

PRIME MINISTER

DIARY TO END OF YEAR

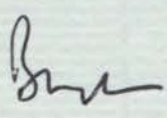
The diary at Annex I looks forward over the rest of this year with the more important issues in capitals. A diary for 1983 is in the course of preparation.

It is an extremely busy period in which the main events apart, from pay negotiations, are:

- Your visit to Far East (September 16-29);
- Party Conference season (starting September 20 with the Liberals);
- TUC day of action supposedly over NHS pay (September 21-22);
- Falklands Victory Parade (October 12);
- Election to Northern Ireland Assembly (October 20);
- Your bilaterals with Schmidt and Mitterrand (October 28-November 4);
- Queen's Speech (November 3);
- Your Lord Mayor's banquet speech and Nato speeches (November 15 & 17);
- Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on economic forecasts/public expenditure (late November);
- European Council, Copenhagen (December 3);
- Your speech at Conference on Information Technology (December 8);
- Franks Report on handling of Falkland Islands crisis (due late December).

In addition, the period will bring the first of important developments in the media with Lord Hunt's report on cable TV due by the end of this month; and the launching of Channel 4 on November 2. BBC and Commercial TV will launch breakfast TV early in the New Year.

These developments will bring new opportunities and demands on Ministers and officials and are being considered by Departmental Heads of Information.


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SEPTEMBER

13-17 European Parliament, Strasbourg.
 13 LORD SHACKLETON'S REPORT PUBLISHED.
 13 McCARTHY RSNT REPORT ON RAIL PAY DUE TO BE PUBLISHED.
 15 NCB MEETS NUM ON PAY ETC.
 16-29 PRIME MINISTER IN JAPAN, CHINA AND HONG KONG.
 16-17 Scottish Prison Officer's Association conference.
 16 GOWER BY-ELECTION.
 → 17 INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES AND CYLICAL INDICATORS (August).
 17 HMS Invincible returns home, Portsmouth.
 20-25 LIBERAL PARTY ASSEMBLY, Bournemouth.
 20-21 EC: Foreign Affairs and Agriculture Councils.
 21 UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.
 21 PRINT STRIKE IN FLEET STREET IN SUPPORT OF NHS PAY DISPUTE.
 22 DAY OF ACTION IN SUPPORT OF NHS PAY DISPUTE.
 21-22 EC: Fisheries Council, Luxembourg.
 22 TUC General Council; Labour Party National Executive.
 26-28 PRIME MINISTER IN HONG KONG.
 26-30 British/Soviet Joint Commission, Moscow.
 27-1 Oct. LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE, Blackpool.
 28 Prime Minister's working breakfast with Mrs Gandhi, New Delhi.
 29 Report: Developments in the European Community (Jan-June).
 30 DEADLINE FOR HUNT REPORT ON CABLE BROADCASTING.
 Late Sept. Government response to Select Committee Report on Efficiency in the Civil Service.

OCTOBER

4 NEDC.
 4 Official reserves.
 4 EC: Fisheries Council, Luxembourg.
 5 CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE, Brighton (to 8).
 5-13 HM Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Australia.
 8 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO PARTY CONFERENCE.
 11 EC: European Parliament, Strasbourg (to 15).
 11 CGBR; WPI.
 11 SDP CONFERENCE, Cardiff (to 12).
 12 HOUSE OF LORDS RETURNS.
 12 FALKLANDS VICTORY PARADE, City of London.
 13 Prime Minister meets Prime Minister of Korea.
 13 SDP CONFERENCE, Derby (to 14).
 15 PRIME MINISTER VISITS NORTH WEST.

Oct. contd.

15 INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES.
15 SDP CONFERENCE, Great Yarmouth (to 16).
18 HOUSE OF COMMONS RETURNS.
18 EC: Finance and Agriculture Councils, Luxembourg.
19 PLAID CYMRU CONFERENCE (to 21).
20 Prime Minister opens new Bank of Scotland Premises.
20 ELECTIONS TO NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY.
20 International Motor Show, Birmingham.
20 Institute of Personnel Management Conference, Harrogate.
24 Clocks go back.
25 EC: Foreign Affairs Council (to 25), Luxembourg.
25 European Parliament, Strasbourg (to 29).
26 UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.
27 Prime Minister talks with Prime Minister of Luxembourg.
27 TUC General Council; Labour Party National Executive.
28 PRIME MINISTER'S BILATERAL WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, BONN (to 29).
28 or 29 Parliament rises.

NOVEMBER

1 Pay settlement dates for NUM and BL.
2 Official reserves.
2 CHANNEL 4 OPENS.
3 QUEEN'S SPEECH.
3 Prime Minister's talks with Prime Minister of Swaziland.
4 BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, PARIS (to 5).
9 CGBR.
10 NEDC.
10 Prime Minister's talks with Emir of Qatar (or 24 Nov).
11 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS ROYAL ACADEMY CENTENARY DINNER.
12 INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES.
13 Lord Mayor's Show.
13 Prime Minister's speech at British Legion.
14 Remembrance Sunday.
15 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH, LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.
16 Visit of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands (to 18).
17 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, LONDON.
18 Presentation of Humble Address to Queen.

Nov. contd.

19 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR OF CORNWALL AND WEST COUNTRY.
23 UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.
23 GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING (to 26).
24 TUC General Council; Labour Party National Executive.
26 PRIME MINISTER'S ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT DINNER SPEECH, GLASGOW.
29 Annual Conference of British/Irish Association, Lambeth
Palace.
30 Deadline for settlement of EC Budget problem
late ECONOMIC FORECASTS/PUBLIC EXPENDITURE STATEMENT BY
CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER.

DECEMBER

2 Official reserves.
3 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, COPENHAGEN (to 4).
6 WPI.
8 PRIME MINISTER OPENS CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,
BARBICAN.
9 CGBR.
15 Association of University Teachers' conference, Bradford
(to 17).
17 PRIME MINISTER'S SOUTH EASTERN TOUR.
17 INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES.
21 UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.
22 TUC General Council; Labour Party Executive.
24 Recess.
By 31 Dec. FRANKS REPORT ON HANDLING OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.