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DEATH OF SIR WALTER NASH

Tribute by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

The Prime Minister today paid the following tribute to the former New Zealand Prime Minister, Sir Walter Nash, who died yesterday (Tuesday):-

"On behalf of the Government and the people of Australia I convey deep regret at the passing of so prominent a figure as Sir Walter Nash. Sir Walter was a notable New Zealand Statesman, well known and greatly respected in many countries. Successive Australian Prime Ministers and Ministers found Sir Walter a friendly man in discussion and a man of high principle and dedication to his country and the cause which he sponsored. I and my colleagues send deepest sympathy to the family."

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