

PRIME MINISTER

LIAISON COMMITTEE

DIARY TO END OF YEAR

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I attach a diary for the rest of the year. The highlights are:

Policy

- Britoil goes to market;
- Consultative document on further trade union reform;
- White Paper on defence lessons of Falklands campaign;
- Cable TV (? your speech at Information Technology conference).
- *Immigration rules* - *Heavenly Heron*

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International

- Pipeline dispute;
- EuroCouncil (EC budget reform) - (December 3-4);
- GATT Ministerial conference (November 23-26).

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Reports

- ? Government response to Shackleton Report;
- Franks Report.

*Bridge Report*

Pay

- ? Settlement of NHS dispute;
- Waterworkers.

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Your speeches etc

- Lord Mayor's banquet (November 15);
- Information Technology conference (December 8);
- Radio and TV New Year interviews (December 30).

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8 November 1982

NOVEMBER

- 10 NEDC.
- 11 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS ROYAL ACADEMY CENTENARY DINNER.
- 12 INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES.
- 13 Lord Mayor's Show.  
Prime Minister's speech at British Legion.
- 14 Remembrance Sunday.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH, LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.
- 16 Visit of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands (to 18).
- 17 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, LONDON.
- 18 Presentation of Humble Address to Queen.
- 19 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR OF CORNWALL AND WEST COUNTRY.
- 22 PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS WITH DANISH PRIME MINISTER.  
Labour Party challenge Boundary Commission in High Court.
- 23 Unemployment figures.  
GATT Ministerial meeting (to 26).
- 24 PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS WITH KING HASSAN.  
TUC General Council; Labour Party National Executive.
- 26 PRIME MINISTER'S ST ANDREW'S NIGHT DINNER SPEECH, GLASGOW.
- 29 PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEW WITH DANISH TV (- pre EuroCouncil).  
Annual Conference of British/Irish Association, Lambeth Palace.
- 30 Deadline for settlement of EC Budget problem

DECEMBER

- ? Consultative document on trade union reform.
- ? White Paper on Defence lessons of Falklands campaign.
- 1 Main provisions of Employment Act come into force.
- 2 Official reserves.
- 3 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, COPENHAGEN (to 4).
- 6 WPI.
- 8 PRIME MINISTER OPENS CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BARBICAN.
- 9 CGBR.
- 10 PRIME MINISTER AT YOUNG ENTERPRISE NATIONAL COMPANY COMPETITION PRESENTATION.
- 15 Association of University Teachers' conference, Bradford (to 17).
- 17 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO BRITISH AEROSPACE, KINGSTON.  
Index of retail prices.

December contd.

21 Unemployment figures.  
22 TUC General Council; Labour Party Executive.  
24 Recess.  
29 and 30 PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEW WITH LAURENS VAN DER POST.  
30 PRIME MINISTER'S NEW YEAR RADIO/TV BROADCASTS,  
? by end FRANKS REPORT ON HANDLING OF FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
year  
? " Government response to Shackleton Report.

PRIME MINISTER

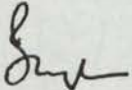
LIAISON COMMITTEE

DIARY FOR 1983

I attach the first attempt at a diary for 1983 with your substantial number of engagements and the more important events picked out in capitals. You are scheduled to make a large number of marginal visits.

Other interesting features at this stage are:

- the advent of breakfast TV (January and February);
- the 10th anniversary of our accession to the EC (presidency first with Germany; then Greece);
- introduction of compulsory seat-belts (January 31);
- Falkland Islands 150th Anniversary (end February);
- West German General Election (March 6);
- a fairly early Easter (April 1);
- Economic Summit, USA (end May);
- Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, New Delhi (late November).



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JANUARY

1 British Nationality Act comes into force.  
International Year of the Homeless starts.  
EC: 10th Anniversary of UK Accession.  
EC: Presidency passes to West Germany.  
Breakfast TV opens on BBC.

early New  
year

? Franks Committee Inquiry report.

3 Job splitting scheme starts.

5 NEDC.

6 Unemployment figures (December).

6-16 International Boat Show, Earls Court.

7 PRIME MINISTER: HALF-DAY VISIT TO LONDON MARGINALS.

10 WPI.

11 Sizewell 'B' inquiry - formal opening.

15 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS CTU CONFERENCE.

18 Index of industrial production.

19 Average earnings index.

20-21 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO YORKSHIRE.

21 Index of retail prices.

24/25 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.

28 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

31 Seat-belts become compulsory.

FEBRUARY

2 10th Anniversary dinner of Conservative Group for Europe.  
NEDC.

3 ITV-AM breakfast TV opens.  
Unemployment figures (January).

February contd.

- 8 WPI.
- 11 Index of retail prices.
- 12 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES YOUNG CONSERVATIVES CONFERENCE,  
BOURNEMOUTH.
- 13-16 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Jamaica.
- 15 Index of industrial production.
- 16 Average earning index.
- 16-17 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Cayman Islands.
- 17-22 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Mexico.
- 18 PRIME MINISTER VISITS BURTON-ON-TRENT.
- 19 Prime Minister looks in at Local Government Conference  
lunch.
- 21-22 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS.
- 20-30 CELEBRATION OF FALKLANDS 150th ANNIVERSARY (? PRIME  
MINISTER'S VISIT).
- 26-27 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit USA.
- 28 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES CENTRE POLICY STUDIES GROUPS,  
LONDON.
- end Feb. Progress Report on White Paper on Administration Forms.
- end Feb. White Paper on Public Expenditure.

MARCH

- 1 EC: Political Co-operation, Bonn.
- 2 ? BILATERAL TALKS WITH ITALY.
- 2 NEDC.
- 3 Unemployment Figures (February).
- 6 WEST GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION.
- 7 Finchley Conservative Party AGM.
- 8 WPI.
- 8-11 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit British Colombia.

March contd.

- 11 THE PRIME MINISTER VISITS PETERBOROUGH, ISLE OF ELY, NEW  
CAMBRIDGE, SUFFOLK COAST.
- 14 Prime Minister visits Greenwich Museum.
- 14/15 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg.
- 15 BUDGET.  
Index of industrial production.
- 16 PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS EXPORT AWARDS FOR SMALLER  
MANUFACTURERS.  
Average earnings index.
- 18 Index of retail prices.
- 21-22 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, BRUSSELS.
- 26 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CENTRAL COUNCIL, LONDON.
- 27 BST begins - clocks go forward.
- 29 Prime Minister looks in at Metropolitan Special Branch  
Centenary Ball.
- 31 Unemployment figures (March).  
Parliament rises.
- March/April The Prince and Princess of Wales visit Australia and New  
Zealand.

APRIL

- 1-10 Easter Recess (Good Friday 1 April).  
Trade Union conference season opens.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER VISITS LONDON MARGINALS.  
PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES CANDIDATES' CONFERENCE DINNER.  
Index of industrial production.
- 19 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CBI DINNER.
- 20 Average earnings index.
- 22 BILATERAL WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT.  
Index of retail prices.

April contd.

25 Prime Minister meets West German bankers and industrialists.  
 25-26 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.  
 28 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CUTLER'S FEAST, SHEFFIELD.  
 29 PRIME MINISTER VISITS MIDLANDS.

MAY

? Boundary Commission changes come into effect.  
 2 Bank Holiday.  
 3 GOVERNMENT'S 4th ANNIVERSARY.  
 4 NEDC.  
 Prime Minister meets President Machel of Mozambique.  
 5 ? \* Unemployment figures.  
 13 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS SCOTTISH CONFERENCE, PERTH.  
 14-15 EC: Informal Foreign Ministers' weekend.  
 18 Average earnings index.  
 19 Index of industrial production.  
 20 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
 Index of retail prices.  
 21 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.  
 24 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.  
 25-28 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Sweden.  
 28-30 ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WILLIAMSBURG, USA.  
 30 Bank Holiday.

JUNE

2 ? Unemployment figures (May).  
 6-7 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, BONN.  
 8 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS NATIONAL UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DINNER.



June contd.

- 10 ? Birthday Honours.  
 Prime Minister opens Arts and Crafts Exhibition during 1300th Anniversary celebration at St Mary's Rectory, Finchley.
- 11 Trooping the Colour.
- 15 Average earnings index.
- 17 Index of retail prices.  
 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
 Index of industrial production.
- 18 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS WELSH CONFERENCE.
- 21 Prime Minister calls in at MPs of West Midland Conservative Association reception for regional media.
- 20-21 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO 1900 CLUB.
- 30 Unemployment figures (June).

JULY

- 1 EC: Presidency passes to Greece.
- 9 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS 1300th ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY'S, FINCHLEY.
- 13 Index of industrial production.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
 Index of Retail prices.
- 20 Average earnings index.
- 29 ? House of Commons rises.

AUGUST

- 4 Unemployment figures (July).
- 12 Index of retail prices.  
 Index of industrial production.

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- 17 Average earnings index.
- 29 Bank Holiday.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 ? Unemployment figures (August).
- ? Youth Training scheme operates.
- 3-4 or 10-11 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO BALMORAL.
- 14 Index of industrial production.  
Average earnings index.
- 14-28 ? PRIME MINISTER'S OVERSEAS VISIT.
- 16 Index of retail prices.
- ? TUC CONFERENCE.
- 27-29 LIBERAL PARTY CONFERENCE, HARROGATE.
- 29 Unemployment figures (September).

OCTOBER

- 3-7 LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE, BRIGHTON.
- 11-14 CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE, BLACKPOOL.
- 13 Index of industrial production.
- 14 Index of retail prices.
- 17 House of Commons returns (provisional).
- 19 Average earnings index.
- 21 PRIME MINISTER VISITS WESTERN AREA.
- 23 BST ends - clocks go back.

NOVEMBER

- ? 1,2 or 3 Queen's speech.
- 3 Unemployment figures (October).
- 11 Index of retail prices.
- PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LONDON MARGINALS.
- 12 Index of industrial production.
- 13 Remembrance Sunday.
- 14 LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET - PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.
- 15 Average earnings index.
- 18 PRIME MINISTER TOURS SE AREA.
- 23-30 COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING, NEW DELHI.
- 28/29 ? EC: EUROPEAN COUNCIL, GREECE.

DECEMBER

- 1 Unemployment figures (November).
- 2 Prime Minister attends Churchill songs at Harrow School.
- 5-6 ? EURO-COUNCIL, ATHENS.
- 13 Index of industrial production.
- 14 Average earnings index.
- 16 PRIME MINISTER VISITS WESSEX AREA.
- Index of retail prices.
- 31 New Year Honours list.