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Dear David,

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PROPOSED REVIEW OF TV LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS

The operation of the 5p concessionary TV licence fee is attracting growing criticism, and the Home Secretary has come to the view that the time has come for an independent review of the system. This review will be carried out by a retired senior civil servant. It will not involve any subvention from public funds, or any resultant increase in the normal TV licence fee.

... The Home Secretary thought that the Prime Minister would wish to be aware of this, and I attach a copy of Mr Hurd's letter to colleagues which sets matters out in greater detail.

Yours
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