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TALKS WITH VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President, Mr. Spiro T. Agnew, called on the Prime Minister this morning. Subsequently, Mr. Agnew met members of the Cabinet for a discussion and exchange of views on matters of mutual interest to the Australian and U.S. Governments.

It has been helpful both to the Australian Ministers and to the Vice-President to exchange views between the two Governments in person on these matters.

The discussions emphasised the continuing co-operation of Australia and the United States. This involves co-operation both in defence and in peaceful development.

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