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MEETING WITH A.C.T.U. REPRESENTATIVES

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

The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, and senior Commonwealth Ministers today met representatives of the A.C.T.U. in order to obtain the point of view of the trades unions on recent and prospective developments in the Australian economy.

The A.C.T.U. was represented by Mr. Albert Monk, (President), Mr. J.D. Kenny (Senior Vice-President) and Mr. H.J. Souter, (Secretary).

Mr. Menzies said that the representatives of the A.C.T.U. had submitted various proposals and that he welcomed hearing their views on specific aspects of the economic situation with which they were in close touch. What the representatives had to say would be considered carefully by the Government.

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