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OVERSEAS VISIT BY MINISTER FOR ARMY

Statement by the Acting Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. J. McEwen

The Minister for the Army, Dr. Forbes, today leaves on an overseas visit to Malaysia and Vietnam, where he will review the conditions under which elements of the Australian Forces are living and operating.

The Minister's itinerary has been specially planned to enable him to see as many Australian soldiers in South Vietnam, Malaya and Borneo as practicable.

Dr. Forbes will be away from Australia until 18th July and, during his absence, the Minister for the Navy, Mr. Chaney, will act as Minister for the Army.

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