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FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Statement by the Acting Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. J. McEwen.

It was announced in Canberra tonight that the acting Prime Minister, Mr. McEwen, had directed that flags are to be flown at half mast on all Commonwealth buildings throughout Australia on Monday, January 25th (tomorrow) and also on the day of the funeral. The State Governments also are being asked to do the same.

CANBERRA, January 24, 1965.