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REQUEST IN LORD BRUCE'S WILL

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Holt

The Government has been advised from Equity Trustees, the Administrators of the Will of the late Lord Bruce, that the former Prime Minister had requested that his ashes should be scattered over Canberra.

The Government has approved of this being done and will ask the RAAF to perform the ceremony. The Government will arrange for a special memorial service to be held during the scattering of the ashes. It feels that the service should be fully representative of the Parliament and it intends, therefore, to hold the ceremonies on a suitable occasion after the resumption of Parliament next year.

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CANBERRA,

30th November, 1967