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DEATH OF MR. IAIN MACLEOD

Comment by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

I am sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Iain MacLeod.

This is a sad loss to the new British Government.

Mr. MacLeod had a distinguished record in the British Parliament, having been a Minister in Conservative Governments over a period of eleven years.

It is a matter of deep regret that he was not spared to serve his country in his new appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I extend my sympathy to his colleagues and to his family.

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