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CHOWILLA DAM

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies

The Premiers of Victoria and South Australia, and the Deputy Premier and Minister for Development of New South Wales, Mr. Renshaw, met today with the Treasurer, Mr. Holt, the Minister for National Development, Senator Spooner and myself on the question of the Chowilla Dam project.

Officials of the States and the Commonwealth were also present.

Today's meeting was a preliminary one and favourable progress was made. As a result of the meeting there will be further investigation of the proposal and another meeting will be held later.

CANBERRA,

16th April, 1962.