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Dear Stephen,

MISC 128: GREEN PAPER ON RADIO POLICY

Following David Norgrove's letter to you of 1 December, I should record two comments by the Chancellor of the Duchy on the paper on radio policy attached to your Secretary of State's minute of 27 November to the Prime Minister.

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The first relates to paragraph 3 of the paper, concerning ownership. The Chancellor would insert the further qualification, "in whole or in part" between "financed" and "by political parties....".

The second point concerns paragraph 14 where the Chancellor would propose that the sanctions available to the Authority should include the power to require the radio station to broadcast a correction.

I hope that it will be possible to amend the paper to take account of these comments.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Norgrove, to the private secretaries to the Foreign Secretary, members of MISC 128, the Secretary of State for the Environment, and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours Sincerely,
Andrew Lansley

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