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THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO AMERICA AND BRITAIN

The Prime Minister (Mr McMahon) will leave Australia on Wednesday 27 October on his way to Washington and London for talks with President Nixon of the United States and Mr Heath, Prime Minister of Britain.

Mr McMahon will be accompanied by Mrs McMahon and his personal staff. The working team accompanying the Prime Minister will include the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Sir John Bunting) and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs (Sir Keith Waller) who is now overseas and will join him in USA. There will be other advisers from these and other relevant Departments.

The Prime Minister and Mrs McMahon will arrive in New York on Thursday 28 October and proceed to Washington on Saturday 30 October where Mr and Mrs McMahon will be the guests of President Nixon at Blair House.

Mr McMahon will have talks with President Nixon on Tuesday 2 November and with other senior officials of the Administration while he is in Washington.

The Prime Minister and his party will leave Washington at the end of the week for New York and London.

He will have talks with the British Prime Minister on Tuesday 9 November and will be entertained by Mr Heath at dinner during his stay.

Discussions with other Ministers of the British Government are also being arranged.

Return travel arrangements are still to be completed.

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