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PRIME MINISTER

Coal: MISC 101(84)25th Meeting

After the usual reports on the situation on the ground, you may wish to concentrate particularly on:

- i. the NCB/NUM talks and related publicity;
- ii. the success of efforts to counter intimidation;
- iii. the progress of the Attorney General's legal action against the South Yorkshire Police Authority;
- iv. the latest assessment of sympathetic action by the rail and transport unions (is this week's small improvement in the number of coal trains to power stations being maintained? Is the TGWU having any success in deterring road hauliers and lorry drivers?).

Next meeting

2. A meeting of MISC 101 has been provisionally arranged for 4.00pm on Wednesday 11 July in case it is needed. Depending on developments and the course of discussion you will wish to consider whether that meeting should go ahead or whether it would be sufficient to wait until the industrial affairs item at the Cabinet on Thursday 12 July.

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