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PRIME MINISTER

Cabinet: Industrial Affairs: Coal

You will wish to invite reports from:

(i) The Secretary of State for Energy on:

the number of pits and miners working;

coal movements and power station stocks;

← the NUM National Executive meeting tomorrow  
(Thursday) where representatives from South Wales  
and Lancashire are to press for a resumption of  
negotiations;

the current attitude of NACODS to crossing picket  
lines and to the NCB's 5.2 per cent pay offer;

the NCB's plan of action for maintaining and  
accelerating the return to work during January and  
February.

~ (ii) The Home Secretary on:

the current level of picketing, intimidation and  
vandalism;

| progress in dealing with criminal cases in the  
courts.

~ (iii) The Secretary of State for Transport on the 24-hour  
stoppage threatened by the rail unions for the London,  
Midland and Eastern Regions on 17 January.



- (iv) The Secretary of State for Employment on any TUC moves to restart negotiations.

Next Meeting

2. There will be a meeting of MISC 101 on Monday 14 January at 10.30 am.

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COAL INDUSTRY DISPUTE - EARLY REPORT FOR: 9 JANUARY.

Pit categories:

	<u>Number</u>
(i) working normally:	47
(ii) turning some coal:	25
(iii) some men present:	68
(iv) strike/picketed out:	34

209 new faces  
so far.

1,919 this week  
so far.

Comments on any changes:

Kellingley (N. Yorks) began production yesterday.  
Marine (S. Wales) moved from (iv) to (iii).

Other News: NOT FOR PUBLICATION

SCOTLAND: 63 New Faces. Bilston Glen 1022, Monkton Hall 371, Killoch 341, Barony 137  
Polkemmet 213, Seafield 74, Frances 21, Castlehill 17, Longannet 11, Salsburgh

NORTH EAST: 7 New Faces so far

N. YORKS: 23 New Faces. Akton Hall 9, Atherton Bywater 48, Fryston 7, Glasbrough 13  
Kellingley 169, Ledstone Lark 23, Nestell 15, Prince of Wales 27, Savile 34, Sharncliffe  
Wheldale 11, Wistow 164, Gascoigne Wood 73, Riccall 83, Shillingfleet 40  
Whitmoor 4, N. Selby 6

DONCASTER: 1 New Face. Ashburn 7, Bentley 29, Brodsworth 37, Fickley 2, Goldthorpe  
Hatfield 6, Markham 19, Rotherham 29, York Main 24, Huddersfield 3

BARNSELY: 5 New Faces. Barrow 20, Bulcliffe Wood 25, Darfield 5, Denby Grange 24  
Dodworth 13, Emley Moor 71, Ferryhill 37, Grimethorpe 6, Haughton 16, N. Sawley  
Park Mill 23, Skirby 10, Wooley 24, Royston 4, Kinsley 1, Dearne Valley 1

S. YORKS: 24 New Faces. Barnburgh 12, Brookhouse 100, Cudby 3, Cottonwood 11  
Dinnington 109, Kiveton Park 72, Maltby 40, Menvers 47, Silverwood 27, Thurncroft  
Treeton 34, Wath 6, Manton 414, Shireoaks 378, Kilnhurst 2

N. DERBYS: 66 New Faces. Arkwright 227, Bolsover 373, High Moor 58, Ireland 132, Markha  
Renshaw Park 123, Shirebrook 837, Warrap 450, Whitwell 223.

S. WALES: 3 New Faces. Cynheidre 94, Celynen S. 36, Cwm 4, Abernant 4, Marine 7,  
Merthyr Vale 2, Nantgarw 1, Deep Navigation 1, Wernos washer 1.