



PRIME MINISTER,  
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MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIANS ARE PLEASED AND PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A PART IN HELPING TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE FIRST MAN FROM EARTH TO LAND ON THE MOON. THIS IS A DRAMATIC FULFILMENT OF MAN'S URGE TO GO "ALWAYS A LITTLE FURTHER"; TO EXPLORE AND KNOW THE FORMERLY UNKNOWN; TO STRIVE, TO SEEK, TO FIND, AND NOT TO YIELD. MAY THE HIGH COURAGE AND THE TECHNICAL GENIUS WHICH MADE THIS ACHIEVEMENT POSSIBLE BE SO USED IN THE FUTURE THAT MANKIND WILL LIVE IN A UNIVERSE IN WHICH PEACE, SELF EXPRESSION, AND THE CHANCE OF DANGEROUS ADVENTURE ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL.

  
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