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VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE OF BURMA
Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

At the invitation of the Governor-General, the Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Burma, accompanied by Madame Ne Win, will pay a visit to Australia in March.

There have been warm and cordial relations between our two countries since the foundation of the Union of Burma. We welcome this visit as an opportunity to underline our interest in the progress and welfare of the Burmese people.

Consultations will now take place to prepare a programme of engagements for the Chairman's visit, and an announcement of these details will be made later.

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