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From the Private Secretary

28 June 1984

Proposed Review of the BBC External Services

Thank you for your letter of 21 June on this subject.

The Prime Minister agrees that the BBC should be told that the Activity Review does not meet our requirements and that we wish to proceed with the original wider review. She is content with the terms of the draft letter from Mr. Whitney to the acting Managing Director of the BBC External Services enclosed with your letter.

I am sending copies of this letter to Janet Lewis-Jones (Lord President's Office), David Peretz (HM Treasury), Hugh Taylor (Home Office) and Mary Brown (Lord Gowrie's Office).

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