AUSTRALIA

PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2982

Visit to Australia of Vice President of the United States

The Vice President of the United States, The Honourable George Bush, has accepted my invitation to visit Australia in late April and early May.

Mr Bush's visit will provide an important opportunity for talks on international developments affecting our two countries.

I am also very pleased that Mr Bush has been able to arrange the dates for his visit to coincide with the commencement of the Australian-American Week celebrations which this year will commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea, and the 30th Anniversary of the entry into force of the ANZUS Treaty.