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CORAL SEA CELEBRATIONS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. R.G. Menzies

The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies, C.H. Q.C., M.P., announced today that Admiral H.G. Hopwood, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, had accepted an invitation to visit Australia to take part in the Coral Sea Celebrations early in May this year. Admiral Hopwood will be accompanied by his wife.

During their stay they will be the joint guests of the Commonwealth Government and the Australian American Association.

The proposed itinerary will be as follows:-

Monday, 2nd May (a.m.)	:	Arrive Sydney
Thursday, 5th May	:	Sydney to Newcastle
Friday, 6th May (a.m.)	:	Newcastle to Brisbane
Monday 9th May (about 3 p.m.)	:	Brisbane to Canberra
Tuesday, 10th May (3 p.m.)	:	Canberra to Melbourne.
Saturday 14th May (a.m.)	:	Melbourne to Adelaide
Monday 16th May (p.m.)	:	Adelaide to Perth
Wednesday 18th May (a.m.)	:	Perth to Sydney
Thursday, 19th May	:	Depart Australia.

CANBERRA,

12th February, 1960.