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PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME FOR JAPAN

The Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton, will have an audience with the Emperor and be given a Dinner by the Japanese Prime Minister when he makes a brief visit to Japan next month for Australia's National Day (8 May) at EXPO.

Mr. Gorton will leave Canberra for Tokyo at 10 o'clock on the night of Tuesday 5 May, after taking part in that day's sitting of Parliament. He will make the journey in a BAC 111 aircraft of the RAAF, returning to Canberra in the early hours of Sunday, 10 May.

Mrs. Gorton will accompany the Prime Minister on the visit, which is primarily designed to enable Mr. Gorton to be present at the special day when Australia is the featured country at EXPO 70

CANBERRA

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NOTE: Programme attached.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TOKYO AND OSAKA
PROGRAMME

Tuesday 5 May

10.00 p. m.
(Canberra time) Depart RAAF Fairbairn by RAAF BAC aircraft for Tokyo

Wednesday 6 May

2.00 p. m.
(Tokyo time) Arrive Tokyo International Airport
Welcoming ceremony.

4.30 p. m. Imperial Audience (Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton).

7.00 p. m. Prime Minister calls on Prime Minister of Japan.

7.30 p. m. Dinner given by Prime Minister of Japan in honour of Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton.

Thursday 7 May

2.00 p. m. Depart Tokyo by train for Osaka.
Arrive Osaka.

6.30 p. m. Dinner given by Osaka authorities in honour of Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton.

Friday 8 May

10.00 a. m. Official welcome at EXPO for Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton.

10.30 a. m. -
12. noon Visit Australian pavilion.

12.30 p. m. Lunch given by EXPO authorities in honour of Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton.

2.00 p. m. -
5.00 p. m. Visit Japanese Government pavilion and other pavilions at EXPO.

5.30 p. m. -
7.00 p. m. Reception at EXPO given by Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton.

7.00 p. m. -
9.00 p. m. Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton attend "Waltzing Matilda Revue".

Saturday 9 May

10.00 a. m. Depart Osaka International Airport by RAAF BAC aircraft for Canberra.
