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POSTAL DISPUTE

Following is the text of a telegram sent this morning by the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Holt, to Mr L. J. Benaud, General President of the Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists :-

"YOUR TELEGRAM 22TH JUNE. MY COLLEAGUE THE ACTING POSTMASTER -GENERAL HAS ALREADY INDICATED THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT AFTER CABINET CONSIDERATION, NAMELY, THAT IF YOUR UNION WISHES CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN TO THE VARIOUS UNION REPRESENTATIONS AND TO AVOID THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY STOPPAGE OF WORK, IT MUST ARRANGE FOR CANCELLATION OF ANY STOP/WORK MEETINGS AND REMOVAL OF ANY THREATS OF DIRECT ACTION.

HAROLD HOLT
PRIME MINISTER."

CANBERRA,
29TH JUNE, 1967.