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From the Private Secretary

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cc H Com
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25 April 1984

Thank you for sending us a copy of the Home Secretary's letter of 19 April to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry about television licensing requirements for hotels.

The Prime Minister feels that the proposal to require an additional fee for each three rooms with television above fifteen may be too harsh. She suggests that an additional fee for each five rooms above fifteen might be more appropriate. The Prime Minister would be grateful if H Committee could consider this possibility.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the recipients of the Home Secretary's letter.

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Mrs. C.J. Heald,
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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



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Prime Minister ⁽¹⁾

Content with these
proposals?

Dear Mr Coles,

The Prime Minister will wish to know that the Home Secretary proposes to change the way in which the television licensing requirements apply to hotels, while at the same time introducing Regulations extending the 5p licence to physically disabled and mentally disordered people in residential homes and some sheltered housing schemes, as announced by Viscount Whitelaw last year.

Done
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... I enclose a copy of the Home Secretary's letter to the Members of H Committee setting out his proposals, which have been accepted by those colleagues with a direct interest in hotels and tourism.

Yours sincerely

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