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PM's VISIT TO THE WEST : PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

In order that I can assess requirements, I would like to know how many news organisations would be interested in sending representatives to cover the Prime Minister's West Australian tour in September, including the opening of North-West Cape.

As I see it at this stage, transport arrangements will probably be similar to Mr Holt's recent Asian visits, with the participating media contributing to the cost of a special press aircraft. Cost per seat would probably work out at much the same rate as commercial fares for the routes to be flown.

I would like to know as soon as possible how many newsmen would be wishing to cover the tour on this basis.

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