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PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Prime Minister will inspect a number of centres concerned with the development of natural resources, particularly mining, when he goes to Western Australia in September for the official opening of the U.S. Naval Communication Station at North West Cape.

The itinerary, which is still in the planning stage, will be designed to enable Mr Holt to see projects that he has not previously visited.

He will probably go to the mining town of Kambalda (near Kalgoorlie), to Port Hedland to see the new port and loading facilities for Mount Goldsworthy, to Dampier and to Mount Tom Price.

On his way to the West he will make his first visit to Woomera, to inspect the township and the Blue Streak launching area and control installations. He will also spend a day in Perth.

He will make the tour between the 12th and 16th September.

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I will be in touch later about press arrangements for covering this tour.

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