

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST  
 Week beginning 29 October 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
581	S E Asia	Aid for Kampuchia (John Pilger - ATV Documentary)
210	Personal Hardship	70 Housing 50 Money 19 Pensions 16 Employment 15 Planning appeals, CPOs 13 Disability 13 Education 8 Tax 4 Miscellaneous 2 Legal
177	Public Expenditure	89 Anti education cuts - school meals, transport (1 petition 300 signatures) 46 Anti hospital closures, social services cuts 32 BBC World Service 10 General
136	Personal Radio	Postcards advocating Citizens Band Radio (sample attached)
112	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, inadequacy of pensions, unfairness of heating allowance, tax on widows' pensions
78	Cruelty to Animals	44 Ban on seal imports, experiments on live animals, factory farming
66	Immigration	41 Anti Citizenship Bill 25 Anti further immigration
46	Trade Unions	Curb on union powers, secret ballots
41	Abortion	28 Pro Mr Currie's Bill 19 Anti

37	Prices	Complaints about rising food and fuel prices, telephone charges
30	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
25	EEC	Withdrawal from Common Market
20	Rent and Rates	Protests about proposed increases
19	Law and Order	Referendum on Capital Punishment. Harsher sentences
18	Tax	Protests about VAT on children's clothes. Lack of tax rebate for lower paid
18	Northern Ireland	Suggestions for solution. Withdrawal of troops
17	Rhodesia	General comment on Conference
13	HM Government	Anti Government policy

1 petition 30,000 signatures against closure of Mount Vernon Hospital Casualty Unit, Hillingdon

Total for the week

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