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NEW YEAR MESSAGE

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

On behalf of the Government and of my wife and myself, I extend to everybody good wishes for 1964.

The task of every Australian in the new year we are entering will be to continue to build on the firm foundations that have been established, not by our generation alone but by the great-hearted people who pioneered our country and their descendants.

I feel sure that in 1964 and after we can look forward to prosperous development. We, both Government and people, must not be satisfied with what we have or what we have done. There are challenges to be dealt with and together we can produce a driving force which will bring Australia to greatness.

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CANBERRA,

31st December, 1963.