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VMESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

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DAILY COAL REPORT - MONDAY 13 AUGUST 1984

PIT CATEGORIES

	NUMBER	PLUS ON HOLIDAY
WORKING NORMALLY	40	5
TURNING SOME COAL	8	1
SOME MEN PRESENT	8	-
ON STRIKE/PICKETED OUT	91	21

THIS IS A VERY ENCOURAGING TREND. IT MEANS THAT COMPARED WITH FRIDAY THERE ARE THREE MORE PITS EITHER WITH MEN PRESENT OR TURNING COAL.

SIGNIFICANTLY, THERE WAS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN MEN ATTENDING AT BILSTON GLEN WHICH REACHED A RECORD ON FRIDAY WITH 47 MEN PRESENT. THIS MORNING 73 MEN WERE PRESENT IN SPITE OF VERY HEAVY PICKETING. ALSO IN SCOTLAND MEN RETURNED TO KILLOCH AND BARONY.

AT THE OTHER AREA OF HEAVY PICKETING THE WARSOP COLLIERY IN NORTH DERBYSHIRE, 89 MEN WERE PRESENT, BEATING THE PREVIOUS RECORD BY 20.

THERE WAS A RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SHIREBROOK.

THERE IS A SERIOUS FIRE AT FRYSTON PIT IN NORTH YORKSHIRE.

COAL MOVEMENTS:

COAL MOVEMENTS LAST WEEK WERE BETTER THAN HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN ANTICIPATED. IN TOTAL 578,000 TONNES WERE MOVED, OF WHICH 400,000 TONNES WENT TO THE POWER STATIONS.

LAW AND ORDER:

MORE THAN 2,000 PICKETS WERE AT WARSOP AND 500 AT BILSTON GLEN. SUBSTANTIAL ARRESTS WERE MADE.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

THE UNION OF COMMUNICATION WORKERS HAS JOINED THE ENGINEERS, POWER WORKERS AND ELECTRICAL TRADE UNIONS AND THE INLAND REVENUE STAFF FEDERATION IN PUBLICLY INDICATING THEY WOULD NOT BE SUPPORTING MR SCARGILL AND THE TUC.

BSC HUNTERSTON:

TALKS ARE STILL TAKING PLACE BETWEEN BSC AND THE CLYDE DOCK LABOUR BOARD. IF THESE ARE UNSATISFACTORY THE MATTER WILL BE TAKEN TO THE NATIONAL DOCK LABOUR BOARD TOMORROW. I HOPE TO GET A REPORT TO YOU LATER.

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