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## VISIT OF MR. T.T. KRISHNAMACHARI

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Menzies

Mr. T.T. Krishnamachari, Indian Minister for Economic and Defence Co-ordination, will pay a visit to Australia, arriving on the morning of Tuesday, 23rd April.

This arises from an invitation issued to Mr. Krishnamachari on behalf of the Australian Government by the Australian High Commissioner to India, Sir James Plimsoll. He will visit Canberra and Sydney, spending a couple of days in each place. He will meet the Prime Minister and some senior Cabinet Ministers.

The main purpose of the visit is to have a friendly exchange of views on the general situation and to discuss matters of common interest to both Governments.

CANBERRA,

8th April, 1963.