

## PRIME MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

A meeting of Ministers began at 0915. Present: Prime Minister, Lord Carrington, Lord Privy Seal Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretaries of State for Energy and Trade. At 1030 the Prime Minister was receiving a courtesy call from Bishop Muzorewa. At 1115 Joshus Nkomo and Robert Mugabe will be making a similar courtesy call. At noon the Prime Minister will attend the signing ceremony of the Lancaster House Agreement. There is a likelihood of a meeting of Ministers later this afternoon.

## PRESS NOTICE

Appointment of:

- i Mr Justice Ackner to be a Lord of Appeal
- ii Thomas Patrick Russell QC to be a High Court Judge

## NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

- i Briefing at 12 noon on Thursday 27 December in No 12 Downing Street
- ii Messengers - with authorisation - can collect at 1400
- iii Embargo is one minute after midnight on Sunday 30 December

## LOBBY BRIEFINGS IN 1980

We suggested reopening for Lobby briefings at 11.00 on Tuesday 8 January at No 10. The offices of the Lobby agreed.