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cc. Paymaster General Mr. Reece Mr. Ryder Mr. Howe

Your Panorama Programme

"Panorama" tell me that their viewing figures for your interview put the audience at 8.9 million - "considerably higher than the figure for those watching ITV and greater than those watching the subsequent nine o'clock news".

As you know, your interview received very wide press coverage.

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