

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

Sir Josiah Francis, our Consul-General in New York, will return to Australia at the end of the year upon completing a very distinguished period of office.

I think that only those who have seen at close hand the work done by Sir Josiah and Lady Francis can fully appreciate the immense service they have rendered to Australians for five years.

I have had great pleasure in observing the high standing of our representative in financial and business circles.

Sir Josiah will take up private and business activities in Australia.

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