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AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER -GENERAL FOR
EXPO '70 OSAKA

Statement by the Prime Minister, Senator John Gorton

Rear-Admiral T.K. Morrison, CB, CBE, DSC., Flag Officer-in-Charge, H.M.A. Naval Establishments, East Australian Area, has been appointed as Australian Commissioner-General for EXPO '70.

Australia's participation in EXPO '70, which will be held in Osaka, Japan, between 15 March and 13 September, 1970, is regarded as being of considerable importance and the Government is pleased to have obtained the services of Rear-Admiral Morrison, who will be in charge of all activities associated with Australia's participation in the Exposition. He will take up his new position on 4 March, 1968.

Rear-Admiral Morrison has had a long and distinguished career in the Navy. He served on H.M.A. ships "Australia" and "Hobart" and was Captain of H.M.A. ships "Melbourne", "Tobruk" and "Quadrant", subsequently holding a succession of senior staff appointments.

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