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Tough new security measures approved by Prime Minister. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland indicated that some measures would become apparent shortly.

Eight men arrested in dawn raid in Tyrone area. Men being questioned about 'serious terrorist crimes'.

Security forces fear that IRA may have access to stringer missiles.

New GCSE examinations 'A Success Story'. Despite teething troubles results of examinations show a small but significant rise in standards.

Prison authorities allow Lester Piggott to visit wife in hospital.

Victims of Barlow Clowes International can expect to receive between 30 and 40 per cent of their money, according to liquidators.

Sudan's Minister of Culture and information accuses Britain of doing too little to late to help the flood victims.

Loss of oil production caused by Piper Alpha disaster estimated to be costing companies concerned £3 million per day.

Fourteen inmates from Lindholme Prison in South Yorkshire on the run after disturbances at jail led to breakout - the second in 6 weeks.

Postal services to be disrupted after breakdown of talks between management and unions over regional bonuses for new recruits.

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Detectives questioning families on Essex estate after home made bomb destroyed house on disputed green belt development.

Department of Energy have given oil companies 7 weeks to produce proposals for fitting extra safety equipment to north sea oil and gas rigs.

Shake-up of Conservative party organisation. Will involve the creation of 3 directorates, the most high profile being the directorate of Communications - to be led by a senior media figure.

Seal virus now epidemic in UK. Department of Environment announced major research project by sea mammal Research unit.