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VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. GORTON, M.P.

At the invitation of President Johnson, the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable J.G. Gorton, M.P., will visit the United States next month.

The Prime Minister will leave Australia on 23rd May and will be received by the President on his arrival in Washington DC on 27th May. Mr Gorton will remain in Washington until Wednesday morning, 29th May.

The President has advised the Prime Minister that this will give time for good personal talks as well as for the conversations which the Prime Minister will have with the President's colleagues.

Further details of Mr Gorton's itinerary, which will include a visit to New York City, will be available later.

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