

CYPRUS

PRESS STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON. E.G. WHITLAM, Q.C., M.P.

Australia has made a further contribution of \$50,000 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for relief of distress in Cyprus.

This brings its total contribution to \$100,000.

In addition Qantas is flying free of charge to Cyprus 5 tons of emergency relief supplies each week.

The extra \$50,000 will be spent on canned meat.

More than two thousand enquiries from the Cypriot community in Australia have been passed on to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

An Australian team from the Embassy in Athens has gone to Cyprus to process applications for migration from those who are dispossessed.

BRISBANE,  
17 NOVEMBER, 1974