

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

STRATEGY GROUP

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

The main events/issues THIS WEEK are:

- Your visits to France and West Germany (Monday) and Russia (from Saturday)
- Kinnock meets Reagan (Friday)
- Budget Wind-up Debate (Monday)
- State Visit of King Fahd, Saudi Arabia (from Tuesday)
- 30th anniversary, Treaty of Rome (Wednesday)
- Chinese People's National Congress - ?new Premier (from Wednesday)
- Labour Party NEC (Wednesday)
- Economic indicators:
 - CBI monthly trends (Monday)
 - Trade figures (Thursday)
 - Evaluation of Job Start Scheme (Thursday)

Other items THIS WEEK to be aware of:

- SDP/Libs launch local government campaign (Monday)
- RSG report published (Monday); debated in Commons (Wednesday)
- Conference on AIDS predictions (Monday); care of patients (Wednesday)
- NUM special conference on financial crisis (Monday)
- Guinness Shareholders Association meets (Tuesday)
- Lloyd report on interceptions (Thursday)
- Billericay meets on Harvey Proctor (Saturday)
- Summertime begins (Saturday/Sunday)

The main issues and events NEXT WEEK are:

- Your talks with Gorbachev and visit to Russia
- Treasury Select Committee hear Chancellor on Budget (Monday March 30)
- Granada TV re-enact Westland affair (Monday)
- British Churches' Colloquium on Peace and Defence (Tuesday March 31)
- Commons Debate on Hanging (Tuesday or Wednesday)
- White Paper on Higher Education (Thursday April 2)
- UK reserves (Thursday)
- Grand National (Saturday April 4)

Diaries for this week and next week are attached at annexes I and II.

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- Prime Minister consults Mitterrand and Kohl
- SDP/Lib Alliance launches local government campaign
- UN conference on peaceful uses of nuclear energy, Geneva (to April 10)
- RSG report 1987-88 published
- EC Transport Council (John Moore visits Zeebrugge)
- EC Health Working Group
- Conference on AIDS predictions
- OPCS publish report on cancer incidence near nuclear stations
- ?Further funds for Point of Ayr coal gasification plant
- MoD decision on School of Music
- NUM special conference on financial crisis
- CBI monthly trends (March)
- Cyclical indicators (February)
- Manufacturers' and distributors' stocks, 1986
- Pay negotiations: Prison officers
- Commons: Questions: Wales
Debate: Budget wind up
- Home Secretary addresses William Hill lunch
- George Younger in Far East (to April 1)
- Kenneth Clarke leads British American Parliamentary Group to USA (all week)
- BBC TV 'Panorama' on Northern Ireland

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- EC Research Council (R&D programme)
- State visit, King of Saudi Arabia
- Prime Minister meets Yuri Orlov
- ?Kenneth Baker meets Liverpool City Council
- Guinness Shareholders Association meets
- ?Government response to Select Committee report on coal industry
- C & AG Report on MoD services hospitals
- Publication survey on bridge strengthening (D/Tp)
- ?Order for handover of Thamesmead to tenants
- Association of District Councils Housing Report
- DES launch video on craft design and technology as teaching career
- Westminster Council debates Parliament Square plan
- Conservative Asian Women's Conference
- Commons: Questions: Defence; Prime Minister
Debate: Consolidated Fund Bill
Select Committee: Defence hears FCO and MoD officials on SDI
- Lords: Debate: Merchant shipping deficiency
- Lord Young at British Academy of Gastronomes award lunch
- David Mitchell visits London Regional Transport to highlight post-GLC success

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- International Women's Day
- 30th Anniversary, Treaty of Rome (Foreign Secretary's statement)
- EC Economic and Social Committee plenary session (to Wednesday)
- EC Conference on the Cultural Challenge, Florence (to Saturday)
- Chinese People's Congress opens (?new Premier)
- Labour Party NEC
- TUC General Council
- CBI conference on drugs (David Mellor)
- Gaming Board annual report
- COSLA conference (to Friday)
- AIDS: conference on care of patients; DHSS Select Committee hears Blood Transfusion Service
- New construction orders (January)
- Commons: Questions: DTI
 Debate: RSG
- Lords: Debate: UK relations with USA and USSR
- Lord Young presents The Guardian Young Businessman award
- Kenneth Baker visits schools on Teesside and Durham
- Channel 4 - Soviet TV programme on the Russia Prime Minister will visit
- BBC Radio 4 on the Thatcher effect on wealth gap

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- Prime Minister's interview with "Smash Hits" published
- Kinnock flies to USA
- Publication of Lloyd Report on telephone tapping
- Faslane Peace Camp demo march
- MoD briefing for defence correspondents on arms control
- Evaluation of Job Start scheme
- Trade figures (February)
- New vehicle registrations (February)
- Government response to DHSS Select Committee report on prison medical service
- BOTB annual report
- EC Commission decision on UK regional development programme
- Air services talks, Moscow (to Friday)
- Report on workplace industrial relations and technical change
- Scottish Liberal Conference (to Saturday)
- Commons: Questions: Treasury; Prime Minister
 Debates: Remaining Stages, Immigration Carriers Bill
 Adjournment - nurses' pay
 Select Committee: Treasury hears Governor of Bank on Budget
- Richard Luce meets Melina Mercouri, Greek Minister of Culture

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- Kenneth Clarke on ITV 'Union World' on Green Paper
- John Lee speaks on AIDS and workplace

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- Kinnock meets Reagan
- Prince of Wales to Swaziland, Malawi and Kenya (to April 2)
- Rover Group extraordinary meeting
- Engineering sales and orders (December)
- Pay negotiations: Further education teachers
- Commons: Debates: Private Members' Bills, including Remaining Stages of Aids Control Bill
- Kenneth Baker visits BP Research Centre, Sunbury
- John Moore visits Sussex Police HQ
- Norman Fowler opens ward at Grantham Hospital
- Foreign Secretary visits Switzerland; sees Chinese Foreign Minister - dialogue on Hong Kong
- Home Secretary in Cornwall
- Nicholas Ridley visits West Midlands
- Lord Young opens hostel in Milton Keynes
- Welsh Ministers launch series of "good news" projects
- Norman Lamont at CBI conference on profit related pay
- BBC Radio 4 'Any Questions?' with Elizabeth Peacock; David Blunkett; David Alton and Roland Long, CBI

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- Prime Minister leaves for Moscow
- The Boat Race
- Billericay constituency meets on Harvey Proctor
- Young Conservatives Impact Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- Prime Minister in Moscow
- Summertime begins
- Lord Young in LBC Sunday morning 'phone-in'

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NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- Prime Minister in Moscow (talks with Gorbachev)
- EC Agriculture Council - price proposals
- Princess of Wales opens body scanner, Stoke Mandeville
- Start of court action on commercial management on MoD dockyards
- Commons: Questions: Energy
Debate: 2nd Reading Pilotage Bill
Select Committee: Treasury - Chancellor on Budget
- Lords: Debate: New Zealand butter quota
- Kenneth Baker at educational establishments in Kent
- Home Secretary on 'Jimmy Young Programme'
- Lynda Chalker at London Conference on Nigeria
- Granada TV re-enact Westland affair

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- Prime Minister in Moscow
- EC Energy Council
- NUJ annual conference, Blackpool
- UN Association conference on drugs, London
- Caribbean conference, Belize (all week)
- British Churches colloquium on peace and defence, Oxford
- Pay negotiations: British Steel
- DES: HMI report on Sheffield LEA
- Commons: Questions: Employment; Mr Biffen
Debate: Final Stages Criminal Justice Bill
(?hanging)
Select Committee: Health visits Amsterdam on drugs
- Lord Young at London Collaboration Project on tourism
- Chancellor opens NEDC Jubilee Conference - speech on company success
- Economic Secretary at Association of Charity Honorary Treasurers on payroll giving

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- Pope visits Chile (to April 6)
- The Queen opens Clore Gallery for Turner Collection, Tate
- NEDC - Budget; CAP
- First anniversary, abolition GLC/Metropolitan Counties
- New Health Education Authority created
- New prescription form for drug addicts
- Northern Ireland Public Order law operates; ?protests
- Commons: Questions: Environment
- Lords: Debate: NHS
- Kenneth Clarke lunch with Michael Checkland, BBC
- Edwina Currie opens Phase 1, Wigan Infirmary

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- ?Prime Minister's statement on visit to USSR
- UK reserves (March)
- White Paper on Higher Education (Polys)
- Scottish CND leaflet campaign
- Pay negotiations: electricity supply manuals
- Commons: Questions: Home Office; Prime Minister
- Nicholas Ridley chairs Consultative Council on Local Government finance
- BBC series on heart disease prevention begins

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- Konigswinter conference (to Saturday)
- Housing starts and completions (February)
- John Moore visits DVLC, Swansea
- Malcolm Rifkind in Aberdeen and Fraseburgh
- Paul Channon addresses British Insurance Brokers' Association
- Michael Spicer launches new charter service, Manchester Airport

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- Grand National
- England v. Scotland RU international
- Informal meeting EC Foreign Ministers, Belgium
- Ex-Servicemen's CND march to RAF Alconbury
- TUC Northern Regional Council AGM, Newcastle upon Tyne
- Home Secretary speech on inner cities
- Edwina Currie opens Phase 1, Derby City Hospital

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- Littlewoods Cup Final - Arsenal v. Liverpool
- EC Foreign Ministers' meeting
- Prime Minister of Pakistan visits UK (all week)
- Kenneth Clarke on hope for the cities, Oxford conference
- UKIAS annual conference, Leeds (David Waddington)

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- Prime Minister sees Prime Minister of Pakistan
- Pope visits Argentina (to April 10)
- Commercial management introduced at Rosyth and Devonport
- AEU national committee conference, Eastbourne
- Credit business (February)
- UK reserves
- Anglo-German seminar on regulation (Kenneth Clarke)
- Commons: Questions: Transport
- Nicholas Ridley addresses Nature Conservancy Council conference

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- World Health Day
- EH 101 roll out at Westland, Yeovil (George Younger)
- Commons: Questions: DHSS; Prime Minister
- Lord Young opens Human Resource Development conference
- Kenneth Clarke at Industrial Society conference on employment law
- Kenneth Baker addresses GCE board conference
- Nicholas Ridley at National Housebuilding Council lunch
- Foreign Secretary at Institute of Economic Affairs dinner
- John Moore in USA (to April 10)

10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING
SATURDAY 21 MARCH

Saturday 21 March

0915 Depart No.10
1000 Depart Northolt
1045 Arrive Exeter Airport
Drive to Torquay
1130c Arrive Palace Hotel
1200 Address Central Council, Torquay
followed by lunch
1430c Depart Torquay
1515 Depart Exeter
1600 Arrive Northolt
To Chequers

Sunday 22 March

1800 Keep free to work on Moscow speeches
Keep free

Monday 23 March

0730 Hair
0845 Depart No 10 by car for RAF Northolt
1815 Arrive RAF Northolt
Return to No.10
Supper in flat
? Three line: vote

Tuesday, 24 March

0900 Questions Briefing Team
0930 Meeting of Ministers +DN
1100-1145 Dr. Orlov +CDP
1200 Depart No.10
1210 Arrive Victoria Station
1230 King of Saudi Arabia arrives
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 Questions H/C
1545 Cranley Onslow MP + MA
Return to No.10
1600 Interview with Saudi TV
1700 Keep free for NLW
1800-1900 Third Term Group of MPs +MA Drinks No 10
Change
1945 Depart No.10 + DT
Between 1950 Arrive
and 2010 State Banquet + DT Buckingham Palace

Wednesday 25 March

0900-1000 Meeting of Ministers +DN
1015-1045 Presentation re Cape Cornwall +AB
1045 E(A)
1150 Talks +CDP
1300 for Lunch in honour of King of Saudi Arabia +CDP
1330 + DT No 10
1600-1645 Sir Godfrey Messervy and Mr Tony Gill
1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer +DN
1730 FCS +CDP

1830 Audience Buckingham Palace

Thursday 26 March

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
1000 Cabinet
1215 Monsieur Balladur, French Economic Minister
+ Chancellor of the Exchequer +CDP
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 Questions H/C
1545 Keep free for MPs
c1615 Return to No 10
1630 Monsieur Barre +CDP
1700-1800 Keep free for Moscow Briefing
State Banquet given by King of Saudi Arabia
+DT Claridges

Friday 27 March

0900-1000 Visit Clore Gallery, Tate Gallery +RC
Afternoon Keep free for briefing and packing
1830 Keep free

Saturday 28 March

0830 Hair
c1230 Depart for Moscow

Sunday 29 - Tuesday 31 March

Moscow

Wednesday, 1 April

2305 Arrive Heathrow
Return to No.10