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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Message from the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

The Prime Minister today instructed the Australian Ambassador in Washington to convey the following message to Mr Richard Nixon :-

"PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONGRATULATIONS AND  
BEST WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA.

YOU CAN COUNT ON OUR UNDERSTANDING AND OUR  
GOODWILL AS YOU UNDERTAKE THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES  
THAT LIE AHEAD.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE  
CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND WARM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY,

JOHN GORTON"

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CANBERRA,  
7 November 1968