

# LOBBY BRIEFING

time: 11.00 date: 25.1.80

## PRIME MINISTER'S DAY

At 0845 the PM visited Conservative Central Office. She would be working in No. 10 for the rest of the day; this evening she would be paying a constituency visit.

A meeting of Ministers had begun at 1030. Those present:

Prime Minister

Lord Chancellor  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Foreign Secretary  
S/S for Defence  
Lord Privy Seal

Minister of Agriculture  
S/S for Energy  
Attorney General  
Lord Advocate

On Saturday the PM would attend a constituency dance and would be at Chequers on Sunday.

The White Paper List was distributed.

## OLYMPICS

We had no guidance to offer on:

1. whether the Government would give financial help to, for example, orchestras who cancelled visits to Moscow;
2. whether the withholding of passports to athletes would be considered;
3. whether British scientists would attend the CSCE meeting in Moscow - which, we believed, was a private meeting.

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