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10 December 1984

Dear Andrew,

I attach the latest weekly report on coal and power station statistics.

Copies also go to Margaret O'Mara and Richard Hatfield.

Yours ever

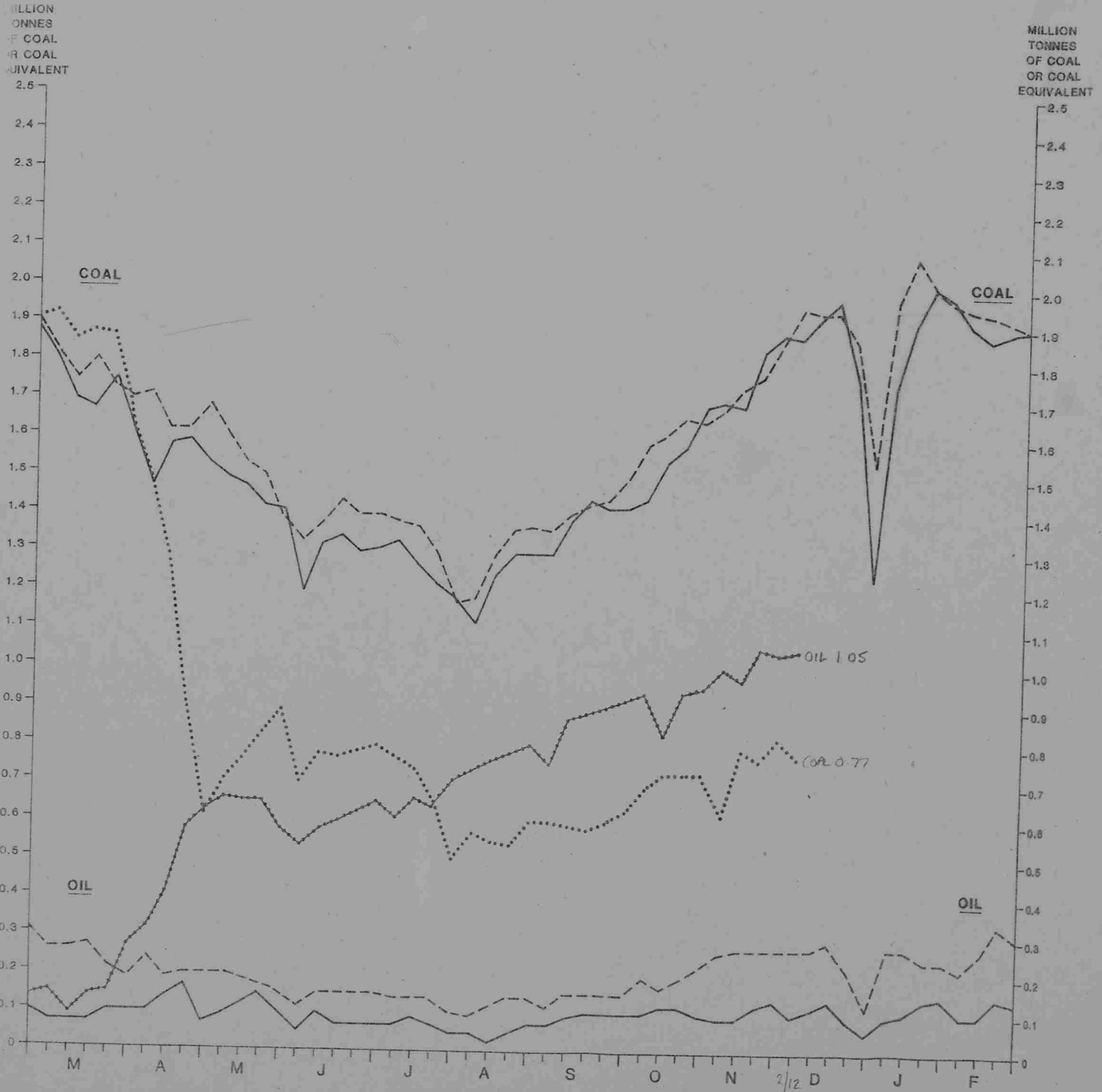
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COAL CONSUMPTION AND OIL CONSUMPTION (OIL FIRED) AT PUBLIC SUPPLY POWER STATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Key
COAL } March 84 to February 85
OIL }
———— March 83 to February 84
----- Average 1977/78 to 1981/82



WEEKLY COAL AND POWER STATION STATISTICS (1)

ES Division, Dept. of Energy, Thames House South, Millbank SW1P 4QJ. Phone: 01-211-6928

Week ending 3.12.83 : 10.11.84 17.11.84 24.11.84 1.12.84

a small increase in production

P U B L I C	PRODUCTION (m. tonnes)	deep mines+	1.86 :	0.57	0.57	0.60	0.60
		opencast+	0.32 :	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.28
		TOTAL	2.18 :	0.82	0.82	0.86	0.88
P U B L I C	PRODUCTIVITY(2) (tonnes/manshift)	'overall' o.m.s	2.45 :	2.45	..	..	..
		'production' o.m.s	10.21 :	11.71	..	..	..
P U B L I C	UNDISTRIBUTED STOCK (m. tonnes)	TOTAL	24.39 :	21.27	21.12	21.09	21.08
	COAL STOCKS (m. tonnes)		32.75 :	15.52	15.45	15.32	15.27
P U B L I C	COAL CONSUMPTION	"	1.87 :	0.79	0.76	0.82	0.77
	COAL RECEIPTS	"	1.63 :	0.71	0.69	0.69	0.72
P U B L I C	OIL STOCKS(3)	"	1.34 :	1.33	1.29	1.18	1.20
	OIL CONSUMPTION(3)	"	0.06 :	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.62
	OIL RECEIPTS(3)	"	0.08 :	0.65	0.52	0.44	0.56
P U B L I C	ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED (4) (GWh)		..	..	..	..	..
	Nuclear	"	849 :	924	886	864	925
	Other Steam	"	4462 :	3,953	4,090	4,231	4,151
	TOTAL	"	5,290 :	4,877	4,976	5,095	5,077
	TOTAL - temperature corrected	"	5,290 :	4,855	5,011	5,187	..

(1) Great Britain unless otherwise stated. All latest figures are subject to revision.
 (2) NCB mines only. (3) Oil-fired boilers only. (4) Steam stations only.
 .. data not yet available. + includes licensed production.

