

HIGHLIGHTS

The Weekend

Media interest will continue to focus on South Africa, following the European Council. This was all the Lobby were interested in.

Weekend events include the NUS Festival against Apartheid on Saturday; and on Sunday the World Cup Final; Richard Branson's (hopefully) record breaking Atlantic crossing; and the arrival of the Russian First Deputy Prime Minister, who will be met by Mr Jopling.

Main Events Next Week

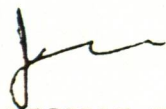
On Monday the South African Ambassador gives evidence to the Foreign Affairs Committee. You address the Eureka Conference, and later look in at the Newspaper Press Fund reception. Mr Moore attends the EC Transport Council. US deadline for US oil companies to leave Libya. NUM annual conference starts. 'Panorama' (BBC TV 1 9.30pm) looks at airport security; Michael Spicer interviewed. 'Thames Debate' (ITV 11.25pm) features Thames Area MPs debating police accountability.

On Tuesday UK Presidency of the EC begins. You make a statement on the European Council meeting. The West German President arrives; you attend State banquet at Buckingham Palace. The Anglo-Spanish Extradition Treaty comes into force. Domestic electricity prices fall by 3.5%. The RESTART programme goes nationwide. The Education Committee publishes a report on DES spending plans. The House debates the third reading of the European Communities (Amendment) Bill. 'First Tuesday' (ITV 10.30pm) investigates the case of the IRA Guildford and Woolwich pub bombings.

On Wednesday you look at the British School Technology Bus in Downing Street. The West German President addresses Parliament; and you host lunch for him. The Queen opens a new building of the Royal Society of Medicine. The Foreign Secretary addresses the Foreign Press Association on the UK Presidency of the EEC. The White Paper 'Working Together' on education and training is published, and also the UK official reserve for June. Mr MacGregor addresses a Parliamentary Club dinner.

On Thursday the Peacock Report is published. You meet Graham Day from BL and later you attend the President of Germany's banquet.

On Friday you tour the Eastern Region. The House of Lords debates South Africa. The TUC Health Services conference begins, and also the Society of Education Officers conference. Mr MacGregor appears on Anglia TV's 'Cross Questions'. Mr Cecil Parkinson appears on 'Any Questions?' (BBC Radio 4 8.45pm).



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