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VISIT BY CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Pierre Trudeau, will arrive in Brisbane on 15 May for a five-day visit to Australia.

After a rest period, which will be spent privately, Mr. Trudeau will perform official functions in Sydney on the morning of 18 May. Details of these will be announced later. He will then fly to Canberra for a formal welcome by the Commonwealth Government.

During the remainder of that day, Mr. Trudeau will be a guest speaker at a National Press Club Luncheon, visit the Australian National University and the Canadian High Commission, and call on the Governor-General.

On 19 May, after laying a wreath at the Australian War Memorial, Mr. Trudeau will go to Parliament House for private talks with Mr. Gorton and the Cabinet. In the afternoon he will be guest of honour at a Parliamentary Luncheon, and hear Question Time in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Later, he will visit the National Library and Regatta Point on Lake Burley Griffin, where a flagpole presented by the Canadian Government stands close to the Cook Memorial Fountain.

In the evening, Mr. Trudeau will be guest of honour at a Parliamentary Reception.

Mr. Trudeau will leave for Malaysia early on 20 May.

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BACKGROUND NOTE

The Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton visited Canada as Mr. Trudeau's guest in April, 1969.