



PRIME MINISTER

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MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER-ELECT OF NEW ZEALAND

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon.

William McMahon, C.H., M.P.

The Prime Minister today sent the following message to the Prime Minister-Elect of New Zealand, Mr Norman Kirk:-

"Please accept my congratulations and those of my Government on your victory in yesterday's elections. I wish you every success.

I am confident that Australia can count upon your help and co-operation in maintaining and strengthening the intimate links between our two countries."

CANBERRA,

26 November, 1972