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DEATH OF MR. NEHRU

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

This is a significant date in history. It marks the close of the life of one of the most remarkable men of our time. Mr. Nehru was the maker of modern India. He had survived, with a singular balance of mind, both hardships and successes. He occupied a place in the hearts and hopes of his hundreds of millions of people which it will not be easy for any successor to attain. His great gifts and his unceasing and positive interest in world affairs gave him a notable standing in world negotiations and conferences.

When the Commonwealth Prime Ministers meet in London in July, it will be difficult to realise that he has gone, and that we shall see and hear him no more.

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CANBERRA,

27th May, 1964.