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*Dear Andrew*

ENDURANCE

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

Copies also go to Margaret O'Mara and Richard Hatfield.

*Yours  
John*

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## POWER STATION ENDURANCE

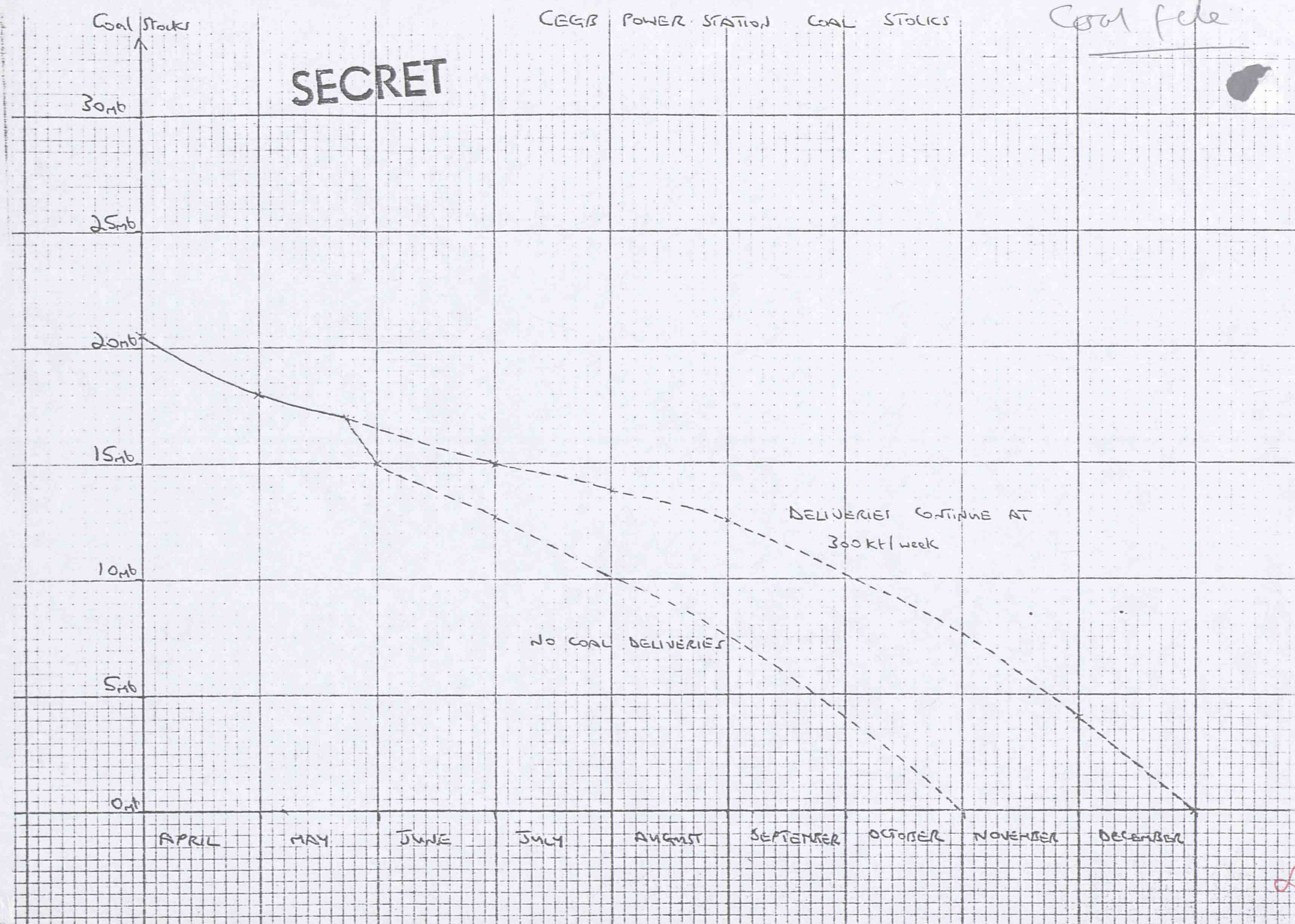
1. Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were 0.22 mt, down because of the pit holidays. Coal burn was 0.62 mt giving a stock draw of 0.4 mt. CEGB coal stocks last Sunday night were 16.2 mt with a further 1.8 mt in Scotland.

2. Total NCB coal deliveries last were about 0.27 mt so that about 50 kt went to customers other than power stations.

3. The range of endurance outcomes remains as before:

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

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