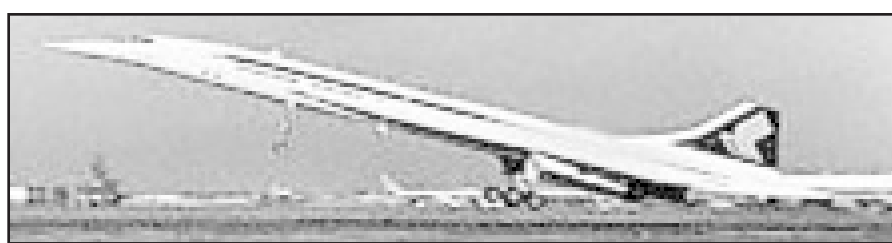


How we marked the BIGGEST news events in history. Today, the heatwave of '76

# SUNDAY SPORT

August 20th, 1976 Thought: I like it hot, but not this hot!

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## CONCORDE 'SAFEST PLANE IN SKY'

THE makers of newly-launched supersonic airliner Concorde have described the planes as "the safest thing in the sky".

Spokesmen for Anglo-French consortium BAC/Aerospatiale said that the magnificent craft - which operates between London and Bahrain - is a "triumph of technology

and safe supersonic transport."

Test pilot Brian Trubshaw told newsmen: "I can only see this plane crashing if a tyre bursts on a piece on debris during takeoff, sending shredded rubber into the SNECMA engines.

"And what are the chances of that happening?"

## Heatwave sensation

# CALLAGHAN RULES: CABINET TO MEET IN NUDE

**PRIME Minister James Callaghan last night shocked the Westminster establishment by ordering Cabinet colleagues to strip naked for meetings.**

The bizarre measure was sparked by the 10 Downing Street air conditioning which has broken down as temperatures soared to 95 degrees fahrenheit in central London.

Number 10 press chief Tom McCaffrey told reporters at a briefing yesterday morning: "The Cabinet Room is very hot in the current weather and the Prime Minister took the decision that Ministers should attend Cabinet in the nude.

"Jim's not asking people to arrive at Downing Street naked, a room has been provided for ministers to change.

"It will be a lot more comfortable for everyone if they do not have to wear stuffy suits in this bloody heat."

### Change

Not everyone is happy at the controversial move.

Social Security Secretary Barbara Castle griped: "I swear that Jim is going as soft in the head as Wilson.

"You can't have Cabinet ministers walking round Number 10 in the nude. What if a head of state pops in for a cup of tea, or the US Ambassador comes to borrow a cup of sugar?"

"Britain would be a bloody laughing stock."

Asked about being asked to strip



HOT: Young children cool off

naked for Cabinet, Chancellor Denis Healey chuckled: "They've been doing it at the IMF for years."

Challenged by Tory leader Edward Heath yesterday about the crisis over Number 10's air conditioning Mr Callaghan replied: "Crisis? What crisis" before removing his shirt and rubbing his torso with a Strawberry Mivvi.



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## CAP'N BIRDSEYE KILLED IN COD WAR!

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## ELTON: I DON'T FANCY KIKI DEE

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