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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S WEDDING GIFT

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert
Menzies

I have today received the following letter from Princess Alexandra, acknowledging the wedding gift of the Australian Government and people to the Princess and her husband, the Honourable Angus Ogilvy :-

" Thatched House Lodge,
Richmond Park,
Surrey.

July 1st, 1963.

My Dear Prime Minister,

We are both overwhelmed by the magnificent wedding present that you, the Members of the Government and the people of Australia have given us.

I am deeply touched that you should have thought of us in this most generous way, and I want you all to know what immense pleasure your gift has brought us.

These beautiful candlesticks, made of Australian silver, will always be one of our most treasured possessions, and a wonderful reminder of your great kindness.

Please will you express to everyone who joined in this present our heartfelt thanks and all our good wishes?

Yours very sincerely,

Alexandra.

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CANBERRA,

17th July, 1963.