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Dear Mr Turnbull

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

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

Yours sincerely

Kay Krieger

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Private Secretary

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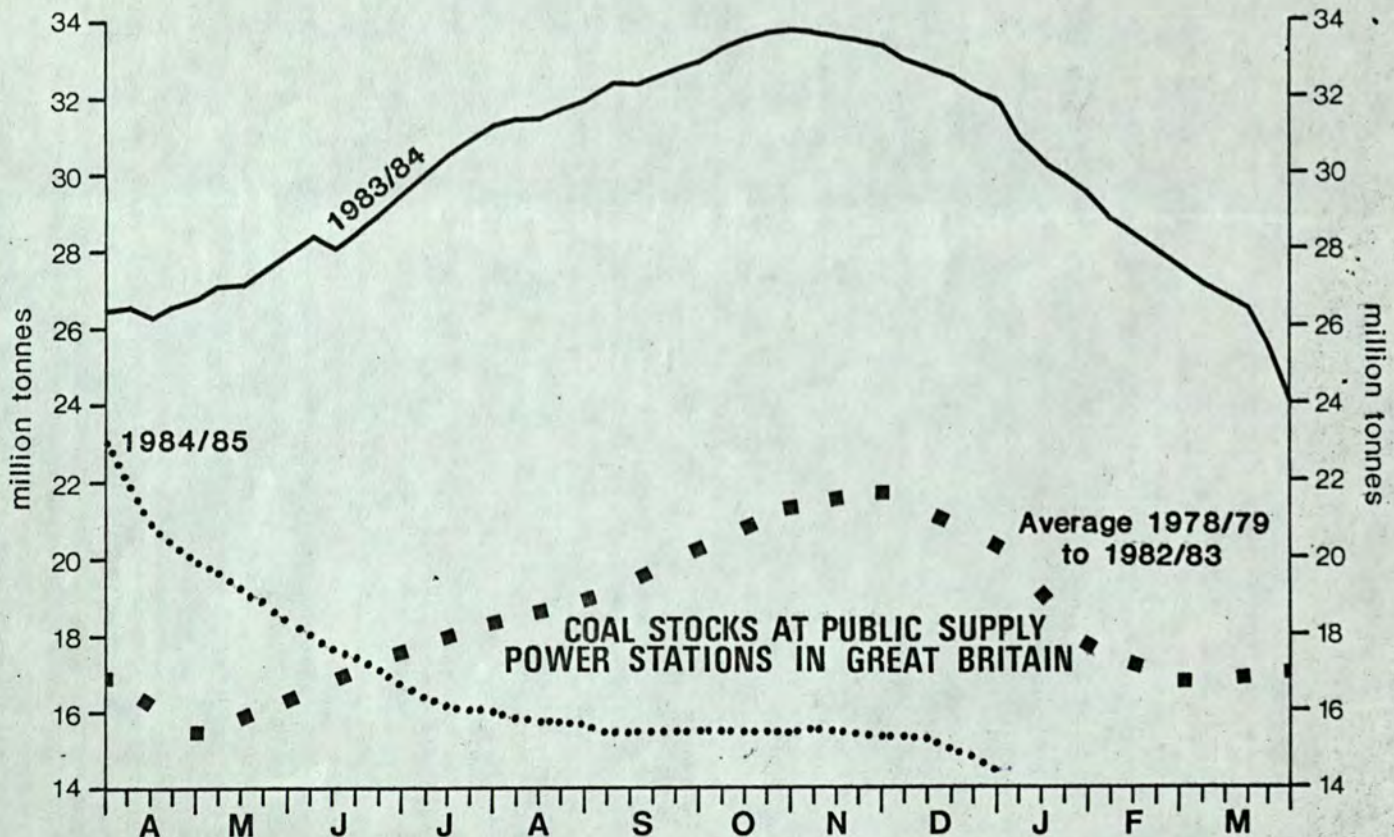
WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS (1)

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Week ending ..... 31.12.83 : 8.12.84 15.12.84 22.12.84 29.12.84

| COAL                            |                                   |                    | 31.12.83 | 8.12.84 | 15.12.84 | 22.12.84 | 29.12.84 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| COAL                            | PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)            | deep mines+        | 0.13 :   | 0.63    | 0.65     | 0.62     | 0.05     |
|                                 |                                   | opencast+          | 0.01 :   | 0.29    | 0.34     | 0.28     | 0.01     |
|                                 |                                   | TOTAL              | 0.14 :   | 0.91    | 0.99     | 0.90     | 0.05     |
| COAL                            | PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift) | 'overall' o.m.s    | 1.84 :   | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       |
|                                 |                                   | 'production' o.m.s | 7.84 :   | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       |
| UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes) |                                   | TOTAL              | 23.92 :  | 20.84   | 20.75    | ..       | ..       |
| STATIONS                        | COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)           |                    | 30.90 :  | 15.20   | 14.97    | 14.81    | 14.40    |
|                                 | COAL CONSUMPTION                  | "                  | 1.24 :   | 0.77    | 0.95     | 0.83     | 0.46     |
|                                 | COAL RECEIPTS                     | "                  | 0.24 :   | 0.70    | 0.72     | 0.66     | 0.06     |
| STATIONS                        | OIL STOCKS(3)                     | "                  | 1.35 :   | 1.17    | 1.19     | 1.33     | 1.35     |
|                                 | OIL CONSUMPTION(3)                | "                  | 0.03 :   | 0.60    | 0.57     | 0.59     | 0.53     |
|                                 | OIL RECEIPTS(3)                   | "                  | 0.06 :   | 0.54    | 0.53     | 0.68     | 0.80     |
| POWER                           | ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (Gwh)    |                    | :        |         |          |          |          |
|                                 | Nuclear                           | "                  | 951 :    | 1,033   | 1,039    | 1,105    | 1,098    |
|                                 | Other Steam                       | "                  | 2,957 :  | 4,140   | 4,308    | 4,214    | 3,195    |
|                                 | TOTAL                             | "                  | 3,909 :  | 5,172   | 5,348    | 5,319    | 4,293    |
|                                 | TOTAL - temperature corrected     | "                  | 4,196 :  | 5,398   | 5,237    | 5,319    | 4,185    |

(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.



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

Key

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

