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The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP

*From The Secretary of State for Wales*

19 November 1986

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**EXTENSION OF ITV CONTRACTS**

I have seen your minute of 12 November to the Prime Minister.

As you know I suggested in my letter of 19 August to you that a period in excess of two years might be preferable in order to minimise unnecessary disruption. The three year period you now propose is therefore a change which I support.

/ I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Lord President, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the Chief Whip and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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