MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies has received the following message from President Kennedy:

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

May I express to you and to the other members of the Government of Australia my gratitude for your kind message of good wishes on the occasion of my inauguration. I am fully confident that we shall be able to strengthen even further the ties between our two nations and to press forward toward a world dedicated to freedom and peace.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy"

CANBERRA,

7th February, 1961.