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TRIBUTES TO SIR ROBERT MENZIES

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

Two special functions to honour Sir Robert Menzies will be held in Canberra next month..

The first, on the 7th March, will be a tribute from members of the Ministry. This Ministerial Dinner will be a relaxed "family" gathering.

The second function will be on the 17th. This will be a Parliamentary Dinner given by the Government to honour a great Parliamentarian who made Australian history with a record 18 years as Prime Minister. This will be a more formal occasion with speeches, and will be attended by Senators, Members of the House of Representatives and Heads of Parliamentary Departments.

Both Dinners will be held at Parliament House.

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