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MR TRUDEAU'S VISIT

The Prime Minister warmly welcomed Mr Trudeau's announcement that he would visit Australia before going to Japan for Canada's National Day at Expo 70 on May 27th.

Mr Gorton said that Mr Trudeau had known since they first met at the Prime Ministers' Conference a year ago that Australia would be more than delighted to welcome him at any time he could come and talk to us.

Mr Trudeau's visit was tangible evidence of Canada's keen and growing interest in even closer ties with other Commonwealth countries in the Pacific. The Government was looking forward to discussions with the Prime Minister of Canada on many important matters of mutual interest in the region.

Mr Trudeau is expected to arrive in the middle of May and to spend about five days here.

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