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HOWARD FLOREY LABORATORIES

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The Prime Minister announced today that the Commonwealth had decided to contribute £100,000 towards the cost of the new Howard Florey Laboratories just completed for the Department of Physiology at the University of Melbourne.

The Prime Minister explained that this contribution was additional to the amount already allocated to the University by the Commonwealth for the triennium 1961-63. A pleasing feature of the establishment of the new Laboratories was the part played by United States aid. This was at once a further instance of enlightened philanthropy from United States research foundations and a heartening tribute to the quality of Australian medical science.

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Background Note :

Sir George Paton Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne is expected to make a statement today on the Howard Florey Laboratories.