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I have seen your letter of 19 October to Patrick Jenkin about Dr Merriman's report.

I agree the terms of your proposed announcement. It is very important that the implications of advancing the closure programme for 405 line transmitters are fully considered. The closure of the Wenvoe 405 line transmitter has prompted virtually no reaction. In mid Wales, there could be problems. I understand that the usual solution of replacing TV sets is not a simple option in all areas and active UHF signal deflectors will be required in some cases because of geography. I need hardly say that the implications for cable systems need to be fully explored.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

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