

# Radium Hill Mine Opening

10th November 1954



The Australian Governor General, Sir William Slim and dignitaries arriving by plane for the mine opening ceremony. Note the American, British, Australian and South Australian flags representing signatories to the Project agreement.

**Inset:** Official guests for the mine opening ceremony arrived in Radium Hill at 5am on a special train from Adelaide.



**Above:** On the dais for the official opening, L to R. Sir Lyell McEwen (SA Minister of Mines), Sir William Slim (Australian Governor General), Terry Rodgers (Project Manager) and Sir Thomas Playford (Premier of SA ).



**Above:** The Governor General, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, pressing the button to start the mill ore crusher.



**Above:** Terry Rodgers observes Sir Thomas Playford demonstrate the operation of a Geiger counter (to check the radioactivity of uranium ore) to Sir William Slim.