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VISIT FROM PRESIDENT OF MADAGASCAR

Statement by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies

President Tsiranana of Madagascar has accepted an invitation from the Commonwealth Government to come to Australia.

The visit, the first to Australia by an African Head of State, will take place from the 9th to 12th of next month. (November)

I warmly welcome this visit by the Head of State of a neighbouring country across the Indian Ocean. This personal contact will further develop the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

The President will be accompanied by Madam Tsiranana and members of their personal staff.

CANBERRA,
17th October, 1965.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA
OF
PRESIDENT TSIRANANA
OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MALAGASY (MADAGASCAR)

B R O A D I T I N E R A R Y

NOVEMBER:

Tuesday, 9th	11.30 a.m.	Arrive at Perth from Mauritius by Qantas Flight QF 622
	12.15 p.m.	Leave Perth by Qantas Flight QF 622
	6.45 p.m.	Arrive at Melbourne
	7.15 p.m.	Depart for Canberra by R.A.A.F. Aircraft
	8.40 p.m.	Arrive Canberra
Wednesday, 10th		Canberra
Thursday, 11th	12.50 p.m.	Depart Canberra by R.A.A.F. Aircraft
	2.10 p.m.	Arrive Sydney
Friday, 12th	10.30 a.m.	Depart Sydney by Qantas Flight QF 759
	11.45 a.m.	Arrive Brisbane
	12.25 p.m.	Depart Brisbane by Qantas Flight QF 759 for Manila.