

CHOGM, LUSAKA, 1-8 AUGUST

PROGRAMME

The Prime Minister, Lord Carrington and their advisers, leave Heathrow by RAF VC10 at 09.00, Monday 30 July and arrive in Lusaka late Monday evening (22.25).

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting opens on 1 August and an outline programme is attached. The Prime Minister and party leave Lusaka on the evening of Wednesday 8 August arriving back in London Thursday 9 August (am) (Mr Thatcher will accompany the PM to Lusaka).

AGENDA

Although Rhodesia and Southern Africa will *inevitably* dominate the proceedings, there are other important subjects on the agenda including:

World Economic Situation and Prospects
South East Asia
Commonwealth Co-operation

The background briefing at the FCO at 11.15 on 27 July will provide more details of the agenda and British objectives at Lusaka.

OTHER DELEGATIONS

There are 39 members of the Commonwealth - full details of each country's representation should be obtained from the Commonwealth Secretariat (839-3411). The Prime Minister will be meeting her Commonwealth colleagues for bilateral meetings during the meeting.

COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Note: Times of sessions are to be decided at the Meeting. Morning sessions may last from 0930-1230 (with coffee break of 30 minutes). Afternoon sessions may last from 1430-1730 (followed by "relaxer" of 45 minutes).

DATE AND TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
<u>Monday 30 July</u>		
Evening	Arrive from London	RAF VC10
<u>Tuesday 31 July</u>		
1200-1300	Reception by High Commissioner for Prime Minister to meet British residents and British press.	
?Afternoon	Meeting of senior officials to consider Agenda (chaired by Secretary-General)	
<u>Wednesday 1 August</u>		
0900-0925	Ministers and other senior delegates arrive at Mulungushi Hall	
0935-0940	Prime Minister arrives at Mulungushi Hall	Greeted by President of Zambia and Secretary-General
1025-1140	Opening Session Speakers: President of Zambia Secretary-General *Prime Minister of Australia *President of Bangladesh Prime Minister [One other speaker may be invited.]	Invited guests and press present. Speeches broadcast and televised.
1140	Group photograph of Heads of Delegation	
1200	Reception by Secretary General for Heads of Delegation to meet media	National Assembly
pm	Second Session: Order of the Agenda, Format of Meeting ?Item 3(a) Changing Power Relations	

/Evening

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Eve ing	Banquet by HM The Queen for Heads of Delegation and wives followed by reception for Ministers and High Commissioner Commissioners	[Lord Carrington may wish to give a dinner party at the Residence for some colleagues before the reception?]
<u>Thursday 2 August</u>		
am	Third Session: ?Item 3(a) Changing Power Relations (cont'd)	
Midday	Buffet lunch by Prime Minister for Heads of Delegation	Residence
pm	Fourth Session: ?3(b) South East Asia	
Evening	Dinner by President of Zambia for Heads of Delegations and spouses	State House
	Dinner by Minister of Foreign Affairs for Ministers and spouses	Intercontinental Hotel
<u>Friday 3 August</u>		
am	Fifth Session: ?3(b) South East Asia (cont'd)	
Midday	Buffet lunch by Prime Minister for Heads of Delegation	Residence
pm	Sixth Session: Item 3(c) Southern Africa	lead speaker President of Tanzania
Evening	Reception by HM The Queen for Commonwealth officials	State House
	[HM The Queen leaves am on 4 August]	
<u>Saturday 4 August and Sunday 5 August</u>		
	Weekend Retreat for Heads of Government	State House Heads of Delegation return to Mulungushi Village overnight
(Sunday 5 August) 1100-1200		
	Zambian Polo Association - Prime Minister to present trophies?	
<u>Monday 6 August</u>		
am	Seventh Session: Item 3(c) Southern Africa	
pm	Eighth Session: ?3(d) World Economic situation and prospects	*lead speaker Prime Minister of Australia (Prime Minister of Jamaica will also speak)
	Reception by President of Zambia for Commonwealth officials	/Tuesday

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EVENT

Tuesday 7 August

am	Ninth Session: 3(d) World Economic Situation and prospects	
pm	Tenth Session: ?4 Commonwealth Cooperation 4(a) Industrial Cooperation	*lead speaker President of Cyprus
	4(b) Island Developing and other Specially Disadvantaged Members	*lead speaker Prime Minister of Fiji
	4(c) Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation	Prime Minister of Barbados
Evening	Prime Minister to present annual awards to Zambian Press Association?	

Wednesday 8 August

am	Eleventh Session: ?Item 4 Commonwealth Cooperation	
pm	Twelfth Session: ?Report of Committee of the Whole Other Business Communique	
Evening	Reception by Zambian Secretary of the Cabinet for officials	
	Depart for London	RAF VC10

*Replies to invitations to speak not yet received
by Secretary General