

PRIME MINISTER

BILATERAL WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

You have a bilateral with the Foreign Secretary tomorrow. The subjects he wants to raise are:

EC Commissioners: my latest letter is in the folder. He may try to re-open both the timing of an approach to Lord Cockfield and the question who should replace Mr. Clinton Davis. The most important task is for the Foreign Secretary himself to extract a reply from Leon Brittan.

House of Fraser: Sir William Harding will return tonight from his mission to Brunei. The Foreign Secretary will want to give you an account of what transpired.

Gibraltar Inquest: the Preliminary hearing is next week. He will want to bring you up to date on intentions.

Iran Hostages: The FCO have debriefed the MPs who visited Tehran. He may want to summarise their impressions.

Gibraltar pensions: we are running into a massive and potentially expensive problem on the cost of back pensions for Spanish workers in Gibraltar. He will want to tell you how he proposes to tackle this.

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