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The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP

From The Secretary of State for Wales

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John Williams

1. DH - see

2. To await further contributions.

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I am deeply concerned about Douglas Hurd's proposed arrangements for Community Radio. To say that they pose political problems is to seriously understate the hazards ahead. To proceed on the basis of the proposed list and "a very light regulatory touch" seems extraordinarily unwise at this moment in time. I would like to explain my reasons at greater length and I therefore cannot agree that the experiment should now proceed quickly without first convening a further meeting of 'H' or of a small group of Ministers.

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The Rt Hon The Viscount Whitelaw CH MC
Lord President of the Council



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the Foreign Secretary, the Home Secretary, the
Industry Secretary, members of H Committee and
Sir Robert Armstrong.

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