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*Dear Andrew*

POWER STATION ENDURANCE

I attach this week's report.

Copies also go to Margaret O'Mara and  
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*Yours  
John*

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## POWER STATION ENDURANCE

1. Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were 0.47 mt. Coal burn was 0.7 mt giving a stock draw of 0.23 mt. CEGB coal stocks last Sunday night were 15.55 mt with a further 1.6 mt at Scottish power stations.
2. Total NCB deliveries last week were 0.64 mt of which about 0.2 mt went to customers other than power stations.
3. The average rate of coal deliveries to CEGB power stations during the course of the strike has been 0.42 mt per week. Maximum oil burn is being sustained. The range of endurance outcomes remains:

<u>Average coal deliveries</u> (mt/week)	<u>Oil burn (% of max)</u>	
	<u>80%</u>	<u>100%</u>
0	<u>mid Oct</u>	<u>end Oct</u>
0.3	late Nov	mid Dec
0.42	mid Dec	mid Jan
0.5	early Jan	early Feb

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