

PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Vice-President of the United States (Mr Nelson Rockefeller) and Mrs Nelson Rockefeller will visit Australia as part of the U.S. Bi-Centennial Celebrations next week.

After visiting Canberra on Tuesday 30 March the Vice-President will travel to Sydney on Wedensday 31 March and leave for overseas on Thursday morning 1 April.

PROGRAMME FOR CANBERRA.

Tuesday 30 March - 8.30 a.m. Ceremonial arrival at RAAF Base Fairbairn. Stay at Lakeside Hotel

Morning Visit to United States Embassy

Lays wreath at Australian War Memorial

Afternoon Lunch at Government House

News Conference at the Lakeside Hotel Discussions with the Prime Minister Reception at the United States Embassy

Evening Discussions with the Prime Minister and

Ministers of State at The Lodge

Dinner at The Lodge

Wednesday 31 March - Morning Discussions with the Leader of the

Opposition

Ceremonial departure from RAAF

Base Fairbairn