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Tea bellic

I have seen your letter of 21 February to Patrick Jenkin about the closure programme for 405-line transmitters.

I must accept the economic arguments which you put forward but in the interests of the Northern Ireland users affected (who are pro-rata a high number) would press for extension for the programme of bringing in UHF services as quickly as possible.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, our other colleagues in E Committee, George Younger, Nick Edwards and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yen

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