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OIL BURN DURING A RAIL STRIKE *attached*

My minute of 15 July reported that the CEGB expected to begin oil burn this week. With the ending of the ASLEF strike this, of course, will not now take place, and the Board have also stopped importing Scottish electricity. Given that the outlook on the railways remains uncertain, however, the Board intend to maintain road deliveries at a high level. The summer programme of accelerated rail deliveries will continue as previously agreed.

I am sending copies of this minute, for limited circulation, to the Home Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Industry, Transport, Employment, Scotland and Defence, Sir Robert Armstrong and Mr Sparrow.

J. L. ...

Secretary of State for Energy

20 July 1982

(Approved by the Secretary of State and signed in his absence)



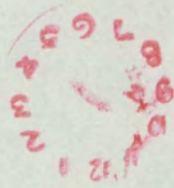
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