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Dear Andrew

COAL DISPUTE - NUMBERS AT WORK

Thank you for your letter of 27 June.

Keeping track of the number of men at work is a complex matter, but at our request the Board have prepared figures illustrating the position on Wednesday last. This is attached.

Presentation of these figures needs careful handling especially because of the different numbers of pits on holiday from week to week. My Secretary of State would be glad to discuss this with the Prime Minister when a convenient opportunity presents itself.

*Yours sincerely
Michael*

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Private Secretary

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Date: Wednesday 27 June 1984

(Nos of Working Pits on Holiday = 7)
(Nos of Striking Pits on Holiday = 5)

ESTIMATE OF
ACTUAL MEN
WORKING

ESTIMATE OF
EQUIVALENT
MEN ON BOOKS

(Conditioned to
Coalmining
Agreements)

PITS & AREAS ETC

36,900	Mineworkers, WPIS Canteens etc (NUM)	181,100
6,100	Officials (NACODS)	16,000
4,900	Clerks (NUM and APEX)	6,800
9,200	Management (BACM)	9,200
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57,100 (26.8%)		213,100

HQ, REGIONS ETC

2,800	Clerks (NUM and APEX)	3,000
3,150	Management (BACM)	3,150
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63,050 (28.8%)		219,250

COAL PRODUCTS,
OPENCAST
ANCILLARIES

950	Cokeworkers, Coke WPIS (NUM)	4,500
300	Opencast Industrials (NUM)	300
1,400	Clerks (NUM and APEX)	1,500
1,900	Management (BACM)	1,900
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67,600 (29.7%)		227,450

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