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CORAL SEA GUESTS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. William McMahon

The Coral Sea Week "Guests of Honour" for the Australian American Association's celebrations in May 1971 will be Ambassador Emil Mosbacher, U.S. Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Mosbacher, Admiral J.S. McCain, U.S. Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific and Mrs. McCain, and Mr. Lloyd Waring, Vice-President of Kidder/Peabody and Company, Brokers, and former Republican State Committee Chairman of Massachusetts and his daughter Mrs. George J. Roebelen Jnr. They will be in Australia from Monday, 3 to Sunday 9 May and together will visit Sydney (3-4 May) and Canberra (4-5May).

On Wednesday 5 May Admiral and Mrs. McCain will leave Canberra for visits to Newcastle en route to Brisbane (5-6 May) and Perth (7-8 May). Mr. and Mrs. Mosbacher, accompanied by Mr. Waring and Mrs. Roebelen, will leave Canberra also on Wednesday 5 May for visits to Hobart (5-6 May) Melbourne (6-7 May) and Adelaide (7-8 May).

The party will regroup in Adelaide for departure on Sunday 9 May.

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