



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

You could use this meeting with Mr. Tebbit to assure him that you have been over the arithmetic of para statia endurance with Peter Walker and Sir Walter Marshall and have drawn the following conclusions

- (i) endurance can be extended into next summer and beyond provided
- (ii) "Notts" coal is mined and moved
- (iii) civil action would put (ii) in jeopardy.

Mr Tebbit is worried that these calculations may not provide adequately for the coal industry needs to run its heating boilers. I suggest you ask him to put one of his officials in touch with Ken Couzens.

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