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PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

I have been pleased to accept President Nixon's invitation to make a visit to Washington on 31 March.

The visit will provide an opportunity for discussions on matters of interest to both Australia and to the United States.

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Background:

The Washington talks, beginning on the 31st, may extend over two days. The Prime Minister is likely to arrive in Washington on the 30th.

Arrangements for the Canadian visit, to take place in conjunction with the visit to the United States, are still being finalised.

Mr. Gorton last visited Washington on 27-28 May of last year.
