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PRIME MINISTER

HIGHLIGHTS

The Weekend

The Sunday Lobby were interested mainly in education, especially the GCSE and Sir Keith Joseph's personal position; in Northern Ireland; and in oil prices, in the light of Mr Bush's visit to Saudi Arabia: is the UK being left on its own in its hands-off approach?

Mr Tom King appears on "Weekend World". Mr Gummer appears on "This Week, Next Week". King Carlos gives an interview to "The World This Weekend".

Main Events

On Monday the Queen visits RAF Brize Norton. The local public inquiry at Dounreay opens. London Busmen are due to begin an all-out strike. The House of Lords returns.

On Tuesday you meet the President of Kiribati, and later host a dinner in honour of the President of Korea. The House of Commons returns. Sir Keith Joseph appears before the Education Committee.

On Wednesday you have talks with the President of Korea and later attend a reception for the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The money supply figures for mid-March are published. The Chancellor of the Exchequer attends the IMF Interim Committee Meeting in Washington (to Friday).

Thursday sees the Fulham by-election.

On Friday you tour the Western area.

Parliament

A fairly quiet week. On Tuesday the remaining stages of the Dockyard Services Bill are debated, and on Wednesday and Thursday the remaining stages of the Airports Bill are debated. Also on Wednesday there is a 10 minute rule bill debate on the ownership of the media.

In the House of Lords there is a debate on Wednesday on manufacturing industry and privatisation. On Thursday the second reading of the Gas Bill takes place.

Other Events

Monday: Mr Stanley appears on the Jimmy Young Programme.
Mr Raison begins visit to the Falkland Islands.
DES publish a report on teacher appraisal.
The House of Lords Select Committee publish a report on televising the House of Lords.
Channel 4 begins a series of daily programmes featuring highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords.

Tuesday: Retail sales figures for March published.
Mr Hurd speaks at Association of Chief Police Officers' conference on drugs.

Wednesday: Foreign Secretary addresses the Lord Mayor's Easter Banquet.
Lord Young addresses the CBI conference on education and training for the 14-18 year old age group.
Party Political Broadcast by the Conservative Party.

Thursday: Dr Rhodes Boyson appears on "Question Time".

Friday: Sir Geoffrey Howe begins visit to West Germany to meet Herr Genscher.
Mr Fowler visits St Giles Hospice, Whittington, Staffordshire.
Mr Hurd visits Dartmoor Prison.
Mr Tom King appears on "Any Questions?"

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