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WELSH LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Message of Sympathy from the Prime Minister, Mr.
Harold Holt

Mr. Holt has sent the following message to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, from his aircraft en route to the Manila talks :

"I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY DISTRESSED AT THE SAD AND GRAVE NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY AT ABERFAN. MY COLLEAGUES AND I AND ALL AUSTRALIANS FEEL SINCERELY FOR THE BEREAVED AND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS WITH THEM, WITH YOU AS PRIME MINISTER, AND WITH ALL THE BRITISH NATION AT THIS TIME"

CANBERRA,
23rd October, 1966.