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Dear Andrew

I attach this week's report on power station endurance.

Mr Walker has agreed that this and subsequent reports should be copied to Margaret O'Mara in the Chancellor's office.

Yours

John

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POWER STATION ENDURANCE

1. Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were 0.5 mt. Coal burn was about 0.8 mt giving a stock draw of 0.3 mt. CEGB coal stocks last Sunday night were 16.7 mt with a further 1.8 mt in Scotland.
2. NCB total coal deliveries last week were 0.7 mt so that about 0.2 mt went to customers other than power stations.
3. The range of endurance outcomes remains as before:

<u>Coal Deliveries</u>	<u>Oil burn (% of max)</u>	
	<u>80%</u>	<u>100%</u>
0	early Oct	late Oct
0.3 mt/week	late Nov	mid Dec

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