

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

The Prime Minister had attended the second and final day of the Summit Meeting in Tokyo and had just participated in the Press Conference and given a separate briefing to the British press before departing for Canberra where she arrives at 0800 local time on Saturday (2300 BST).

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CABINET

We confirmed that there would be Cabinet meetings on Tuesday, 3 as well as Thursday, 5 July.

PNQ

PNQ allowed - David Miles to the Secretary of State for Scotland on the fishing boat Corinthia,

followed by EEC Business Statement by the Lord Privy Seal.

OIL TO SOUTH AFRICA

We said that we did not yet have any comment to make on the Guardian story but we expected something to be said at the FCO Press Conference at 1230.

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We were seeking clarification of the Prime Minister's remarks in Tokyo and would let the Lobby know, if and when we had any comment to make.

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