

PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

At 10.00 Mrs. Thatcher met General Alexander Haig, Supreme Commander, NATO, who is making a farewell tour. (General Haig is also meeting the Foreign Secretary and the Secretary of State for Defence).

At 10.45 Mrs. Thatcher received President Moi of Kenya for a session of talks à deux. They were to be joined by Ministers (Foreign Secretary, Secretary of State for Trade, Secretary of State for Defence and Minister for Overseas Development) for a plenary session, followed by a lunch in President Moi's honour.

This afternoon the Prime Minister will be in the House for the Budget debate. She hoped to have an audience of the Queen and would then attend, with Mr. Thatcher, a dinner given by the National Executive Committee of the Conservative Party.

IN THE HOUSE

Statement by Patrick Jenkin (Social Security Budget measures - press conference at DHSS at 4.15 p.m.).

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COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING

Correspondents could ignore today's Daily Telegraph story suggesting a switch from Lusaka to Nairobi.

MPS' PAY

Since we had received the report earlier this week there was a possibility that it could be discussed at tomorrow's Cabinet - but there would be no announcement this week.

POST BUDGET MEETING WITH UNION LEADERS?

Our first instinct would be that the Prime Minister would expect such a meeting to take place with the appropriate Departmental Minister(s) - but this was not to say that the Prime Minister would 'run away' from such a meeting.

PROPOSED TUBE STRIKE

There was no Government involvement at this stage.