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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.CHINA AMBASSADOR FOR S.A. TRADE TALKS.

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Dr. Stephen Fitzgerald, Australia's Ambassador-designate to China, is to visit South Australia for talks on expanding trade with the People's Republic.

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, announced today that Dr. Fitzgerald will be in South Australia from February 8 to 13.

On Friday, February 9, he will visit the Riverland towns with Mr. Dunstan at the invitation of the House of Assembly Member for Chaffey, Mr. Curren.

There he will meet citrus industry leaders for discussions on the possibility of major sales of South Australian citrus to China.

He will also meet representatives of the wine industry.

In Adelaide Dr. Fitzgerald will have discussions with Mr. Dunstan and Mr. J. MacDonald the State Government's South East Asia trade representative who visited China for the Canton Trade Fair last year.

He will also meet leading industrialists and businessmen interested in establishing trading links with the People's Republic.

Mr. Dunstan said today any businessmen who wished to meet Mr. Fitzgerald should contact the Industrial Development Division of the Premier's Department.

The Premier, who made initial contacts with Chinese trade officials during his visit to London, said there was enormous potential for increased trade with China.

"I have already presented the Chinese with a list of primary products and manufacture we could sell to them.

"Mr. MacDonald followed up those contacts last year.

"Dr. Fitzgerald, as Ambassador, will be able to undertake further discussions which I am hopeful will lead to firm orders."