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AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN

The Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Whitlam, said today that he had asked the Australian Ambassador to the United States, Sir James Plimsoll, to return to Washington somewhat earlier than he had originally planned so that he could represent Australia at the Memorial Service for former President Truman.

The Memorial Service for President Truman will be held at the Washington Cathedral on 5 January.