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PRIME MINISTER

I thought you would like to know that I have had a message from Malcolm Edwards, who as you know is in charge of deliveries of coal, to inform me that it is likely that over 2.4 million tonnes will be delivered this week which will be a record movement of coal for the last six years. He is now estimating that deliveries of coal to the CEGB will probably be 46½ million tonnes, compared with the target of 45 million tonnes. Since the end of the strike 6 million tonnes of coal have been delivered from the stocks that existed at the collieries as well as the coal that has been produced.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY

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