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Ph & Minister - to see
No reason to take this
case up specifically with
Mr. MacGregor, I think. He
knows that you are being informed
about, and taking an interest in
5th June 1985
all W.W.'s case

For PM
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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Chairman,
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I must have
The Macgregor &
Peter Walker & I
think in to No 10
together with
John Wilson
We must
get to the
bottom
what case
I want
reaction
this one
and

[redacted] rang me last night. She is the lady
who has a husband working at Renshaw Park Colliery
where he is victimised daily but is nevertheless
prepared to go on working at that colliery. However,
the harassment is non-stop at their home. Bricks are
thrown through the window. One car was badly damaged.
But they got another one and that was damaged too.
They are woken in the middle of the night. There are
telephone calls of a nasty nature.

[redacted] She has had
to move him to a top back bedroom to avoid the bricks
regularly thrown through the windows in the night. He
has no view there.

[redacted] The nightmare life they lead
in this house and the strain put upon is
destroying the health of the husband and wife.

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Note :-

I have spoken to Geoff Dart
and David Hunt, conveying the PM's request.
D/Energy have a copy of his letter from
Woodrow Wyatt.

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They bought _____ from the National Coal Board. They have their eye on a bungalow some miles away where they could live without harassment from their neighbours and the husband could continue to go to work daily. But they need to be able to sell their house back to the NCB in order to raise the money for the bungalow. They have asked the NCB to buy the house back. She told me that yesterday they were told there is no hope of the NCB doing that and they are not interested in helping her in her problems. That is the local management for you.

Are you surprised that with this sort of thing going on in many areas the working miners are determined never to help you again in a clash with Scargill? Could you please at least do something for Striking miners are given preference in houses and a poor working miner is unable to sell his house back to the NCB from which it was originally bought.

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