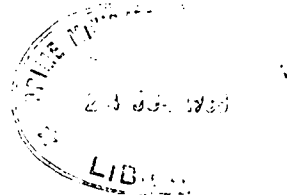


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VISIT BY MR HEATH

The Right Honourable Edward Heath, MBE, MP, Leader of the Opposition in Britain will visit Australia next month.

Mr Heath will leave London for Australia on August 5 and will be here for about 10 days. He plans to visit Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney.

Mr Heath has had hopes of visiting Australia for some time. The Prime Minister has sent him a message to say he is very glad Mr Heath is now able to come. During his visit, Mr Heath will have talks with the Prime Minister and with other Ministers.

CANBERRA,
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NOTE : Mr Heath's present plans are that he will spend August 7, 8 and 9 in Western Australia, August 10 in Adelaide, August 11 and 12 in Melbourne, August 13 and 14 in Canberra and August 15 and 16 in Sydney.