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Control: 18900  
Rec'd: February 23, 1965  
1:54 a.m.

FROM: Canberra  
ACTION: Secstate 560 Priority  
INFO: Wellington 52 Priority  
CINCPAC 97 Priority

DATE: February 23, 3 p.m.

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Reference: Department telegrams 653, 654.

Hasluck, who had just returned from Perth, expressed full support for measures outlined reference telegrams. He expressed some misgivings about internal political situation in Saigon but emphasized this did not in any way detract from GOA support for contemplated joint actions in Vietnam. He said he was pleased contingency planning would now go forward.

Air Marshal Scherger, in later conversation, informed me he will lead Australian planning group to CINCPAC.

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