‘Sound Basis Of Goodwill’ In South-east Asia

CANBERRA, Tuesday.—Australians had a sound basis of goodwill in Southeast Asia, though the struggle against Communism there would be long, hard and often dangerous, the Minister for External Affairs, Sir Gordy Hepworth, said today.

The Government would support the movement of the New Zealand Defence Forces, which would be determined to defend the region and its interests. The Government had already made a contribution of $10 million to the New Zealand Defence Forces and would consider other contributions as necessary.

Sir Gordy said that the United States had a vital interest in the region and would continue to support it.

Plan For Sign On Kirribilli Flats Rejected

North Sydney Council last night refused to allow the erection of large signs advertising Australian made products on the roof of a block of flats in Flinders Street, Kirribilli.

The Australian flag, worn by the residents of the block of flats, was a matter of national pride, the council said.

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