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Following are guidelines in writing the Sydney New Year's Day luncheon speech, the Parliamentary Address and remarks for the Parliamentary dinner in a Q & A format. Each tic (---) indicates a quote or suggestion.

Q 1: Are there any mottos or famous quotations that it would be appropriate for the President to mention, especially concerning freedom or democracy?

A: --- Quotations: Excerpt from Prime Minister John Curtin's message to the Australian people of December 27, 1941, during the darkest days of WWII:

"The Australian Government, therefore, regards the Pacific struggle as primarily one in which the United States and Australia must have the fullest say in the direction of the democracies' fighting plan. Without inhibitions of any kind, I make it quite clear that Australia looks to America, free of any pangs as to our traditional links or kinship with the United Kingdom. We know the problems the United Kingdom faces. We know the constant threat of invasion. We know the dangers of dispersal of strength. But we know, too, that Australia can go and Britain can still hold on. We are, therefore, determined that Australia shall not go and shall exert all our energies towards the shaping of a plan, with the United States as its keystone, which will give to our country some confidence of being able to hold out until the tide of battle swings against the enemy."

--- Many of the poems of Henry Lawson and Banjo Patterson dealt with the people and events of the "Outback" and the freedom they enjoyed while trying to conquer the untamed wilderness of Australia prior to World War II. Australians are generally more concerned about individual rights than of national rights.

Q 2: Is the January 1, 1901 date marking the inauguration or establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia celebrated in any way that should be referred to by the President?

A: --- The correct term for the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia is "federation". The UK colonies were federated on that day. No special celebrations occur each year. They will no doubt organize something for the centenary in 2001.

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--- Australians are individualists and consider themselves inferior to no one. Nationalism is relatively weak, and to most Australians their states rank higher in their consciousness than the nation. There is no special attachment to January 1 as Federation Day. Australia's national day is the last Monday in January, "Australia Day." This is the day "The Great Fleet" arrived in 1788 to found what is now Sydney. It is not seen as an Independence Day (half the "settlers" were deported convicts) but as a "Founding Day."

--- The historic parallels between Australia and the U.S. are extraordinary. The national languages are the same and our laws and rights derive from English Common Law and the Magna Carta. Both countries had ancient indigenous populations, with unique cultures of their own. The American colonies absorbed convicts, as did Australia's. Only 12 years separate the establishment of the two governments. Settlement progressed primarily from East to West. The discovery of gold opened up much of the interior. Trade between the two countries dates from the arrival of the American brigantine "Philadelphia" on November 1, 1792. Concern for human rights is a cornerstone of both democratic societies. The armies of both nations have fought side-by-side in every war from WWI to the Gulf War.

Q 3: Do Australians celebrate New Year's by making resolutions for the New Year? Are there particular Australian customs relating to New Year's day to which the President might refer, humorously or seriously?

A: --- Some Australians, like Americans, make New Year's resolutions. New Year's Day comes in the middle of summer and is generally a relaxing day, maybe a barbeque with family or friends.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Bush has invited a group of business executives who will serve as representatives of various industry sectors to accompany him on his trip to Asia and the Pacific. The President has asked Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher to lead this delegation.

This trip will provide an opportunity for American business executives to exchange views freely with foreign government officials and their business counterparts and to promote and expand United States export opportunities.

Exports play a vital role in creating jobs for Americans and strengthening our economy. This mission lays the foundation for future progress on increasing opportunities for American companies to export their products and services to countries in Asia and the Pacific.

The President will meet with this group in the White House on Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the trip.

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2. WE ARE FAXING THE EVENT PAPERS FOR THE MEETINGS WITH THE CORAL SEA COMMEMORATIVE COUNCIL AND WITH ACADEMICS, AND ARE SENDING BY SEPTEL THE ONE FOR THE MEETING WITH U.S. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES. INFO ON THE MEETING WITH RURAL REPRESENTATIVES WAS SENT SEPTEL ON DEC. 5. THIS CABLE INCLUDES OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REMAINING EVENT PAPERS REQUESTED IN STATE 395483, EXCEPT FOR THE PRE-LUNCHEON DRINKS AND LUNCHEON IN MELBOURNE WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

3. EVENT: LUNCHEON CRUISE IN SYDNEY HARBOR, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1, 1230, EMBARK AT MAN-O-WAR STEPS NEAR THE OPERA HOUSE FORECOURT, SYDNEY

SETTING: - BEFORE EMBARKATION, OPPORTUNITY TO GREET PUBLIC NEAR OPERA HOUSE. LUNCHEON ITSELF ON ENCLOSED UPPER DECK; SEATING AT TABLES. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE HOST, NSW STATE PREMIER GREINER. THE PRESIDENT MAKES BRIEF REMARKS IN REPLY. PRESS COVERAGE BY POOL.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

-- TO NOTE THE MANY SIMILAR CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING STATE GOVERNMENTS IN AUSTRALIA AND THE U.S. IN SUCH AREAS AS EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CRIME, DRUG ENFORCEMENT, AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND TO CITE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF EXPANDING OUR COOPERATION IN THESE AREAS.

-- TO HIGHLIGHT THE KEY ROLE OF U.S. INVESTMENT IN METROPOLITAN SYDNEY AND NEW SOUTH WALES--AND AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES--AS WELL AS THE EXTENSIVE TRADE LINKS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND NEW SOUTH WALES. THESE CLOSE TIES ARE EXEMPLIFIED BY THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT CONCLUDED EARLIER THIS YEAR BETWEEN NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE STATE OF COLORADO.

-- TO CITE THE LONGSTANDING HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL

TIES BETWEEN AMERICANS AND THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. THE FIRST OFFICIAL U. S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION IN AUSTRALIA WAS ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY OVER 150 YEARS AGO. SYDNEY HAS A THRIVING SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH SAN FRANCISCO.

-- TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO PREMIER GREINER AND THE NEW SOUTH WALES STATE GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY THE PROTOCOL DIVISION AND PRESS OFFICE OF THE PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE, FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT, AND TO THANK PREMIER GREINER FOR HOSTING THE LUNCH.

PARTICIPANTS:

-- HOST/HOESSTESS: PREMIER AND MRS. GREINER. TOTAL OF 150 GUESTS (SPOUSES INCLUDED) TO BE DETERMINED.

-- OF THE APPROX 100 SEATED AT TABLES UPSTAIRS, EQUALLY SPLIT BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN AND U.S.

-- ANOTHER 50 WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS.

4. EVENT: MEET MISSION STAFF/FAMILIES-TREE PLANTING, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1, 1700 (MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY), AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE GROUNDS, CANBERRA

PURPOSE: AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE AMERICAN MISSION FAMILY AND TO CARRY ON THE TRADITION OF HIGH-LEVEL

USG OFFICIALS' COMMEMORATING THEIR VISITS WITH THE PLANTING OF A TREE.

SETTING: APPROXIMATELY 500 (OR POSSIBLY MORE -- SEE BELOW) MISSION STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE GATHERED AROUND THE CIRCULAR GARDEN AREA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RESIDENCE DRIVEWAY. THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE REMARKS FROM A PLATFORM WITH A MICROPHONE AND SPEAKER, WHICH WILL BE LOCATED NEXT TO THE TREE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN AREA. THE TREE WILL BE IN PLACE AND A CEREMONIAL SHOVEL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PRESIDENT TO THROW DIRT INTO THE HOLE. CHILDREN WILL BE PLACED IN THE FRONT. PRESS COVERAGE BY POOL.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

--TO MEET AND THANK MISSION PERSONNEL
--TO PLANT A TREE TO COMMEMORATE THE VISIT.

PARTICIPANTS:

--PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH AND RELEVANT MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY
--AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SEMBLER
--APPROX 115 AMERICAN EMPLOYEES INCLUDING 4 JOINT DEFENSE FACILITY COMMANDERS
--APPROX 185 AMERICAN DEPENDENTS
--APPROX 75 FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONALS, AND
--APPROX 125 AUSTRALIAN DEPENDENTS.
--IF MILITARY EXCHANGE OFFICERS ARE INCLUDED, WE EXPECT ANOTHER APPROX 38 OFFICERS AND 68 DEPENDENTS (TOTAL 106).

TALKING POINTS:

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE. WE ARE AWARE OF THE HARD WORK THAT GOES INTO VISITS LIKE THIS, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CASE WHEN A DIFFICULT SCHEDULE OBLIGED US TO COME DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION AND SACRIFICE. THANK YOU FOR THE SUPERB ARRANGEMENTS AND THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT YOU HAVE PROVIDED.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE AND

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RESPECT I HAVE FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND FOR THOSE WHO DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO SERVING OUR NATION OVERSEAS, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY. THAT GOES AS WELL FOR ALL WHO REPRESENT THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF OUR GOVERNMENT. I ALSO AM AWARE OF THE SACRIFICES MADE BY THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES

WITHOUT PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION AT OUR EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES AND DEFENSE FACILITIES AROUND THE WORLD, THE U.S. WOULD NOT BE THE GREAT COUNTRY THAT IT IS. I KNOW SOMETIMES IT SEEMS FAR AWAY AND YOU WONDER IF PEOPLE IN THE WHITE HOUSE REALLY CARE ABOUT THE WORK YOU ARE DOING. BARBARA AND I HAVE SERVED IN AN EMBASSY FAR FROM WASHINGTON, AND I WANT TO SAY THAT HERE STANDS ONE WHO IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE FOR IT ALL.

I WANT ESPECIALLY TO THANK AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SEMBLER FOR PUTTING US UP AND FOR GIVING THIS VISIT

THE PROPER LEADERSHIP.

THANKS ALSO FOR ALL THE WORK ON THE MANY PAPERS YOU PREPARED. THEY SIGNALLED WHAT I COME HERE FEELING -- THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES IS SOUNDLY BASED AND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. IT'S ONE THAT HAS ENDURED THE TEST OF TIME.

OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHARE MANY SIMILARITIES IN LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND LOVE OF LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY. WE ARE PARTNERS IN ONE OF THE STRONGEST ALLIANCES OF THIS CENTURY. IN THIS CONTEXT, THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES, BUT WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO BLIND US TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP.

OVERRIDING THE BILATERAL PROBLEMS THAT CROP UP FROM

TIME TO TIME IS THE FACT THAT AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE STAUNCH FRIENDS AND EVERYBODY HERE IN THIS EMBASSY HAS IN MY VIEW DONE SOMETHING TO ENHANCE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THAT.

NEARLY NINE YEARS AGO, AS A "CORAL SEA VISITOR," I PLANTED A YELLOW POPLAR ON THESE GROUNDS AS VICE PRESIDENT. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT, JUST AS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES, THE TREE IS FLOURISHING.

IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE THE FIRST PERSON TO PLANT TWO TREES AT THE EMBASSY. MY SINCERE HOPE IS THAT

THIS PINK WISTERIA WILL PROSPER AND FLOWER AS A REMINDER OF THE MUTUAL BENEFITS OF AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

I WISH I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL HELP AND SUPPORT. I WILL MAKE SURE THIS BEAUTIFUL TREE IS GIVEN SOME SOIL, AND WE WILL AT LEAST GET THE CHANCE TO SAY HELLO. THANK YOU ALL -- BOTH AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS -- FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE.

5. EVENT: CALL ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1, 1900, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA

PURPOSE: TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON THE REPRESENTATIVE

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OF THE CHIEF OF STATE IN AUSTRALIA AND HIS WIFE.

SETTING: PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH ARRIVE AT PORTICO AND MOVE THROUGH THE LIVING ROOM TO A SMALL RECEIVING ROOM FOR A BRIEF DISCUSSION. AT CONCLUSION, THERE WILL BE A POOL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY IN THE HALLWAY, AND A SHORT PERIOD FOR MINGLING BEFORE DINNER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

PARTICIPANTS:
US: PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH
-- AMB. AND MRS. SEMBLER
A: GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND MRS. BILL HAYDEN
-- AMB. AND MRS. COOK

6. EVENT: STATE DINNER
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1, 1930, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA

SETTING: FORMAL (DINNER JACKET/LONG DRESS/DECORATIONS) DINNER IN THE MAIN STATE DINING ROOM. COFFEE IN TBD ROOM. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY (IES) TBD. BRIEF TOASTS; NO REMARKS.

PARTICIPANTS: 50 GUESTS TOTAL, OF WHICH U.S. SIDE 12. INVITATION LIST TBD.

7. EVENT: JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY,
THURSDAY JANUARY 2, 1430, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA

PURPOSE: TO MEET SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA OFFICIALS.

SETTING: THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE PM TO THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE ROOF, WHERE EACH WILL MAKE A SHORT STATEMENT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR 30 MINUTES. (AN ALTERNATIVE SITE, COMMITTEE ROOM NUMBER 1, IS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE PM'S OFFICE.)

PARTICIPANTS: NUMBER OF MEDIA TBD. TV/RADIO AND PRINT. APPROX 40 PERCENT WH PRESS CORPS, 40 PERCENT AUSTRALIAN, 20 PERCENT INTERNATIONAL.
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-- DEMONSTRATE STRONG SUPPORT FOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EFFORTS, AND APPRECIATION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO U.S. ECONOMY.

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-- HIGHLIGHT KEY ADMINISTRATION POLICIES THAT HELP U.S. IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND THUS BENEFIT THE U.S. ECONOMY.

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-- HIGHLIGHT THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIP THAT BENEFITS AUSTRALIA AND THE U.S.

PARTICIPANTS: APPROXIMATELY 40 SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF U.S. FIRMS IN AUSTRALIA (U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS); THE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR SEMBLER, A GOA OFFICIAL-TBD.

TALKING POINTS

-- I'M GLAD TO HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO MEET WITH YOU TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, BEFORE ENTERING POLITICS I WAS ACTIVE IN BUSINESS, AND I HAVE A PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOU PLAY AND THE KINDS OF PROBLEMS YOU FACE.

-- AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN MARKETING AND PRODUCTION

HERE MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY, AND IS A KEY FACTOR IN THE STRONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND AUSTRALIA.

-- YOUR EFFORTS ARE ALSO IMPORTANT FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY IN TERMS OF EXPORTS, EMPLOYMENT, AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS EARNINGS.

-- THE U.S. IS MORE AND MORE AFFECTED BY WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, AND WE IN WASHINGTON, BOTH IN CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, NEED TO BE AWARE OF HOW OUR ACTIONS AFFECT U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS IN THE INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE GLOBAL MARKET PLACE.

-- OUR ECONOMY IS BROAD AND DIVERSE; WE HAVE SPECIAL STRENGTHS IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY AREAS, AND I AM NOT AT ALL SURPRISED TO SEE HIGH TECH FIRMS LIKE WANG LABS, HEWLETT PACKARD, AND AT&T REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. (MAYBE SAY "MANY US FIRMS, NO NAMES")

-- MY ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING A STRONG, DYNAMIC, COMPETITIVE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

-- IN THE LAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INITIATIVES IN THE U.S.:

- A) WE HAVE FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, SINCE AN EDUCATED WORKFORCE IS THE KEY TO A PRODUCTIVE SOCIETY. (ADD DETAILS ON EDUCATION INITIATIVES)

- B) THE COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL LED BY VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE HAS FOCUSED ON (ADD DETAILS ON HIGHLIGHTS)

- C) WE HAVE HARNESSSED THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT'S FAMOUS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORIES TO ADVANCE TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION WHERE IT BEGINS, IN THE NATIONS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CLASSROOMS. (ADD DETAILS)

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FOLLOWING IS DRAFT SCENE SETTER/EVENT PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN IN MELBOURNE. THE TALKING POINTS NEED TO EXPANDED BY WHITE HOUSE SPEECH WRITERS.

NOTE: YOU WILL LEARN BY SEPTEL TOMORROW OF FORMAL GOA REQUEST (ON BEHALF OF PRIMIN'S OFFICE) THAT PRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION ANNOUNCED IN USDOC 22169 ALSO INCLUDE AUSTRALIA. AMBASSADOR SEMBLER HAS ALREADY RAISED THIS PROPOSAL INFORMALLY WITH WHITE HOUSE, STATE, AND FCS OFFICIALS IN

HONOLULU. IF THE MISSION DOES COME TO AUSTRALIA, THE NATURE OF THE MELBOURNE EVENT COULD BE CHANGED TO INCLUDE SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF MAJOR AUSTRALIAN FIRMS. UNTIL THIS IS SORTED OUT, WE WILL BE IN A HOLDING PATTERN ON THIS EVENT, AND HAVE ASKED AMCHAM TO HOLD UP ON ISSUING INVITATIONS.

EVENT PAPER: PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF SELECTED AMERICAN FIRMS IN AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 3, 10:50-11:20 AM, HOWQUA ROOM, WORLD CONGRESS CENTER MELBOURNE.

PURPOSE: TO HIGHLIGHT U.S.-AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC TIES AND DEMONSTRATE PRESIDENT'S CONCERN FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS, EXPORTS AND U.S. JOBS DERIVED FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

SETTING: THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND AUSTRALIA IS EXTENSIVE, WITH MORE THAN \$14 BILLION IN U.S. DIRECT INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA AND \$8 BILLION IN U.S. EXPORTS LAST YEAR. THE BILATERAL TRADE BALANCE IS TWO TO ONE IN OUR FAVOR. MANY MAJOR U.S. FIRMS OPERATE IN AUSTRALIA, EMPLOYING THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND GENERATING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN OUTPUT AND EXPORTS. THESE FIRMS ALSO BENEFIT THE U.S. BY USING U.S.-SOURCE PARTS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, USING AUSTRALIA AS AN EXPORT BASE FOR THE REGION, AND REPATRIATING PROFITS TO THE U.S. POOL MEDIA COVERAGE OF THIS EVENT IS ANTICIPATED, OFFERING THE PRESIDENT A CHANCE TO TELL NOT ONLY THE BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS, BUT A LARGER AUDIENCE IN THE U.S. ABOUT

THE ADMINISTRATION'S DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING U.S. COMPETITIVENESS, EXPORTS AND EMPLOYMENT.

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- D) OTHER INITIATIVES - DEREGULATION, INVESTMENT
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-- EQUALLY IMPORTANT AS THESE SPECIFIC INITIATIVES,
WE HAVE SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH AN OVERALL ECONOMIC
CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO ECONOMIC SUCCESS

- O INFLATION, THE ENEMY OF EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS,
HAS BEEN KEPT FIRMLY UNDER CONTROL AND IS FORECAST AT
ONLY () PERCENT IN 1992

- O OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, LONG A PROBLEM AREA,
IS MOVING STRONGLY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

- O WE HAVE SOUGHT TO REDUCE THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX
IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT, AND I
WILL BRING THIS PROPOSAL TO CONGRESS AGAIN THIS YEAR

- O FINALLY AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE
PRESSED DOGGEDLY AHEAD IN THE URUGUAY ROUND TO OPEN

WORLD MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES, TO
BETTER PROTECT U.S. PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, AND TO
ESTABLISH A FAIRER SYSTEM OF WORLD AGRICULTURAL TRADE,
ESPECIALLY THE ELIMINATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES.

-- TIME IS ALMOST UP FOR CONCLUDING THE URUGUAY
ROUND, AND I AM OPTIMISTIC THAT OUR NEGOTIATORS WILL
BE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

-- SUCCESS IN THE ROUND WILL CONTINUE THE TRADE
LIBERALIZING TREND THAT HAS BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT
FACTOR FOR WORLD GROWTH AND PROSPERITY SINCE WORLD WAR
II.

-- WE IN GOVERNMENT SERVE BEST WHEN WE FOCUS ON
CREATING A SOUND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT WITH CLEAR RULES
FAIRLY ENFORCED.

-- YOU HAVE THE CHALLENGE TO DEVELOP AND DEPLOY
TECHNOLOGY, MANAGE AN EDUCATED WORKFORCE, PRODUCE AND
SELL QUALITY PRODUCTS AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

-- WE HAVE A FEW MINUTES AVAILABLE, AND I WOULD
WELCOME TAKING YOUR QUESTIONS, OR HEARING YOUR VIEWS
ON HOW MY ADMINISTRATION CAN HELP YOUR FIRMS MEET
THESE CHALLENGES. MEYERS##

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Australia's Parliament House is undoubtedly one of the world's most striking buildings. Situated on Capital Hill, Canberra's focal point and the central element of Walter Burley Griffin's original Canberra plan of 1912, the building has been designed not to impose over the landscape but to merge into the profile of the hill itself. The design, by the Philadelphia firm Mitchell, Giurgola and Thorp, was selected in 1980 from 329 entrants in a world-wide competition. It consists of a central building formed by two curved walls. The flag mast is the pinnacle of the building, standing 81 meters (263 feet) above the roof and flying a huge Australian flag about the size of a double-decker bus.

Parliament House is Australia's largest building with 4,500 rooms, situated on an 80 acre site. The new building maintains the Westminster system of parliamentary democracy in its Australian expression. Each chamber retains its traditional color, green for the House of Representatives and red for the Senate, but new shades echo the tones of the Australian landscape. Australian materials and finishes predominate, evoking the country's character through architecture and interior design.

Parliament House was opened by Queen Elizabeth II in May 1988 and superseded the temporary Parliament House (located directly in front of the new building), which was opened in 1927. Members of the House of Representatives, the Senate, their staffs, as well as the press corps and administrative personnel are all located within the building.

The Forecourt of Parliament House is a symbolic Aboriginal mosaic pavement and ceremonial pool which tells the story of a great meeting place. Designed by Michale Tjakamarra Nelson, an Aboriginal from the Northern Territory, it depicts a gathering of men from the kangaroo, wallaby and goanna groups of ancestors. It is made of over 100,000 pieces of granite which were all hand guillotined. The water in the pool represents the sea circling the island continent of Australia and the stretches of red gravel represent the vastness and dryness of the Australian continent.

The Great Verandah is the ceremonial entrance for dignitaries and the main public entrance to the House. The white marble of the Verandah is Italian Carrara marble, each slab cut from the same quarry face so it would match perfectly. Above the white marble pillars is one of the four modern interpretations of the Australian Coat of Arms commissioned for Parliament House. It is made of stainless steel tubes and is based on the skeleton-like designs of Aboriginal rock paintings. The emblems of the six states are featured on the shield between the Kangaroo and the Emu.

The Foyer has 48 grey-green, marble-clad pillars, and is designed to be reminiscent of a forest of eucalyptus trees. The wood panelling depicts a variety of Australian flora. Coachwood and jarrah are the main timbers used, in combination with up to twelve other timbers. Panels on the north wall represent the plants used by the Aboriginals for both trade and medicine. The southern wall panels show waratah, eucalyptus and wattle.

THE FORE COURT AND THE GREAT VERANDAH

The wide open spaces of the Forecourt are dominated by the Aboriginal mosaic and ceremonial pool. This area is a reminder of Australia's Aboriginal heritage, prior to European settlement. The mosaic was designed by Michael Tjakamarra Nelson, an Aboriginal from the Northern Territory. Depicting a gathering of men from the kangaroo, wallaby and goanna groups of ancestors, the mosaic is based on the sand-painting tradition of the Warlpiri people in the central Australian desert. It is made of over 100,000 pieces of granite which were all hand guillotined.

The water in the ceremonial pool ripples gently as it flows around the mosaic, representing the sea circling the

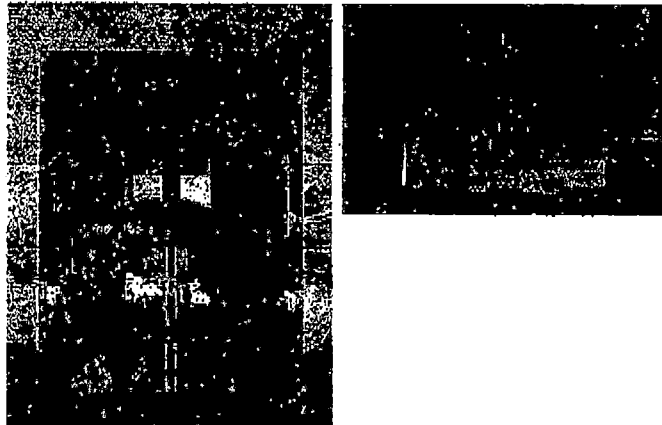
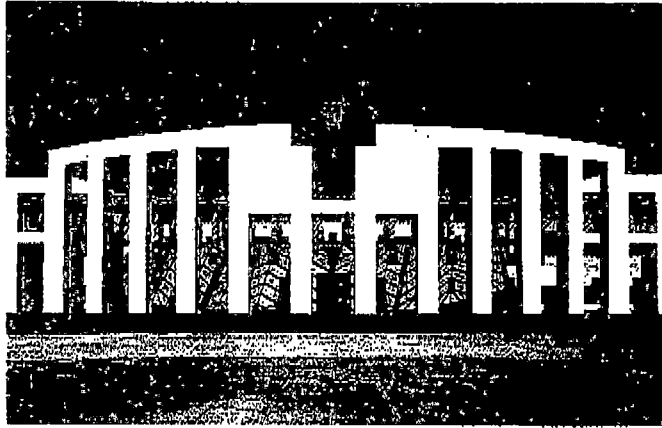


island continent of Australia. The stretches of red gravel represent the vastness and dryness of the Australian landscape. This area serves as a parade ground on military and State occasions.

The site of Parliament House is 32 hectares. The building covers 15 per cent of this area.

As you look towards Parliament House from the Forecourt, you will see the Great Verandah. The white marble of the Verandah is Italian Carrara marble, each slab cut from the same quarry face so it would match perfectly.

Above the white marble pillars is one of the four modern interpretations of our Australian Coat of Arms commissioned for Parliament House. Designed by Sydney silversmith Robin Blau, it is made of stainless steel tubes and is based on the skeleton-like designs of Aboriginal rock paintings.



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The Great Verandah is the ceremonial entrance for dignitaries and the main public entrance to the House. The centre door was first unlocked by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, on May 9, 1988.

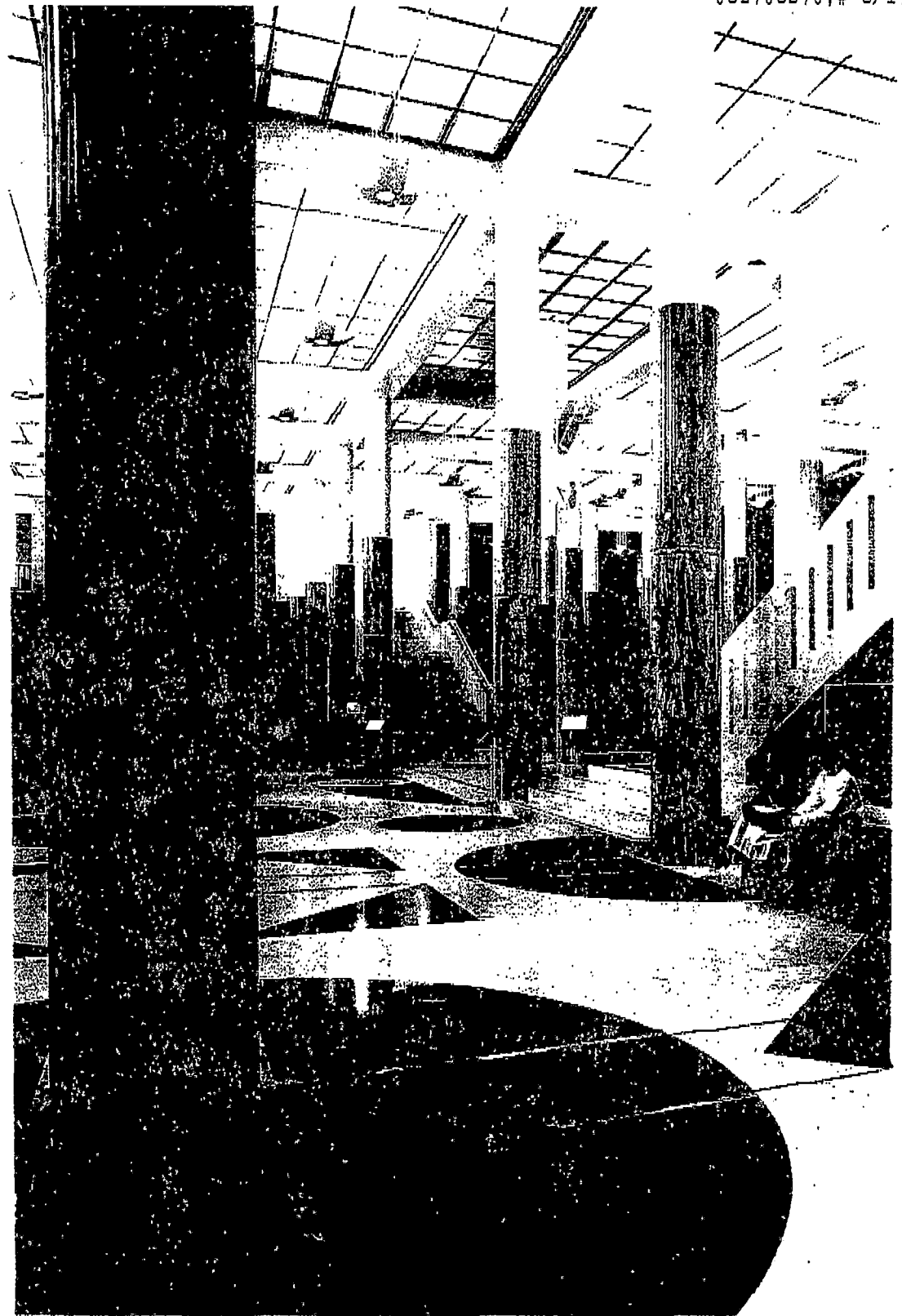
□ Parliament House was designed by Mitchell/Giurgola and Thorp Architects. Their design was chosen from 329 entries from 28 countries.

FOYER

The Foyer has 48 grey-green, marble-clad pillars, and is designed to be reminiscent of a forest of eucalyptus trees. The floor's geometric shapes are fashioned in black and white marble. If you take the time to examine the black marble closely, you will find marine fossils — a reminder of how the stone was formed.

The two marble staircases lead to the first-floor circulation areas, from which you can view the Chambers and the Members Hall. The Bookshop and Information Desk are housed on the ground floor of the Foyer.

Over 1.8 million people visited Parliament House in the first year after its opening.

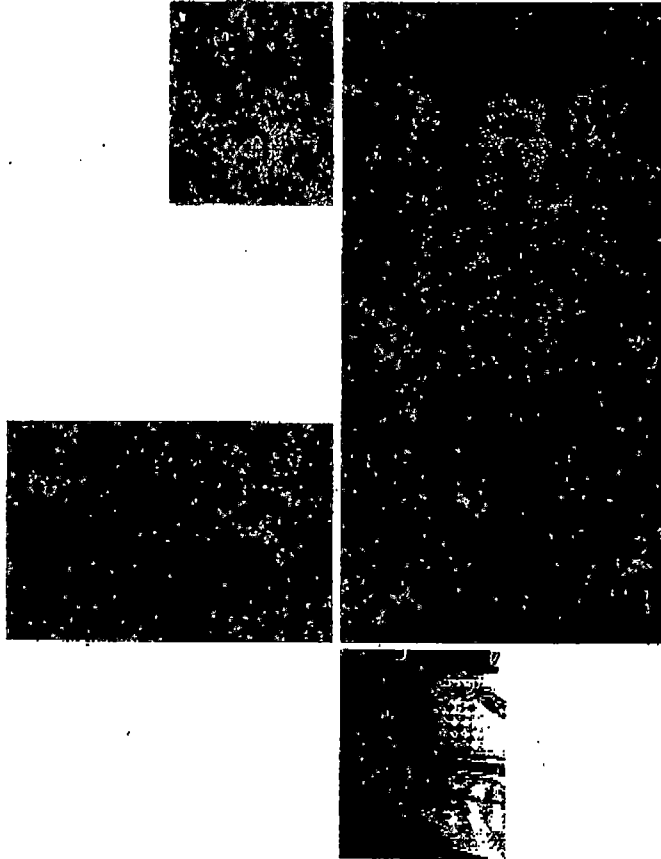


(Top left) A section of one of the 20 marquetry panels in the Foyer.

(Bottom left) Granitello nero marble: the black marble used in the floor and sides of the stairs in the Foyer.

(Top right) Marquetry panel depicting wattle. The leaves are made from Brazilian Walnut, Cinnamon Birch and Australian Blackhearted Sassafras.

(Bottom right) Michael Retter working on one of the marquetry panels.



MARQUETRY

The wood panelling depicts a variety of Australian flora, and is crafted using a technique called marquetry, which involves inlaying veneers of various woods into a base panel. Coachwood has been used as a background for most of the panels, and a combination of up to twelve other timbers is used in each of the designs. Panels on the north wall represent the plants used by the Aborigines for both trade and medicine. The southern wall panels show waratah, eucalyptus and wattle, and are based on sketches made by Joseph Banks, the first botanist to arrive in Australia.

The panels were designed by Tony Bishop of Adelaide, and crafted by Michael Retter of Sydney.

THE GREAT HALL

The Great Hall is designed as an entertainment and ceremonial area for visiting dignitaries. The floor, walls and ceiling of the Hall are made from Australian timbers, including jarrah, brush box, and white birch. The Hall seats 750 people for a formal dinner, and holds nearly twice this number for a buffet.

Under certain conditions established by Parliament, organisations may hire the Hall when it is not being used for Parliamentary purposes.

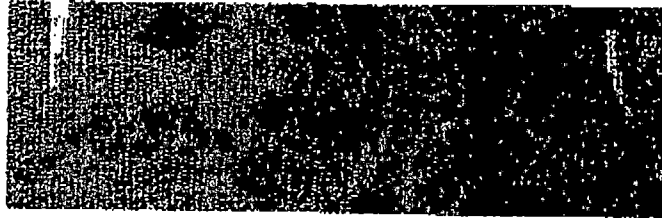


THE TAPESTRY AND EMBROIDERY

The tapestry dominating the Great Hall is based on a painting by Australian artist Arthur Boyd and shows a eucalyptus forest in the Shoalhaven area of New South Wales. Measuring 20 metres by 9 metres, it is believed to be the second largest tapestry in the world. The skillfully woven details include a cockatoo in flight and Halley's Comet which passed through the Australian skies in early 1986.

The tapestry was woven by the Victorian Tapestry Workshop, and took a team of 13 full-time weavers 2½ years to complete.

The first floor viewing area of the Great Hall houses a 16 metre-long embroidery. This was a Bicentennial gift to Parliament House from the Embroidery Guilds throughout Australia. Designed by Kay Lawrence, each of the



embroidery's eight sections deals with a different historical period, showing the Australian land before European colonisation through to scenes of our modern life.

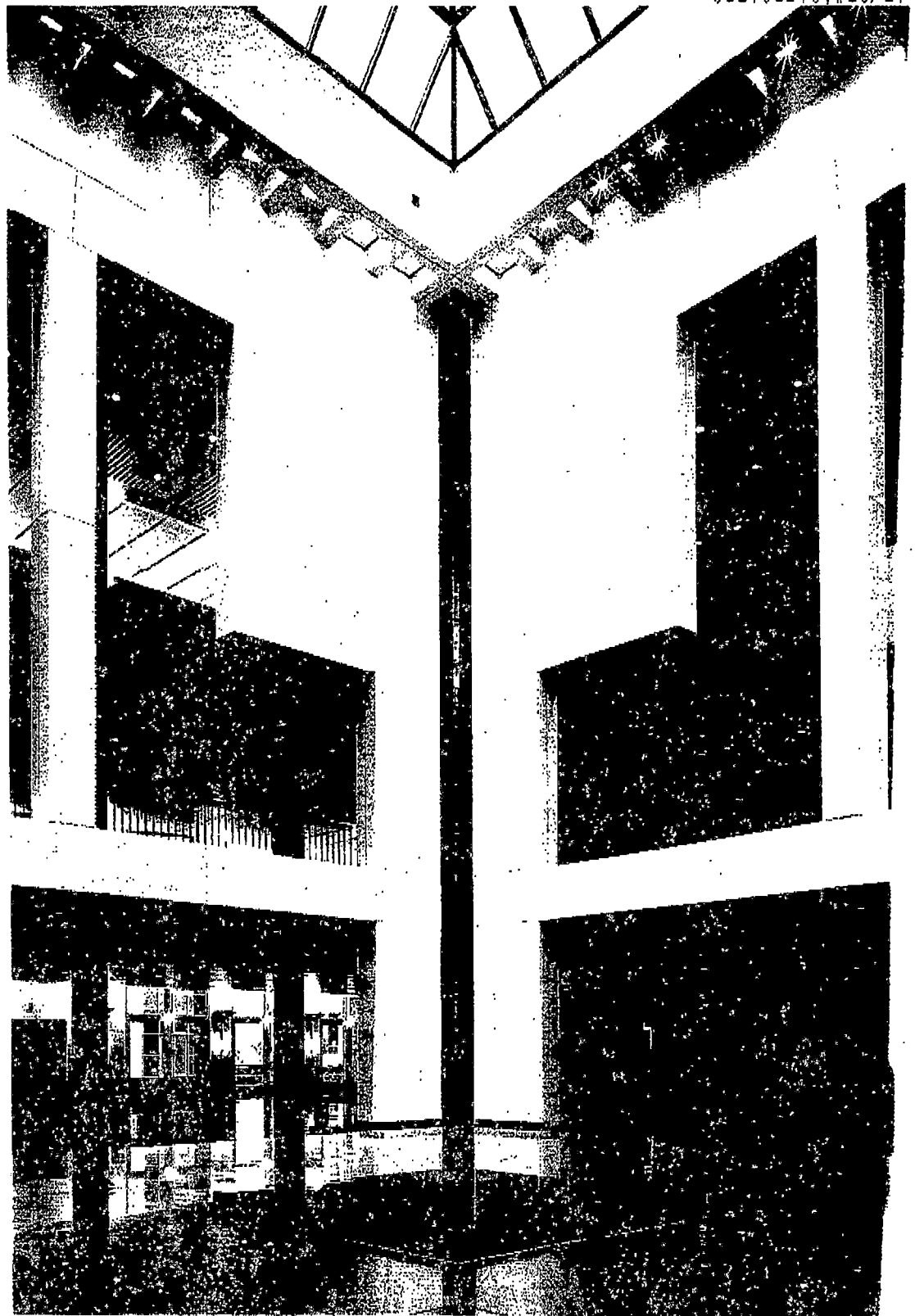
Approximately 500 members of the Embroidery Guilds worked on the embroidery which took over 12,000 hours to complete.

MEMBERS HALL

The Members Hall is the centre of Parliament House. The spectacular pyramid-shaped skylight is the feature of the Hall, through which you can see the huge 81 metre flagmast. In the middle of the ground floor is the Reflective Pool, a solid slab of South Australian black granite over which water flows. The Hall is a meeting place for Parliamentary members.

The seven-point star set into the wood at the top of the pillars in the Hall is the Star of Federation. The points represent the six Australian States and the seventh represents the two Territories.

The Australian flag flown from the flagmast is 12.8 metres by 6.4 metres

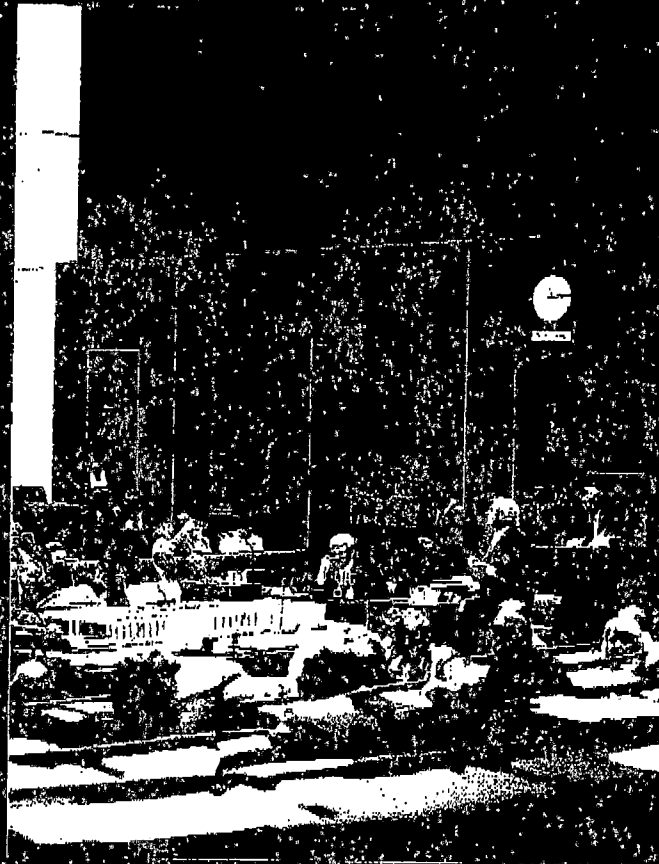


THE CHAMBERS

The two Chambers are built to accommodate the Westminster system of Government. Colour schemes are based on the traditional Westminster red and green, but have been adapted to reflect the colours found in the Australian landscape.

On the first floor, public galleries overlook the Chambers. Visitors can view the Chambers from 9 am to 5 pm, and are welcome to listen to the political debates at all times when Parliament is sitting. Sound-proof galleries on the second floor are designed to allow school children to hear talks by their guide during the proceedings.

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the House of Representatives, but the Chamber can seat up to 240 members.

Each chamber has a large central skylight which lets natural light into the Chambers during the day and glows at night if the House is in session.

The Senate Chamber is decorated using rich red fabrics and leather. The wood used in the Senate is primarily red-toned Western Australian jarrah. The hand-dyed fabrics used in the Chamber progressively lighten as they extend upwards.

There are currently 76 Senators and the Chamber has room to seat 120.

QUEENS TERRACE

The Queens Terrace, named because of its life-size bronze statue of Queen Elizabeth II, is one of the best vantage points to enjoy the spectacular views from Parliament House. The terrace has a Mediterranean feel with a mixture of cool marble, climbing vines, and timber pergola. The Terrace is a beautiful place to enjoy the refreshments and meals provided by the public cafeteria.

The jarrab pergola is a feature of the Terrace and is made of beams rescued from a demolished woolshed in Fremantle.

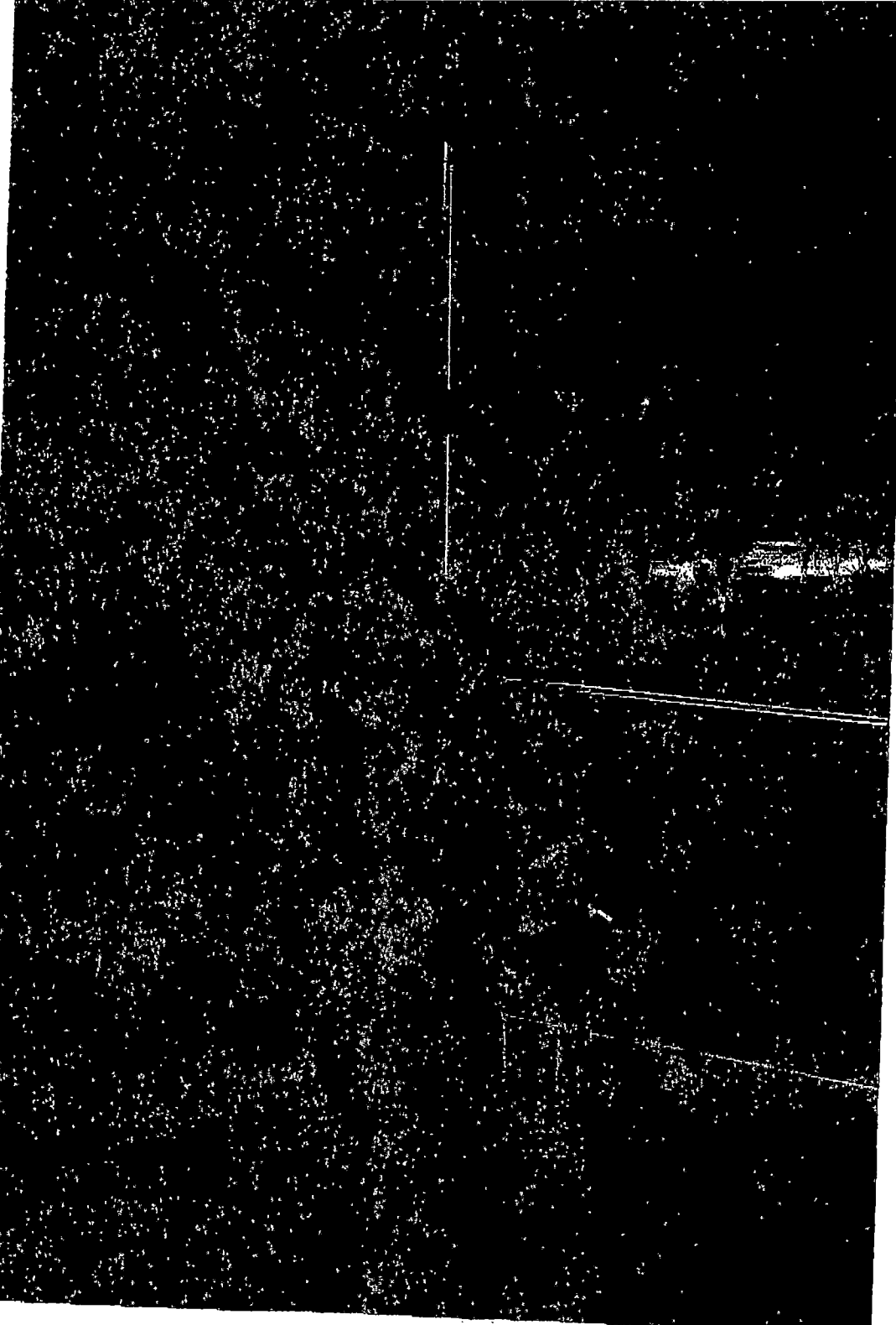


THE ART COLLECTION

The art collection in Parliament House consists of 70 commissioned works and 2800 purchased paintings, sculptures, decorative objects, pictures, photographs, and ceramics. This is in addition to the paintings, memorabilia and items of national significance which have been transferred from the provisional Parliament House. The collection focuses primarily on the work of the principal contemporary Australian artists of the 1950s to the present day.

The art collection explores two major themes: European settlement and its effect on the Australian landscape, and the development of Australian Parliament.

The paintings hung in the first floor of the Foyer depict images of European exploration. Included in this



group of paintings are two by Sydney Nolan. His famous depiction of *Burke and Wills* shows one of the ill-fated explorers set against the vast and unforgiving Australian interior. Nolan's other painting in the group, *Kelby and riverbend*, depicts Australia's most famous bush-ranger.

The other major theme explored in the art collection is the developments of the Australian Parliament. Included in the collection are specially commissioned interpretations of the Coat of Arms in the Senate and House of Representatives Chambers.

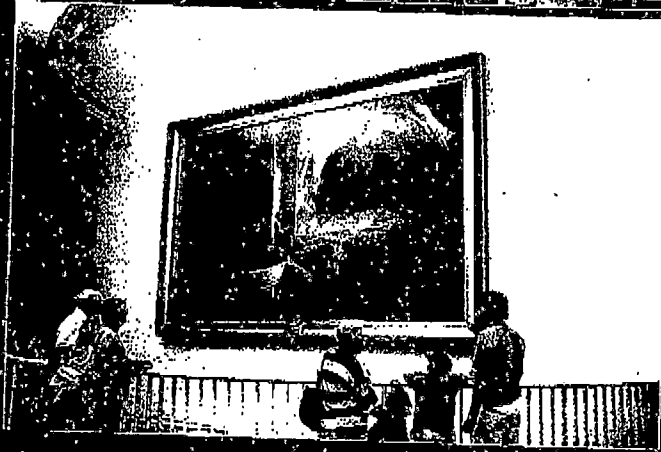
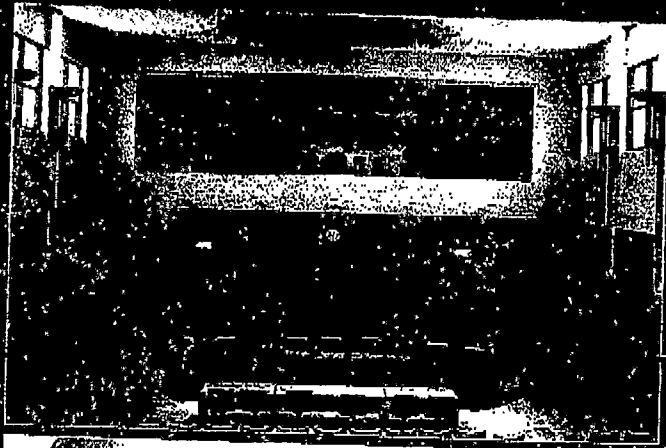
The planning of the Art program began six years before the scheduled opening of Parliament House

MANDY MARTIN AND TOM ROBERTS

The largest painting commissioned for Parliament House, *Red Ochre Cove*, hangs in the main committee room. Painted by Canberra artist Mandy Martin, this vast landscape portrays the Australian land and the influence European settlement has had on the country and the Aborigines.

At the entrance to the main committee room hangs Tom Roberts' painting of the opening of Australia's first Parliament on May 9, 1901 by King George V when he was the Duke of York. It is one of Australia's principle works of art recording our country's Parliamentary beginnings.

The painting is on permanent loan from the collection of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.





THE STONework

Parliament House is constructed from some of the finest stone in the world. Chosen for its colour, beauty and durability, the stone was imported from Italy and Portugal, although much of the granite came from Australia. The curved external walls of Parliament House are made of a veneer of over 24,000 highly polished Carmina granite slabs from Eugowra in New South Wales.

The Foyer is a showpiece for the high standard of masonry and stone used throughout Parliament House. The exquisitely finished floor and pillars are made of a variety of different coloured marbles.

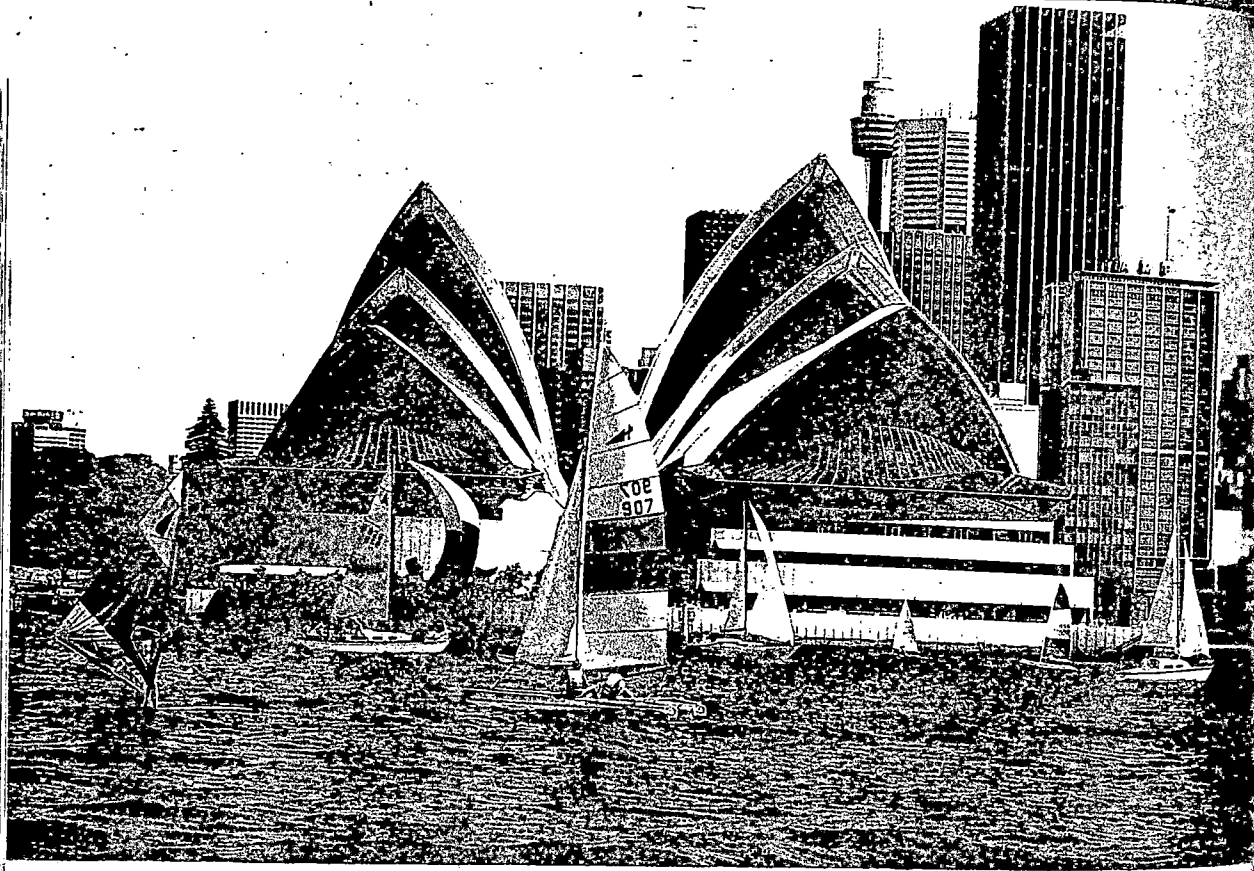


 *The unusual marble sculptures at the end of the two staircases were crafted by Anne Ferguson, who was inspired by the seed pods of Australian trees*

 *Ninety per cent of the materials used in the construction of Parliament House are Australian.*

(Far left) The unusual marble sculptures crafted by Anne Ferguson.

(Top right) Atlantide Rosa marble.
Cippolino marble.
Granitello Nero marble.
Paradise White marble.



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The Sydney Opera House, with saillike roof structures, gives Australia's largest city a distinctive signature.



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AUSTRALIA

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AUSTRALIA, *ô-strâl'yô*, an independent member of the Commonwealth of Nations that lies wholly in the Southern Hemisphere. It comprises the continental island of Australia, with the adjacent island of Tasmania to the south and lesser coastal islands. Australia is geographically isolated by vast expanses of water: the Timor and Arafura seas on the north, the Coral Sea on the northeast, the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea on the east, and the Indian Ocean on the south and west. The total area of the mainland and nearby islands is estimated at 2,966,151 square miles (7,682,300 sq km), making Australia the world's sixth largest country and smallest continent. Because of its overall flatness and regular coastline, Australia has been described as a "sprawling pancake." On a globe it appears to be "down under."

The Commonwealth of Australia, official name of the country, is a national federation of six states (New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Aus-

INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS
Official Name: Commonwealth of Australia.
Name of Nationals: Australians.
Head of State: Monarch of the United Kingdom and Australia (represented by a governor-general).
Head of Government: Prime Minister.
Legislature: Federal Parliament, consisting of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
Area: 2,966,151 square miles (7,682,300 sq km).
Boundaries: North, Timor and Arafura seas; east, Coral Sea, Pacific Ocean, and Tasman Sea; south and west, Indian Ocean.
Elevations: Highest—Mt. Kosciusko, 7,310 feet (2,228 meters); lowest—Lake Eyre, 52 feet (16 meters) below sea level.
Population: (1981 census) 14,923,300.
Capital: Canberra.
Largest City: Sydney.
Major Language: English (official).
Major Religious Groups: Protestants and Roman Catholics.
Monetary Unit: Australian dollar (= 100 cents).
Flag: Dark blue field with Union Jack at upper left; seven-pointed federal star directly below and stars of the Southern Cross to the right. See also FLAG.

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September 1944

The *Finback* stayed on its war patrol in Japanese waters, and I, along with two other rescued pilots and two crewmen, spent the next 30 days standing watch and counting my blessings. We got depth-charged by Japanese ships. The submariners in the *Finback* didn't seem too concerned about that, but Jim Beckman, Tom Keene and I, the rescued pilots, didn't like that a bit. *Finback's* skipper won a Silver Star for sinking Japanese ships.

October 1944

Back in Pearl Harbor for a week at a "rest home," then after some essential refresher flying, I hitchhiked back to the fleet—Task Force 38 under Admiral William "Bull" Halsey off the Philippines. I wondered at the tremendous naval power in and around Pearl Harbor and at Ulithi Atoll. You could feel things moving our way. We were shown pictures of Japanese atrocities. It was Hirohito's fault. Hitler was beginning to get kicked hard in Europe, but for us there was one unifying symbol—Hirohito and the evil he represented. I wanted badly to rejoin my squadron—to fly more, to do my part.

November 1944

I flew my final mission, the 58th, over the Luzon area, November 29. Puffs of anti-aircraft fire, black and menacing, were nothing like the concentrated fire over Chichi Jima. Still you wonder. There was a sense of exhilaration in our ready room. We were going home. We'd probably make it for Christmas. Several of our VT-51 Squadron mates had been killed, but that was accepted. In a sense, the ferocity of

the battle helped heal the hurt. It was our duty, our honor. We were fighting for the U.S.A. against tyranny. The country was united. We, on a carrier, were a part of something great and good. At times we were scared, but there were never any doubts.

Christmas Eve 1944

I arrive home. I stop at the Rye [N.Y.] station on the way to Greenwich. There my fiancée, Barbara, climbs on the train. We go the 10 minutes to Greenwich. My mother and dad meet us. I was glad to be home for Christmas Day; I counted my blessings. I was glad to be surrounded by love. At church the next day, Christmas, I thanked God I was home—and in the quiet of our church I thought about Jim Wykes, Dick Houle, Tom Waters, Ted White, John Delaney and the others who would never come home for Christmas.

I asked "Why?" but there was not any agony about the cause. There were no divisions about the war. We were right. God was on our side. We had suffered a surprise attack and now, three years later, we were winning; and I, a 20-year-old lieutenant (j.g.), was part of the greatest fighting force in the world. I had grown up. I had flown with the best off a great carrier that flew the Texas flag into battle. I was part of a team. We cared about each other in our squadron. We understood each other's fears and loves. We played together, sang together, flew together. We bitched about our squadron commander—too tough, too demanding, too serious. But we loved to fly on his wing—we respected Don Melvin.



After duty in the Pacific Bush returned home and on January 6, 1945, married Barbara Pierce at the Presbyterian Church in Rye, N.Y.

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