

However, at the conclusion of those Ceremonies, the Memorial Building and its contents was handed over to your Representative, The Minister for Defence, Sir Philip McBride.

Thank you once again for making it possible for my Committee to provide a suitable home for a very famous Aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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R.M. Rechner
Chairman

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M. Stanton

When Cabinet gave its decision offering the plane unconditionally to the S.A. Govt, the cases which were apply did not obtain then.

The minute for ~~the~~ Air did not carry out the decision of Cabinet - ~~de~~ ~~par~~ ~~the~~ matter for the time being. I think it was reported that the S.A. Govt would order funds for the memorial.

The memorial has now being built for private subscriptions, the plane is safely housed therein on Civil Aviation property & Civil Aviation will maintain.

The C.A. ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~body~~ ~~to~~ whom the plane was presented, still are custodians of the plane and in all the cases that have occurred, I think we do not take any action to offer the plane to S.A. Govt.

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