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Thank you for your minute of 16 January regarding reports relating to the coalminers' strike.

2. I can confirm that those responsible for producing these reports are well seized of the need to be alert to the opportunities for follow-up action, where it can be taken without compromising the sources of the information. A particular watch is kept for information which may be of assistance to the sequestrators and a channel is available to pass such information to them.

3. The events described in the report to which you refer are being closely monitored and there may be an opportunity to take some action in connection with the WFTU initiative.

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