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LESSONS OF THE MINERS' STRIKE

Note by the Secretaries

1. The Group has been tasked to carry out a thorough and comprehensive study of lessons to be learned from the miners' strike, drawing where appropriate on the results of work already in hand.
2. A list of points to be considered was circulated to those members of the Group most directly involved, under cover of a letter from the Chairman, on 27 February. Replies have indicated that material can be prepared on the basis suggested, but that a discussion would be useful before deciding on the construction and content of the Groups report.
3. The purpose of this note is to invite recipients of the Chairman's letter of 27 February to send their initial contributions to the Secretaries by Noon on Friday 22 March. A draft will then be prepared to serve as a basis for discussion at a meeting of the Group before Easter.

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Signed J A J BUDD  
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