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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RT. HON. SIR ROBERT MENZIES, FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND, THE RT. HON. K. H. HOLYOAKE:-

I have been deeply shocked and distressed to learn of the disaster at Jervis Bay involving vessels of the Royal Australian Navy. May I offer you my very sincere sympathy and regret that Australia and the Royal Australian Navy should have suffered such a blow. On behalf of the Government and people of New Zealand I extend sincere sympathy to the relatives of all those involved.

CANBERRA,

11th February, 1964.