

PRIME MINISTER

THIS WEEK - HIGHLIGHTS

Even without the liberation of the Falklands, this would have been a busy week:

- the Pope's visit (starting Friday).
- EC Foreign Affairs Council (Argentine sanctions and Mandate) - (today and tomorrow).
- Unemployment figures (tomorrow).
- Beaconsfield by-election (Thurs).
- More disruption in hospitals (Thurs).
- A clutch of important trade union conferences - GMWU; NUPE; AUEW; Prison Officers' Assn; UCATT and the conclusion of ASLEF.

You have a major speech at the Conservative Women's conference on Wednesday.

Other events are:

International

- Falklands - liberation; diplomatic moves (at UN and in EC).
- EC Education (today), Foreign Affairs (today and Tues), and Social Affairs Councils (Thurs).
- International Energy Agency Ministers, Paris (today).
- US Friends of Northern Ireland start visit (Fri).
- NATO Assembly, Madeira (Fri).

Economic Indicators

- New vehicle registrations (April) - Tues
- New construction orders (March) - Wed.
- Strike Figures (April) - Wed).
- Investment intentions in manufacturing, distribution and services (82/82) - Thurs).
- Car and commercial vehicle production (April) - Fri.
- Sales and orders in engineering (Feb) - Fri.

Industrial

- TUC General Council (Wed).

Pay

- London Transport (Thurs).

Parliament

- European Community debate (Wed).
- Tom King before Environment Select Cttee on financing local government (Tues).
- Committee Stage Northern Ireland Bill (Thurs).

Other

- Queen opens Kielder Reservoir, Northumberland (Wed).
- ~~Report~~ Report on Crown Agents (Wed).
- Public disorder - review of research on inner city areas (Thurs).

Ministers

- Mr Heseltine in Liverpool (today) and with Sir Keith Joseph (Wed).
- Mr Jenkin at CBI annual dinner (tonight).
- Mr Walker at dinner to mark centenary of first arrival of N.Zealand lamb in UK (Tues).
- Mr Fowler at Nat Assn for care and rehabilitation of Offenders (Tue)
- Chancellor at Netherlands Chamber of Commerce (Thurs).

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DIARY

Falkland Islands: decision on EC Argentine sanctions; Liberation campaign;
events at UN; Dismissal of Labour Front bench spokesmen
EC: Education Council, Brussels.

EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.

EC: Political Cooperation Ministerial meeting, Brussels.

Council of Europe Ministers of Justice, Athens.

President Mitterrand visits Senegal.

IEA Ministers, Paris.

CBI Annual Dinner.

TUC Finance and General Purposes Committee.

ASLEF Conference, London.

ASTMS Conference, Harrogate.

GMWU Conference, Eastbourne.

NUPE Conference, Scarborough.

AUEW/TASS Conference, Bournemouth.

Prison Officers Association Conference, Southport.

American Farm Bureau Federation delegation visits UK.

Yorkshire Ripper's appeal.

? De Lorean future decided.

Parliament

Commons:

Questions: Wales, Industry.

Business: Progress on the Report Stage of the Transport Bill.

Select Committees: FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Caribbean and Central America:
British approach to security, stability and development.
(Witnesses: FCO, ODA).

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND ARTS: Biotechnology. (Witness:
The Rt Hon Patrick Jenkin MP, S/S Industry).

Lords: Iron & Steel Bill(HL) (Consol): Committee on
Recommitment (to be discharged).

Local Government Finance (no 2) Bill: Committee (3rd day
and Committee on Recommitment in respect of Section 4.

U.Q. on elections in El Salvador.

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