

2 June 1986

PRIME MINISTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

The main issues this week are hippy trespass and social security; sanctions against South Africa (a UN conference is being held in Oslo); and the Channel Tunnel which is to be debated twice (procedure and substance) in the Commons.

Other events of note are:

- Commons debate on the economy and unemployment (Tuesday)
- Your speech to the Conservative Womens' conference (Wednesday)
- Your meeting with the New Zealand Prime Minister (Thursday)
- Tam Dalyell's debate criticising you (Friday)

Wednesday is Derby Day. The World (soccer) Cup is in full swing and monopolising the television. Thursday sees the start of the first Test match with India.

INTERNATIONAL

- World Conservation Strategy Conference, Ottawa (this week)
- Western European Union Assembly, Paris (this week)
- Anglo-Cuban Joint Commission, Havana (from today)
- European Nuclear Conference, Geneva (from Tuesday)
- EFTA, Reykiavik (from Tuesday)
- ILO, Geneva (Tuesday to June 25)
- UN conference to discuss sanctions against South Africa, Oslo (Wednesday to Friday)
- Your meeting with Prime Minister of New Zealand (Thursday)
- Austrian Presidential election (second round), Sunday

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- Councils: Internal Market (today); Energy (Tuesday); Social Affairs (Tuesday) to discuss action against unemployment
- USA - EC trade consultations, official level (today to June 16)
- Foreign Ministers in informal weekend conference, Luxembourg

PARLIAMENT

- Commons debates: Opposition on economic policy and unemployment (Tuesday)
Procedure motion on Channel Tunnel Bill (Tuesday)
Tam Dalyell's private motion critical of you (Friday)
- First for Questions: DHSS (Tuesday); Scotland (Wednesday); Northern Ireland (Thursday)
- Public Accounts Committee report on cost of defence Equipment (Wednesday)
- Lords debates: 2nd Reading, Social Security Bill (today); legal aid (Wednesday); joining EMS (Friday)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- today: CBI industrial trends (May)
- Tuesday: UK reserves (May)
- Thursday: Trade figures (Q1); housing starts and completions (Aprl)
Industry's investment intentions (1986-87)

PAY NEGOTIATIONS

- today: Civil Service industrial grades; local authority white collar workers; London busmen
- Friday: local authority chief officers

INDUSTRY/PUBLIC SERVICES

- Union conferences: Post Office Union - threat of national strike; GMBTU; National Union of Seamen (all of them all week) TUC Trades Council conference, Swansea (Friday): TGWU, Aberdeen (Friday to June 19)
- Royal Town Planning Institute Conference, Bristol (Tuesday-Friday)
- Stock Exchange proprietors' Annual meeting (Tuesday) NEDC (Wednesday)
- Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on supply of white salt (Wednesday)
- Institute of Health Service Management annual conference, Buxton (Thursday to Saturday)
- The Queen opens Esso's Mossmorran chemical plant (Friday)

LAW AND ORDER

- Annual Report of Parole Board (Wednesday)
- Northern Ireland Standing Commission on Human Rights report (Wednesday)
- Report of Charity Commissioners 1985 (Thursday)

MINISTERS

- Kenneth Baker addresses British Association of Science Audit Conference (today);
- Home Secretary addresses National Federation of Retail Newsagents (today); Pharmaceutical Society dinner (Wednesday); in Notts (Friday)
- Peter Walker at CBI energy conference (Tuesday)
- Chancellor addresses Sacher Industrial Group (Tuesday)
- Lord Young at CBI employers relocation conference (Wednesday); on BBC Radio 4 'phone-in on starting up a business (Thursday)
- Nicholas Ridley at demolition of Wandsworth housing estate (Wednesday); visits Yorkshire (Friday)
- Foreign Secretary's speech on Europe in The Hague (Friday)
- Paul Channon opens British School of Technology, Beds (Friday)

MEDIA

- BBC TV Panorama, tonight, secondary education in North East and West Germany
- ITV World in Action, tonight, on Britain's nuclear future
- Channel 4, Diverse Reports, Wednesday, investigates anti-American attitudes in Britain
- BBC TV Question Time, Thursday, with Peter Walker, Peter Jenkins, Michael Foot and Margaret Clay
- BBC Radio 4 Any Questions?, Friday, with George Younger, David Steel, Helen Liddell, Scottish Labour Party Secretary, and Ref Jack MacArthur

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY:
- Result of Austrian presidential election
 - Chinese Communist Party general secretary, Hu Yaobang starts visit to UK
 - Trade Union conferences: TGWU, SOGAT (all week); bakers and furniture trades (to Wednesday)
 - Association of Municipal Engineers' conference (all week)
 - EC: Industry, Education Councils
 - Euro-Parliament (all week)
 - GATT round preparatory meeting, Geneva (all week)
 - Producer price index (May); credit business (April)

- TUESDAY:
- SDP/Libs defence commission report on nuclear deterrents
 - NATO Defence College visits UK (all week)
 - ASLEF annual conference (all week)
 - Institute of Housing annual conference (all week)
 - Money supply (May)
 - Home Secretary addresses Association of Chief Police Officers
 - EC Research Council
- WEDNESDAY:
- Foreign Secretary addresses Anglo/Hong Kong Society dinner
 - NHS ancillary workers pay negotiations
 - Paul Channon addresses Israel Chamber of Commerce
- THURSDAY:
- Unemployment, average earnings, unit costs
 - EC Environment Council
 - EC Political Committee (to Friday)
 - Commission for Racial Equality annual report
 - Foreign Secretary addresses annual diplomatic banquet
- FRIDAY:
- Retail prices index (May)
 - EUREKA conference, The Hague
 - EC Culture Council
 - Nicholas Ridley addresses Institute of Housing conference

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