

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Thatcher had arrived in Tokyo about three hours previously. Tonight she would be attending a dinner given by President Giscard for the heads of delegations of EEC countries. We mentioned that during the stopover in Moscow Mrs. Thatcher had talks with Prime Minister Kosygin.

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IN THE HOUSE

2 PNQs (postal service disruption - Kenneth Baker and John Page) to the Secretary of State for Industry.

Answer of Substance from David Howell to Tom Skeet : investment approval for the Heysham II nuclear power station.

The Home Secretary would be making a statement on the Southall riot and at noon would be releasing a factual narrative of the events in Southall.

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QUANGOS (GUARDIAN STORY)

We confirmed that Ministers had been reviewing Quangos which fell within their oversight and that the Prime Minister had received their reports. These were now under consideration. The Prime Minister's answer No. 38 of 22 May to Mr. Jo Grimond outlined the Government's decision to review these bodies.

# LOBBY BRIEFING

time: 4.00      date: 27.6.79

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This morning's briefing was repeated.

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## MPS' PAY

There had been no 'change of heart' in this matter. Discussions had been continuing - proposals would be put before the House in due course.

## MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT

We knew of no approach from Mr. Nkomo or any other Patriotic Front member seeking a meeting with the Prime Minister.

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