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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

Executive Council approval was given to-day to change the name of the Department of External Affairs to the Department of Foreign Affairs. The Governor-General administered a new Oath of Office and issued a new commission to the Right Honourable William McMahon, M. P. as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

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