

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit to the United States at the end of this month are now well advanced.

Mr. Gorton will leave on 23 May, returning on 2 June. President Johnson is putting a Presidential jet at the Prime Minister's disposal from Honolulu, and Mr. Gorton will be a guest at Blair House during his two days in Washington.

Mrs. Gorton will be accompanying the Prime Minister. There will also be a small party of officials and personal staff.

The itinerary is as follows:-

Thursday, 23 May	pm	Depart Sydney
" "	am	Arrive Honolulu
Saturday, 25 May	am	Depart Honolulu
" "		Overnight transit stop in San Francisco
Sunday, 26 May	am	Depart San Francisco
" "	pm	Arrive Washington
Monday, 27 May	am	Official welcome to White House
		Talks with the President
	pm	Wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery
	pm	Talks with other members of the Administration
		Dinner at the White House
Tuesday, 28 May	am	Talks with members of the Administration
		Address National Press Club luncheon
	pm	Talks with Secretary of State
		Dinner with Australian Ambassador
Wednesday, 29 May	am	Depart Washington
	am	Arrive New York
		Address American-Australian Association luncheon
		Reception by Pilgrims
Thursday, 30 May (Memorial Day)		Lunch given by Mr. David Rockefeller in country
Friday, 31 May	am	Record NBC "Meet the Press" TV/radio interview
		Lunch at the United Nations with U Thant
	pm	Depart New York
Sunday, 2 June	am	Arrive Sydney