

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

The Prime Minister had attended the morning and afternoon Sessions of the Summit meeting in Tokyo, been present at a lunch for Heads of State given by Prime Minister Ohira, and would be attending the Imperial Banquet for participants at the Summit shortly.

PARLIAMENT

The Home Secretary would be taking Prime Minister's Questions this afternoon, and there would be the usual Business Statement given by the Leader of the House.

RUNNING PNQs

Tony Marlow to the Civil Service Department on lack of availability of Hansard etc.

IPCS DISPUTE

The Minister of State at the Civil Service Department, Mr Paul Channon would be seeing the General Secretary of IPCS and some of his colleagues at 2.30 pm and would be briefing industrial correspondents at 3.30 pm this afternoon. Members of the Lobby were welcome to attend this briefing if they wished. We explained briefly the background to the dispute and the offers made of arbitration by the Government to IPCS in an attempt to settle it.

OPEC MEETING

We understood that there would be no statement about the OPEC announcement of higher oil prices by the Secretary of State for Energy, although his Minister of State, Mr Hamish Gray might be interviewed by ITN News at One.

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LOBBY BRIEFING

time: 4.00

date: 28.6.79

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This morning's briefing was repeated.

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