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PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

Libya dominates the scene which is otherwise busy with the Queen's 60th birthday; the State visit by the King and Queen of Spain; the visit by Bob Hawke, Australian Prime Minister; and your visit to the North East and Scotland on Friday/Saturday.

The main events are:

- Libya - EC Foreign Affairs Council (today); ?statement to House (Tuesday)
- Mortgage rates
- Prison Officers' dispute (see Home Secretary today)
- Your Granada broadcast (today for Tuesday)
- Consultative document, Primary Health Care plus Statement (today)
- MoD oiler order, plus statement
- King of Spain addresses Parliament (Wednesday)

It is St George's Day on Wednesday; this is International Acid Rain Week. You will give an interview to Gordon Clough for "World this Weekend" from Chequers on Sunday.

Details

INTERNATIONAL

- US Treasury Budget statement (today)
- Court hears British engineers' appeal in Lagos (Tuesday)
- Shimon Peres addresses Council of Europe (Tuesday)
- Bangladesh elections (Saturday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Foreign Affairs and Agriculture (today and Tuesday)
- POCO, Luxembourg (today and Tuesday)
- EuroParliament's Transport Committee visits London (Wednesday to Friday)
- Council of Europe Ministerial meeting (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Standing Employment Committee (Thursday)

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates:
  - Opposition on education; Remaining Stages Animal (Scientific Procedures) Bill (today)
  - Opposition on transport and housing (Tuesday)
  - 2nd Reading European Communities Bill (Wednesday)
  - Remaining Stages, Housing and Planning Bill (Thursday)
  - Remaining Stages Winston Churchill's Obscenity Bill (Friday)
- First for Questions: - Transport (today); Employment (Tuesday); Environment (Wed); Home Office (Thursday)
- Lords debates: - 2nd Reading, Airports Bill and CAP (today)

INDUSTRY

- Queen's Awards for Export and Technology (today)
- Energy Select Committee visits Sellafield (today)
- Scottish TUC conference (all week)
- AUEW National Committee, Blackpool (from today)
- ACTT conference (next weekend)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- University technicians (today); UKAEA and BNFL manuals (Tuesday); NHS ambulancemen (Wednesday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: - retail sales (March)
- Tuesday: - CBI/FT survey of distributive trades (March); new construction orders
- Wednesday: - Department of Employment labour force survey
- Thursday: - Consumer spending (1st Q)
- Friday: - Trade figures (March); sales and orders in engineering (January)



## LAW AND ORDER

- 1st report, Police Complaints Authority (Tuesday)
- British Association of Social Workers conference, Sheffield (Wednesday and Saturday)

## MEDIA

- Your broadcast on Granada TV (Tuesday)
- Your interview for Thames TV's "Queen and Commonwealth" programme (Tuesday)
- Labour Party political broadcast (Tuesday)
- BBC Radio 2, Wednesday, David Steel on Jimmy Young Programme
- BBC TV 2, Wednesday, MoD series - on procurement
- BBC TV "Question Time", Thursday, with John Moore MP, John Edmunds (CMBTU) Alex Carlile MP
- BBC Radio 4, "Any Questions?", Friday, with Jim Prior MP, Enoch Powell MP, Gavin Laird, Becky Brian

## MINISTERS

- Peter Walker in Moscow (today and Thursday)
- Lord Young at MSC, Sheffield (today); gives Stockton Lecture at LES (Tuesday); and at Careers Service National Conference (Wednesday)
- Paul Channon addresses British Invisible Exporters Council (Tuesday)
- Lady Young at opening, 24th plenary conference, International Council of Women (Tu)
- George Younger addresses British Aerospace Companies lunch (Wednesday)
- Kenneth Baker an Europe World Forum (Thursday); in Midlands (Friday)
- Kenneth Clarke in Leicester (Friday)
- Home Secretary at Norwich Prison (Friday)

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK

- Monday:
- 2nd Reading Finance Bill
  - USDAW conference (to Wednesday)
  - ECOFIN
  - ACAS meets on teachers' pay
  - AUEW conference (all week)
  - Prevention of terrorism statistics
- Tuesday:
- You speak at GEC Overseas Club dinner
  - Western European Union, Venice - Foreign Secretary attends
  - Tunisian Foreign Minister visits London
  - CBI Industrial Trends (April)
  - ACAS annual report
  - D/Energy Brown Book on oil and gas reserves
  - GEC Centenary exhibition opens
- Wednesday:
- TUC General Council
  - Labour Party NEC
  - Civil Service industrial grades pay negotiations
- Thursday:
- You leave for Korea and Economic Summit
  - Wales TUC conference (to Saturday)
- Friday:
- UK reserves
  - Housing starts and completions