



PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT BY H.R.H. PRINCE CHARLES

His Royal Highness Prince Charles has accepted an invitation from the Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, to visit Australia in September and October.

Announcing this today, Mr. Whitlam said Prince Charles would officially open the new Anglo-Australian 150-inch optical telescope at Siding Springs, New South Wales. He also planned to visit other States, and the itinerary for his visit would be arranged soon.

Mr. Whitlam said Prince Charles had told him in a letter that he looked forward enormously to his visit. Mr. Whitlam said he was delighted that Prince Charles had accepted the invitation.

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