

For me personally, a great satisfaction to renew in Canada the acquaintance with Mr. Curtin begun in London - an acquaintance which time and events are fast ripening into a friendship which, I hope and believe, will be of benefit to both our countries, to the British Commonwealth and to the United Nations.

Mr. Curtin is returning to Australia from his first visit as Prime Minister to Britain

Close association for nearly three weeks at meetings of Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Curtin's participation distinguished by:

- (1) vigilant and constant concern for the vital interests of his own country which has been so terribly menaced in this world-wide struggle;
- (2) co-operative spirit and ready understanding in general deliberations on matters of common concern to the several nations of the Commonwealth.