

Note for file

Lord President's comments on
Home Sec to fm 30.7.86 on
Extension of ITV contracts:

"Although can foresee problems,
he cannot think of an alternative.

Margaret Hamilton
Duty Clerk

20/8/86

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Dear Secretary of State

PEACOCK REPORT

at hand

I have seen Nigel Lawson's letter of 4 August to you. No doubt all this will be discussed in time. But I must put on record now that I do not agree with his views on political bias.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the Chief Whip, Commons, and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely

Joan Marryat

(Approved by the Lord President
and signed in his absence)

The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd MP

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