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Prime Minister

LESSONS OF THE 1984-5 MINERS' STRIKE

I have seen a copy of the report of the Official Group on Coal (MISC 57) sent to you under cover of Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 20 May, and the comments of various colleagues.

I too am content with the follow-up action proposed.

I am copying this minute to the Lord President, the Home Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Energy, Defence, Trade and Industry, Scotland, Wales, the Environment, and Employment, the Attorney General and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

NICHOLAS RIDLEY

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