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Dear Geoffrey,

I have seen a copy of Norman Tebbit's letter of 14 October to you enclosing representations from the Editor of ITN about the proposed BBC World Television News Service.

I agree with Norman that ITN should be allowed to tender for the provision of such a service, if these proposals are endorsed. I see no reason in principle why radio and television services should necessarily be in the same hands.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister and to Norman Tebbit.

Yours,
Douglas

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, MP



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