

PRIME MINISTER

LIAISON COMMITTEE

DIARY TO NOVEMBER

I attach a diary up to and including October for consideration by the Liaison Committee. The more significant events are highlighted in capitals or by underlining, or in the summary below. Again leaving aside a General Election, the following are the main features:

Economic

- EC Foreign Affairs Council - April 25-26 (Euro Budget);
- Economic Summit, Williamsburg - May 28-30;
- European Council, Stuttgart - June 6-7.

Political

- Young Socialists and Co-operative party conferences - April 2-4;
- Trade union conference season opens - Easter (April 1);
- Bilateral talks with West Germany - April 21-22;
- Government's 4th anniversary - May 4;
- Local elections - May 5;
- Council for Social Democracy, Aston University - May 14-15
- General elections - Iceland (April 23); Austria (April 24); Portugal (April 25); Thailand (June 12); Argentine (October 30);
- Pope visits Poland - June 16-22;
- SDP conference, Salford University - September 11-14;
- Liberal Party conference, Harrogate - September 19-24;
- Labour Party conference, Brighton - October 3-7;
- Conservative Party conference, Blackpool - October 11-14.

Major Speeches

- CBI Dinner (April 19);
- Cutler's Feast, Sheffield (April 28);
- Scottish Conference (May 13);
- Conservative Women's Conference (May 21);
- National Union Executive dinner (June 8);
- Welsh Conference (June 18);
- European Democratic Union Conference (June 23).

Regional Tours

You plan to do a further 4, including London Marginals (April 15) Midlands (April 29).

CND Campaign

Demonstrations:

- Berkshire (including Greenham Common) and Scotland (April 1-4);
- Festival, London (May 7);
- Pentecostal demonstration at Upper Heyford base (May 21-23);
- European nuclear disarmament jamboree, Berlin (end May).

Falklands Anniversaries

- April 2 - Argentine invasion;
- April 7-17 - Visit of UK next of kin;
- April 25 - Recovery of South Georgia;
- May 24 - San Carlos landing;
- June 14 - Argentine surrender.

Northern Ireland

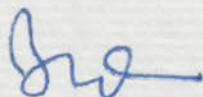
Second anniversary of death of Sands, hunger striker - May 5.

Other points of note

We need to keep our eye on presentation of the Indices of Wholesale and Retail Prices and Industrial Production; Trade and Unemployment figures - all of which are underlined.

Your media engagements include

- BBC Radio 4 'Analysis' - March 30;
- Observer (Kenneth Harris) appearing - April 17;
- Times 4th anniversary interview - May 3;
- BBC Radio 4 'World this Weekend' interview (Gordon Clough) - May 8.



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April contd.

- 28 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CUTLER'S FEAST, SHEFFIELD.  
Council of Europe 72nd session of Committee of Ministers,  
Strasbourg.  
Ombudsman selected case histories published.
- 29 PRIME MINISTER VISITS MIDLANDS.  
Overseas trade figures.  
Princess Anne and Captain Mark Philips visit Hong Kong  
and Japan (until 6 May).
- 30 The Queen opens National Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket.
- 30-2 May Conference on UNCTAD VI, Leeds Castle.

MAY

- 1 May Day Parade, Moscow.
- 2 Bank Holiday.  
EC Fisheries Council, Brussels (until 3 May).  
Beautiful Britain Day.
- 3 Prime Minister meets Japanese trade and industry Minister.  
PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEW WITH JULIAN HAVILAND, TIMES.  
EC Research Council, Brussels.
- 4 GOVERNMENT'S 4TH ANNIVERSARY.  
NEDC.  
Prime Minister meets President Machel of Mozambique.  
EC Political Committee, Bonn (until 5 May).  
The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh open Wall Walk, Tower of  
London.  
Patrick Jenkin opens Biotech '83 Exhibition.  
John Butcher launches 'Quality Year' campaign.

May contd.

- 5 LOCAL ELECTIONS (? Cardiff NW by-election).  
Prime Minister's reception for NSPCC.  
TGWU - agriculture and allied workers - annual conference, Eastbourne.  
2nd anniversary of death of hunger striker - Sands.  
Faslane 5 at Dumbarton Sheriff Court.  
Boy accused of sending letterbomb to No 10 in court.
- 6 Unemployment figures (April).  
New style of breathalyser introduced.
- 6-7 Trade Unions for Victory weekend conference.  
CND festival, Brockwell Park, London.  
Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial staff annual conference, Bournemouth.
- 8 PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEW FOR BBC RADIO 4 "WORLD THIS WEEKEND" (GORDON CLOUGH).
- 9 CPSA annual conference, Brighton.
- 10 Index of wholesale prices.
- 11 Prime Minister hosts lunch for Prime Minister of New Zealand.
- 11-12 TUC's People's March two day stop-over, Salford.
- 13 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS SCOTTISH CONFERENCE, PERTH.
- 14 PRIME MINISTER PERFORMS NAMING CEREMONY OF BR LOCOMOTIVE AFTER AIREY NEAVE.  
International Air Fair and Trade Exhibition, Biggin Hill.
- 14-15 EC Informal Foreign Ministers' weekend, Schloss Gymnich.  
SDP (Council for Social Democracy), Aston University.

May contd.

- 16 EC Finance Council, Brussels (until 17 May).  
EC part-session on European Parliament, Strasbourg.
- 17 Prime Minister meets President Kyprianou.  
The Queen opens International Maritime Organisation headquarters on Albert Embankment.  
Chelsea Flower Show.  
WEU Ministerial, Brussels.  
Index of industrial production.
- 18 Average earnings index.  
Prime Minister meets Yugoslav Prime Minister.
- 20 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
Index of retail prices.  
TUC trades councils conference, Scarborough.
- 21 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO WOMEN'S CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.  
Football Association Cup Final, Wembley.  
London fares to be cut by 25%.
- 21-23 CND Pentecost peace march to Upper Heyford.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO 1900 CLUB.  
CND demo at USAF base, Upper Heyford.
- 24 Women's day of action for peace.  
EC Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels, (Budget).  
Anniversary of San Carlos landing.
- 25 TUC General Council and Labour Party NEC meeting.  
EC Development Co-operation Council, Brussels.

May contd.

- 25-28 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Sweden.
- 26 Glyndebourne open season opens.
- 27 Overseas trade figures.
- 28-30 ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WILLIAMSBURG, USA.
- 30 Bank Holiday.  
EC Agriculture Ministers internal meeting, Germany.
- 31 EC Education and Energy Councils, Brussels.  
EC Political Committee, Bonn (until 1 June).  
EC Economic and Social Committee plenary session, Brussels.
- end May European nuclear disarmament campaigners' jamboree, Berlin.

JUNE

- 1 International Labour Organisation annual conference, Geneva.  
Derby Day.  
EC Economic and Social Committee Plenary Session, Brussels.
- 3 Unemployment figures (May).
- 6 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, Stuttgart.  
EC Social Affairs Council, Luxembourg, and part-session of Parliament, Strasbourg (until 10 June).  
First anniversary of invasion of Lebanon.
- 6-9 WEU Parliamentary Assembly, Paris.
- 6-30 UNCTAD VI, Belgrade.

June contd.

- 7            Index of wholesale prices.  
EC Transport Council, Luxembourg.
- 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.
- 9-10        North Atlantic Council Ministerial, Paris.
- 11          Trooping the Colour.
- 11-13       Labour Party Women's Conference, Cardiff.
- 12          Thailand General Election.
- 13          EC Finance and Agriculture Councils, Luxembourg (to 14th).  
  
Prime Minister's reception for entrepreneurs.
- 14          Anniversary of Argentine surrender, Port Stanley.
- 14-1 July   Confederation of Health Service Employees annual  
conference, Bridlington.  
  
The Prince and Princess of Wales visit Canada.
- 15          Average earnings index.  
  
Index of industrial production.  
New Civil Defence Regulations introduced.
- 16          EC Environmental Council, Luxembourg (until 17 June).
- 16-22       Pope returns to Poland.
- 17          PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
  
Index of retail prices.

June contd.

- 18 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS WELSH CONFERENCE.
- 20 Prime Minister meets Engineering Industries Council.
- 20-21 EC Foreign Affairs and Justice Councils, 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, Luxembourg (until 28 June).
- 29 Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Luxembourg (until 2 July).
- 30 Unemployment figures (June).  
Henley Regatta.

JULY

- 1 EC Presidency passes to Greece.  
Princess of Wales's birthday.  
Robin Leigh-Pemberton takes over at Bank of England.
- 2 New Cardinals ordained.

July contd.

- 4 The Queen opens first UK factory of Nippon Electricity Company, Livingston.  
EC Energy and Transport Councils, Brussels (to 5th).
- 7 Princess Anne visits RAF Wildenrath, BAOR.
- 9 Prime Minister attends 1300th anniversary of St Mary's Finchley.
- 11 EC Finance and Agriculture Councils, Brussels (to 12th).  
Index of wholesale production.
- 11-12 EC Political Committee, Athens.
- 12 Orangeman's Day.
- 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.
- 18 The Queen takes the salute at the Royal Tournament, Earls Court.  
Royal International Horse Show.
- 18-19 EC Foreign Affairs and Budget Councils, Brussels.
- 20 Average earnings index.  
Anniversary of Hyde Park and Regents Park bombings.

July contd.

- 26            Overseas trade figures.
- 27            Prime Minister hosts lunch for President of Ivory Coast.
- 29            PRIME MINISTER TAKES SALUTE AT RAF COLLEGE, CRANWELL.

AUGUST

- 3            Horse of the Year Show (until 8th).
- 4            Unemployment figures (July).  
Queen Mother's birthday.
- 6            Nigerian Presidential election.
- 8            Index of wholesale prices.
- 12           Index of retail prices.  
Index of industrial production.  
Grouse shooting opens.
- 15           Battle of Britain Day.
- 17           Average earnings index.
- 21-10 Sept. Edinburgh Festival and Military Tattoo.
- 24           Overseas trade figures.  
TUC General Council and Labour Party NEC.
- 29           Bank Holiday.  
Nottingham Carnival.
- 29-9 Sept. UN Conference on peaceful uses of nuclear energy, Geneva.

SEPTEMBER

- 2            Unemployment figures (August).
- 3            Prime Minister visits Balmoral (or 10-11 September).  
Royal Highland Gathering, Braemar.
- 5-9         Trades Union Congress, Blackpool.
- 5-6         EC Informal Agriculture Council.  
EC Political Committee, Athens.
- 6            Index of wholesale prices.
- 7-8         EC Special Committee on Agriculture.
- 10-11       EC Informal Finance Ministers, Greece.
- 11-14       Cable and Satellite TV Exhibition NEC, Birmingham.  
Salford University main conference.
- 12           EC Political Co-operation Ministers, Athens.  
Sea Bed Treaty Review Committee, Geneva (until 23rd).
- 14           Average earnings index.
- 15           Index of industrial production.
- 17-18       EC Informal Social Affairs Council, Greece.
- 19-20       EC Foreign and Agriculture Councils, Brussels.
- 19-24       Liberal Party conference, Harrogate.
- 23           Denunciation of ILO Convention 95 (on payment of wages).
- 26-6 Oct.   Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Strasbourg.
- 26           Overseas trade figures.

Sept. contd.

- 27-30 IMF annual meeting, Washington.
- 28 Prince of Wales opens World Petroleum Congress, Royal Albert Hall.  
Pensioners' day of action.  
TUC General Council and Labour Party NEC.
- 29 Unemployment figures (September).
- late Sept UN general assembly.

OCTOBER

- 1 Pheasant shooting opens.
- 3 EC Industry and Fisheries Councils, Luxembourg.
- 3-7 Labour Party conference, Brighton.
- 4 EC Research Council, Luxembourg.
- 4-7 European Computer Trade Forum NEC, Birmingham.
- 8-9 EC Foreign Ministers Informal weekend, Greece.
- 10 Index of wholesale prices.
- 11-14 Conservative Party conference, Blackpool.
- 13 Index of industrial production.
- 13-14 EC Political Committee, Athens.

October contd.

- 17-18 EC Foreign Affairs and Agriculture Councils, Luxembourg.
- 18-26 International Business Show NEC, Birmingham.
- 19 Average earnings index.
- 23 British Summer Time ends.
- 24 United Nations Day.  
EC Social Affairs Council, Luxembourg.
- 26 Overseas trade figures.  
TUC General Council and Labour Party NEC.
- 30 Argentine elections.