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And over the other side of the world, the Duke & Duchess of Gloucester welcome to Australia Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten. A cousin of the King, Lord Louis meets a new relative, Prince William, the Duke of Gloucester's elder son. To the Commander-in-Chief in South East Asia, Prime Minister Chifley extends warm greetings and Lord Louis pays this tribute to fighting Australia:

LORD
LOUIS

"I am delighted to be back in Australia after 26 years not only because I want to renew old friendships, but because it gives me a chance to pay my tribute to the part Australia played in the war."

LADY
MOUNT-
BATTEN

"I am more than happy to be back here after eleven years, and have been so deeply touched with the warm-hearted welcome I have already received."