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PRESS STATEMENT: B.H.P. EXPANSION AT WHYALLA.

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FROM: THE PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN).

The announcement of BHP's latest expansion in South Australia is very welcome, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today.

"It will further consolidate the importance of Whyalla as one of the major heavy industrial centres in Australia and will be a fillip to other development there."

Mr. Dunstan said that the company's plans could be the first stage of a new industry worth \$10.5 million.

"BHP's past confidence in our industrial and mineral capacity has obviously been justified and I am sure that this new venture will offer further proof of our potential.

"In going ahead with this major project the company is demonstrating the same concern for research and development which have marked its activities in the past."