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PRIME MINISTER

Cabinet: Industrial Affairs: Coal

The main topic will be this afternoon's talks between the NCB and NUM on which the Secretary of State for Energy will wish to report.

2. You will also wish to have the usual reports from:
- (a) the Secretary of State for Energy
on the number of pits and miners working;
 - (b) the Secretary of State for Transport
on coal and oil movements (information available this afternoon confirms that many coal trains are still running, but fewer than last week - 43 yesterday as compared with 61 last Tuesday, owing to the difficulties at Shirebrook);
 - (c) the Home Secretary
on any significant developments relating to picketing and law and order.

Next meeting

3. The next meeting of MISC 101 has been arranged for Monday 18 June at 4.15 pm.



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