



PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT BY SHAH OF IRAN

The Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam, announced today that Their Imperial Majesties, the Shahanshah Aryamehr and the Shahbanou of Iran, would pay a State Visit to Australia at the invitation of the Governor-General, Sir John Kerr, from 20-27 September 1974.

Mr Whitlam said that the visit would serve to strengthen the friendly relations existing between Australia and Iran. During their stay Their Majesties would visit New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, as well as Canberra.

Mr Whitlam said that the Hon. Kep Enderby, Q.C., M.P., would be Minister in Attendance upon His Imperial Majesty during the visit.

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