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SPEECH BY THE HON. THE PREMIER, MR. D.A. DUNSTAN, G.C., M.P.  
AT THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE FEDERATION OF  
POLICE ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS, MONDAY, 11.9.67.

MR. PRESIDENT, ETC. :

I AM PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THIS CONFERENCE OF THE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN POLICE ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS FOR 1967.

AS PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA I EXTEND A SINCERE WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM THE OTHER STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY. I TRUST THE BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE SO LENGTHY AS TO PREVENT YOU TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY OF SIGHT-SEEING AROUND ADELAIDE AND ITS ENVIRONS, AND THAT YOUR IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT THIS CONFERENCE WILL NOT DEBAR YOU FROM ENJOYING THE WARMTH OF HOSPITALITY FOR WHICH SOUTH AUSTRALIANS PRIDE THEMSELVES.

I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT IN AN ENLIGHTENED COUNTRY SUCH

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AS AUSTRALIA, MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS POLICE FORCES ENJOY THE RESPECT OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. RESPECT IS A THING THAT CANNOT BE OBTAINED BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN THE EARNING OF IT. THE VARIOUS POLICE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA ARE THEREFORE FORTUNATE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTRACT TO THEIR RANKS MEN OF HONOUR AND INTEGRITY WHO, BY THEIR DEVOTION TO DUTY, HAVE EARNED THE SUPPORT AND RESPECT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

I NOTICE FROM YOUR AGENDA PAPER THAT YOU WILL HAVE BEFORE YOU FOR DISCUSSION, MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE BOTH TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS POLICE FORCES AND YOUR RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS. I TRUST THAT THE RESULTS OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF YOUR

ASSOCIATIONS AND YOUR MEMBERS.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I DECLARE THIS 1967 CONFERENCE  
OF YOUR FEDERATION TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED.

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