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SPEECH BY THE HON. THE PREMIER, MR. D.A. DUNSTAN, G.C., M.P.
AT THE OPENING OF THE TEXAS TRADE EXHIBITION, 31.7.67.

MR. CHAIRMAN, ETC. :

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I BELIEVE THAT THIS TRADE MISSION COMES TO ADELAIDE AT A VERY OPPORTUNE TIME. IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SINCE THE 1940'S, OUR STATE HAS UNDERGONE RAPID DEVELOPMENT PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO SECONDARY INDUSTRIES. FURTHERMORE, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS, IN ASSOCIATION WITH INTERESTS FROM TEXAS, HAVE DISCOVERED NATURAL

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THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT THIS EXHIBITION ARE ALL OF HIGH STANDING AS IS THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCTION. I TRUST THAT THE STAY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN ADELAIDE WILL BE A VERY

HAPPY ONE, THAT SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WILL RESULT FROM IT, AND THAT WHAT THEY SEE IN ADELAIDE AND LEARN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WILL BE SUCH AS TO AROUSE THEIR INTEREST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN OUR STATE.

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