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VISIT BY GOVERNOR HARRIMAN

Statement by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies

Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador at Large, will visit Australia during the course of his current visits to a number of world capitals.

Mr. Harriman is expected to arrive in Canberra on Sunday evening and will have discussions with senior members of the Government on Monday.

We had close and intimate talks with Mr. Harriman on the occasion of his last visit to Australia in June, 1963. The Government values the opportunity afforded by Mr. Harriman's visit to have his first-hand impressions of developments in relation to Viet Nam and to exchange views on the situation generally.

CANBERRA,
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