

VISIT TO THE U. S. 1968

WASHINGTON

ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER,  
MR. JOHN GORTON, AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE

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The Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, said on arrival at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington today that one of the main purposes of his visit to the United States would be to establish the same contact with President Johnson and the United States Administration as that held by his predecessor, Mr. Holt.

"I want to discuss the trend of thinking in the Administration on matters of mutual concern and if possible to draw Australia and the United States closer together, and we are pretty close together now," he said.

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