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DEPARTMENTAL RELEASEFRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1985NO. 36/85NEW DEFENCE COMPUTER SYSTEM

The Government has approved the acquisition of a computer system from Cray Research Incorporated of the United States subject to the conclusion of satisfactory contractual arrangements by the Department of Local Government and Administrative Services, and the Department of Defence.

It will replace an existing outdated computer used by Department of Defence for tasks associated with national intelligence.

There will be <sup>a</sup> substantial degree of technology transfer to Australia, and its support will largely employ Australian resources.

The Government's choice of the supplier, made after very careful consideration of all the issues involved, was determined by the specialized requirements.