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MISC 57(85) 2nd Meeting

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CABINET

OFFICIAL GROUP ON COAL

MINUTES of a Meeting held  
in Conference Room C, Cabinet Office  
on TUESDAY 14 MAY 1985 at 10.00 am

PRESENT

Mr P L Gregson  
Cabinet Office  
(In the Chair)

Mr P T Warry  
Prime Minister's Office

Mr S A Robson  
Treasury

Mr D H J Hilary  
Home Office

Dr R Heathcote  
Department of Energy

Mr I T Manley  
Department of Energy

Mr R G Priddle  
Department of Energy

Mr M L Scicluna  
Ministry of Defence

Mr G Murray  
Scottish Office

Mr D B Smith  
Department of Employment

Mr P Wood  
Department of Transport

SECRETARIAT

Brigadier J A J Budd  
Mr J E Roberts

SUBJECT

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The Group discussed a draft report to Ministers on the lessons of the miners' strike (MISC 57(85)8).

THE CHAIRMAN, summing up the discussion, thanked Departments for their comments on the draft report. The Secretaries would be circulating a further draft for final clearance within the next few days, but it was unlikely that a further meeting would be needed. The Secretary to the Cabinet would submit the report to the Prime Minister and other members of the Ministerial Group on Coal (MISC 101) before the Whitsun recess. The Secretaries of State for the Environment and for Wales would also receive copies.

The Group -

1. Instructed the Secretaries to revise the report taking account of the points made in correspondence and in discussion and to circulate it for final clearance.
2. Took note that the Secretary to the Cabinet would be submitting the report to Ministers before the Whitsun recess.

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