

NUCLEAR ENERGY

HLJ tells me that quotes attributed to the PM by BBC Radio today suggesting that worries about the safety of western development of nuclear energy should not be allowed to hinder such a programme were a gross over-simplification. Her speech had not been issued but the points the PM made were:

1. We should look to the future and explore the possibilities for the development of nuclear energy.
2. Urgent decisions were necessary in this field.
3. We should have full regard and concern for safety, which must be paramount.
4. We should not engage in setting up an elaborate system of international bureaucracy causing delay to the programme.

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VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

An announcement was to be made by the Conference saying that this was a world problem and that the Heads of Government were very concerned about it and wanted to bring pressure on Vietnam to stop the disorderly outflow of refugees. The countries represented at the Conference had agreed to devote further resources to aid and resettlement and to examine the taking of refugees, having due regard to the social and economic conditions of each country. (The UK has, of course, absorbed a large number of immigrants over the years).