

PRIME MINISTERLIAISON COMMITTEEDiary to September

I attach a diary to September for consideration by the Liaison Committee. Leaving aside the possibility of a General Election, the following main features emerge:

Economic:

- Budget, March 15;
- 2 European Councils - March 21-22; and June 6-7;
- Economic Summit, Williamsburg, USA - May 28-30. →

Political:

- Bermondsey by-election - February 24;
- Local elections - May 5;
- General Elections: Australia (March 5); West Germany (March 6); Portugal (April 25);
- Bi-lateral talks with Italy, Holland and West Germany;
- Trade union conference season opens, Easter - April 1;
- UK Government's 4th anniversary, May 4.

Regional Tours:

You have six planned, including North West; Fen District and East Angli  
London marginals; East and West Midlands.

Major Speeches:

- Young Conservatives (Saturday);
- Institute of Directors (February 23);
- Central Council (March 26);
- CBI dinner (April 19);
- Cutler's Feast, Sheffield (April 28);
- Scottish conference (May 13);
- Women's conference (May 21);
- National Union executive dinner (June 8);
- Welsh conference (June 18);
- European Democratic Union conference (June 23).

Nuclear Campaign:

- Church of England Synod, this week (debate, Thursday);
- CND Lobby of Parliament (February 22);
- CND Easter demonstrations, Greenham Common and Glasgow (April 1 & 2);
- CND Festival, London (May 7);
- CND Pentecost demonstration at Upper Heyford base (May 21-23);
- European nuclear disarmament jamboree, Berlin (end May).

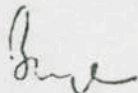
Falklands Anniversaries:

- March 19 - landing on South Georgia;
- April 2 - invasion of Falklands;
- April 7-17 - visit of next of kin;
- April 25 - recovery of South Georgia;
- May 24 - San Carlos landing;
- June 14 - Argentine surrender.

Northern Ireland:

- March 24 - renewal of Prevention of Terrorism Act;
- May 5 - second anniversary of death of Sands, hunger striker.

NB: You are developing your own media programme on a month to month basis.



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DIARY FOR 1983

FEBRUARY

- 10 Church of England Synod debates nuclear arms and disarmament.  
IMF Interim Committee, Washington.  
Provisional figures of vehicle production.  
Prime Minister at The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh's reception for winners of Queen's Award for Export Technology.
- 11 Index of retail prices.  
Tax and Price index.  
West Europe trade unions' rally in Brussels.  
Crufts opens.
- 12 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES YOUNG CONSERVATIVES' CONFERENCE, BOURNEMOUTH.
- 13-16 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Jamaica.
- 14 PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS AWARDS FOR MANUFACTURING MANAGEMENT.  
Retail sales.  
New York trial of Irish gunrunners.
- 15 Index of industrial production.  
EC Research Council.
- 16 Average earnings index.  
PRIME MINISTER OPENS 'FOOD FROM BRITAIN' CONFERENCE, BARBICAN.
- 16-17 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Cayman Islands.
- 17 UK Banks' money stock.
- 17-22 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Mexico.
- 18 PRIME MINISTER VISITS NORTH WEST.  
Preliminary estimates of GDP 4th quarter.  
TUC Youth conference.

February contd.

- 19 Prime Minister looks in at Local Government conference lunch.
- 20-30 CELEBRATION OF FALKLANDS 150th ANNIVERSARY.
- 21-22 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.
- 22 CND LOBBY PARLIAMENT.  
Cyclical indicators (Jan).  
Information Technology Exhibition, Barbican.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS.  
TUC General Council meeting.  
Red Army Day.
- 24 Overseas trade figures (Jan).  
New vehicle registrations (Jan).  
Capital expenditure manufacturing distributive and service industries (4th qtr.prov).  
Energy trends.  
BERMONDSEY BY-ELECTION.
- 24/25 BILATERAL WITH ITALIANS.
- 26-27 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit USA.
- 28 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES CENTRE FOR POLICY STUDIES GROUP, LONDON.  
EC: Agriculture Council.

MARCH

- 1 EC: Political Co-operation, Bonn.  
LAUNCH OF BL 'MAESTRO'.  
EC Agriculture Council, Brussels.
- 2 NEDC.  
Lunch for the Netherlands' Prime Minister.
- 3 Unemployment figures (Feb).  
EC: Development Ministers, Bonn.
- 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTION.
- 6 WEST GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION.
- 7 Non-Aligned Movement Summit.  
Finchley Conservative Party AGM.  
EC: Finance Council, Brussels.  
EC: Part-Session European Parliament.
- 8 WPI.  
EC: Political Committee, Bonn.  
Prime Minister meets Hungarian Deputy Prime Minister.  
Ideal Home Exhibition (until 4 April).
- 8-11 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit British Columbia.
- 10 Launch of Voluntary Home Defence Force.
- 11 THE PRIME MINISTER VISITS PETERBOROUGH, ISLE OF ELY,  
NEW CAMBRIDGE, SUFFOLK COAST.
- 14 Prime Minister visits Greenwich Museum.  
Penlee Inquiry opens.  
The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh attend Commonwealth Day  
Observance Service, Westminster Abbey.  
100th anniversary of death of Karl Marx.
- 14/15 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg.

March contd.

- 15 BUDGET.  
Index of industrial production.
- 16 PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS EXPORT AWARDS FOR SMALLER  
MANUFACTURERS.  
Average earnings index.
- 17 Princess of Wales at 'Better Made in Britain'  
Exhibition  
TUC women's conference, Scarborough.
- 18 Index of retail prices.
- 19 Anniversary of Argentine scrap merchants landing on  
South Georgia.
- 21 Prince and Princess of Wales visit Australia (until  
15 April).
- 21-22 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, BRUSSELS.
- 22 Small Firms '82 Exhibition, Birmingham.
- 23 Prime Minister's lunch for President Kaunda.  
TUC General Council meeting.
- 24 Deadline for renewal of Prevention of Terrorism Act.  
Overseas trade figures.  
EC/Asian Ministerial meeting, Bangkok.
- 26 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CENTRAL COUNCIL, LONDON.
- 27 BST begins - clocks go forward.

March contd.

- 28-30 EC Agriculture Council.
- 31 Unemployment figures (March).  
Parliament rises.

APRIL

- 1-10 Easter Recess (Good Friday, April 1).
- 1 CND march from Burfield and Aldermaston to Greenham Common and back (to 4th).
- 2 CND demonstration, Glasgow.  
Anniversary of Argentine invasion of Falkland Islands.  
NUT annual conference (Jersey).
- 7 Next of kin visit Falklands (until 17th).
- 8 Final date for comments on Green Paper on democracy in trade unions.
- 10 Inauguration of Falkland Islands memorial.
- 11 Part Session of European Parliament (until 15th).

April contd.

- 12/13 EC Political Committee, Bonn.
- 13 Prime Minister meets President of World Bank.  
Gala opening of 'Britain salutes New York'.
- 14-17 Badminton Horse Trials.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER VISITS LONDON MARGINALS.  
PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES CANDIDATES' CONFERENCE  
DINNER.  
Index of industrial production.
- 17 Gillette London marathon.  
Prince and Princess of Wales visit New Zealand  
(until 30 April).
- 18 EC Finance Council, Luxembourg.  
EC Agriculture Council, Luxembourg.  
Scottish TUC annual conference, Rothesay.  
Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers' national  
conference.
- 19 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CBI DINNER.  
Fibre Optics and Electronics Show at Barbican.
- 20 Average earnings index.
- 21/22 BILATERAL WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT.  
£1 coin into circulation.
- 22 Index of retail prices.
- 22/23 EC Informal meeting of Finance Ministers, Germany.  
25 Portugal General Election.
- 25/26 EC Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.
- 25 Prime Minister meets W.German bankers and  
industrialists.  
Anniversary of recovery of South Georgia.

April contd.

- 25/29 Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers' foundry section, annual meeting.
- 25-6 May Sea Bed Treaty Review Conference, Geneva.
- 26 Prime Minister looks in at Primrose League, Carlton Club.
- 27 TUC General Council meeting.
- 28 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CUTLER'S FEAST, SHEFFIELD.
- 29 PRIME MINISTER VISITS MIDLANDS.  
Overseas trade figures.
- 30 The Queen opens National Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket.

MAY

- 1 May Day parade, Moscow.
- 2 Bank Holiday.  
EC Fisheries Council.
- 3 EC Research Council.
- 4 GOVERNMENT'S 4TH ANNIVERSARY.  
NEDC.  
Prime Minister meets President Machel of Mozambique  
EC Political Committee.  
The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh open Wall Walk, Tower of London.

May contd.

- 5 LOCAL ELECTIONS.  
Prime Minister's reception for NSPCC.  
TGWU - agriculture and allied workers - annual conference, Eastbourne.  
2nd anniversary of death of hunger striker, Sands.
- 6 Unemployment figures (April).
- 7 CND festival, Brockwell Park, London.  
Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staff annual conference, Bournemouth.
- 9 CPSA annual conference, Brighton.
- 13 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS SCOTTISH CONFERENCE, PERTH.
- 14 International Air Fair and Trade Exhibition, Biggin Hill.  
PRIME MINISTER PERFORMS NAMING CEREMONY OF BR LOCOMOTIVE AFTER AIREY NEAVE.
- 14-15 EC Informal Foreign Ministers' weekend, Schloss Gymnich.
- 16 EC Finance Council Brussels.  
EC Agriculture Council, Brussels.  
EC part-session of European Parliament.
- 17 The Queen opens International Maritime Organisation Headquarters on Albert Embankment.
- 18 Average earnings index.  
Prime Minister meets Yugoslav Prime Minister.
- 19 Index of industrial production.

May contd.

- 20 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
Index of retail prices.  
TUC trades councils conference, Scarborough.
- 21 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.  
CND peace Pentecost march to Upper Heyford.  
  
Football Association Cup Final, Wembley.
- 22 London fares to be cut by 25%.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO 1900 CLUB.  
CND demo at USAF base, Upper Heyford.
- 24 Chelsea Flower Show.  
EC Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.  
Anniversary of San Carlos landing.
- 25 TUC General Council meeting.  
EC Development Co-operation Council, Brussels.
- 25-28 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Sweden.
- 27 Overseas trade figures.
- 28-30 ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WILLIAMSBURGH, USA.
- 30 Bank Holiday.
- 31 EC Education Council.  
EC Energy Council.  
EC Political Committee.
- end May European nuclear disarmament campaigners' jamboree  
Berlin.

JUNE

- 1 International Labour Organisation annual conference  
Geneva.  
Derby Day.
- 3 Unemployment figures (May).
- 6-7 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, BONN.
- 7 EC Social Affairs Council and part-session of  
Parliament.  
EC Transport Council.
- 8 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS NATIONAL UNION EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE DINNER.
- Prime Minister opens Arts and Crafts Exhibition  
during 1300th anniversary celebration at St Mary's  
Rectory, Finchley.
- 11 Trooping the Colour.
- 13 EC Finance Council.  
EC Agriculture Council.  
Prime Minister's reception for entrepreneurs.
- 14 Anniversary of Argentine surrender, Port Stanley.  
Confederation of Health Service Employees annual  
conference, Bridlington.  
Royal Ascot.
- 15 Average earnings index.
- 16 EC Environmental Council.  
Computer Fair, Earls Court.

June contd.

- 17 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
Index of retail prices.  
Index of industrial production.
- 18 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS WELSH CONFERENCE.
- 20 Prime Minister meets Engineering Industries Council
- 20-21 EC Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg.
- 20-3 July Lawn Tennis championships, Wimbledon.
- 21 EC Political Co-operation Ministerial.
- 22 TUC General Council.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO 1900 CLUB.
- 24 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC UNION  
CONFERENCE.  
Overseas trade figures.
- 27 NUR annual general meeting.  
EC Fisheries Council.
- 30 Unemployment figures (June).  
Henley Regatta.

JULY

- 1 EC Presidency passes to Greece.
- 4 The Queen opens first UK factory of Nippon Electric Company, Livingston.
- 9 Prime Minister attends 1300th anniversary of St Mary's Finchley.
- 13 Index of industrial production.
- 13-30 Royal Tournament, Earls Court.
- 14 British open golf championship, Royal Birkdale.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR, WEST MIDLANDS.  
Index of retail prices.
- 16 British Grand Prix.
- 20 Average earnings index.
- 26 Overseas trade figures.
- 29 ? House of Commons rises.
- 29 PRIME MINISTER TAKES SALUTE AT RAF COLLEGE, CRANWELL.

AUGUST

4	Unemployment figures (July).
12	Index of retail prices. Index of industrial production.
17	Average earnings index.
21-10 September	Edinburgh Festival and Military Tattoo.
24	Overseas trade figures. TUC general council.
29	Bank Holiday.

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