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Dear Andrew
COAL NEGOTIATIONS

I attach the two versions of Clause 3 which
we discussed this morning.

Yours sincerely
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Private Secretary

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Presented by NCB
2.34 am 13/9/84

AMENDED CLAUSE 3(C)

It is agreed that since the advent of Plan for Coal there have been colliery closures which do not fall within the definitions of exhaustion or safety, and in accordance with the principles of the Plan it is acknowledged that this procedure will continue to apply.

It is agreed between the Board and the Union that in the case of a colliery where a report of an examination by the respective NCB and NUM qualified mining engineers establishes that there are no further reserves which can be developed to provide an acceptable basis to the Board for continuing operation, such a colliery shall then be deemed to be exhausted.

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Presented by DUM

1.30 am 12/9/84

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