

PRIME MINISTERTHE WEEK AHEAD

A relatively quiet week, in which the main interest is likely to centre on:

- Aftermath of your visit to Israel
- Further reaction to Lord Young's "you've never had it so good" comments
- South Africa/progress of the Eminent Persons Group
- Visit of Mrs Sakharov (Friday)
- Lord Whitelaw's visit to Russia and Gorbachev's "new" offer of defence cuts
- Public expenditure particularly in relation to Education and Environment.

INTERNATIONAL

- UN General Assembly special session on Africa (today to May 31)
- North Atlantic Council meets, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Wednesday to May 30)
- EC /Africa working group meeting, The Hague (Thursday)
- World Conservation Strategy Conference, Ottawa (Saturday)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- EC meeting of health ministers, Brussels (Thursday)

PARLIAMENT

(In Recess)

INDUSTRY/ECONOMY

- Institution of Building Control Officers annual conference, Harrogate (Tuesday to May 30)
- TUC General Council (Wednesday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- Wednesday: Overseas travel and tourism (March)  
Balance of payments current account and overseas trade figures (April)  
New vehicle registrations (April)
- Thursday: Energy Trends (March)  
Digest of environmental statistics (Welsh Office)
- Friday: Finished steel consumption and stock changes (1st Qtr provisional)  
Company liquidity survey (1st Qtr)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- NHS Ambulancemen (Thursday)
- British Waterways Board manuals (Thursday)

POLITICS

- Labour Party NEC (Wednesday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLICATIONS

- Annual Report of Metropolitan Police Commissioner (Wednesday)

MEDIA

- John Patten MP, on 'File on 4', BBC Radio 4 about the sale of council property (Tuesday)
- 'After Chernobyl - Our nuclear future', EBC 1 investigation into nuclear safety (Tuesday)

MINISTERS

- Mr Rifkind visits Dalzell Works/Ravenscraig (Tuesday)
- Mr Ridley speaks at National Federation of Housing Associations AGM, London (Wednesday)
- Mr Rifkind hosts reception for Scottish Parliamentary Lobby, Edinburgh Castle (Wednesday)
- Mr Lawson addresses Association of Economic Representatives, London (Wednesday)
- Mr Rifkind addresses Association of Chief Police Officers dinner (Thursday)
- Mr Clark visits Seoul (Thursday to June 2)
- Mr Hurd visits West Midlands; later speaks at Anglo Asian Conservative Association, Birmingham (Friday)
- Mr Waldegrave departs for World Conservation Strategy Conference, Canada (Friday to June 2)

NEXT WEEKMONDAY:

- House of Lords returns
- EC Internal Market Council, Luxembourg
- Pay: Civil Service industrial grades
- Mr Baker addresses British Association Science Audit Conference, later attends annual training conference of Association of Chief Education Social Workers, Bournemouth
- Mr Walker addresses Joint Services Defence College

TUESDAY:

- You attend the Greater London Area Women's Chairmen reception
- EC Energy Council, Luxembourg
- UK reserves
- Opposition motion on 'Government policies and the level of unemployment'
- Motion on the Channel Tunnel Bill (procedure)
- Mr Goodlad attends European nuclear conference, Geneva
- Mr Walker addresses CBI Energy Conference, London
- Mr Channon visits Paris

WEDNESDAY:

- You attend Conservative Party Women's conference
- NEDC meets
- Possible visit of Soviet Foreign Minister
- The Derby, Epsom
- Lord Young visits CBI Employee Relocation Conference, London
- Mr Walden addresses Standing Conference on Educational Development Services in Polytechnics, Teesside

THURSDAY:

- Visit of New Zealand Prime Minister
- EC Social Affairs Council
- Balance of Payments current account (1st Qtr)
- Second Reading of Channel Tunnel Bill

FRIDAY:

- HM The Queen opens Esso Chemical Ethylene plant, Moss Moran
- Sir Geoffrey Howe visits The Hague, makes Europe speech
- Mr Mellor addresses Oxford University Law Society on drugs strategy
- Mr Shaw addresses Crime Prevention conference, Hull

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