



PRIME MINISTER

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DEATH OF MR. DAVID BENGUIRON

The Prime Minister, Mr. E.G. Whitlam, Q.C., M.P., today sent the following telegram to:

"MRS GOLDA MEIR,
PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

I WISH TO EXTEND MY PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ON THE DEATH OF MR. DAVID BENGUIRON. MR. BENGUIRON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF THE RESTORED STATE OF ISRAEL, AND AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF OUR GENERATION.

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CANBERRA, A.C.T.