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From the Private Secretary   26 June 1985

It falls to the BBC this year to
televise the State Opening of Parliament
and, rather earlier than usual, the BBC
have approached us formally seeking
permission to televise. Unless you would
prefer that the request were presented
somewhat nearer the event, I should be
grateful if you would seek the approval
of Her Majesty The Queen.

<u>TIM FLESHER</u>

Robert Fellowes, Esq., L.V.O.,
Buckingham Palace

Tim Flesher
I think you deal with
this?
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MR BUTLER

BBC STATE OPENING

BBC are quick of the mark this year with
a formal request for permission to
broadcast the State opening.

Would you now process?

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pprs pse — see Pt 5.

BERNARD INGHAM
25 June 1985

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

27th June, 1985

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your letter of 26th June about the televising of the State Opening of Parliament this year.   Your letter has been laid before The Queen, who has been pleased to give her approval for the BBC to televise the occasion.

Yours ever

Robert.

Mr Nephew

Shall I write to BBC (Margaret Douglas) informing them of Permission

T. Flesher, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
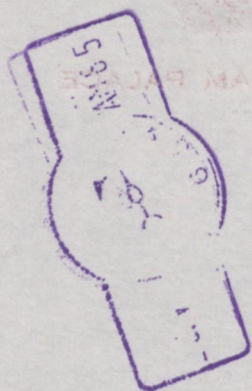
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Queens Speeches + opening of Parl
Parliament. Pt-6

17th June, 1985

Dear Bernard,

As it falls to the BBC on this occasion to
cover the State Opening, I make this formal
approach asking for the various necessary
permissions so that we may have access to
broadcast the ceremony of the State Opening
of Parliament by Her Majesty the Queen in
November.

Yrs,

Margaret Rogers

(Margaret Douglas)

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