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25 February 1985

*Dear Andrew*

I attach the latest weekly report on coal  
and power station statistics.

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

*Yours ever*

*John*

J S NEILSON  
Private Secretary

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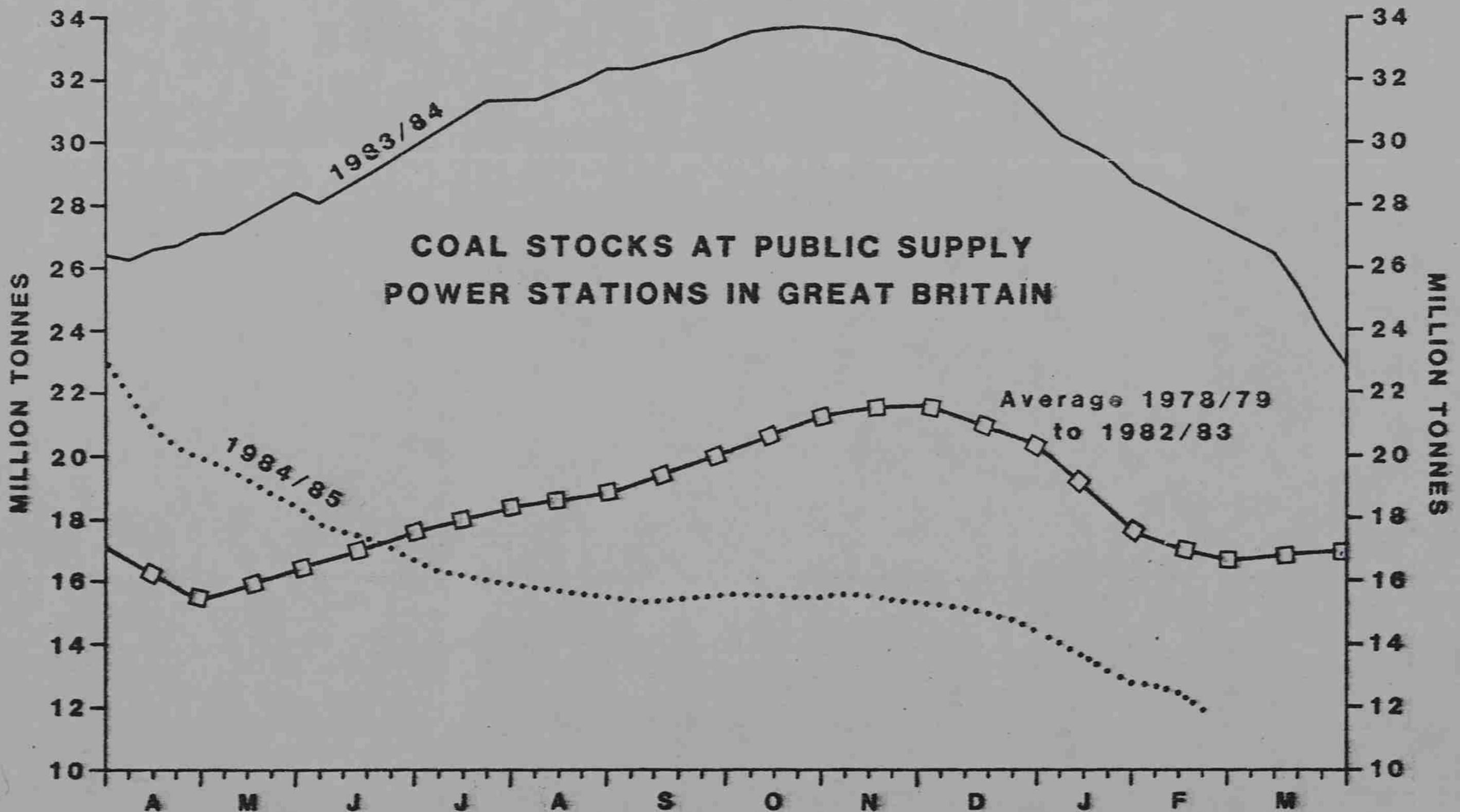
WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS (1)

EcS Division, Dept. of Energy, Thames House South, Millbank SW1P 4QJ. Phone: 01-211-6928

Week ending ..... 18.2.84 : 26.1.85 2.2.85 9.2.85 16.2.85

C O A L	PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)	deep mines+	1.64 :	0.68	0.73	0.76	0.74
		opencast+	0.30 :	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.30
		TOTAL	1.94 :	0.95	1.00	1.04	1.04
	PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift)	'overall' o.m.s	2.29 :	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		'production' o.m.s	9.79 :	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes)		TOTAL	22.98 :	20.57	20.53	20.61	20.96
S T A T I O N S	COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)		27.56 :	12.80	12.68	12.45	11.87
	COAL CONSUMPTION	"	1.89 :	1.05	0.78	0.89	1.20
	COAL RECEIPTS	"	1.46 :	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.62
S T A T I O N S	OIL STOCKS(3)	"	1.25 :	1.11	1.07	1.08	1.05
	OIL CONSUMPTION(3)	"	0.09 :	0.61	0.65	0.60	0.63
	OIL RECEIPTS(3)	"	0.03 :	0.50	0.55	0.57	0.54
P O W E R	ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (GWh)		:				
	Nuclear	"	934 :	1,170	1,213	1,140	1,113
	Other Steam	"	4,566 :	4,742	4,348	4,477	5,100
	TOTAL	"	5,500 :	5,912	5,561	5,617	6,213
	TOTAL - temperature corrected	"	5,285 :	5,667	5,778	5,617	0.0

(1) Great Britain unless otherwise stated. All latest figures are subject to revision.  
 (2) NCB mines only. (3) Oil-fired boilers only. (4) Steam stations only.  
 at available. + includes licensed production.

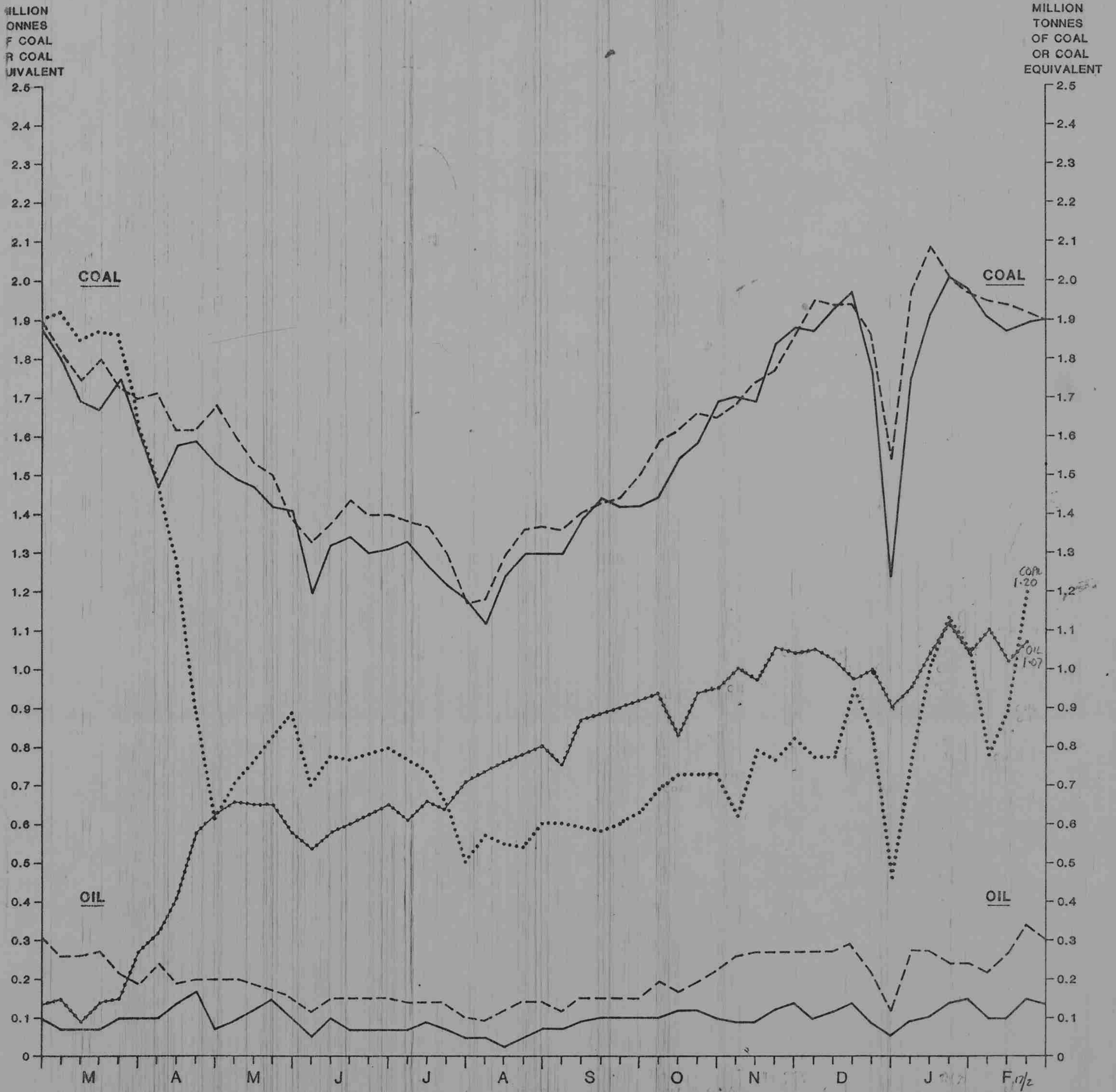




### COAL CONSUMPTION AND OIL CONSUMPTION (OIL FIRED) AT PUBLIC SUPPLY POWER STATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Key

- COAL ..... } March 84 to February 85
- OIL ..... } March 84 to February 85
- March 83 to February 84
- Average 1977/78 to 1981/82





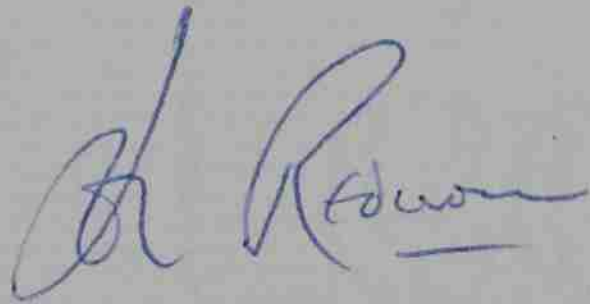
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MR TURNBULL

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MINERS' DISPUTE

We are close to the 50% return. It is important that any statement issued to mark this event should not foreclose any of the options for the future commercial development of the industry, or for exerting more pressures on those still on strike.



JOHN REDWOOD

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