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<b>MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD</b>					
28-30 May 2000	Lisbon	Informal Agriculture Council			647
5-6 June 2000	Budapest	Bilateral			701
10-11 July 2000	Spain	Fisheries Meeting and Visit to the Regions			502
9-11 July 2000	Madrid	Fisheries Meeting and Visit to the Regions			570
29 September - 1 October 2000	Naples and Capri	Meeting with the Italian, Danish and Swedish Agriculture Ministers			792
12-13 November 2000	Brussels	Attend Agriculture Council			572
4-5 December 2000	Brussels	Attend Agriculture Council			527
19-20 December 2000	Brussels	Attend Agriculture Council			551
26-27 February 2001	Brussels	Attend Agriculture Council	*	4	2,379

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<b>MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE</b>					
2-4 April 2000	Stockholm	Meetings on Regulatory issues, social exclusion and public administration.			573
10-12 April 2000	Berlin	MCO met drugs, modernising government and regulation Ministers.			708
9-13 June 2000	Colombia	Meetings with the President, Defence Minister and non-Government Organisations on anti-drugs efforts and related issues.			3,327
28-29 June 2000	Washington	Meetings related to Colombia visit.			6,086
4-5 July 2000	Paris and Strasbourg	Meetings with the regulation Minister and Adviser to the Foreign Minister; and with Chris Patten (European Commissioner) on drugs.			574
6-7 July 2000	Madrid	International meeting on Colombia.			510
6-13 September 2000	Brazil and Colombia	Meetings with Presidents of Brazil and Colombia on drugs-related issues; and with the Brazilian Government's modernising government Minister.			5,668
19-21 November 2000	Portugal and Madrid	Portugal - speech to regulation conference, meetings with regulation and drugs Ministers and Mayor of Lisbon. Madrid - meetings with regulations and drugs Ministers; speech to Economist Conference.			750
2-9 January 2001	Jamaica	Fact-finding visit to examine impact of drugs trade.			2,508
23-28 February 2001	Iran	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding, bilateral with President Hashemi and meetings with other senior Iranian politicians on anti-drugs co-operation.			2,519
7-15 March 2001	USA and Colombia	Meetings on drugs-related issues.			6,434

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT</b>					
26-27 April 2000	Paris	Meeting with French Minister for Culture and Communications			747
7-9 June 2000	St Petersburg, Russia	Visit to State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, in advance of the Hermitage loan to Somerset House			1,883
12-13 June 2000	Hague/ Eindhoven, Netherlands	Euro 2000: England vs Portugal			542
15-16 June 2000	Venice, Italy	Venice Biennale of Architecture			983
7-18 September 2000	Wellington/ Auckland, New Zealand and Sydney/ Canberra, Australia	Visit to New Zealand at invitation of the NZ Prime Minister and as the first member of the British Cabinet to visit since the coalition Government was elected. Representing the British Government at the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games 2000 in Sydney.			7,483
3-10 October 2000	Paris and Budapest	Launch of British Film season " <i>Typiquement British</i> " followed by visit to Hungary			716
24-27 October 2000	New York, USA	Visit to promote UK broadcasting, tourism and creative industries			6,513
1-2 December 2000	Paris	12th "Recontres de la Culture Europeenne"			989
4-5 February 2001	Strasbourg, France	Conference on Arts and Health			629
12-14 February 2001	Madrid, Spain	Visit to support the British Contemporary Art Galleries being showcased at ARCO 2001			806

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE</b>					
10-12 April 2000	Saudi Arabia	Bilaterals/ Visit UK Forces	*	8	99,591
7-9 June 2000	Brussels	NATO Ministerials	*	6	6,030
13-14 June 2000	Luxembourg/ Rome	General Affairs Council and Commonwealth War Graves Commission	*	2	4,973
22-29 June 2000	Korea/China	Attend 50th Commemoration of Korean War			8,936
17-19 July 2000	Sierra Leone/ Dakar	Visit UK Forces	*	32	75,808
1-4 October 2000	Canada	Visit British Army Training Unit Suffield/ Trudeau Funeral/ Bilaterals			3,713
6-9 November 2000	Oman	Bilaterals/ Visit UK Forces			3,702
20-21 November 2000	Brussels/Germany	EU Conference/ Visit UK Forces			2,961
27-28 November 2000	Croatia/ Bosnia	Bilaterals/ Visit UK Forces	*	10	7,166
4-6 December 2000	Brussels	NATO Ministerials	*	7	3,482
10-15 December 2000	India/ Nepal	Bilaterals/ Visit UK Forces			4,356
8-10 January 2001	Finland/ Sweden	Bilaterals/ EU Presidency Discussions			726
30 January-1 February 2001	Sierra Leone/ Dakar	Visit UK Forces	*	31	91,770
3 February 2001	Munich	Conference on Security Policy			531
9 February 2001	Cahors, France	Franco-British Summit	*	2	872
13-14 February 2001	Germany/ Poland	Address CIOR (NATO Reserve Officers Association) Conference/ Bilaterals	*	2	3,239
26 February - 1 March 2001	Singapore/ Malaysia	Bilaterals			9,021
19-22 March 2001	USA	Bilaterals			4,121
26-27 March 2001	Turkey	Bilaterals/ Visit Troops	*	4	13,532

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT</b>					
5-6 May 2000	Lisbon	Address Europe Globalisation and Future of Social Policy Conference			725
11-18 June 2000	China	Signing of Anglo-Sino Education Agreement			4,955
31 August - 8 September 2000	Canada	Address Conference on Learning Communities			6,196
26-27 March 2001	Croatia	Attend various meetings with Ministers on education and employment issues.			932

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<b>DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS</b>					
4 April 2000	Dunkirk	Represent UK at Dunkirk Veterans Ceremonies	*	3	1,690
6-11 April 2000	Kansai/ Tokyo/ Otsu	G8 Environment Ministers' Meeting			5,777
25-27 April 2000	Washington/ New York	Washington - Climate Change Meeting - New York Regeneration meeting			5,850
11-15 June 2000	Lagos/ Abuja / Kano / Free Town	Trade Mission and meeting the Presidents of Nigeria and Sierra Leone	*	8	30,398
14-19 October 2000	Guangzhou/ Guillin/ Beijing/ Hong Kong/ Manila	Trade Mission and meeting senior Chinese leaders			6,235
18-24 November 2000	The Hague	Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP6)			655



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<b>FOREIGN SECRETARY</b>					
1-4 April 2000	Cairo	Africa-Europe Summit	*	21	50,925
10 April 2000	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,864
11-12 April 2000	Kiev	Bilateral	*	9	14,358
14-22 April 2000	India/Nepal/Thailand	Bilateral	*	16	154,754
5-7 May 2000	Azores	EU Foreign Ministers informal meeting	*	9	20,170
16-17 May 2000	Moscow	Opening of New Embassy	*	13	17,482
19 May 2000	Apeldoorn	Anglo-Netherlands Bilateral Conference	*	6	1,513
22 May 2000	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,838
23-25 May 2000	Florence	NATO Foreign Ministers' meeting	*	16	10,780
31 May - 1 June 2000	Stockholm/ Oslo	Bilateral	*	8	11,641
2 June 2000	Berlin	Dinner with EU/USA/Canadian Foreign Ministers	*	6	2,441
7-9 June 2000	Sierra Leone/ Senegal	Bilateral	*	10	73,087
12-13 June 2000	Damascus	Funeral of President Asad	*	12	25,593
18-20 June 2000	Oporto	European Council	*	16	8,510
10 July 2000	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,412
11-14 July 2000	Miyazaki	G8 Foreign Minister's Meeting			8,362
17-19 July 2000	Berlin	Opening of New Embassy (In attendance upon The Queen)	*	5	2,378
24-26 July 2000	Czech Republic/ Hungary	Bilaterals	*	12	12,207
1 August 2000	Rome	Dinner with EU/USA/Canadian Foreign Ministers	*	5	5,560
2-3 September 2000	Evian	EU Foreign Ministers informal meeting	*	5	3,559
5-6 September 2000	New York	Commonwealth High Level Meeting			8,272
11-15 September 2000	New York	United Nations General Assembly			9,172
18 September 2000	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,396
28 September 2000	Brussels	Bilateral/ PES Meeting	*	4	1,452
1 October 2000	Paris	Dinner with EU/USA/Canadian Foreign Ministers	*	9	2,621
8-9 October 2000	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council/ Conclave	*	6	2,451
11-12 October 2000	Israel/ Syria/ Egypt/ Jordan	Bilateral	*	11	64,840
13-14 October 2000	Biarritz	European Council	*	19	4,643
16-18 October 2000	Rome	In Attendance Upon HM The Queen	*	7	4,818
19-21 October 2000	Seoul	Asia-Europe Meeting 3			7,064

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30 October - 1 November 2000	Vienna/ Athens	Bilateral	*	10	6,140
8 November 2000	Paris	Bilateral	*	6	1,382
13 November 2000	Copenhagen	Bilateral	*	9	4,300
15-16 November 2000	Marseille	Euromed	*	12	4,402
20 November 2000	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	9	1,132
23-24 November 2000	Zagreb	EU/Balkans Conference	*	5	3,853
27-28 November 2000	Vienna	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe Ministerial	*	5	4,192
3-4 December 2000	Brussels	General Affairs Council/IGC	*	5	2,379
6-11 December 2000	Nice	European Council	*	17	14,242
14 December 2000	Brussels	North Atlantic Council/Euro Atlantic Partnership Council	*	6	1,440
11 January 2001	Brussels and Paris	Party of European Socialists Meeting and Farewell Dinner for M Albright	*	6	3,335
22 January 2001	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,323
5-8 February 2001	Washington	Bilaterals			6,770
9 February 2001	Cahors	Franco/British Summit	*	11	1,744
12 February 2001	Stockholm	Bilateral	*	6	2,552
26-27 February 2001	Brussels/Nice	General Affairs Council/North Atlantic Council (Signing of the Treaty of Nice)	*	5	1,080
22-24 March 2001	Stockholm	European Council	*	15	4,843

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	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH</b>				
None					

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	<b>HOME SECRETARY</b>				
16 June 2000	Lisbon	Asylum Seminar	*	1	3,865
4-10 September 2000	Indian sub-continent	Immigration/Security matters	*	5	16,809
17 October 2000	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	1	580
14-15 March 2001	Brussels	Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	1	545

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>					
9-11 April 2000	Tanzania (via Amsterdam)	Talks with Dutch/German/Norwegian Ministers			773
26-27 April 2000	Senegal	Education for All summit			5,628
4-10 May 2000	South Africa and Rwanda	South Africa - conference on Great Lakes Rwanda - talks with Government Ministers			12,071
12-13 May 2000	The Hague	Utstein 4: meetings with Dutch/German/Norwegian Ministers on Development Issues			766
26-29 June 2000	Russia	Visit DFID Programme/talks with Government Ministers			3,279
26-27 July 2000	Kampala	Visit DFID Programme/talks with Government Ministers			10,348
30 August 2000	Washington	IMF Meeting			9,639
23-25 September 2000	Prague	World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings			1,645
9-12 October 2000	Indonesia	Meetings with Government Officials			12,704
19 October 2000	Geneva	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development speech on health and development			1,057
28 October - 2 November 2000	China	Visit DFID Programme/talks with Government Ministers			9,072
9-10 November 2000	Brussels	Development Council Meeting			720
14-16 November 2000	Zambia	Visit DFID Programme/talks with Government Ministers			10,581
19-21 November 2000	Ethiopia	International meeting/talks with Government Ministers			5,753
15-18 January 2001	India	Visit DFID Programme/talks with Government Ministers			9,799
31 January - 1 February 2001	Washington and New York	Speech on White Paper/meetings with UN Secretary General			5,661
12-14 February 2001	South Africa	Speech on White Paper/talks with Government Ministers			8,233
19-22 February 2001	Ghana	Visit DFID Programme/talks with Government Ministers			7,810

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	<b>LORD CHANCELLOR</b>				
23 April - 2 May 2000	Romania, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia	Meetings with members of Governments, senior judiciary and others. To deliver speeches/ lectures. (At invitation of governments)			3,385
6-18 September 2000	Australia, Hong Kong, Japan	Meetings with members of Governments, senior judiciary and others. To deliver speeches/ lectures (including lecture at Sydney University 150th Anniversary). (At invitation of governments)			9,210
13-17 October 2000	Boston, New York	Deliver lecture at Boston University Law Faculty. Deliver James Madison Lecture at New York University School of Law			5,375
3-5 November 2000	Sienna, Italy	Lord Chancellor awarded an Honorary Doctorate and delivered speech			682

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<b>PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS</b>					
10-12 September 2000	Switzerland/ Germany	To meet with fellow Parliamentarians and address a dinner of the British/Swiss Chambers of Commerce			1,722
6-13 October 2000	Mexico	As a cross-Government spokesperson, to maintain and develop UK-Mexico relations with particular emphasis on developing business links, in the context of Mexico's status as one of 15 markets designated by the UK for special promotion.'			4,568
4-9 January 2001	West Coast of the United States of America	To promote the work of the Business Co-ordination Unit and to contribute to the maintenance and improvement of UK/US relations, in particular to links and investment between the UK and California.			13,808

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	<b>PRIME MINISTER</b>				
18-20 June 2000	Feira, Portugal	European Council	*	15	8,411
29-30 June 2000	Berlin	Delivering Speech and Dinner with President Schroeder	*	11	7,933
19-23 July 2000	Tokyo and Okinawa	G8 Summit	*	17	101,334
5-29 August 2000	Florence and Toulouse	Working Dinner/Holiday	*	4	20,583 <sup>1</sup>
5-8 September 2000	New York	United Nations Millennium Summit			6,120
5-6 October 2000	Warsaw	Bi-lateral Meetings and Speech	*	12	5,346
19-21 October	Biarritz, France	Special European Council	*	16	4,190
18-20 October 2000	Korea	ASEM III	*	13	130,557
27-28 October 2000	Madrid	Bi-lateral with private visit	*	11	7,976
20-21 November 2000	Moscow	Dinner and talks with President Putin	*	14	24,848
23 November 2000	Zagreb, Banja Luka	EU/Balkan Summit. Visit S4 British Forces	*	12	3,253
7-11 December 2000	Nice	European Council	*	15	10,721
29 January 2001	Berlin	Dinner with President Schroeder	*	5	2,246
9 February 2001	Cahors, France	Anglo-French Summit	*	10	984
21 February 2001	Canada, Washington	Dinner and talks with Prime Minister Chretien and bilateral talks with President Bush	*	19	79,158 <sup>2</sup>
22-24 March	Stockholm	European Council and FMD visits to Carlisle and Exeter	*	15	4,967 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The costs shown are net costs to No. 10. Persons accompanying the Prime Minister who were not part of the official party paid the department the equivalent of a normal return fare.

<sup>2</sup> Hotel costs not yet available.



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<b>LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS, LORD PRIVY SEAL AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN</b>					
6-8 April 2000	Bad Homburg, Germany	Trilateral meeting on Equality			712
30 May - 7 June 2000	Washington and New York	Attending UN Ministerial Conference			5,042
4-5 December 2000	Madrid	Meeting with Spanish Counterpart and visiting Parliament			748
21-23 January 2001	Norkopping, Sweden	Swedish Presidency Ministerial Meeting on Equality			987
6 February 2001	Stockholm, Sweden	Launch of UK/Swedish Report on Women Entrepreneurship			631

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY</b>					
22 May 2000	Madrid	Meeting with Juan Carlos, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs. Breakfast meeting with Jose Maria Fidalgo, Secretary General of Comisiones Obreras and Candido Mandez, Secretary General of the Union General Trabajadores			600
7 June 2000	Copenhagen	Bilateral with Henrik Dam Kristensen, Danish Minister for Social Affairs			526
8 July 2000	Paris	Social Affairs Council and Meeting with the Minister for Social Affairs			772

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b>					
11-12 April 2000	Dubai, UAE	Trade Promotion			3,514
10-11 July 2000	Brussels	Meetings with EU Commissioners and MEPs			908
7-8 September 2000	Hanover, Germany	Meeting with Dr Muller and Address the Anglo-German Innovation Conference			865
14-20 October 2000	Brazil and Argentina	Trade Promotion			8,925
30 October - 1 November 2000	Russia	Intergovernmental Steering Group			1,803
6-11 January 2001	India and Japan	Trade Promotion and Inward Investment			8,335

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<b>CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER</b>					
7-8 April 2000	Lisbon	Informal Economic and Financial Council	*	5	5,104
13-18 April 2000	Washington and New York	G7 and IMF/ World Bank Spring Meetings; speaking engagement			7,032 <sup>1</sup>
5 June 2000	Luxembourg	Economic and Financial Council	*	6	1,942
18-20 June 2000	Feira, Portugal	European Council	*	6	5,197
7-9 July 2000	Fukuoka, Japan	G7 Meeting	*	5	8,864
9-10 September 2000	Paris	Informal Economic and Financial Council	*	4	2,572
20 September 2000	Malta	Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Meeting	*	6	5,063
23-26 September 2000	Prague	G7 and IMF/ World Bank Annual Meetings; bilateral meetings	*	5	3,005
24-25 October 2000	Montreal	G20 Meeting			3,549
26-27 November 2000	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	3	1,338
18-20 December 2000	Washington and New York	Bilateral Meetings			7,770
19 January 2001	Paris	Economic and Financial Council and speaking engagement	*	6	2,368
12 February 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	5	1,318
17 February 2001	Palermo, Italy	G7 Meeting	*	5	3,240
12 March 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	3	1,220
22-23 March 2001	Stockholm	European Council	*	4	3,381

<sup>1</sup> Refunded by the IMF

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND</b>					
12-17 May 2000	Spain	Trade and constitutional talks	*	2	1,481

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES</b>					
19-21 October 2000	Bruges, Belgium	Belgo/British Bilateral Conference			750
29 October - 1 November 2000	Madrid/Barcelona/Valencia, Spain	Polycentric Europe Conference on Regional Government in Europe			920

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<b>SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND</b>					
16-20 September 2000	Chicago, Ottawa	Attended press and speaking engagements with key opinion formers			6,629
14-18 March 2001	Washington	Attended the St Patrick's Day celebrations. Programme of introductory visits.			4,225