

Appendix 1 List of Speakers

Date	Time and Item	Speakers	Party or Organisation / Pro or Euro-sceptic	Comments
22 nd May	7.09 EU Aid Budget	Chris Patten	Pro-European Conservative	Interview with Patten. He is described as 'on the warpath' over the 'incompetence and creaking bureaucracy' of the EU aid system. Interview also includes questions on Northern Ireland and the RUC
23 rd May	7.52 Franco-German Row	Jean-Pierre Chevenement	French Interior Minister	Extract from speech where Chevenement accuses Germans of still wanting to see a Federal structure for Europe and not having recovered from Nazi past
		Frebert Flugger	Christian Democrat Chairman of the Bundestag's EU Committee in Berlin	Interview with Flugger, who feels that Chevenement remarks are unfair, and that Germany has moved away from its past
		Didier Moshtin	Vice-President of the Movement de Citoyen	Interview with Moshtin, a member of Chevenement 's political party, who believes his remarks have been misconstrued
24 th May	6.15 Business News, London and Frankfurt stock exchange merger	Katie Morris	Director of the European Association of Securities Dealers, positive towards merger.	Interview with Morris who thinks the Stock Exchange Merger represents a very positive step on the way forward for the European Market.
	6.46 Meeting of Nato Foreign Ministers in Florence	George Robertson	Secretary General of NATO	First questions are on Kosovo and Milosovich. Question on whether new proposals for a European Defence Arm are causing tensions for the Americans, Robertson disagrees, saying many Americans appreciate the need for a Europe-wide defence strategy
	8.10 Taxation in Europe	Pedro Salbes	EU's Economic and Monetary Commissioner	Salbes is interviewed on what is seen to be a move towards tax harmonisation across the EU. He states that taxation should remain a national decision

	8.10 Taxation in Europe (cont)	Michael Portillo	Shadow Chancellor, Euro-sceptic	Interview with Portillo who wants to see Britain keeping the ability to set its own interest and tax rates, in order for the British economy to remain flexible
25 th May	6.15 Business News, West Midlands Business Delegation	Nick Paul	Deputy Chief Executive of IMI – an engineering company	More than a hundred business people from the West Midlands are travelling to London this morning to tell senior figures that the “strong Pound” is having a damaging effect on their business.
	7.34 GM Foods	Geoffrey Smith Garlich Van Hessen	Spokesman for Genetic ID European Seed Organisation	Smith tells how foods with traces of GM are sold as non-GM Believes that the European Commission should propose a threshold for the classification of non-GM food.
26 th May	6.15 Business News, Should Britain join the Euro?	Ruth Lea	Head of Institute of Directors – against joining the Euro.	Interview with Ruth Lea, who believes that Britain is not ready to join the Euro, as the Chancellor’s five economic tests have not yet been met. Also questions on remarks by Romano Prodi, that appear to suggest that Britain could leave the Euro after joining, if it wasn’t happy with it.
	6.51 Belgian Food Standards	Magder Alfut	Belgian Health Minister	Says the discovery of high-levels of dangerous chemicals found in animal feed in a Belgian factory is proof that food standards in the country have changed.
		Beate Germina	European Commission Public Health Spokeswoman	Wants to strengthen the entire area of feed controls and to have a positive list available, agreed on a European Level of what goes into feed.
	7.34 Merger of Frankfurt and London Stock Exchanges.	Don Cruickshank	Newly appointed Head of the London Stock Exchange	Questioned on whether the Euro will become the standard currency for the merged exchanges. Cruickshank dismisses this idea, and says the exchange will use Sterling for as long as investors wish to use it.
8.19 Prodi’s remarks on Britain and the Euro	Jonathon Fall	Spokesman for Romano Prodi. – pro-European	Jonathon Fall seems to suggest that Romano Prodi’s remarks have been misconstrued, and asserts there is no legal provision for leaving the Euro.	

	8.19 Prodi's remarks on Britain and the Euro (cont)	Lord Haskins	Leading Figure in the Britain in Europe Group – pro-European	Haskins thinks the idea of trial membership is misguided, feels that movement into the Euro should be serious and permanent.
27 th May	No Speakers			
29 th May	6.15 Business News	Richard Jeffrey	Chief Economist at CCF Charterhouse	Interview on the prospect of a two-speed Europe. Jeffrey thinks that this is a likelihood, as he feels Britain will remain inside the EU but outside the Euro.
	6.45 Putin to meet EU Leaders	Alexander Pkieve	Expert in European Affairs at the Carnegie Endowment in Moscow	Soundbite: After Peter the Great, Mr Putin is the most European oriented leader of Russia.
		Gilbert Dubois	Acting head of the EU delegation in Russia	Soundbite: Says if Russia wanted to become a member of the EU it would have to abandon some of its sovereignty and feels Russia's fate is linked to that of the EU.
	7.09 Two Speed Europe	Hans Ulrich Klauser	Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag	Describes Europe as a process, which no one can properly predict. Says no one wants to create a Superstate, the national governments will continue, but a framework is needed.
		Francis Maude	Conservative, European Spokesman, Euro-sceptic	Maude says that Europe should operate on a multi-tiered system, with different countries co-operating on different issues
	7.17 Schengen Agreement	Martin Slade	General Secretary of the Immigration Workers' Union	Interview. Says that his union would have reservations about a move towards Britain's full membership of the Schengen agreement
	7.51 Schengen Agreement	Daniel Hannan	Conservative MEP	Soundbite. Feels the Government is moving towards relinquishing border controls.
Jack Straw		Home Secretary	Interview. Discussion of new arrangement with Britain and France to prevent illegal immigrants travelling by Eurostar. Does not refute claim made by Hannan – says that in ten or twenty years' time, British people may wish to sign up to Schengen Agreement.	

30 th May	No Speakers			
31 st May	No Speakers			
1 st June	6.45 The High Value of the Pound	Harold Wilson	Former Labour Prime Minister	Recording of excerpt from Wilson's famous 'Pound in your pocket' speech
		Barry Bright	From the Business Consultants Ernst & Young	Soundbite from Bright who says investment within the Euro-zone is going up faster than it is outside the Euro-zone and the high Pound is starting to push foreign firms towards the Euro-zone and away from Britain.
		Richard Jeffrey	Economist at Charterhouse Securities	Soundbite in which he warns of the dangers of the Pound devaluing too quickly is it turns out to be too successful in talking the Pound down, which would have implications because of increased import costs
		Professor Charlie Dean	London School of Economics Dean	Soundbite saying that there's no painless way forward with the Pound at the current rate
		7.37 German GM Food	Sigrin Noivad	German Agriculture Ministry
Jurgen Kuntger	Spokesman for the Federal Institute for the Protection of Consumer's Health		Admits all they can do is see if GM products are as safe as normal foods, before approving them, but with no way of knowing the longer-term impact.	
2 nd June	7.15 Charter of Fundamental Rights	Jonathon Fall	Chief Spokesman for the European Commission. Pro-Euro	Soundbite from Fall, who says human rights must be backed up by law, and the European continent has a long tradition of setting out fundamental legal texts
		John Monks	General Secretary of the TUC, pro-Euro	Soundbite from Monks, who sees the Charter as a step in the right direction.

	<p>7.15 Charter of Fundamental Rights (cont)</p>	<p>Francis Maude</p>	<p>Shadow Foreign Secretary, Euro-sceptic</p>	<p>Interview with Maude who believes that if the rights are to be introduced, they should be introduced through Westminster. Believes the Charter is a move towards a European Superstate by stealth</p>
		<p>Pevenche Berez</p>	<p>Leader of the French Socialist Group, in the European Parliament</p>	<p>Soundbite. Perez says the Charter is an important way of making people realise that they are part of a process of political integration.</p>
		<p>Lord Goldsmith</p>	<p>Tony Blair's representative among those drafting the Charter, pro-European</p>	<p>Interview with Lord Goldsmith who says the Charter is declaratory and he would get anything removed that goes beyond existing rights recognised in the United Kingdom.</p>
	<p>8.10 Charter of Fundamental Rights</p>	<p>Lord Hanson</p>	<p>Conservative Business leader</p>	<p>Interview with Lord Hanson, who believes the Charter is a retrograde step, and amounts to little more than more red tape.</p>
		<p>Charles Grant pro-European Centre for European Reform</p>	<p>Centre for European Reform, pro-European</p>	<p>Interview with Grant on the legal implications the Charter would have, and whether the European Parliament would interpret it as a law to be followed by Member States</p>
	<p>8.51 Charter of Fundamental Rights</p>			
<p>3rd June</p>	<p>No Speakers</p>			
<p>5th June</p>	<p>6.15 Business News, Ecofin Meeting</p>	<p>Dr Jurgen Fischer</p>	<p>Head of Economic Research at Commerce Bank</p>	<p>He is interviewed on the prospect of Britain being pushed aside by the Euro Eleven countries that are already members of the Single Currency. He believes this is not the case, and no decision making powers will be given to the Ecofin countries separately</p>

	8.37 1975 Common Market Referendum	Edward Heath Harold Wilson Roy Jenkins Baroness Castle	Leader of the Conservative Party, pro-European Labour Prime Minister, pro-European Union Labour, pro-European Labour, Euro-sceptic	Recording at a speech where Heath says Britain will be stronger inside the European Community Recording at a speech where he says he believes the Labour Party will come out of this referendum not weaker but stronger. Interview with Jenkins who says that the Government must prepare the ground for a referendum and Tony Blair must take more of a lead if the case is going to be won Interview in which Baroness Castle explains the 'No' Campaign had very scarce funds in the 1975 Referendum. Says that although she is not now in favour of withdrawing from the Common Market, she is opposed to any move towards a Federal Europe.
6 th June	7.50 Alternative White Paper by the New Europe Group	Lord Lawson Kenneth Clarke	Conservative Euro-sceptic Conservative, Pro-Euro	Interview with Lord Lawson, who is a member of the New Europe Group. States that the purpose of the Single Currency is to move the EU towards a Federal State Interview with Clarke who says that the "high Pound" is damaging the British economy and industrial base. Feels that Britain should be at the forefront, shaping European decisions
7 th June	6.20 Business News, Internet Shopping Taxation	Richard Watson	Price Waterhouse Coopers	Interview with Watson, who discusses taxation on goods ordered, and, in particular, downloaded from the internet – and how the difference in levels of taxation among existing EU countries could be a problem when setting an EU-wide level.
8 th June	7.15 Francis Maude Interview	Francis Maude	Shadow Foreign Secretary, Euro-sceptic	Maude gives details of his plans to challenge the Prime Minister today, to hold a referendum on the plans to give up Britain's veto in certain areas of European decision making.

9 th June	6.15 Business News, OECD Report	Nick Herbert	Chief Executive of Business for Sterling, Euro-sceptic	Herbert is interviewed on the reports assertion that the British economy is more in tune with the Euro-zone than some of the countries already belonging to the Single Currency. Herbert makes the point that Britain does more than half of its business outside the Euro-zone, and a more long-term perspective needs to be taken to see whether convergence is occurring or not
	6.48 Business Update	Alison Cotterell	Chief International Economist at the US Bank, Paine Webber, pro-Euro	Cotterell states that there are signs of convergence, but convergence will come from also from political leadership
	7.53 European Charter of Fundamental Rights	Keith Vaz	Labour Spokesman on Europe	First questioned on the OECD report, Vaz says that although information such as this is interesting, the Government position remains the same as in 1997, when Gordon Brown set out his five economic tests. Then moves on to William Hague's proposal which would give the right of veto for any further constitutional changes.
	8.47 Interview with Chris Patten	Chris Patten	Conservative, pro-Euro	Patten is interviewed on a story in the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> : 'Patten Counts the Hours Until the End of 'Boring' European Job', remarks he is alleged to have made in an after-dinner speech. Patten refutes these, and says he planned to stand down at the end of his term for other reasons.
10 th June	7.14 Huntingdon Constituency Selection	Peter Kelner	Political columnist for the Evening Standard	Interview. On 'Save the Pound Day', Kelner sees the Conservative Party as shifting to the right
	7.37 Franco-German Summit	Dr Hans Frederick Von Plotz	German Ambassador	The Franco-German relationship and the worry that Britain would be 'left out' as the two countries move into a higher gear on Europe
	8.10 William Hague Interview	William Hague	Leader of the Conservative Party, Euro-sceptic	Questions on the Conservative Party's 'Save the Pound Day', The Tory Party's perceived shift to the right, following the nomination of right-wing candidate Jonathan Djanogly, for John Major's Huntingdon Constituency. Also questions on law and order, university elitism and the party's standing in the opinion polls.

12 th June	6.15 Business News	Adair Turner	Britain in Europe Campaign, pro-Euro	Warns that the Pound could 'swing wildly' if Britain doesn't sign up to the Single Currency
		Julian Morris	Institute of Economic Affairs, and a member of the Business for Sterling Campaign, Euro-sceptic	Says that it is not in actual fact the Pound swinging, but the Euro. Says the Euro-sceptic campaign is not part of a lunatic fringe, as has been suggested, but made up of a very broad range of economists and business people.
	7.09 Britain and the Euro	Martin O'Neill	Chairman of the Trade and Industry Select Committee	Interview with O'Neill says that he wants to move into the next election with a clear commitment by the Government for a referendum on the Euro.
		Sir Ken Jackson	Leader of Engineering Union	Jackson believes the Government is ducking the issue of the Euro, and the Government needs to take a stronger line on the Euro, otherwise jobs and industry are at risk.
	8.00 Bulletin	Sir Ken Jackson	Leader of Engineering Union	Soundbite from Interview earlier in programme
	8.10 Government Euro Row	Giles Radice	Chairman of the Treasury Select Committee:	Soundbite. Radice says The OECD has shown that our economy is beginning to converge with the continental economies, so it's clearly time for cabinet ministers to start putting the case very much more clearly than they have.
		Bill Ramill	Chairman of the Labour Movement for Europe	Soundbite. Claims that there are no disputes over tactics within the government.
		Austin Mitchell	Labour, Euro-sceptic	Soundbite. Says the Chancellor's silence on the matter of the Euro is correct
		Margaret Beckett	Leader of the House of Commons	Interview. Beckett speaks in favour of Government caution, until the five economic tests are made.

13 th June	6.15 Business News	Simon Sperring	Chief Executive of the London Chamber of Commerce	Although the assertion is put to him that a third of them are saying that Britain needs to choose the Euro if London is to have a decent financial future, Sperring says that the Euro is question is low down on the list of concerns for companies in London.
		Roger Bootle	Economic adviser to the accountants, Deloitte and Touche	Final question of Sperring Interview directed to Bootle. He says that the main centres that are going to suffer from the Euro are in fact in Europe itself. Doubts whether we could sustain several financial centres – Paris and Frankfurt: one of them is going to win
14 th June	6.15 Business News, Celebration of Tory 1970 Election Victory	Sir Edward Heath	Conservative, pro-European	Believes that Britain should have gone into the Euro from the beginning.
15 th June	6.15 Business News, Pound falls against Euro and Dollar 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.19 Mansion House Speech	Steve Barrow	Currency Strategist of Behr-Sterns.	Believes the rise of the Euro is due to the decision by the European Central Bank to raise interest rates. Believes we will see the Pound fall back against the Euro by the end of the year.
		William Hague	Leader of the Conservative Party, Euro-sceptic	Attacks Cabinet over splits over the Euro
		Tony Blair	Prime Minister	Restates the Government position on the Euro: that they are in favour in principle but the economic conditions have to be met
		Peter Bradley	MP for the Wrekin	Soundbite sees Gordon Brown's stance on pensions as a miscalculation
		Doug Henderson	MP for Newcastle North	Soundbite, critical of Labour's stance on pensions and spin-doctoring
		Ken Purchase	MP for Wolverhampton North East	Soundbite: Says Chancellor has done extremely well
	Kenneth Clarke	Conservative, pro-European	Soundbite, Clarke thinks the Chancellor has boxed himself in with regard to the Euro issue. Says that it's ridiculous to say the Government can't talk about the Euro, when it obviously intends to take this country into the Euro after the next Election.	

	<p>7.52 Britain and the Euro</p> <p>8.51 Chirac and Blair Meeting</p>	<p>Robert Mundell</p> <p>Michael Portillo</p> <p>Pierre Moscovitchi</p> <p>Daniel Bernard</p>	<p>Nobel Prize-winning Canadian economist, who has sometimes been described as the 'Father of the Euro'.</p> <p>Shadow Chancellor</p> <p>French Europe Minister</p> <p>The French Ambassador in London</p>	<p>Interview, believes the sooner the British converge, the better the Monetary Policy would be for the country. Believes if Britain were to join, the currency would become the top currency in the world.</p> <p>Interview with Portillo, who believes the currency is inherently unstable. Says the Conservative party would give the Pound stability with its promise to stay out of the Euro for the lifetime of the next parliament.</p> <p>Soundbite. He believes that Britain has missed its chance to assume a central role in Europe.</p> <p>Interview: Questioned on the Franco-German relationship. Bernard says this is a very prosperous period for Franco-British relations</p>
16 th June	<p>6.15 Business News</p> <p>6.17 Business News, interview with George Soros</p> <p>6.31 Mansion House Speech and Robin Cook's Commons Speech</p> <p>6.45 Yesterday in Parliament</p>	<p>Clive Martin</p> <p>George Soros</p> <p>Francis Maude</p> <p>Robin Cook</p> <p>Robin Cook</p>	<p>Lord Mayor of the City of London</p> <p>Businessman</p> <p>Conservative, European Spokesman, Euro-sceptic</p> <p>Foreign Minister, pro-Euro</p> <p>Foreign Minister, pro-Euro</p>	<p>Interview. Says that The City has been hugely successful in trading the Euro. So many people would be saying here, let's remember the City is already in the Euro, even though Britain is out at the moment.</p> <p>Questions on the volatility of the high-tech stocks market. Final question on the news that the UK no longer goes to Europe as a back-seat driver; it is now in the EU's driving seat..</p> <p>Soundbite. Wants assurance that the Euro issues would be carefully spelt out to the public during the referendum process.</p> <p>Soundbite. Says that what is dishonourable and dishonest is to pretend that there is no debate. Advises the Foreign Secretary to resist the bullying of the Chancellor in trying to suppress the issue..</p> <p>Soundbite. Says the Government should now be pursuing policies aimed at convergence between both British and Continental economic cycles. Simply waiting will not do.</p>

		<i>Unknown Female</i>		
		Francis Maude	Conservative, European Spokesman, Euro-sceptic	Soundbite, wants to see debates on our relationship with our partners in Europe, whether we wish to abolish the Pound, and whether we are moving on from that, to a common taxation policy
		Menzies Campbell	Liberal Democrat, pro-European	Welcomes what he sees as the first stirrings of a debate on Europe and wants the Government to put its cards on the table
		John Redwood	Conservative, Euro-sceptic	
		Sir Ray Whitney	Conservative	Bemoans the fact that there are no robust statements from the Chancellor, explaining that high exchange rates would have to be overcome for us to go successfully into the Euro, and also to stop the loss of manufacturing jobs that we currently see.
	6.52 European Fisheries	Elliot Morley	Fisheries Minister	Interview in which the Morley talks of the European Fisheries Ministers meeting to propose cuts in UK fishing fleet. He says that the UK will oppose this and find other ways to tackle the problem of depleted fish stocks
	7.15 Liberal Democrats and the Euro	Matthew Taylor	Liberal Democrat Treasury Spokesman	
	7.53 Corus Job Losses	Bob Shannon	AEEU Leader, Pro-Euro	Interview with Shannon who says that losses are due to the high value of the Pound, and the Government needs a short-term strategy for the steel industry until the currencies are more convergent.

	<p>8.10 Interview with Gordon Brown</p> <p>8.44 European Union Enlargement and the 'two speed Europe'</p>	<p>Gordon Brown</p> <p>Pierre Moscovitichi</p> <p>Keith Vaz</p> <p>Laurent Fabius</p> <p>Brigitte Souzer</p> <p>Jaime Gama</p>	<p>Chancellor of the Exchequer</p> <p>French Foreign Minister</p> <p>Europe Minister</p> <p>French Finance Minister</p> <p>Advisor to Gerhard Schroeder</p> <p>Portuguese Foreign Minister</p>	<p>Brown is questioned on why he wants to close down the debate on the Euro, and the parts of Robin Cook's speech which were removed. Brown denies having instructed any of his Cabinet colleagues to play down the Euro debate</p> <p>Soundbite. Moscovitichi believes that there is no possible enlargement without an institutional reform, and a deep one.</p> <p>Soundbite. Britain is fundamentally opposed to the idea of a two-speed Europe.</p> <p>Soundbite. Fabius wants to beef up the Euro-eleven committee, representing only the Single Currency members to make a sort of embryonic Economic Government for Europe.</p> <p>Soundbite. "Well I sometimes hear that the British are somewhat afraid of being excluded, but they are not being excluded, they are excluding themselves, and that's different."</p> <p>Soundbite: Says that the debate has not been finalised and Britain should not be frightened about it.</p>
17 th June	7.17 Charter of Fundamental Rights	<p>Lord Lamont</p> <p>Lord Lester</p> <p>Lord Shore</p> <p>Lord Goldsmith</p>	<p>Conservative Euro-sceptic</p> <p>Liberal Democrat, pro-Europe</p> <p>Labour, Euro-sceptic</p> <p>Labour, pro-Europe</p>	<p>Soundbite in which Lamont states that the Charter means 'fundamental freedoms, won over centuries, could be at risk, in a vague, ill-defined effort to import a unified system of law on Europe.'</p> <p>Soundbite in which Lester says the Charter would protect the individual from the activities of the European Union. He wants the Government to take a more positive stance.</p> <p>Soundbite. Believes the Charter is 'absolutely bizarre' and full of triviality.</p> <p>Soundbite. 'It is not about giving Brussels new powers to control our lives. It's about restricting the powers of Brussels, so that they respect the fundamental freedoms that we all have.'</p>

		Baroness Scotland	Foreign Office Minister	Soundbite in which she tells Parliament that the Charter should be a summary of existing rights and not involve the creation of new ones.
	7.52 Unions and the Euro	Bill Morris	Transport Union Leader, pro-Europe	Interview with Morris. He disagrees with Ken Jackson using the fictitious figure of 3 million jobs at risk saying scare tactics like this could lose the referendum for the Government. He asks for a frank and open debate on the Euro issue.
	8.35 Ken Livingstone	Ken Livingstone	Mayor of London, pro-Europe	Interview with Livingstone. He believes the problem with the Euro for Government is one of timing. He says most business people are working on the fact that once we get to the referendum, and people see the scale of threat to jobs, then entry into the Euro will be inevitable.
19 th June	6.15 Business News, the Withholding Tax	Edward Troop	Head of Tax Strategy at Simmons & Simmons and a former adviser to Kenneth Clarke.	Troop is interviewed on the negative implications that the Withholding Tax could have for the City.
	7.21 European Summit in Portugal	Paul Simmington	UK Citizen born and living in Porto	Interview. Simmington who owns vineyards, says Portuguese are puzzled that the English should be so different to them, because in Portugal they are proud to be part of the European Community
		John Monks	General Secretary of the TUC	Soundbite: 'The Euro issue is rising up the agenda whether people like it or not. It's not going to go away as perhaps was hoped during the election campaign. It's there.'
		Pascal Lamy	EU's Trade Commissioner	Soundbite. Says that until now, everything's been done by his French countrymen and by others to try to minimise differences with Tony Blair.

	8.10 Interview with Tony Blair	Tony Blair	Prime Minister	Questions on football hooliganism and Blair's ill-fated Women's Institute speech. On Europe, Blair announces that the Government have managed to prevent the Withholding Tax. He is questioned on whether the Chancellor is trying to stifle debate on the Euro. He disagrees with this idea and says a debate is going on. He restates the Government policy on the issue: to go to a referendum when the economic conditions are right and the Chancellor's five economic tests have been met.
20 th June	6.51 Denmark	Anders Fogh Rasmussen	Danish Liberal Party Leader	The referendum on joining the Euro to be held there shortly is on a knife edge, and Fogh Rasmussen believes that the EU's political sanctions on Austria are bolstering the Danish Euro-sceptic campaign
	8.32 Robin Cook Interview	Robin Cook	Foreign Secretary	Interview. He talks about the current debate on the Withholding Tax and Britain leading Europe rather than remaining on the sidelines. He dismisses allegations that he and the Chancellor are at loggerheads.
21 st June	6.15 Business News, Withholding Tax	Phil Middleton	Head of Banking Strategy at KPMG	Interview on the implications of Gordon Brown managing to get other EU countries to scrap the proposed EU Withholding Tax. Middleton sees it as a significant victory for the City of London.
	6.20 Business News, World Trade Organisation Sanctions	Peter Chase	Minister of Economic Affairs at the US Embassy in London	Interview on the prospect of the World Trade Organisation imposing sanctions on EU which will affect British jobs.
22 nd June	6.15 Business News, Travel in the EU	Gilles Genterlay	EU Transport spokesman	EU is planning measures to improve passenger protection, provide compensation when the delays are very serious, and to fight against the 'over-booking' system on aircraft
	7.09 The Euro and British economic convergence	Roger Bootle	Founder of the Consultancy Capital Economics	Soundbite from Bootle, who criticises the Chancellor's five economic tests as being vague

	<p>7.09 The Euro and British economic convergence (cont)</p>	<p>Alan Wood</p>	<p>Head of UK arm of Seimens Electronics</p>	<p>Soundbite. Wood argues that we are seeing convergence in the British economy</p>
		<p>Martin Wheel</p>	<p>Director of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research</p>	<p>Soundbite. Wheel says that any signs of convergence are simply superficial</p>
		<p>Lord Haskins</p>	<p>Chairman of Northern Foods,</p>	<p>Interview. Believes the Euro-sceptic movement is actually a Euro-sceptic movement. Says Labour needs to win the issues ahead of the next election, followed by winning the election itself. Claims recent signs of convergence are useful indicators, but feels the Government's timetable is on course.</p>
		<p>Pascal Schmidt</p>	<p>Belgian Interior Ministry</p>	<p>Soundbite. Schmidt says Britain is made attractive for asylum seekers because the UK does not require identity cards or identity checks, and because it is easy to get work on the black market</p>
	<p>8.09 Border Controls and the Schengen Agreement</p>	<p>Philip Devinter</p>	<p>Belgium's right-wing Vlamsblock Party.</p>	<p>Soundbite, Believes in stringent border controls for the whole of Europe</p>
		<p>Leonello Gabrichi</p>	<p>Justice and Internal Affairs Commission in Brussels</p>	<p>Believes that there is still much to do at a European level to co-ordinate a response to the problem of illegal immigration.</p>
		<p>Barbara Roche</p>	<p>UK Home Office Minister responsible for immigration.</p>	<p>Interview with Roche who says that it is that important the UK keeps control of its border controls and does not sign up fully to the Schengen Agreement.</p>
	<p>8.48 Schengen Agreement and illegal immigrants</p>	<p>Ann Widdecombe</p>	<p>Conservative, Euro-sceptic</p>	<p>Widdecombe is interviewed concerning the 58 illegal immigrants were reportedly told to leave Belgium for a non-Schengen country and who died at Dover. She suggests the universal detention of all asylum applicants in humane reception centres.</p>
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23 rd June	6.44 Yesterday in Parliament	Melanie Johnson	Labour, Treasury Office, pro-Euro	Soundbite. Johnson took questions from the House on the Euro, while the Chancellor took a back seat. Says the Government's policy on membership of the Single Currency remains as set out by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1997.
		Julian Lewis	Conservative, Euro-sceptic	Soundbite. Points out that the overwhelming majority of people in the UK are opposed to joining the Euro
		Bill Rammell	Labour	Soundbite. Says there is an absolute unity of purpose within this Government over the question of the Single Currency
		Matthew Taylor	Liberal Democrat	Soundbite, says the House will draw its own conclusions about the fact that the Chancellor prefers to speak about charities and unemployment in the North East than the Euro or pensions.
		Dale Campbell-Savours	Labour	Soundbite. He gives the Chancellor a friendly question on whether the referendum will take place in 2002
		Michael Portillo	Shadow Chancellor	Soundbite. Suggests that the Chancellor will come to regret his decision not to answer this question on the central economic issue of the day: about the Government's position towards the Euro.
24 th June	No Speakers			
26 th June	6.51 Meeting of European Police Chiefs	Bob Packham	Deputy Director General of the National Crime Squad	Interview. European Police Chiefs meeting to discuss illegal immigration
	7.17 The Sun Calls for a Euro Referendum	David Yelland	Editor of <i>The Sun</i>	Interview, Yelland believes that the Euro is the most serious political issue of our time, and that the Government may be trying to take the country into the Single Currency by stealth. He calls on the Government to hold a Euro referendum as soon as possible.
	7.22 European Union 'Single Sky' Policy	Gilles Ganterlay	EU Transport spokesman	Interview with Ganterlay in which he discusses a 'Single Sky' policy for Europe, rather than the divided airspace as it is at present.

		Hans Frederick Von Plutz	German Ambassador to London	Interview. Says that Germany and France have always had a special relationship, but Britain is in no-way excluded from the debate. He says he is amazed how little the public debate in the UK recognises the role Great Britain is playing inside the Union
29 th June	6.15 Business News, Blair and Schroeder Meeting	Richard Jeffrey	Chief Economist at CCF Charterhouse	Interview with Jeffrey who feels Britain will probably stay outside the Euro area, but inside the EU. And therefore a two-speed Europe will emerge.
	7.09 Two-Speed Europe	Hans Ulrich Klauser	Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag, pro-European Union	Interview. Says Joschka Fischer's speech was a private attempt to describe what Europe might be in several years or decades. He says Europe is a process and no-one knows exactly where it will be in twenty years' time.
		Francis Maude	Conservative Spokesman on Europe, Euro-sceptic	Interview. Believes there is a very strong desire to create a deep political union within Europe among Britain's Continental partners. Is in favour of the idea of a multi-tier system of interlocking groups, overlapping groups of nations within Europe, combining together for different purposes, to different extents, in different combinations.
	8.10 Blair and Schroeder Meeting	Brigitte Souzer,	Adviser on Franc-German relations to Gerhard Schroeder.	Soundbite, She thinks it would be good to have a European Government, and that there is disappointment in France and Germany that Britain is not pushing the debate forcefully enough
		Freibert Flugler	Christian Democrat, member of the German Parliament's European Affairs Committee:	Soundbite. 'So far, the British have always decided to come a little bit later to the club, which deprives them, to a certain extent, of the ability to really participate in the decision-making process.'
		Andreas Schokenhoff	Head of the Bundestag's German-French Group	Soundbite. 'On the one hand, they do not want to participate in some forms of integration, of reinforced co-operation, on the other hand, they fear the others [doing so]'
		Michael Steiner	Chancellor Schroeder's Chief Foreign Policy Adviser	Soundbite. Feels that Blair and Schroeder should use their meeting to plan a future for the European Union.

		Robin Cook	Foreign Minister	Cook is interviewed on the comments made by Helen Liddell, on Britain's role in a future two-speed Europe and on differences of opinion within the Cabinet over the Euro.
30 th June	6.15 Business News, Nissan	Carl Ludvigson	Motor Industry Consultant	Interview. Says we have to pay attention when the most productive plant in Europe is critical of the "high value of the Pound"
	7.09 Nissan May Cancel Planned Expansion due to high value of the Pound	Bill Midgley	North East Chamber of Commerce, pro-Euro	Soundbite. Midgely says that Nissan may not be alone in their worries, with other inward investors being more tempted to move into other Euro-zone countries.
		Sir Ken Jackson	Leader of AEEU Union, pro-Euro	Interview with Jackson who believes the "high" Pound could seriously damage industry. . He says, 'We've got to make people understand the advantages of being in the Euro and the consequences of not.'
	7.54 Nissan Announcement	John Cushnar	Head of the Nissan Plant in Sunderland, pro-Euro	Interview with Cushnar, who believes that the Government should give a clear indication of its policy on the Euro, in order to give greater exchange rate stability. He is also in favour of Britain adopting the Single Currency.
	8.37 European Defence	Richard Perle	Former Advisor to Ronald Reagan, anti-Euro	Interview. Perle believes the European Union is moving away from NATO and alienating Europe's allies through its Defence Policy.
		Bruce George	Labour Chairman of the Defence Select Committee, pro-Europe	Interview in which George contests that the new European Defence initiatives actually strengthen the NATO alliance.
	8.46 Austria	Alexander Christiani,.	Newly appointed Austrian Ambassador to London	Interviewed on the EU's appointment of 'three wise men' to see if diplomatic sanctions on the country should be lifted.
	8.53 EU Directive on Discrimination	Colin Hart	Director of the Christian Institute	Interview. Feels the directive could lead to difficult situations with ,for example, non-Christian teachers working in church schools
Andrew Fielding		Spokesman for the EU Commission on Employment	Interview with Fielding, who attempts to clarify what the ruling will mean, and reassure Colin Hart that the difficulties such as the ones he mentions will not arise.	

1 st July	7.53 Nissan Announcement	Stephen Alhambritas	From the UK Federation of Small Businesses	Soundbite of Allan-Brittas criticises Nissan for pressing the Government to join the Euro, when he feels the British people should be the ones to decide in a referendum.
		John Monks	General Secretary of the TUC	Thinks that Nissan are quite entitled to highlight the effect the “high” Pound and the exclusion from the Euro is having on their business. He then discusses whether or not intervention is a viable way of bringing down the Pound
		Ruth Lea	Head of Policy at the Institute of Directors	Questions put to her focus on whether interventionist policies would work in bringing the Pound down to the level of the Euro, and hence pave the way for the convergence required by the Chancellor for joining the Euro.
	8.55 Saturday Essay	Frederick Forsyth	Author, Euro-sceptic	Essay which suggests Britain should reconsider it’s place in Europe
3 rd July	6.15 Business News, Leaked DTI Memo	Noriko Harma	Chief Economist, Matsushita Research Institute in Tokyo	Interview. Talks about nervousness in Japan due to domestic difficulties, which could affect their view of Britain and the Euro
		Simon Sperring	Chief Executive of the London Chamber of Commerce	Final question addressed to Sperring, who says there is muddled thinking and the Pound won’t necessarily come down in value if Britain joins the Euro
	6.49 Business Update	Chris Richter	Car Industry analyst for HSBC Securities	Soundbite. Says industry in Japan is worried about companies’ earning power in the UK.
	7.14 Leaked DTI Memo on Joining the Euro	Hugh Morgan-Williams	North East Chamber of Commerce, pro-Euro	Interviewed on the leaked DTI memo, which is said to predict industrial meltdown unless the Cabinet makes a firm commitment to membership of the Euro. Morgan-Williams agrees and says the disparity between the Pound and the Euro is threatening jobs in his area.

	7.14 Leaked DTI Memo on Joining the Euro (cont)	Martin O'Neill MP	Labour Chairman of the Trade and Industry Select Committee	Interview. Says the Government has still got time to get its act together, but doesn't think they can go much longer than about October of this year, due to the threat to industry of the "high" Pound.
	8.34 Leaked DTI Memo on Joining the Euro	Alan Wood	German Electronics manufacturer Siemens	Interview. Although introduced as a representative of a company that is pulling out of UK investment, Wood is keen to point out that this is not in actual fact the case. Although he does support a move into the Euro, as other manufacturers are experiencing difficulties due to the "high" Pound
4 th July	7.32 Europe and the leaked Memo from the Japanese Ambassador.	Dr John Hulsman	Free-market Heritage Foundation	Soundbite. Emphasises the fact that the US is largest direct foreign investor in Britain, and agrees with an idea, floated by Senator Gramm, that Britain could consider signing up to NAFTA and moving away from the European Union.
		Lord Hanson	Conservative, Euro-Sceptic	Interview with Lord Hanson, who believes the document from the Ambassador to Tokyo was set up by pro-Europeans in the Cabinet in order to be leaked. Agrees with John Holsman about the amount of inward investment coming to the UK from outside the Euro-zone
		Vernon Holt	Vice-Chairman of the Northwest Region of the Engineering Employers Federation.	Interview with Holt, who states that industry is beginning to suffer already from being outside the Euro-zone (although the company he works for is not)
	8.00 Bulletin, Leaked Memo	Lord Hanson	Conservative, Euro-Sceptic	Soundbite taken from interview earlier on in the programme
	8.10 Interview with Donald Anderson	Donald Anderson MP	Chair of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee	Questions on security arrangements for British diplomats following the murder of the British Ambassador to Athens. Final question is on the comments made by Lord Hanson earlier in the programme, suggesting the leaked memo was planned. Anderson dismisses this out of hand.

	<p>8.32 The EU and Zimbabwe/ The Leaked Memo</p> <p>8.49 Greece faces EU fine</p>	<p>Chris Patten</p> <p>Yorgis Leonikis</p> <p>Yannis Vordubus</p> <p>Michael Renouf</p> <p>Helena Judge</p>	<p>EU External Affairs Commissioner</p> <p>Environmental Campaigner</p> <p>Scientist</p> <p>Brussels-based lawyer</p> <p>EU Meat and Livestock Commission</p>	<p>Interview with Patten on the speech to be made to the European Commission today regarding the election monitoring in Zimbabwe, Questions on the leaked memo, Lord Hanson’s comments, and the suggestion that Britain should join NAFTA rather than Euroland.</p> <p>Interview clip of man campaigning against rubbish tip, which could result in an EU fine for Greece</p> <p>Interview clip with scientist who is carrying out a survey of the area</p> <p>Interview clip, he says that the ruling could have far reaching implications</p> <p>Says this ruling could have implications for France if they continue to ban British beef</p>
5 th July	<p>6.15 Business News, Latest Figures Show Record Levels Of Investment In The UK, Despite the Weak Euro</p> <p>6.54 European Commission to examine Echelon System</p> <p>7.09 Europe and Inward Investment</p>	<p>Philip Carol</p> <p>Jean Lambert</p> <p>Philip Leider</p>	<p>Chief Executive of the Flaw Corporation,</p> <p>British Green MEP, Deputy Member of the European Parliament’s Civil Liberties Committee</p> <p>American Ambassador</p>	<p>Interview with Carol who believes that his business would not be harmed by Britain remaining outside the Single Currency, but believes the Government will take the right decision when the time comes.</p> <p>Interview with Lambert on the French accusation that Washington and London are making use of the Echelon system for economic espionage. Lambert would like more information regarding these accusations, and also a greater degree of transparency in these matters.</p> <p>Interview with Leider who is hosting a conference called ‘Seizing the Opportunity’, dealing with two revolutions, one fuelled by emerging technologies, the other empowered by the enterprise spirit, which he sees as being central to development in Britain and America at present. He talks of the high level of investment made in Britain by American firms.</p>

7.09 Europe and Inward Investment (cont)	Michael Portillo	Shadow Chancellor, Euro-sceptic	Portillo is questioned on the damage the “strong” Pound and weak Euro, he responds ‘What I think manufacturing industry is saying is that it is suffering from a “weak” Euro. Now, of course, the most illogical possible response to that would be to tie our currency to the Euro at the present rate.’ He then goes on to discuss Conservative policy on the Euro, which he says will give stability to the economy
7.25 Interview with Lord Hanson	Lord Hanson	Conservative, Euro-Sceptic	Lord Hanson’s comments on yesterday’s programme have brought criticism from Robin Cook, who has demanded an apology. Lord Hanson refuses to apologise, and says the contents of the memo gave a fictitious picture of Japanese attitudes to Britain and the Euro
8.10 Jack Straw introducing anti-hooliganism laws	Douglas Hogg	Former Conservative Foreign Office Minister	Soundbite from Hogg, who believes Straw’s proposals will contravene EU Law.
8.19 Lord Hanson’s Comments	Jonathon Baume	Head of the Civil Servant’s Union	Interview with Baume, who says it’s outrageous for Lord Hanson to suggest that the Ambassador to Japan, or any other diplomat, would tailor their advice to suit Ministers’ political views.
8.38 Listener’s Questions on the Euro	Roger Bootle	Capital Economics Ltd	Takes listeners’ questions on the Euro and finance. Believes there’s a very good chance that we will never join the Euro. Says that business can see Britain is doing well and they’re pouring investment in.
	Graham Bishop	A former investment banker who’s just set up his own consultancy	Also takes listeners’ questions on the Euro and finance. Believes that investors take it as self-evident that Britain will join the Euro at some stage. They just think that the Government is going to turn this around. And that’s why they’re becoming so concerned when they see it is simply not happening.
8.45 Leaked Memo	Austin Mitchell	Labour MP, Euro-sceptic	Soundbite. Does not believe the memo was leaked in a Machiavellian way, but that it was just a piece of Government incompetence and a failure to understand what’s going on

	8.45 Leaked Memo (cont)	Giles Radice Simon Buckby	Chairman of the European Movement Director of the Britain in Europe Campaign	Soundbite. 'What I want to see is the facts come out about the costs of staying out. And I think it's much better that they should come out openly, rather than through leaks.' Interview with Buckby who says that the events of the past couple of days is more evidence that Britain could start losing out by staying out of the Single Currency.
6 th July	6.15 Business News, European Court Decision to affect the pricing of Volkswagen Cars 7.52 Interview with Pascal Lamy	Graham Maston Sir Hugh Cortaze Pascal Lamy	Autopolis Consultancy Former Ambassador to Japan. Europe's Trade Commissioner	Interview. Says there is a strong mood in Europe about price differentials. Manufacturers are trying to jockey for position before block exemption comes into force Soundbite on the leaked Japanese Ambassador memo, which has stoked the fires of the Euro debate. Feels that the leaked memo's contents were 'spot on'. Interview with Pascal Lamy, who will today speak to the Confederation of British Industry, on how much the UK relies on Europe for trade.
7 th July	6.18 Business News, Ireland 6.21 Business News, European Patents 7.15 Tony Blair on 'Question Time'	Austin Hughes Ted Blake Tony Blair	Chief Economist at the IIB Bank Chartered Institute of Patent Agents Prime Minister	Interview with Hughes on the Irish Government's decision to freeze the prices of soft and alcoholic drinks in an attempt to halt the rise in inflation, and bring their economy more into line with their European partners. Interview with Blake on the European Commission's decision to bring in a new 'Super-patent', which will be valid in all EU countries. Soundbite taken from programme: "If the Single Currency is successful, and if our economy and its economic conditions marches in step with the rest of Europe, it will bring benefits in terms of trade, in terms of stability, in terms of the transaction costs of Europe, and in terms of influence in Europe. Look, this may not be popular, but I'm saying it to you because I genuinely believe it."

	7.57 Interview with Peter Mandelson	Peter Mandelson	Northern Ireland Minister	Interview, with last question on Wim Duisenberg's assertion that Britain has fulfilled the five economic tests needed to join the Euro
	8.22 Wim Duisenberg on Britain and the Euro	Simon Buckby	Director of the Britain in Europe Campaign	Interview says that Sterling is hugely overvalued and we do not have exchange rate convergence yet.
		Lord Shore	Labour peer (Euro-sceptic)	Interview. Speaks about the misalignment in the Pound/Euro exchange rate, and says that there has been a ludicrous silence over what tools the Chancellor can use to realign the exchange rates
8 th July	7.32 Leaked Memo from the Ambassador to Japan	Bill Cash	Conservative, Euro-sceptic	Soundbite, feels that the leaks have been suspiciously orchestrated
		Kenneth Clarke	Conservative, pro-Euro	Interview with Clarke, who welcomes the fact that a proper argument on Europe is beginning to develop, although he feels this is regrettable that this comes from leaked memos rather than the Government addressing the issues directly
	8.32 Interview with John Prescott	John Prescott	Deputy Prime Minister	Restatement of the Government's position that if the economic conditions are right, then the people will decide on the Euro issue through a referendum.
10 th July	7.15 Interview with Charles Kennedy	Charles Kennedy	Leader of the Liberal Democrat Party	In the course of the interview Kennedy says that while the Conservatives keep to their position on Europe, individual rights and civil liberties, the Liberal Democrats will have no interest in that agenda
	8.50 Charles Kennedy's attack on William Hague	Nigel Evans	Vice Chairman of the Conservative Party	Mentions briefly that Labour Cabinet is in complete disarray over the Euro issue
11 th July	7.34 Austria and the EU	Herbert Bursch	Austrian MEP	Soundbite from Bursch whose party is opposed to Schuessel's call for a referendum, which will give the government a mandate to block EU business if the political sanctions, which were imposed when the far-right Freedom Party took a place in government, are not lifted

	7.34 Austria and the EU	Keith Vaz, Wolfgang Schuessel	UK Government Spokesman on Europe Chancellor of Austria	Soundbite from Vaz who believes the political sanctions and decision to appoint 'three wise men' are the right measures Interview with Schuessel who details his plans to persuade the other EU Member States to lift the political sanctions, and stresses his country's excellent human rights record.
12 th July	6.42 Yesterday in Parliament	John Maples	Conservative, Euro-sceptic	Soundbite. Maples put forward a Private Member's Bill to hold a referendum on 28 th September. Although the bill has no chance of becoming law, it gave Maples a free run at the Government on one of their most divisive questions.
	6.48 Business Update	Stephen Radley	Chief Economist of the Engineering Employers Federation.	Business Leaders are asking the Government to implement measures to lessen the damage caused by the weak Euro and "strong Pound". Radley says his organisation is not looking for a quick fix, but for the Government to redirect spending towards capital spending, investment in training and transport.
	6.50 Austria	Jonathon Fall	Spokesman for Romano Prodi	Questions on the sanctions imposed on Austria, the EU's appointing of 'three wise men' to analyse the country's situation. Fall says that the EU will not bow to threats from Austria to disrupt its business
	7.19 Pension Funds and the Euro	Tony Watson	Chief Investment Officer of the fund-managing company, Hermes.	According to calculations made by Phillips & Drew, if Britain joins the Euro, it will cost pension funds a fortune. Tony Watson disagrees with this assertion, believing that 'nobody really knows at present'.
13 th July	6.50 Metric Martyrs	Tony Bennett	Lawyer acting on behalf of the UK Independence Party	Tony Bennett is taking Sunderland Council to court over the matter of a local greengrocer who had his scales confiscated for selling his goods in imperial measurements.
	7.32 Shipbuilding Subsidies	Kevin Curran	GMB Shipbuilding Union	Leaked Italian Government memo gives details of how other EU countries are subsidising their shipbuilding industries, in contravention of EU Law. Questions how the memo found itself into Curran's possession. Curran talks about the need for a realistic level of subsidy in order to make the UK industry competitive

14 th July	7.15 Corus Announce more Job Losses	Bob Shannon	Leader of AEEU Engineering Union	Argues for a Government metals strategy – but is not asked about the strength of the Pound against the Euro, which is the central assertion made in the bulletins and an earlier discussion..
	8.54 Boris Johnson nominated to run in Henley on Thames	Boris Johnson	Euro-sceptic Conservative	John Humphrys points out that the two men have different views on Europe. Johnson jokes that the whole Conservative Party is in favour of going into Europe and drinking lots of cappuccino. Heseltine doesn't comment on this, apart to ask, 'Can I quote you on that?'
		Michael Heseltine	Pro-European Conservative	
	8.56 Denmark and the Euro	Toya Ziedenfaden	Danish Journalist	Says that although politicians and business leaders are in favour of Europe, the vast majority of the people in Denmark are opposed to further integration, as they feel it will downgrade their welfare state.
Helgabo Yensen		Euro-sceptic campaigner from the June Movement	Feels that we are moving towards an undemocratic United States of Europe	
Moyens Likatof		Danish Finance Minister, pro-European	Feels that the debate has not centred on the practical implications of joining the Euro, and that politicians must educate the public more over the next three months, as the country prepares for a referendum	
15 th July	7.12 Speeding Offences and EU Law	Kevin Delaney	RAC Foundation	Interview on the apparent loophole in the ECHR law regarding motoring offences in this country
	7.32 Speeding Offences and EU Law	Ann Widdecombe	Shadow Home Secretary , Euro-sceptic	A question is put on the legal ruling made by a Birmingham judge that letters sent out for traffic offences contravene European Convention of Human Rights laws. Ann Widdecombe feels that this will be the first of many such battles, caused by attempting to fit European legislation into British Law
17 th July	8.58 Tesco to Defy EU	David Sordey	Spokesman for Tesco	The supermarket is to display weights in imperial measures, in contravention of EU Law

18 th July	8.23 Metric versus Imperial Measurements	Professor Roger Scruton Dr Bernard Foukes	Writer and Philosopher, anti-metric Pro-metric	Feels that the metric system is being forced on the country by Brussels. Has used metric measurements for many years, and agrees with standardisation across Europe
19 th July	7.51 Metric versus Imperial Measurements 8.10 Interview with Gordon Brown	Geoffrey Titford Per Hogart Stephanie Rice Gordon Brown	UK Independence Party MEP, Euro-sceptic Spokesman for the Commissioner responsible for Weights and Measures Marketing Director for Budgens Supermarket Chancellor of the Exchequer	Soundbite with Titford who explains that his party will challenge the Government on a legal basis. The original ban on the use of imperial measurements was implemented badly and thus has no legal justification. Soundbite from Hogart who says the Government has a responsibility to implement the EU directive on weights and measures. Interview. Rice explains that her company will be using imperial measures and displaying metric measurements less prominently. First questions are on his spending plans, and the effect of the latest leaked memo on the Government.
20 th July	7.53 Veritas to Open European Headquarters	Phillip Bowsfield	From software company Veritas	Interview, the company has announced the creation of 2000 jobs, due to the opening of new European Centre but feels the Government could do more for high-tech businesses through the tax and National Insurance laws
21 st July	6.15 Business News, Corus Job Losses 7.09 Corus Job Losses	Alan Coates Paul Collier Martin O'Neil	European Steel Analyst with Meryl Lynch Regional Officer of the AEEU for South Wales Chairman of the Trade and Industry Select Committee	Interview. Says that the "high value of the Pound" is to be blamed for the job losses, along with cheaper production costs in Continental Europe. Interview, blames the job losses on the strength of the Pound, says the Britain isn't enjoying the boom in steel being enjoyed by other European countries. Interview, suggests that Corus could perhaps have other motives for closing down the plant, as the value of the Pound hasn't changed a great deal since they took over British Steel a year ago

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