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Treasury Chambers. Parliament Street. SWIP 3AG

The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Department of Trade and Industry 1-19 Victoria Street LONDON SWIH OET

25 August 1987

Dear Mr Clarke,

## COPYRIGHT BILL : BLANK TAPE LEVY AND UNREGISTERED DESIGN RIGHT

You wrote to Willie Whitelaw on 31 July setting out your proposals to amend the Copyright Bill by dropping the levy on blank audio tapes, and adjusting the unregistered design right to allow limited copying of original design by spare part manufacturers.

I welcome these proposed changes which meet the concerns previously expressed by the Chancellor.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, members of 'H' and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Your sincerely, Cun Westlead

[ Approved by the Economic Secretary and signed in his absence to avoid delay]

