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Main Newspaper Stories

Investigations continue into the air crash which killed President Zia. Sir Geoffrey Howe will attend the funeral on Saturday.

Dan Quayle is under fire for using family connections to avoid military service in Vietnam. He served in the National Guard instead.

Thompson is to buy Horizon for £75million.

Botha hedging over release of Mandela: "hope he will make it possible for me to act in a humane manner".

Paul Channon in <u>Independent</u> interview says he wants more private money to be injected into transport.

20th anniversary of invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Takeover bid for Rank Hovis McDougall to be examined by MMC.

Robin Cook says Labour has little chance of winning the next election.

1st anniversary of Hungerford massacre.

Unemployment figures down again to 2,313,900 - marking second birthday of continuous monthly fall.

Police Federation report calls for police to be armed with dum-dum bullets.

David Harding, former BBC Editor of 'You and Yours' has been appointed to the Cabinet Office for 2 years to run the Top Management Programme.

High GCSE pass rate fuels fear of fall in standards.

There is much criticism of the West German police for bungling an operation to capture 2 drug-crazed bank robbers following a car chase through Germany. 2 hostages and a policeman died. The media are also criticised for interventing the criminals during the chase.



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Press Notice

KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED

The Queen has been pleased to approve that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon The Honourable Mr Justice Brooke on his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice.

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

Mr Justice Brooke was born in 1936 and was educated at Marlborough College and Balliol College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in 1963 and took silk in 1981.