PRIME MINISTER

HIGHLIGHTS

The Weekend

The big stories this weekend will be the Welsh Conservative Conference, South Africa and the World Cup (England play Argentina on Sunday Evening). Radioactive lamb may also be prominent. The Sunday Lobby were interested in South Africa, the Strategy Group and Northern Ireland.

Other events of interest to the media include Mr Pattie's address on Saturday to the Joint Cosmopolitan/Industrial Society, the BMA Representatives' Meeting in Scarborough, starting on Sunday, and the start on Sunday of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Holders' walk from Buckingham Palace to Balmoral.

Main Events

On Monday the Home Secretary chairs the second Crime Prevention Seminar in Downing Street. You meet a delegation from Sunderland, and also give interviews to the Daily Star and to Woman magazine. The House of Commons debates water privatisation. The June CBI monthly trends inquiry is published, and also the May cyclical indicators. The Trade and Industry Committee publish a report on the tin crisis. Wimbledon starts. "Panorama" (BBC TV 1, 9.30pm) looks at the taxes v public spending debate.

On <u>Tuesday</u> the House of Commons debates special employment measures and the long term unemployed. The Queen opens the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre. You meet the Egyptian Defence Minister. The Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions begin their annual meeting. The Channel Tunnel Committee consider petitions from Kent County Council and Kent District Council.

On Wednesday you give an interview to Forbes Magazine, and hand over an autographed picture to the Institute of Advanced Motorists; and give lunch to the Prime Minister of Dominica. The Association of District Councils begins its annual conference. The House of Commons debates mortgage protection for the unemployed and also higher education; and the Lords debate the defence estimates. Mr Baker meets education correspondents. Mr Patten addresses the Institute of Civil Engineers on water privatisation.

On <u>Thursday</u> you leave for the European Council. The Queen starts the Commonwealth Games Relay Message from Buckingham Palace. The May trade figures are published. The Home Office publish a consultative document on safety at sports venues. Mr Tracey attends a reception to launch Sport Aid Foundation.

On <u>Friday</u> the European Council concludes. Mr Ridley speaks at the Association of District Councils conference. Mr Baker appears on "Any Questions" (BBC Radio 4, 8.45 pm).

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