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*Dear Andrew*

ENDURANCE

I attach this week's report.

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

*Yours  
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POWER STATION ENDURANCE

1 Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were 0.71mt (including non-NCB sources). Coal burn was 0.77mt and stocks fell by 0.06mt. The Board's stocks last Sunday night (11 November) were 14.69mt with a further 0.84mt at Scottish power stations.

2 Total NCB deliveries last week were 0.94mt of which about 0.27mt went to customers other than power stations.

3 The average rate of coal deliveries to CEGB power stations over the whole period of the strike has been 0.51mt per week. The average over the past eight weeks has been 0.70mt.

4 The CEGB's estimate of the range of endurance outcomes is as follows:-

<u>Future usable coal deliveries</u>	<u>System Endurance</u>	
	<u>90% Oil burn</u>	<u>100% Oil burn</u>
0.30mt/week	mid Feb	early March
0.35	late Feb	early March
0.40	early March	late March
0.45	early March	early April
0.50	-	Autumn 1985

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