

PRIME MINISTER

Diary

1st Prime Minister's Question Time of new Parliament.

Prime Minister hosts dinner in honour of Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne.

House of Commons debate on the Address - Foreign Affairs and Defence.

House of Lords debate on the Address - Home and Social Affairs.

Warsaw Pact Summit, Moscow.

EC Research Council, Luxembourg.

~~EC Fish Council, Luxembourg.~~

Mr Prior speaks to Northern Ireland Assembly on Political Development.

Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions annual conference, Llandudno.

Publications:

Joint ACARD/ABRC Report on "Improving Research Links between Higher Education and Industry".

Parliament
Commons

Questions: Social Services, Prime Minister.

Business: Debate on Foreign Affairs and Defence.
The early diagnosis of deafness (Adjournment Debate).

Lords: Debate on Home and Social Affairs.

Ministers:

Mr Younger accompanies HM The Queen on her tour of Edinburgh.

Mr Butcher speaks to Federation of Communication Services conference, Coventry.

Mr Baker speaks to the Silver Jubilee conference of the Institute of Information Scientists, Oxford.

Mr Morrison at CBI London Area manpower board meeting.

Lord Belstead presents Ciba-Geigy award, Whittlesford, Cambridge.

Mrs Chalker visits London Transport.

Dr A R Khane, Executive Director, UNIDO, meets Mr Raison.

Mr Channon at UNCTAD conference, Belgrade.

PRESS DIGEST

Ripper Memoirs

- Leon Brittan finds Gregory's action in selling memoirs offensive; intends to raise issue with Association of Chief Police Officers - immediate moves to prevent a repetition.
- You are expected to express revulsion in Question Time today.
- Mr Brittan does not however want to ban police memoirs if they are of genuine interest and can illuminate police work - Mirror.
- Express leads with headline, "Police Chiefs turn on Gregory". Ken Oxford, Merseyside Association's president, speaks of responsibility and confidentiality being exploited.
- West Yorkshire Police Authority likely to release their internal report on Ripper investigation on Thursday; editor of Mail on Sunday says he's glad committee have been forced into releasing the report - hypocrisy to pretend it would have been published without Mail on Sunday; (but Committee says it was always intended to publish).
- Gary Waller MP for Keighley wants new police contract to prevent releasing information for gain over a limited period.
- Guardian feature says Gregory's memoirs reveal next to nothing.
- Times, against formal disciplinary or contractual sanctions, says public opinion and the Association of Chief Police Officers should be able to exercise influence to ensure gaffes like Gregory's remain exceptional.

Law and Order

- French driver of motor coach in which 5 Britons died charged with manslaughter.
- No action likely to be taken against police officers in the case of prisoner Davey who died in custody in West Midlands - family calls for public inquiry.
- Baby battering and child abuse on increase - NSPCC annual report.
- Court allegation that video nasties turned 18 year old to rape - mother says they've destroyed his life. Mail says demands for action on video porn mount.
- Calvi jury return open verdict - original suicide verdict having been quashed on appeal.

- OFT says cowboy workmen are fleecing householders of millions of £s a year - any Tom, Dick or Harry can set himself up in business without training or control; new laws urged.
- Coroner calls for review of safety procedures at army firing ranges.
- { Jill Knight MP says GMC ruling that doctors must not tell parents if girls under 16 are on the pill is monstrous. }
- Mail leader says of Vietnam boat people - we must be more resourceful in making them feel at home; when we choose to play good Samaritan we should see the thing through; big centre page feature on Vietnamese under heading "The real victims of racism in Britain today".
- Guardian reports threat of a vote on hanging each Session of this Parliament if restoration bid fails next month.
- Leon Brittan to consider earlier parole for non-violent prisoners.

Your meeting with CBI

- D/Star: Maggie joins bosses in pay plea - you give your backing to drive to peg rises to 2-3%.
- Sun: 2% is your lot. Maggie warns state workers - deal to be announced in tough autumn budget; thousands of public sector jobs to be cut.
- Mirror: CBI plans 3% limit.
- Express: Maggie and bosses back pay curb - around 3% is new target.
- Mail: CBI to call for 3% pay limit.
- Telegraph: 3% limit for pay rises.
- Guardian leader says these pay incantations would be a little easier to take if Campbell Fraser had not awarded himself 21%. Our recovery to date has been weakest of any since the war and unlikely to gather pace without help on interest rates, exchange rate and budgetary policy.
- Times leads with Thatcher and CBI discuss lower limit on pay rises; ~~largest~~ possibly as low as 2%.

Unions

- Union officials re-dig grave which was filled in overnight before funeral in bitter dispute at Merthyr Tydfil.
- Sun clerical staffs walk out after telephonist sacked for sleeping on the job - had to be wakened three times in one night.
- POEU threat to cut off No 10 in strike over privatisation of B/Telecom; Express says taking industrial action for political ends is indefensible - not union's business.
- NUR leader accuses Peter Parker of conning railwaymen and leaving industry in worse condition than he found it.
- BMA calls for tough controls to restrict number of overseas doctors working in Britain.
- Maintenance workers at Sutton ^{1 in 4} Boe oil terminal threaten indefinite pay strike.
- ICI process worker unions recommending acceptance of 5.5%.
- Du Cann according to Times, backs TSRB's recommendation of £19,000 for MPs.

Economy

- Nat West raises mortgage rate to 11%; Telegraph says National Savings must be next to review interest rate.
- Dow Jones falls on fears of rise in US prime rate.
- Chancellor to see Volcker this morning about trend in interest rates and IMF's capacity to deal with world banking crisis.
- BNOC hopes to hold oil prices in third quarter.
- Guardian says there is plenty of evidence job creation is your top priority.

Industry

- Barclays expected to close 600 branches over 5-7 years with loss of 700 jobs.
- Another container line moves from Tilbury to Felixstowe because of labour troubles.
- Liverpool bishops join fight to save 2,000 biscuit jobs.
- Government pressure for BL to sell off growing now that it is making profit.

- Nuclear Waste Advisory Committee says British methods of disposing of low level waste are safe.
- UK harvest likely to be well below last year's record.

Politics

- Hattersley to launch a rather desperate bid to head of Kinnock today.
- NUR leader to urge union to back Kinnock.
- Geoffrey Goodman, Mirror, says unions are in an unholy mess about method of choosing a new leader - now engaged in an embarrassing display of crude power politics which can help nobody but Mr Tebbit.
- Mail asks why Hattersley and Shore, in demanding individual union member ballot for Labour leadership, don't back Mr Tebbit's modest proposals for democratising unions.

Local Authorities

- Sun challenges giving grants to well off to repair property - cites case of £230,000 pools winner who has obtained £3000 roof grant in Argyll; why can't grants be based on an applicant's means.

Education

- Sun condemns twisted minds at GLC who are seeking to turn schools into promised land for homosexuals - encouraging open display of affection utterly fantastic.
- NAS says idea is deplorable and dangerous.
- Express says GLC's abolition can't come soon enough.

Media

- Mail says millions of families are watching less TV - viewing figures lowest since last August's slump.

Defence

- D/Star says Cruise missiles have been smuggled into Greenham Common for a month to foil mass demonstrations.
- Kremlin says it is ready to deploy new missiles in Eastern Europe if Cruise and Pershing deployment goes ahead.
- Methodist Conference declares total opposition to nuclear weapons and Cruise missiles; split on abandonment of independent deterrent as part of multilateral disarmament programme.

EC

- MAFF reveals that EC selling butter to Russia at 47p a lb.

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Falklands

- Airport costing £225m to be built - row over contractors' use of South Africa as staging post for labour force; Mail name it Thatcher's Field.
- First Britons to emigrate on their way home after failing to set up fish and chip business.
- Mirror diary says plan to import grouse - proposed by Gen. Thorne - is silly.

International

USA: Reagan to tour Japan, S. Korea and Indonesia in November.

Italy: Contrary to early indications yesterday Communists hold their vote; Christian Democrats do badly in general election but remain largest party; Express says result is less important than the fact election took place at all after country seemed doomed under Red Brigades' assault.

Pakistan: Cumbrian brothers complete 2,000 mile charity run along Himalayas - Express says even the Sherpas have been astounded by their stamina.

India: Nearly 1,000 feared dead in monsoon flooding tragedy.

Poland: Army paper accuses Walesa of becoming a rich man on backs of his members; Mail says there are strong indications Pope has made a deal affecting Walesa's public life.

Telegraph leader says Pope must have grounds for hoping Jaruzelski has conceded he can't make progress without consent of people. But if he has accepted this does not mean revival of Solidarity or Walesa with starring role he is taking a big risk.

Guardian says Vatican must be certain that greater good of community is guaranteed before Walesa is sacrificed.

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