

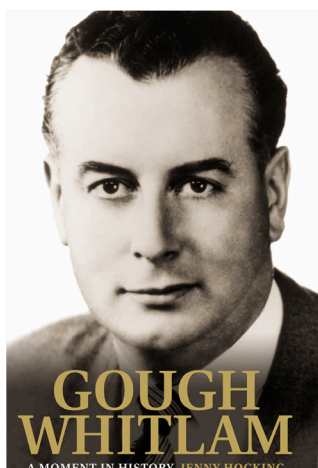
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This moment was not his alone, nor could it ever have come about without him ... Gough Whitlam turned to Graham Freudenberg, touched him lightly on the shoulder, saying, 'It's been a long road, Comrade, but we're there', and walked out to meet the spotlight ...



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