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Breaking news

US hit by terrorist attacks

- Terrorists crash two hijacked aircraft into the World Trade Center in New York City, demolishing the twin 110-storey towers
- A third hijacked aircraft slams into the Pentagon in Washington
- A fourth hijacked aircraft crashes near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Building Seven of the Trade Centre, adjacent to the towers, collapses
- Reports of explosions and anti-aircraft fire in Kabul, Afghanistan
- Emergency numbers in the US:
 - American Airlines 1 800 245 0900
 - United Airlines 1 800 932 8555
 - In the UK: Foreign Office 020 7008 000

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Osama bin Laden 'warned of attacks'

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Hijacked flights went unchallenged

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Today's newspaper
Labour out of touch, warns union ally

BY TOM BALDWIN, DEPUTY POLITICAL EDITOR

Tony Blair has been warned by his most loyal trade union ally that he faces being cold-shouldered by the TUC today

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We don't want a market society, Morris tells Blair

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Libya woos Britain's banana islands

BY MICHAEL BINYON AND DAVID ADAMS IN MIAMI

The Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, is offering to buy all the bananas produced by three former British colonies in the Caribbean

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Afghan warlord 'killed' by bombers

FROM ZAHID HUSSAIN IN ISLAMABAD

Ahmed Shah Masood, the Afghan opposition leader, has been killed by suicide bombers posing as journalists, according to Russian and American reports

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George battles to steady markets

BY GARY DUNCAN, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

The Governor of the Bank of England led international efforts yesterday to damp down fears of recession

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BY PHILIP WEBSTER AND FRANCES GIBB

John Prescott will find out within a fortnight whether he will be prosecuted for punching a protester during the general election campaign

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Blackberry blamed for cow scare

BY ANDREW NORFOLK

Blackberries were last night blamed for a foot-and-mouth scare in Leicestershire that led to the slaughter of two herds of cattle

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Essex estate is hottest spot in house market

BY LAURA PEEK

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Hammer murderer 'ignored Josie's plea'

BY IAN COBAIN

The full horror of the attack on Josie Russell and the murder of her mother and sister were relived yesterday

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Sour end to Tory leadership race

BY PHILIP WEBSTER, POLITICAL EDITOR

The Conservative leadership campaign neared its end amid further bitterness and acrimony last night

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Vicar suspended over e-mail 'affair'

BY SIMON DE BRUXELLES

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