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NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON

The Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton, has received the following New Year message from President Johnson :

"Dear Mr Prime Minister :

Your first year in office has been a year of fruitful collaboration between us. I have enjoyed our association, and your visit to this country last May will long be remembered. I am confident that under your leadership Australia will continue to work out its destiny as one of the great free nations of Asia and the Pacific, as that arena becomes increasingly a co-operative community. Mrs Johnson joins me in sending you and Mrs Gorton our warm personal regards and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson"

CANBERRA,
1 January 1969