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HISTORIC MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

PORTRAIT OF THE RT. HON. J. G. GORTON

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. William McMahon, CH, MP

The Prime Minister has announced that the Historic Memorials Committee has accepted the portrait of the Rt Hon. J. G. Gorton, C.H., M.P., painted by Miss June Mendoza of Melbourne for inclusion in the Historic Memorials Collection.

The portrait is presently being reframed after which it is expected that it will be hung in King's Hall, Parliament House, Canberra along with the portraits of Governors-General, other Prime Ministers, Presidents of the Senate and Speakers of the House of Representatives.

CANBERRA,
21 April, 1972.

BACKGROUND:

MISS JUNE MENDOZA - PORTRAIT PAINTER

Miss Mendoza received her art education in Melbourne and London. She is a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, the Contemporary Portrait Society and the Pastel Society. She has accepted commissions in New York, London, and Paris, and previous subjects have included the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward and Miss. Joan Sutherland.
