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

Lord Home has a remarkable record in office. All of us who had much to do with him when he was Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations felt sure that there had never been a better man in that post. We all got to know his notable qualities of integrity, courtesy, understanding, penetrating intelligence and great strength of character and decision. These qualities, of course, he brought to the Foreign Office with immense distinction.

I suppose that it may be said that British politics are not my business, but I feel bound to say that in my opinion Alec Home is among the very great men it has been my privilege to know.

SYDNEY,

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