



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

LESSONS OF THE 1984-85 MINERS' STRIKE

Ministers have responded to the Report of the Official Group on Coal (MISC 57) which was circulated under your minute of 20 May, reference A085/1381. She has noted that the specific points for follow-up action have been endorsed.

The Prime Minister will be holding a meeting with Ministers most closely concerned to take forward the work on physical endurance. She would be grateful if MISC 57 could review in October the progress on implementing the recommendations in other areas.

I am copying this minute to Miss MacNaughton (Lord President's Office), Mr. Taylor (Home Office), Mrs. Lomax (H.M. Treasury), Mr. Dart (Department of Energy), Mr. Mottram (Ministry of Defence), Mr. Graham (Scottish Office), Mr. Jones (Welsh Office), Mr. Ballard (Department of the Environment), Mr. Mogg (Department of Trade and Industry), Mr. Normanton (Department of Employment), Mr. Allan (Department of Transport) and Mr. Steel (Law Officers' Department).

*AT*

ANDREW TURNBULL

18 June 1985