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CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW C. P. LEADERS

Comment by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

My warmest congratulations to Mr. Anthony on his election as Leader and to Mr. Sinclair on his election as Deputy Leader of the Country Party.

Mr. Anthony is a worthy successor to Sir John McEwen, and I am sure that under the new leadership there will be a continuation of the special relationship that has been a feature of the coalition for so many years.

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