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DEATH OF LORD BRUCE.

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Tribute from the British Prime Minister,
Mr. Harold Wilson.

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In a special message to Mr. Holt this week-end,
the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, said:-

"MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE JUST HEARD WITH THE
GREATEST REGRET OF THE DEATH OF LORD BRUCE OF MELBOURNE.
HE WAS A STATESMAN WHOSE SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA AND TO
THE COMMONWEALTH WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED BY ALL HIS
MANY FRIENDS IN BRITAIN. WE RECALL IN PARTICULAR ALL
THAT HE DID HERE AS HIGH COMMISSIONER AND AS A COLLEAGUE
DURING WORLD WAR TWO. I PERSONALLY WORKED CLOSELY WITH
HIM FOR FOUR MONTHS AT THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ORGANISATION CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON IN 1947 AND
REMEMBER WELL HIS PRACTICAL AND IMAGINATIVE APPROACH
TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HIS DEATH
WILL BE DEEPLY FELT."

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CANBERRA

29th August, 1967.