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VISIT BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. A.

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

The Prime Minister today announced the programme for the official visit to Canberra of the Vice-President of the United States of America and Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew.

Mr. Agnew's visit to Australia will be at the concluding stages of his Asian-Pacific tour.

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8 January 1970

PROGRAMME FOR CANBERRA

Tuesday 13 January

- 4.30 p. m. Ceremonial arrival at RAAF Fairbairn.
En route to his hotel, the Vice-President will lay a wreath at the Australian War Memorial.
- Evening Private Dinner with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton at the Lodge.

Wednesday 14 January

- Morning The Vice-President visits Parliament House for discussions with the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers.
Presentation by Astronaut Thomas Stafford in King's Hall of an Apollo 11 Flag and a Moon Rock.
- Afternoon Cabinet Luncheon at Parliament House.
- Evening The Vice-President and Mrs. Agnew will attend dinner at Government House.

Thursday 15 January

- Morning Discussions with the Leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Gough Whitlam.
Ceremonial departure from RAAF Fairbairn
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