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PRIME MINISTER

Cabinet: Industrial Affairs

There are two items: coal and the docks.

Coal

2. You will wish to ask for the usual reports from:
  - i. the Secretary of State for Energy  
on the NCB/NUM talks  
on the NUM Delegate Conference and the legal action related to it  
on progress in getting the miners back to work
  - ii. the Home Secretary  
on the disturbances in South Yorkshire  
on intimidation
  - iii. the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry  
on the latest position at the British Steel Corporation's major plants
  - iv. the Secretary of State for Transport  
on coal movements by rail.

Docks

3. You will wish to ask for reports from
  - i. the Secretary of State for Transport  
on the extent of the strike
  - ii. the Secretary of State for Employment  
on the issues relating to the National Dock Labour Scheme
  - iii. the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry  
on how the strike is likely to affect industry.

Further Meetings

4. The next meeting of MISC 101 is on Monday 16 July at 4.00 pm. Any discussion of the dock strike which may prove

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necessary can be arranged in the Civil Contingencies Unit either at Ministerial level under the Home Secretary or at official level.

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Approved by  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG  
*and signed in his absence.*

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