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Sir Robert Armstrong has sent to me a copy of his minute dated 20 May covering a note from the Chairman of the Office Group on Coal (MISC 57) on the lessons to be learnt from the recent strike.

I am content with the proposals for follow-up action.

/ Copies of this minute go to the Lord President of the Council, the Home Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Energy, Defence, Scotland, the Environment, Trade and Industry, Employment and Transport and the Attorney General.

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