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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. T.S. FERNANDO

The High Commissioner of the Republic of Sri Lanka, His Excellency Mr. T.S. Fernando, C.B.E., Q.C., is making an official visit to South Australia from Monday November 24 to Friday November 28.

Mr. Fernando, who is a distinguished barrister and who at various times has been Solicitor-General, Acting Attorney-General, Crown Counsel and Acting Chief-Justice of Ceylon, is also President of the International Commission of Jusists and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague.

His Excellency and Mrs. Fernando will arrive on Monday at 9.30 am on TAA Flight TN 22 from Melbourne, and a press conference has been arranged at the VIP Lounge at Adelaide Airport.

Attached is an itinerary for His Excellency's visit.

Monday, November 24

- 9.30 am Arrive at Adelaide Airport by TAA Flight TN 22 from Melbourne.
- 12.45 pm Call on His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Mark Oliphant at Government House.
- 4.30 pm Call on the Chief Justice, Hon J.J. Bray in the Judges' Chambers, Supreme Court Building.
- 5.30 pm approx Dinner at the home of Rev R.K. Sorby-Adams 53 Hewitt Avenue, Rose Park.

Tuesday, November 25

- 10.30 am Call on the Right Hon the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Mr. J.J. Roche, at Town Hall.
- 11.30 am Call on the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. D.O. Tonkin, at Parliament House.
- 12.15 pm Mrs. Fernando to lunch with Ladies' Auxiliary of the Australian Asian Association.
- 5.30 - 7.40 pm Dinner at home of Mr. and Mrs. Radley Claessen,
- 8.00 - 10 pm Supper as guests of the Australian Sri Lanka Association at St. Margaret's Hall, Woodville.

Wednesday, November 26

- 12.30 pm Cabinet luncheon, State Administration Centre, for Victoria Square.
- 12.45
- 7.30 pm Dinner arranged by Ceylonese Buddhist Group.

Thursday, November 27

Day trip to Barossa Valley.

Friday, November 28

- 10.25 am Depart Flight TAA TN 27