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Inward Cablegram I. 30747 from Australian Embassy Washington to Department of External Affairs, 6 November 1963.

3. Forster (British Embassy) mentioned a U.K. H.C. report from Canberra that the United States was pressing Australia to precede the United States (in recognition of the new regime in SVN)

We said we had not been pressed here.

The matter had not been raised except by Koren on 2nd November., possible the United States Embassy in Canberra had been pressing.

Forster commented that the United States embassy in London had apparently been more explicit in suggesting that the U.K. should precede the United States than the State Department had been here.