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23rd July, 1985

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP,
The Prime Minister,
10, Downing Street,
London, SW1.

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 13th June.

Firstly, I can assure you that every complaint of intimidation reported to us is fully investigated. Although there are only a very few cases we are fully aware that they are, of course, distressing to the individuals concerned and we are therefore doing our utmost to deal with them expeditiously.

Of the 106 "hardcore" cases reported to us 43 men have been made or are being made redundant by request, 21 have declined an offer of transfer or redundancy and are remaining at their pit, one has left the industry voluntarily, 36 have been transferred or a transfer is being arranged and 5 have yet to be interviewed for transfer.

Finally, you can be assured that we will not relax our efforts until peace has been restored in all our communities.

Sincerely,

Ian MacGregor.

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