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SETTLEMENT OF POSTAL DISPUTE

Statement by the Prime Minister, Senator John Gorton

The entire community will welcome the return to work. It is a win for common sense, which all concerned should be able to regard as a gain. It is certainly a gain for the nation as a whole.

For my part I will see that claims advanced through the arbitration machinery are processed, as I have promised, with no deliberate or undue delay.

I express my deep gratitude to those Australians who have helped to keep the mails collected, sorted and moving, and have given me support in a course I did not relish but which I felt was essential in the national interest.

CANBERRA, 23rd January, 1968.