

VISIT TO THE U.K. 1969

PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PRIME MINISTER,  
MR. JOHN GORTON, ON PROPOSED FIVE-POWER TALKS.

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14 JANUARY 1969

The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. John Gorton, said today that he had arranged for a meeting on Friday with Mr. Healey, Mr. Holyoake, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew and Tunku Abdul Rahman.

They would discuss the place and date for the next Five Power meeting to be held later this year. Friday's meeting, which will be held at the Australian Prime Minister's suite at the Savoy Hotel, is not expected to last more than 30 minutes.

Mr. Gorton emphasised that the meeting would not deal with substantive policy matters. Its major purpose - taking advantage of the presence of the Prime Ministers in London - was to settle the venue and timing of the next Five Power meeting.

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