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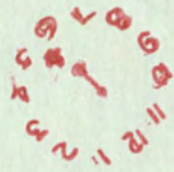
Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 20 May invited endorsement of the matters identified for follow-up action in the report of the Official Group on Coal (MISC 57). I am pursuing those relevant to my Department, and I am otherwise content with what is proposed.

I am copying this minute to the Lord President, Home Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Energy, Defence, Scotland, Wales, the Employment, Trade and Industry and Transport, the Attorney General and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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