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DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP MANNIX

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

Archbishop Mannix, as I met him and knew him, was a most remarkable man. He had great intellectual power, marked courage, and a power of persuasive speech which I have never known surpassed. He had become a dignified and almost legendary figure, not only in his own community, but among the people generally.

He will be greatly missed, and his memory will be deeply respected.

CANBERRA,

6th November, 1963.