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MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, has asked the Australian Ambassador, Sir James Plimsoll to convey to the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Sir Robert's personal regret at Mr. Shastri's illness.

In his message to Sir James Plimsoll, the Prime Minister said he regretted also Mr. Shastri's consequent inability to attend the Prime Ministers' Meeting this week. He had looked forward to meeting Mr. Shastri in London and looks forward now to a meeting when circumstances permit. He wished Mr. Shastri a quick and full recovery.

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CANBERRA,  
8th July, 1964.