

14 July 1986

PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

It is a busy week, with South Africa and the Commonwealth Games continuing to dominate but with a number of other important items including:

- your meeting with Shevardnadze (today)
- launch of Richard Branson initiative, UK 2000 (today)
- first public consultation meeting on primary health care (today)
- Treasury press conference on profit-related pay (Tuesday)
- Lord Chancellor's decision on barristers' fees (Wednesday)
- your meeting with the Football Association and League (Wednesday)
- Newcastle-under-Lyne by-election (Thursday)
- Cabinet discusses public expenditure (Thursday)
- statement on single payments (Thursday ?)
- Northern Ireland

INTERNATIONAL

- Visit to Britain of Shevardnadze (today and Tuesday)
- Irish Parliamentarians begin visit to London (today and Tuesday)
- Rural water supply contract for Malaysia announced by ODA
- 17th International Physics Olympiad Harrow School
- Cricket: England v. New Zealand, Headingley and Old Trafford

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Agriculture (today and Tuesday); Budget (Wednesday)
- Mr Mellor addresses European Parliament Special Committee on Drugs, Brussels

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates: Opposition Day - Defending the UK high technology industries (Tuesday); Motion on secretarial allowances (Wednesday); Adjournment on problems of mentally-handicapped in prisons (Wednesday); Finance Bill: remaining stages; motion relating to Channel Tunnel Bill (Thursday); Dockyard Services Bill (Friday)
- First for Questions: Transport (today); Defence (Tuesday); Trade and Industry (Wednesday); Treasury (Thursday)
- Select Committees: Foreign Affairs - The situation in South Africa, Sir Leslie Smith Chairman British Industry Committee on South Africa (today); Trade and Industry - the tin crisis, Paul Channon and Lynda Chalker (Thursday); Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- Lords debates: Social Security Bill (today and Tuesday)

INDUSTRY/ECONOMY

- Office automation pilot study report (today)
- Industry Year Conference, Cambridge University (Wednesday)
- Conference on innovation - "The Future Business", Southampton University

MEDIA

- Princess Anne attends Foreign Press Association lunch (today)
- ITV 'World in Action' on Abu Nidal's efforts to get comrades released from Britain's jails (today)
- Mr Mellor takes part in TVS conference on drug misuse (Tuesday)
- BBC Radio 4 'File on 4' The John Stalker Affair (Tuesday)
- Channel 4 'All the Prime Minister's Men'. Inside view of the Cabinet since 1979. Includes interviews with Michael Heseltine, Leon Brittan, Francis Pym, James Prior, Jim Callaghan, Denis Healey, Tam Dalyell and Lord Bancroft (Thursday)
- BBC 2 'Brass Tacks'. Chief Constable of Birmingham recalls last year's riots and defends the plastic bullet (Thursday)
- BBC Radio 4 'Any Questions?' with Lynda Chalker (Friday)



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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Today: producer price index numbers (June)  
Tuesday: housing and construction statistics; industrial production figures for May  
Wednesday: Cyclical indicators (June); PSBR  
Thursday: Unemployment and earnings figures for June

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- NHS ambulance officers (Tuesday)
- NHS dental technicians (Wednesday)

PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Consultative document on profit-related pay (Tuesday)
- Retail Prices Advisory Committee Report (Tuesday)
- Government response to Education, Science and Arts Select Committee's report - "Future of Science of Budget" (Wednesday)
- Statistics on experiments on living animals in 1985 (Wednesday)
- Government response to Foreign Affairs Select Committee report on Anglo/Soviet relations (Wednesday)

MINISTERS

- Mr Hurd addresses English Speaking Union in Oxford (today)
- Mr Clarke visits Bristol inner city (today)
- Mr Walker addresses National Consumer Council (today)
- Mrs Chalker speaks at Foreign Affairs Forum on government policy on South Africa (today)
- Sir Geoffrey Howe addresses European Atlantic Group (Tuesday)
- Mr Fowler launches drug misuse campaign (Wednesday)
- You start heat of Speaker's summer regatta and attend MENCAP's 40th anniversary reception (Wednesday)
- Mr Morrisson meets Birmingham Economic Development Council delegation (Thursday)
- You meet Janet Brown and Jim Davidson (Friday)

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK

MONDAY: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels  
Mr Stanley visits Falkland Islands  
Retail sales  
Association of Civil Defence and Emergency Planning Officers conference, Brighton (to July 23)

TUESDAY: You meet Nancy Reagan  
President Reagan expected to make major speech on South Africa  
Announcement of PSG and ratecapped authorities ?  
Control of immigration statistics  
Pay: start of police negotiations  
Lord Young presents "Come to Britain" awards

WEDNESDAY: Wedding of Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson  
Foreign Secretary visits Pretoria  
Welsh RSG announcement  
TUC General Council  
Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Committee Annual Report  
Legal Aid annual report 1985

THURSDAY: You address the 1922 Committee  
Commonwealth Games open, Edinburgh  
Treasury press conference on personal equity plan  
Cricket: England v. New Zealand, Lords  
EC Internal Market Council, Brussels

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FRIDAY:

House rises for summer recess  
Boys Brigade, visit mentally handicapped children and present BSI  
certificate to Norville Optical  
Sales and orders in the engineering industries  
Balance of payments  
Mr Ridley visits Newcastle-on-Tyne

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