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FOUNTAIN IN CHIFLEY SQUARE, SYDNEY

COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTION

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

The Prime Minister said today that the Commonwealth Government would contribute £5,000 towards the cost of erecting an appropriate fountain in Chifley Square, Sydney, fronting the Commonwealth Centre Building. Chifley Square is the open area created by the intersection of Hunter Street and Elizabeth Street Extension and was recently so named by the Sydney City Council in memory of the late Right Honourable J.B. Chifley, a former Prime Minister of Australia.

The Prime Minister said that the Lord Mayor of Sydney had asked that the Commonwealth contribute along with the Sydney City Council and others to the cost of a fountain worthy of this important site. This the Commonwealth is happy to do.

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