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## VISIT OF MR. EISAKU SATO, PRIME MINISTLR OF JAPAN

## Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

I have pleasure in announcing that the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Eisaku Sato, will make an official visit to Australia in October.

Mr. Sato is expected to arrive in Canberra on Wednesday, the 11th October. Before leaving Australia for New Zealand on Saturday, 14th October, he will also make visits to Melbourne and Sydney.

While in Canberra, Mr. Sato will have discussions with me and other members of the Government on matters of mutual interest to both countries.

Mr. Sato will be accompanied by his wife. His broad itinerary will be as follows -

Wednesday, 11th October8.30 p.m.Arrive Canberra from overseasThursday, 12th OctoberCanberraAll dayCanberraFriday, 13th OctoberLeave Canberra for MelbourneMorningLeave Canberra for MelbourneAfternoonLeave Melbourne for SydneyArrive SydneySaturday, 14th October

Saturday, 14th October

11.00 a.m.

Leave Sydney for New Zealand

CANBERRA

30th August, 1967.