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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Unanswered questions from the Nessen briefing on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Fraser:

- Q. Why is Vice President Rockefeller attending the Australian reciprocal dinner tomorrow night instead of the President?
- A. The practice is that the President does not normally attend reciprocal dinners. The President has a heavy evening schedule this week and the Vice President will be attending in his place.
- Q. Does the President believe in increased U.S. investment in Australia?
- A. Yes. The President believes U.S. business investment in Australia is mutually beneficial.
- Q. Did they discuss an informal pact between Australia, the U.S., China and Japan as Fraser had reportedly proposed?
- A. I understand the Australian government has denied stories that Fraser proposed an informal pact among the four nations. The two leaders agreed that good relations between countries was important for international peace.

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