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BRITISH COAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: POSITION OF NACODS

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In my minute of 4 August I reported that the position of NACODS was not clear.

NACODS have still not responded to an invitation from British Coal in July to discuss a Code tailored to the particular situation of the union. British Coal management are expecting them to declare their position following the meeting between the NUM and British Coal on 14 September. I shall of course keep you informed.

I am copying this minute to Nigel Lawson, Peter Walker, Norman Fowler, Malcolm Rifkind and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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Secretary of State for Energy

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