

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

Main Newspaper Stories

Chancellor issued 'keep your nerve' message: "I'm absolutely confident the measures I've taken are the right ones and will deal with the problem in time". Defended tax cuts. Claimed industry not being hit by high interest rates, rejected calls for credit controls.

1200 jobs to be axed at Jaguar as half year profits are halved to £13.4million.

Security forces prepare for extradition of Robert Russell from Republic to Northern Ireland.

Rumours sweeping Mid-East that release of Terry Waite is imminent but Foreign Office and Lambeth Palace insist there have been no new developments.

DPP to view "Last Temptation of Christ".

Earl Spencer becomes a disc jockey.

FBI investigating claims of sabotage against new space shuttle programme.

Threat of Post Office strike grows.

Scientists warn against eating raw eggs because of danger of salmonella.

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Turin Shroud a fake?

Czechoslovakia yesterday promised to assist security forces war against IRA by trying to "fingerprint" Semtex explosive. Odourless and colourless it is very difficult to detect.

P&O have agreed to pay all staff from the Zeebrugge ferry full compensation following revelations in Daily Mirror that crew with "poor" work records were to have their compensation cut despite their bravery in last year's disaster.

BA may buy new supersonic aircraft being designed by Aerospatiale as a successor to Concorde.

Scottish Ministers preparing legislation to allow parents to opt out of local authority control and set up as state schools directly funded by the Government - giving them the same rights as parents in England and Wales.

Lord Peart has died aged 74.

Gulf peace talks in difficulty over control of the Shatt al-Arab waterway.

A Chief Examiner for the new GCSE last night claimed one of the four examining groups had determined in advance how many candidates would get top grades - to ensure that the results showed an increase in standards compared with O level and CSE (Guardian).

BMA urges anonymous HIV testing.

Dr Mahathir's rivals triumph in crucial by-election.

Ministers to make last ditch attempt to persuade Ford to build new engine plant in Wales rather than Spain.

Plans being drawn up to allow Government to shut down soccer grounds and order matches be played behind closed doors. Draconian powers are expected to be included in a Bill to be presented in November.

David Reddaway at last permitted to see Roger Cooper, held in prison in Tehran for nearly 3 years on unspecified charges.

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