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VISIT OF CHIEF MINISTER OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Chief Minister of Papua New Guinea, Mr. Michael Somare, will arrive in Canberra tomorrow evening for talks with the Australian Government.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, and the Minister for External Territories, Mr. Morrison, will greet Mr. Somare when he arrives at the R.A.A.F. base, Fairbairn, at 6.20 p.m.

The Government is providing a V.I.P. aircraft to fly Mr. Somare from Brisbane to Canberra.

Mr. Somare will hold talks with the Prime Minister on Wednesday.

He will also hold talks with other senior ministers on Wednesday and Thursday.

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