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SATELLITE IN ORBIT

The Minister for Supply, Senator Henty, rang direct from Woomera this afternoon to advise the Prime Minister in Canberra that Australia's first satellite was in orbit.

Mr Holt asked Senator Henty to pass on his congratulations to all concerned with the project. The Prime Minister described it as a notable scientific achievement demonstrating the remarkable advance by Australia in this field. It was a tribute to our scientists and to successful co-operation with scientists of other nations.

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CANBERRA,

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