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4 March 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)

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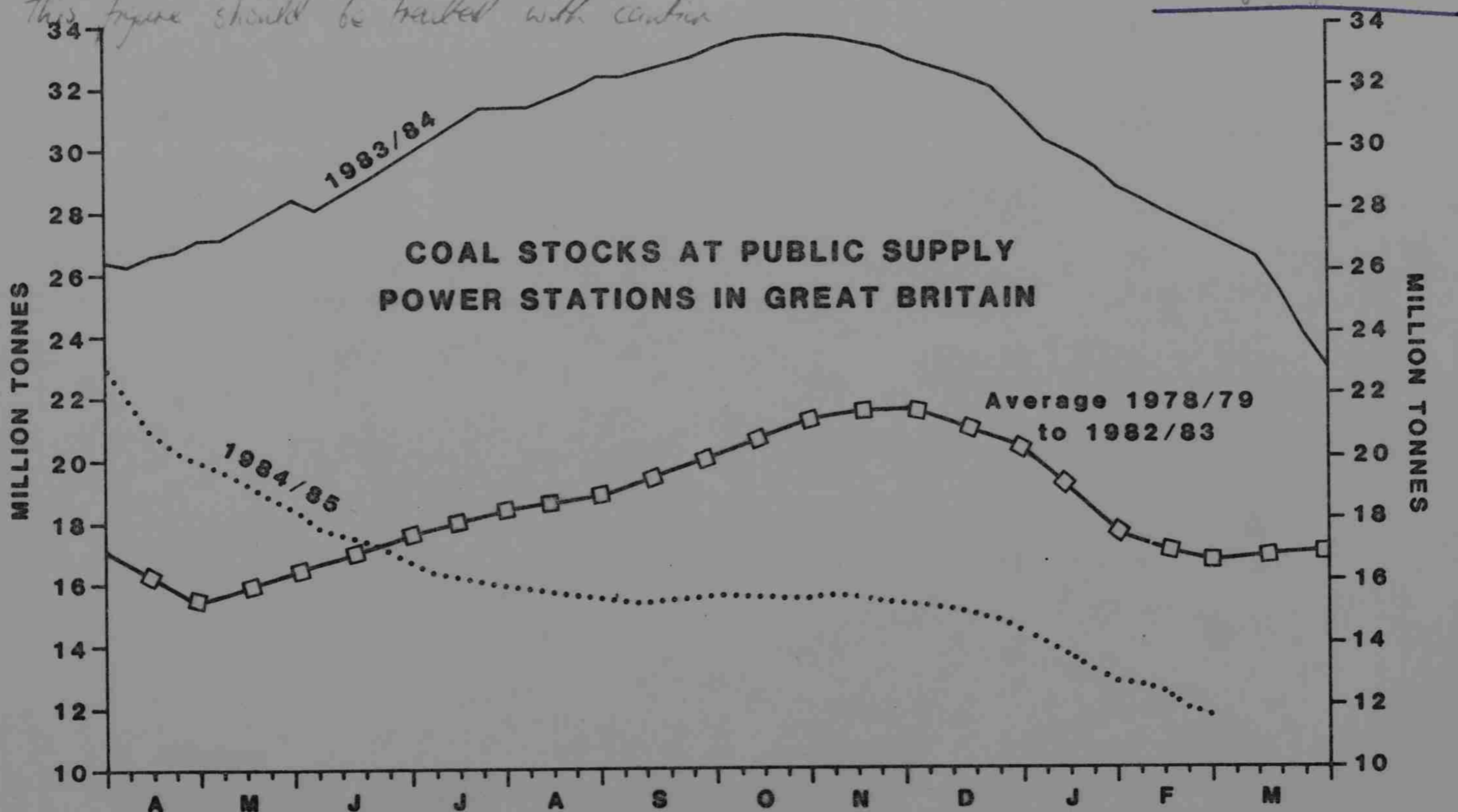
Week ending ..... 25.2.84: 2.2.85 9.2.85 16.2.85 23.2.85

COAL	PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)	deep mines+	1.64:	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.78
		opencast+	0.29:	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.32
		TOTAL	1.93:	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.09
COAL	PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift)	'overall' o.m.s	2.29:	..	..	..	..
		'production' o.m.s	9.64:	..	..	..	..
UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes)		TOTAL	22.67:	20.53	20.61	20.74	20.99
STATIONS	COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)		27.16:	12.68	12.45	11.87	11.61
	COAL CONSUMPTION	"	1.90:	0.78	0.89	1.20	1.00
	COAL RECEIPTS	"	1.50:	0.65	0.66	0.62	0.73
STATIONS	OIL STOCKS(3)	"	1.21:	1.07	1.08	1.05	1.04
	OIL CONSUMPTION(3)	"	0.08:	0.65	0.60	0.63	0.63
	OIL RECEIPTS(3)	"	0.04:	0.55	0.57	0.54	0.58
POWER	ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (GWh)		:				
	Nuclear	"	940:	1,213	1,140	1,113	1,117
	Other Steam	"	4,619:	4,348	4,477	5,100	4,674
	TOTAL	"	5,560:	5,561	5,617	6,213	5,791
	TOTAL - temperature corrected	"	5,432:	5,778	5,617	5,376*	..

(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.

.. data not yet available. + includes licensed production. \* N.3 Abnormally large correction

*This figure should be treated with caution*



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

