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Dear Willie,

Thank you for a sight of your note to the Prime Minister on extra VHF broadcasting channels. I am replying in Michael Heseltine's absence abroad.

I support your proposed use of the newly vacated frequency band 100-108MHz but, in view of the experience in other countries where this band is already in use for broadcasting, I would like your assurance that the allocation of frequencies will take account of the need to avoid harmful interference to Instrument Landing Systems on airfields operating in the adjacent 108-118MHz band.

Copies of this note go to recipients of yours.

Yours ever
Peter

PETER BLAKER

Rt Hon William Whitelaw CH MC MP



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