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CONGRATULATIONS TO THAI PRIME MINISTER

Following the appointment of Field Marshall Thanom Kittikachorn as Prime Minister of Thailand over the weekend, the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton, asked the Australian Ambassador in Bangkok to convey the following message:-

"It is with pleasure that I send you my sincere congratulations on your appointment as the first Prime Minister of Thailand under the new constitution, I am confident that your appointment, following the holding of democratic elections, will ensure the continued success of your dedicated efforts to increase the security and prosperity of Thailand and its people.

J. G. GORTON"

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