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PRIME MINISTER

Cabinet: Industrial Affairs: Coal

You will wish to invite oral reports from:

- the <u>Secretary of State for Energy</u> on: the number of pits and miners working coal movements
 - prospects for the talks between the NCB and NUM due to begin under ACAS auspices.
- ii. the <u>Secretary of State for Employment</u> on:
 an assessment of the role of the <u>TUC</u> in relation to both the NACODS and NUM disputes.
- iii. the <u>Home Secretary</u> on:

 picketing and intimidation

 progress in dealing with criminal cases.
- iv. The Attorney General on:

 likely developments regarding the sequestration of NUM funds if the £200,000 fine has not been paid.
- 2. You may wish to establish a line for Ministers to take in any public statements they may need to make during the next few days.

Next Meeting

3. The next meeting of MISC 101 has been arranged for 11.30 am on Monday 29 October.

Approved by
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
and synd in his absence

24 October 1984