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GOLD: CABINET CONCIDERS WASHINGTON DECISION

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

Today's Cabinet considered the decision taken by the participants in the Washington meeting.

The Government does not regard their decision as requiring action by Australia at present.

However, the Government will keep in close touch with any further developments overseas which might happen as a result of the decisions, and which might in some way in the future affect Australia.

The implication of these decisions for the Australian gold industry are now being closely studied.

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