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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

At 11:00 a. m. today the President and the Prime Minister met in the Oval Office for an hour and fifteen minutes. Australian Foreign Minister Peacock, Secretary of State Kissinger, Australian Ambassador Parkinson, American Ambassador Hargrove, Mr. John Menadue and Brent Scowcroft joined the talks. The two leaders reviewed great power relations and the international situation in the Asian region. They also discussed global economic, political, and security issues and relations between developed and developing countries. The President and the Prime Minister agreed that U.S. - Australian bilateral relations are excellent.

The President and the Prime Minister agreed on the issuance of a joint statement tomorrow, July 28.

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