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PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT SOUTH-EAST ASIA

The Prime Minister is to visit Viet Nam, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia next month.

He plans to leave Canberra on 5 June, only three days after arriving back from the United States. The South-East Asian visit will last twelve days, and he will return to Canberra on 17 June.

Precise details are not yet available but the Prime Minister is expected to spend three days in Viet Nam, about two days each in Singapore and Malaysia, and three and a half days in Indonesia.

He will travel in an R. A. A. F. BAC-111 aircraft and will break his outward journey at Darwin where he will stop the night of the 5th. He will spend much of the next day in Darwin.

The Prime Minister will be accompanied by Mrs Gorton and a small group of officials and personal staff.

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