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Dear Andrew

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As you know, at my Secretary of State's suggestion the Prime Minister recently wrote to Malcolm Edwards of the National Coal Board congratulating him on all he was doing to keep coal moving during the current dispute.

Another person who has greatly impressed Mr Walker is Mr Gill Blackman, CEGB board member responsible for power station operations and endurance. He and his team are doing a remarkable job, and Sir Walter Marshall understandably wishes their efforts to be recognised. Mr Walker fully agrees and would like to suggest that the Prime Minister might write to Mr Blackman in terms of the attached draft.

Yours sincerely
 Michael Reidy

MICHAEL REIDY
 Private Secretary