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8 October 1984

Dear Andrew

I attach the latest weekly report on 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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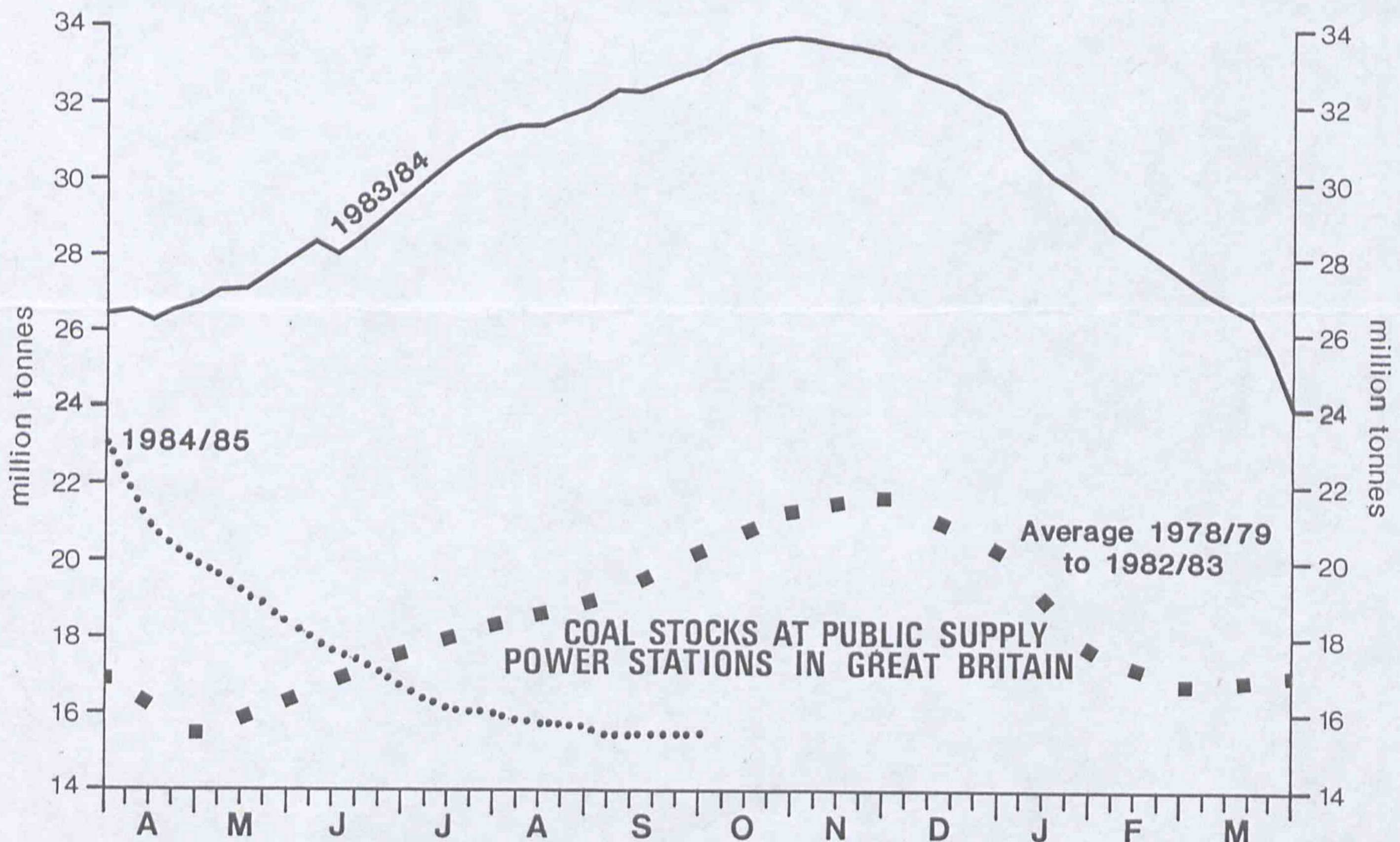
WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS (1)

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

Week ending 1.10.83: 8.9.84 15.9.84 22.9.84 29.9.84

COAL			1.10.83	8.9.84	15.9.84	22.9.84	29.9.84
COAL	PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)	deep mines †	2.05:	0.50	0.54	0.49	0.53
		opencast †	0.33:	0.30	0.31	0.27	0.27
		TOTAL	2.38:	0.80	0.85	0.76	0.80
COAL	PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift)	'overall' o.m.s	2.56:
		'production' o.m.s	10.70:
UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes)		TOTAL	23.72:	22.54	22.52	22.39	22.22
STATIONS	COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)		33.27:	15.83	15.40	15.48	15.56
	COAL CONSUMPTION	"	1.42:	0.59	0.58	0.60	0.63
	COAL RECEIPTS	"	1.76:	0.59	0.65	0.68	0.70
STATIONS	OIL STOCKS(3)	"	1.34:	1.32	1.34	1.37	1.26
	OIL CONSUMPTION(3)	"	0.06:	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.54
	OIL RECEIPTS(3)	"	0.07:	0.62	0.52	0.53	0.39
POWER	ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (GWh)		:	:	:	:	:
	Nuclear	"	774:	714	781	805	815
	Other Steam	"	3,372:	3,304	3,317	3,407	3,510
	TOTAL	"	4,146:	4,018	4,098	4,212	4,326
	TOTAL - temperature corrected	"	4,196:	3,946	4,141	4,149	..

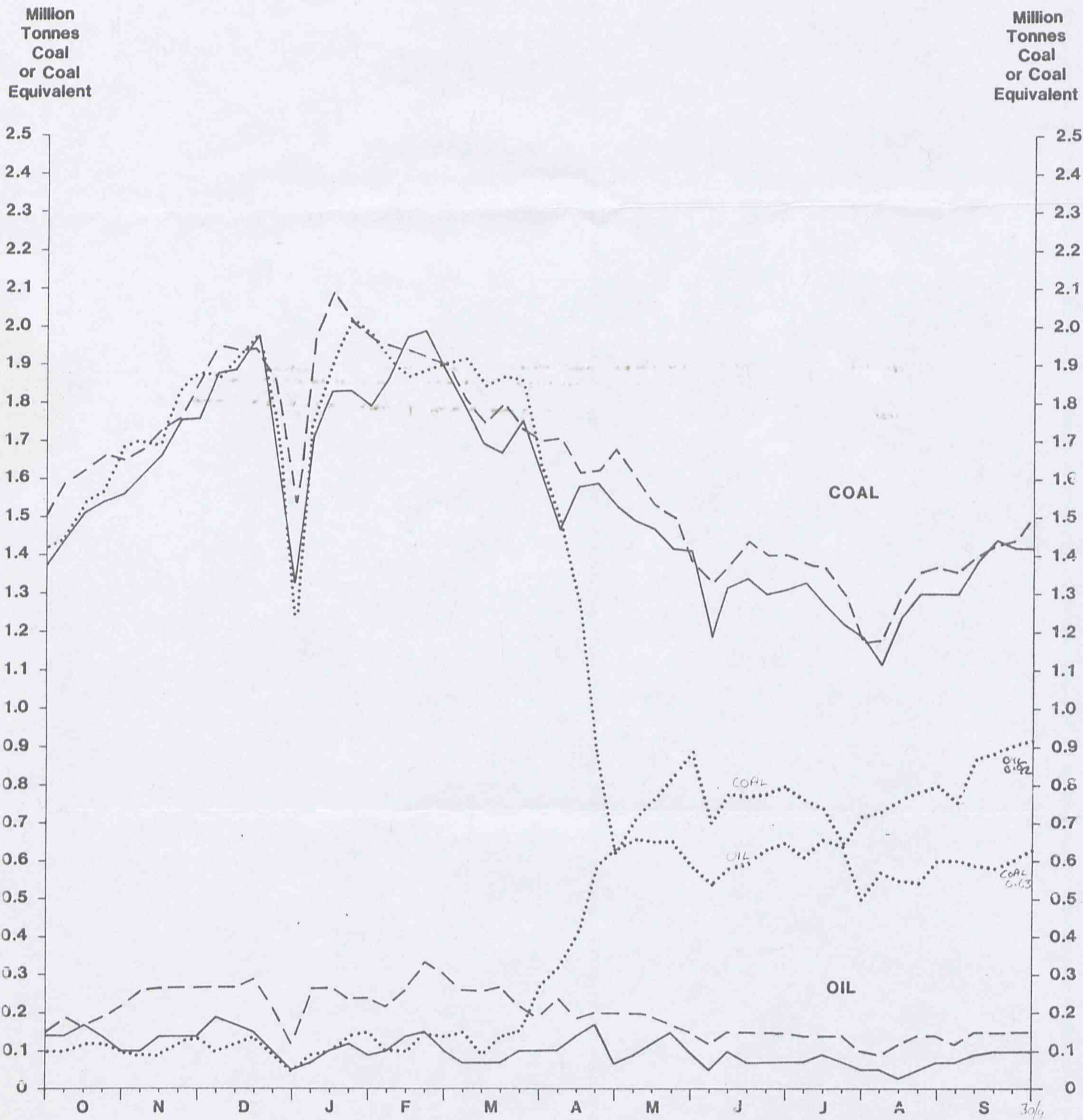
(1) Great Britain unless otherwise stated. All latest figures are subject to revision.
 (2) NCB mines only. (3) Oil-fired boilers only. (4) Steam stations only.
 .. data not yet available. † includes licensed production.



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



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...A MEMBER OF THE MINERS' UNION EXECUTIVE, ROY OTTEY, WHO REPRESENTS A SECTION OF POWER GROUP WORKERS, HAS RESIGNED BECAUSE HE IS OPPOSED TO PRINCIPLE OF THE NUM DEFYING THE LAW.

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