically the whole world, welcomes the action which the Security Council has now unanimously taken in calling for a cessation of all warlike activities in the Middle East.

We earnestly hope that it will now become possible for the United Nations to take an active and effective part in bringing about an enduring settlement of the problems of the region and ensure the freedom and security of the member states of the United Nations, which have been involved.

CANBERRA,
7th June, 1967.