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AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION AT EXPO 70 - OSAKA

Rear Admiral T.K. Morrison, CB, CBE, DSC, took up his position in Canberra today as Australian Commissioner-General for EXPO 70. Admiral Morrison will control the preparations for Australian participation in EXPO 70, the first category Universal and International Exhibition to be held in Osaka, Japan from 15 March to 13 September 1970.

The Australian Exhibits Organization for EXPO 70, which is attached to Prime Minister's Department, will be located at Casey House in State Circle.

The Government is in contact with the Exposition Authorities in Osaka to secure a desirable site for the Australian pavilion.

The Commonwealth Department of Works, which designed the successful Australian pavilion at EXPO 67 in Montreal, will be responsible for the design of the Australian pavilion for EXPO 70. Negotiations are proceeding for the appointment of an exhibits architect to design the exhibits and interior layout of the building.

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BACKGROUND NOTE: The postal address for the Commissioner-General is :-

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