

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Thatcher was now on her way back to Heathrow from Bahrain (departed at 0830 BST) and would arrive at Heathrow South Side at 1625. We were not expecting her to make any statements to the press on arrival.

IN THE HOUSE

Statement by Sir Keith Joseph on the postal situation.

2 PNQs were running:-

Mr. Peter Shore to Lord Privy Seal

What requests he has received and what offers he has made to assist the victims of the civil war in Nicaragua.

Mr. Michael Grylls to ask the Lord Privy Seal if he will cancel the grant of overseas aid money for 3 cargo vessels for Vietnam.

PRESS NOTICE

Reappointment of the Earl of Plymouth to the Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next Cabinet would take place on Thursday. Tomorrow the Prime Minister would be making a statement on the Tokyo Summit and would later be meeting President Turbay of Columbia.

CHOGM - LUSAKA

The situation was being kept under continuing review. There had not yet been final advice on the venue for the Conference, on which a decision would be taken.

RHODESIA SANCTIONS

The Prime Minister's remarks in Australia at the weekend had been thoroughly reported: Lobby should not assume that there had been a Cabinet decision on this matter.

LOBBY BRIEFING

time: 4.00 date: 2.7.79

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This morning's briefing was repeated.

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