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TELEGRAM TO ARCHBISHOP KNOX AND ARCHBISHOP FREEMAN

The Prime Minister today sent the following telegrams to Archbishop Knox of Melbourne:

"I send you my warmest congratulations and good wishes and look forward with pleasure to the elevation of the first cardinal Archbishop of Melbourne - Gough Whitlam".

To Archbishop Freeman of Sydney:

"I send you my warmest congratulations and good wishes and note with pleasure that the archdiocese of Sydney will now have two Australian born cardinals - Gough Whitlam".

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