



# PRIME MINISTER

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## TERRORISTS ATTACK AT MUNICH

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. William McMahon,  
C.H., M.P.

The Prime Minister said today that the Australian Government condemned the outrage by the terrorists at the Munich Olympic Games.

The attack was reckless, barbarous, and horrible. Such attacks shocked the conscience of the entire civilised world.

The Prime Minister extended his sympathy and the sympathy of the Australian people to the families of those Israelis who had been the victims of these murders.

The fact that such an attack had occurred at the Olympic Games which were designed to promote the brotherhood of man added a dimension of horrible cynicism to the savagery of the attack.

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