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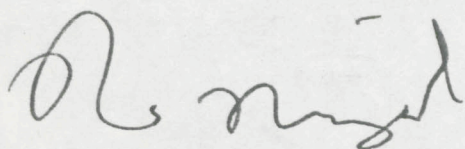
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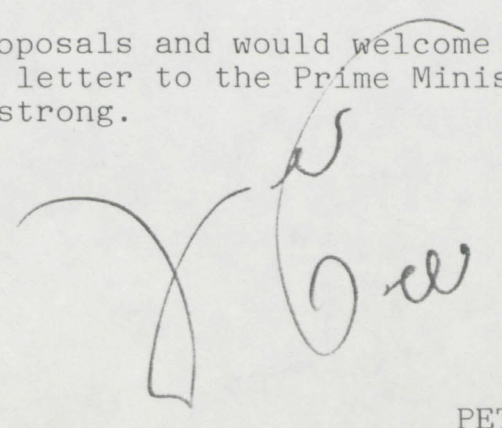
Ian MacGregor has written to me seeking increases in the salaries of the part-time Board Members. As usual, the Board have delayed their approach pending settlement with BACM; agreement has now been reached on increases in salary ranges for management of 4.8% with effect from 1 November 1985.

No salary ranges now exist for full-time Board Members, and it is therefore not possible to fix part-time members' salaries at the traditional level of one-eighth of the mid point of that scale. Mr MacGregor therefore proposes an increase of 4.8% for all part-time members with effect from 1 November 1985, in line with the BACM settlement. A similar method was adopted last year for the 1983 and 1984 settlements.

The current salary for part-timers is £5,024, with the exception of Sir Melvyn Rosser who receives £11,067 for a commitment of 60 days a year. An increase of 4.8% would take these amounts to £5,264 and £11,598 respectively.

The salaries of the Deputy Chairmen and the full time Members are not yet subject to review.

I endorse Mr MacGregor's proposals and would welcome your agreement to them. I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, members of E(NI) and Sir Robert Armstrong.



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Dear Peter,

## NATIONAL COAL BOARD: SALARIES OF NON EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Thank you for your letter of 11 April to Nigel Lawson.

I am content with the proposals for the non-executive members of the National Coal Board to have 4.8 per cent pay increases from 1 November 1985 in line with the recent British Association of Colliery Management settlement for NCB management.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, members of E(NI) and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours,  
JH

JOHN MacGREGOR

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