

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

The Prime Minister would be lunching with, and speaking to the 1922 Committee. We understood there would be no text available of the speech.

STATEMENTS

The Lord Privy Seal would be repeating Lord Carrington's statement on Indo-Chinese Refugees and the forthcoming UN Conference at 3.30 today, followed by a Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Security on the Royal Commission Report on the National Health Service.

We understood that Mr. Jenkin's Statement on the NHS Report would be in the nature of a holding statement. The Government would wish to study the Royal Commission's Report carefully and in detail and does not intend to announce its reaction to the Report and its proposals for the National Health Service until the autumn.

NEB

We expected the Secretary of State for Industry to make a Statement about the future of the NEB tomorrow.

A Statement by Sir Keith Joseph on the Shipbuilding Industry could be expected next week.

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This morning's briefing was repeated.

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