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7 September 1984

Dear Andrew

ENDURANCE

I attach the latest weekly reports on power station endurance and coal and power station statistics.

Copies also go to Margaret O'Mara and Richard Hatfield.

Yours

John

J S NEILSON
Private Secretary

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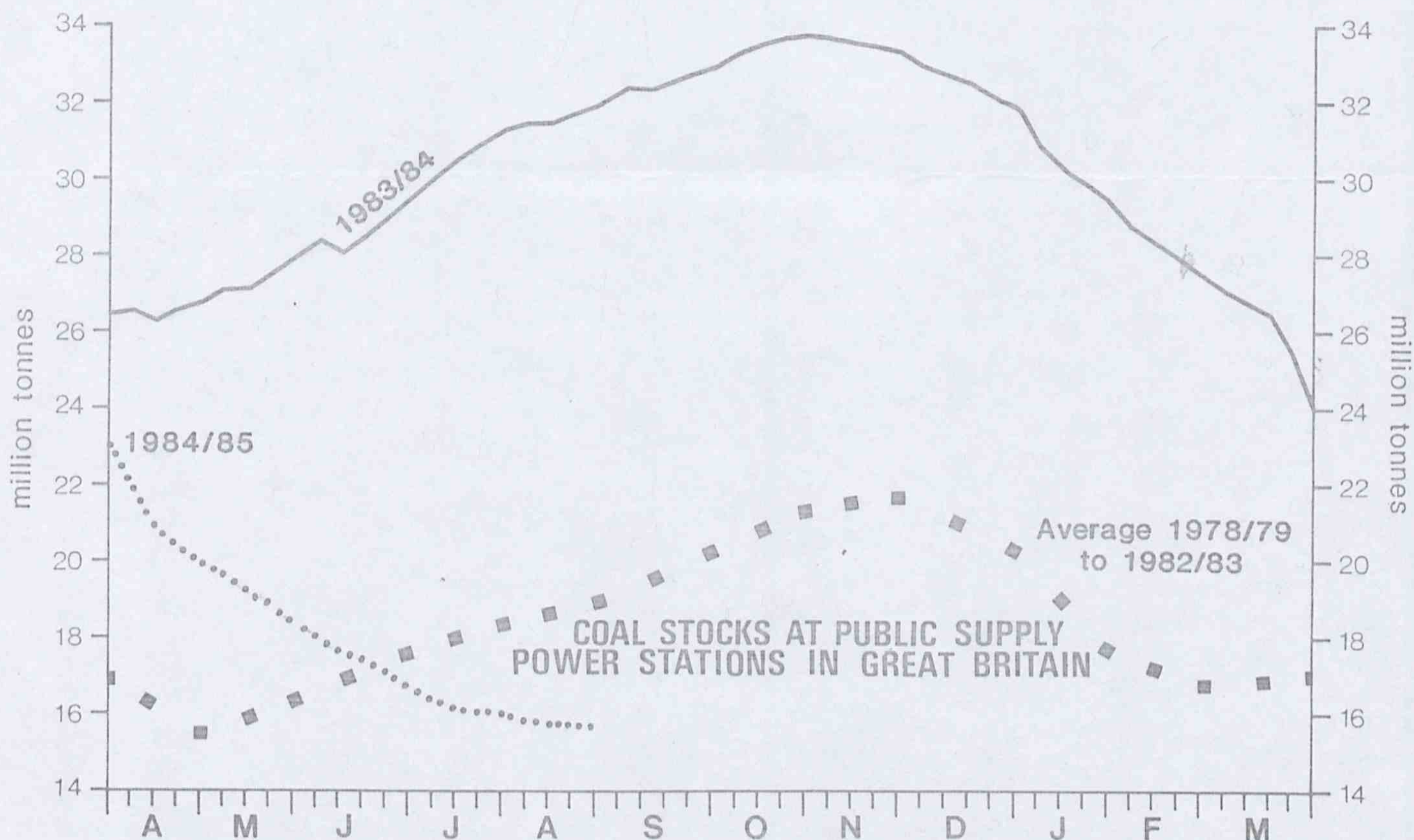
WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS (1)

EcS Division, Dept. of Energy, Thames House South, Millbank SW1P 4QJ. Phone: 01-211-6928

Week ending 27.8.83: 4.8.84 11.8.84 18.8.84 25.8.84

COAL	PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)	deep mines †	1.93 :	0.25	0.41	0.46	0.47
		opencast †	0.31 :	0.21	0.30	0.31	0.28
		TOTAL	2.24 :	0.46	0.71	0.77	0.75
COAL	PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift)	'overall' o.m.s	2.41 :
		'production' o.m.s	10.14 :
UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes)	TOTAL		23.62 :	22.17	22.37	22.48	22.62
	COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)		32.28 :	15.79	15.68	15.62	15.63
STATIONS	COAL CONSUMPTION	"	1.30 :	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.60
	COAL RECEIPTS	"	1.59 :	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.51
	OIL STOCKS(3)	"	1.25 :	0.89	0.82	0.83	1.08
STATIONS	OIL CONSUMPTION(3)	"	0.04 :	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47
	OIL RECEIPTS(3)	"	0.08 :	0.33	0.38	0.46	0.71
POWER	ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (GWh)		:				
	Nuclear	"	719 :	622	739	793	701
	Other Steam	"	3,041 :	2,876	2,997	3,059	3,207
	TOTAL	"	3,760 :	3,498	3,735	3,852	3,908
	TOTAL - temperature corrected	"	3,895 :	3,540	3,674	3,921	..

(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.



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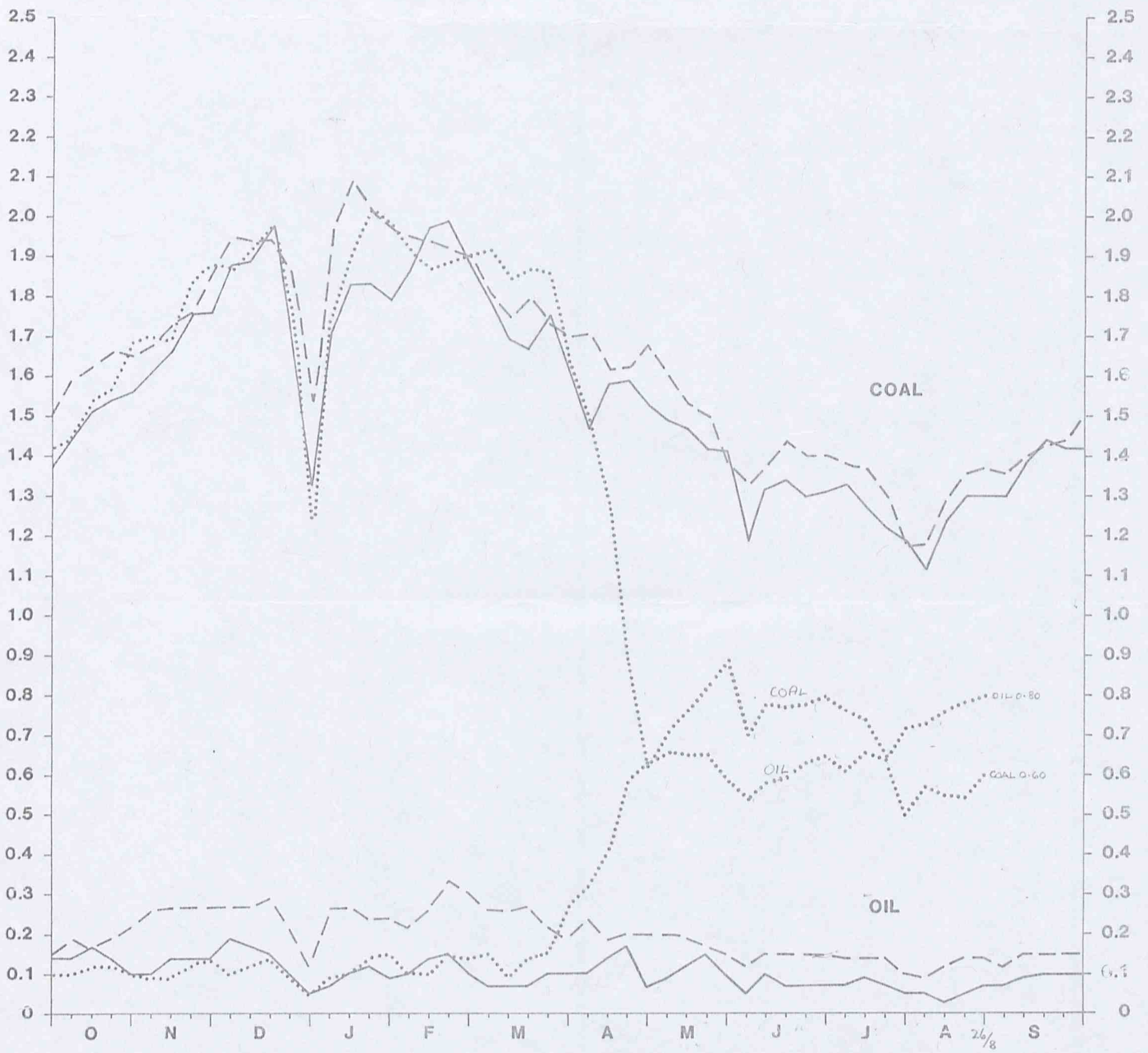
COAL CONSUMPTION AND OIL CONSUMPTION (OIL FIRED) AT
PUBLIC SUPPLY POWER STATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Key

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

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