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MESSAGE FROM ISRAEL

Over the weekend, the Prime Minister received the following message from Tel Aviv:-

"I WAS DEEPLY MOVED BY YOUR PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY WITH US IN THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER LEVI ESHKOL, AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND IN MY OWN NAME I THANK YOU FOR THE CONDOLENCES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA IN OUR NATIONAL MOURNING.

YOUR HOMAGE TO THE MEMORY OF A BELOVED LEADER HAS BROUGHT US MUCH COMFORT.

YIGAL ALLON,
ACTING PRIME MINISTER, "

CANBERRA, 16 March 1969