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*Dear Andrew*

WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS

I attach the latest edition.

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

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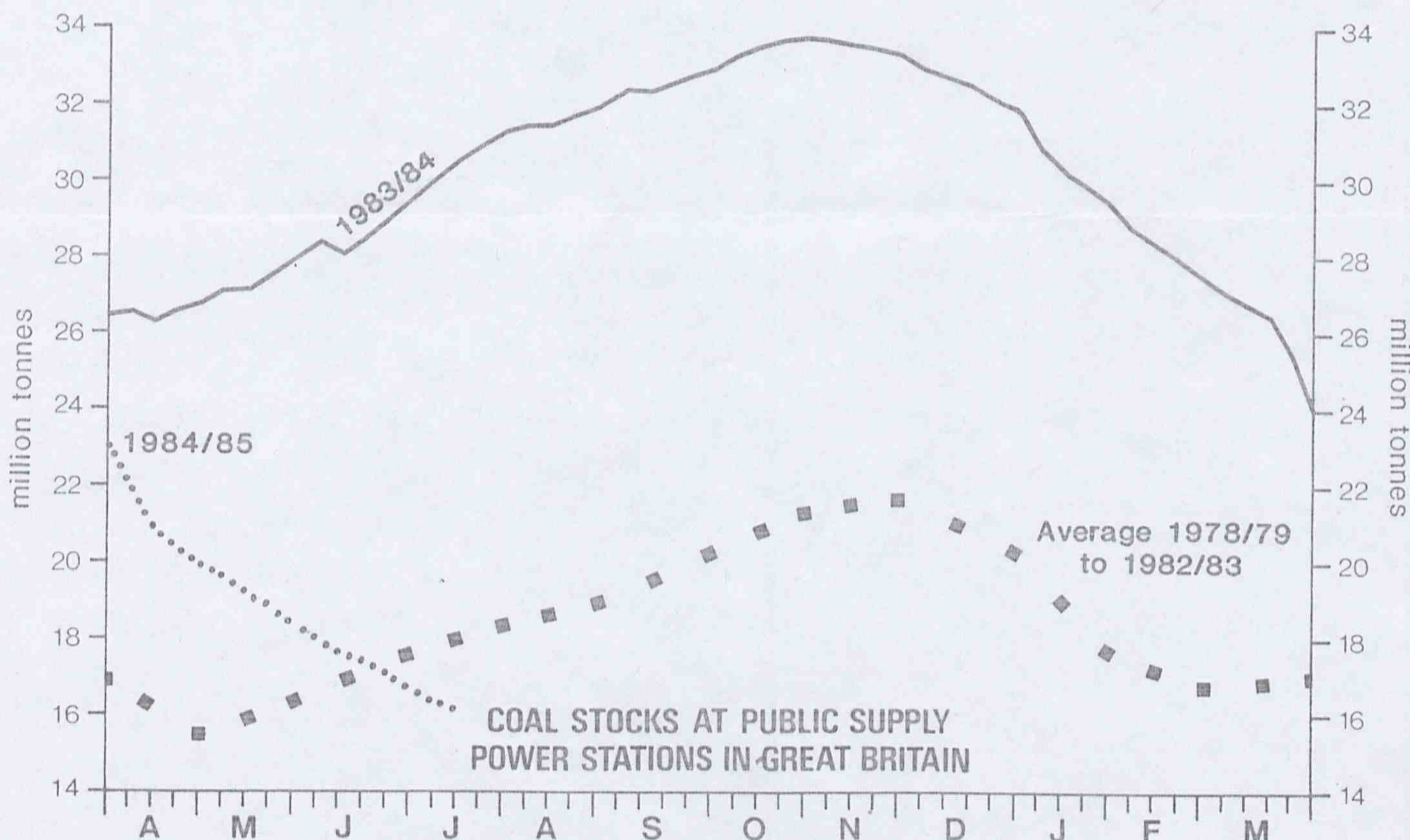
WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS (1)

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Week ending ..... 16.7.83: 23.6.84 30.6.84 7.7.84 14.7.84

COAL	PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)	deep mines †	1.98:	0.48	0.46	0.41	0.43
		opencast †	0.30:	0.29	0.28	0.31	0.30
		TOTAL	2.28:	0.77	0.75	0.72	0.73
COAL	PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift)	'overall' o.m.s	2.48:	..	..	..	..
		'production' o.m.s	10.82:	..	..	..	..
UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes)		TOTAL	24.65:	22.38	22.38	22.33	22.33
STATIONS	COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)		30.92:	17.05	16.71	16.39	16.13
	COAL CONSUMPTION	"	1.27:	0.78	0.80	0.76	0.74
	COAL RECEIPTS	"	1.72:	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.47
STATIONS	OIL STOCKS(3)	"	1.06:	1.04	1.14	1.08	0.98
	OIL CONSUMPTION(3)	"	0.05:	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.39
	OIL RECEIPTS(3)	"	0.04:	0.44	0.48	0.31	0.28
POWER	ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (GWh)		:	:	:	:	:
	Nuclear	"	705:	709	640	671	695
	Other Steam	"	2987:	3,184	3,236	3,151	3,124
	TOTAL	"	3,692:	3,893	3,876	3,821	3,819
	TOTAL - temperature corrected	"	3,969:	3,969	3,810	3,821	..

(1) Great Britain unless otherwise stated. All latest figures are subject to revision.  
 (2) NCB mines only. (3) Oil-fired boilers only. (4) Steam stations only.  
 .. data not yet available. † Includes licensed production.



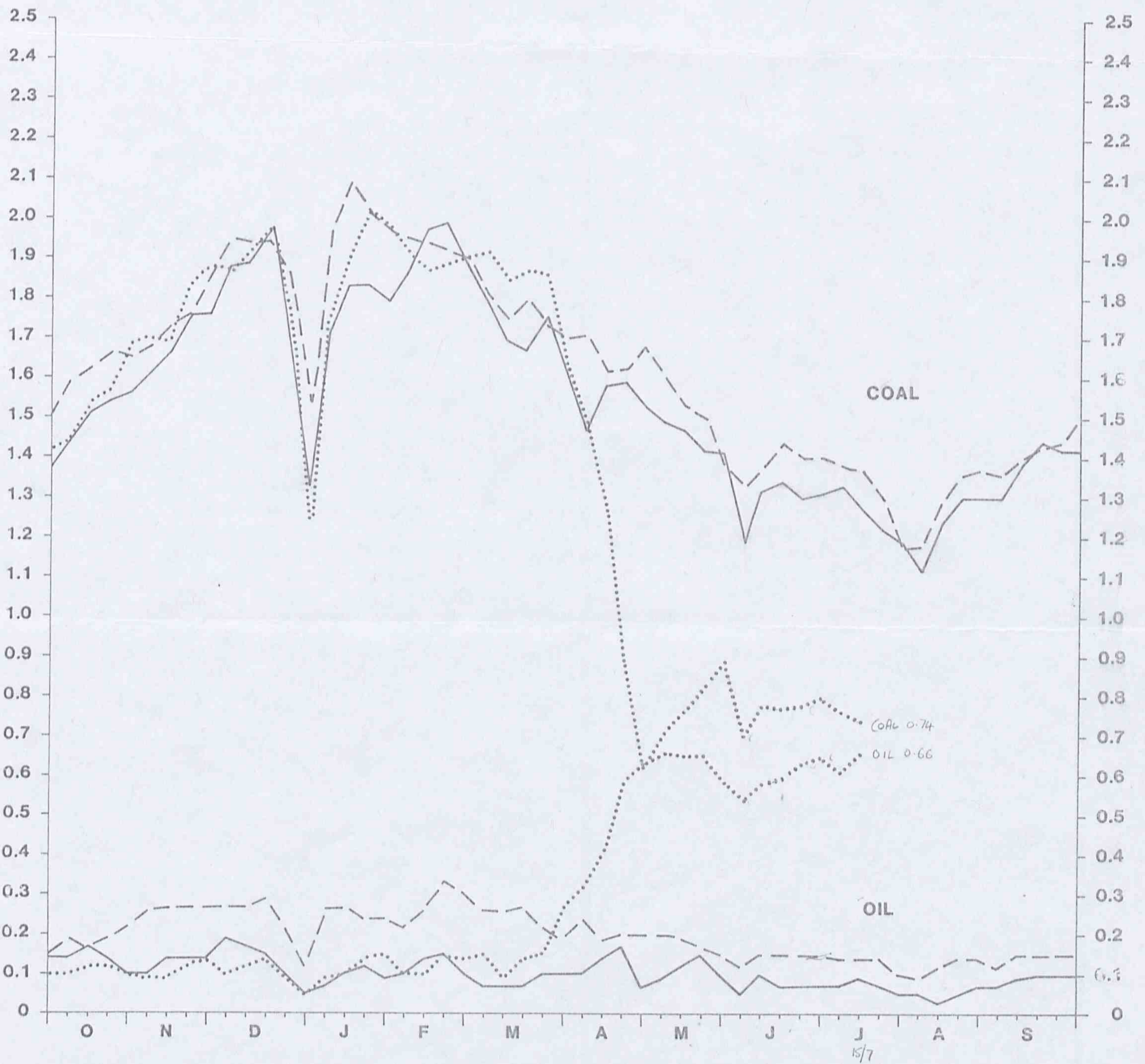
COAL CONSUMPTION AND OIL CONSUMPTION (OIL FIRED) AT  
PUBLIC SUPPLY POWER STATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Key

- ..... 10/83 to 9/84
- 10/82 to 9/83
- - - - Average 1977/78 to 1981/82

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COAL STRIKE: DRIFT BACK TO WORK

You asked me for an update of the attendance figures collected by the D Energy from the NCB. The latest figures of miners at work are shown below with the change from the previous week. If that comparison is distorted by holidays, the comparison is with the same day in the last week before the pit went on holiday. The comparisons are on a strict pit by pit basis.

			<u>Miners</u> <u>at work</u>	<u>Change</u> *	<u>Strikers</u> <u>Returned</u>
Mon	9 July	....	34741	+ 371	77
Tues	10 July	....	35891	+ 229	29
Weds	11 July	....	36287	+ 909	41
Thurs	12 July	....	36135	+ 1177	26
Fri	13 July	....	33352	+ 318	nil
Mon	16 July	....	35695	+ 50	27
Tues	17 July	....	36900	- 163	8
Weds	18 July	....	36702	- 589	9

*\*on one week earlier, adjusted for holidays.*

2. You will see that there are considerable fluctuations in the numbers at work even among the non-strikers. As I have reported before, NCB are concerned that they may not get all those who have been working back after the holidays. Last week's figures are disappointing (it will be a day or two before the figures for 19 and 20 July are available).

3. The figures show only small numbers of strikers returning to work.

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