



10 DOWNING STREET

NOTE FOR THE FILE

Identical letters sent to:

Mr. David Graham
(Diverse Production Limited)

Mr. Richard Hooper
(Super Channel)

Mr. Charles Jonscher
(Booz, Allen & Hamilton
International (UK) Limited)

Mr. Michael Grade
(BBC Television)

Mr. John Whitney
(Independent Broadcasting Auth)

Mr. Jeremy Isaacs
(Channel Four Television)



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LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

9 September 1987

Dear Mr Graham,

The Prime Minister is most grateful to you for agreeing to introduce part of the discussion at her Seminar on Broadcasting. I enclose an annotated agenda which is being circulated to all participants. This indicates the section which falls to you. In view of the ground which needs to be covered, and the number of participants who will wish to speak, it would be very helpful if you could speak for no more than five to ten minutes.

You may possibly wish to use visual aids. If so, could you please let me know as soon as possible so that I can sort something out, as necessary, with others who are speaking?

The Seminar will start at 1000 hours and it is to be held, by kind permission of the Chief Whip, in No. 12 Downing Street. We shall move into lunch in No. 10 at about 1300 hours. I enclose a copy of the guest list, an admit card and a lapel label.

If you would find it helpful to discuss any of this with me, I would be very happy to do so. My telephone number here is: 01-930 4433.

Yours sincerely,
David Norgrove

David Norgrove

David Graham, Esq.

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cc: Those listed
left.



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2 sets sent:
1 to holiday address
(below)
1 to home address:
8 Gilmour Road,
Edinburgh
EH16 5NF

9 September 1987

From the Private Secretary

Dear Sir Alan,

The Prime Minister is most grateful to you for agreeing to introduce the Seminar on Broadcasting. I suggest you might speak for, say, ten minutes, to give your own thoughts on the future of broadcasting in the light of your report, and the reactions to it.

You may possibly wish to use visual aids. If so, could you please let me know as soon as possible so that I can sort something out, as necessary, with others who are speaking?

I am enclosing copies of the annotated agenda and guest list, which are being sent to all participants.

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If I can be of any further help to you, please give me a call. My telephone number here is: 01-930 4433.

Yours sincerely

David Norgrove

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Professor Sir Alan Peacock, D.S.C.
Red Squirrel Lodge No. 3
Loch Rannoch Estate
Kinloch Rannoch
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Identical letters sent
as on list below.

10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

9 September 1987

The Prime Minister is pleased that you are able to attend the discussion on broadcasting on Monday 21 September. I am writing now to let you have more details.

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David Norgrove

Sir Ian Trethowan

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As at
10/9/87

PRIME MINISTER'S SEMINAR ON BROADCASTING
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 1987

GUEST LIST

The Rt. Hon. Margaret
Thatcher, F.R.S., M.P.

Prime Minister

Professor Sir Alan
Peacock, D.S.C.

✓ Sir Ian Trethowan

Chairman, Thames Television
plc

Mr. David Graham

Executive Producer, Diverse
Production Limited

✓ Mr. David McCall

Chief Executive, Anglia
Television Limited

Mr. Richard Hooper

Joint Managing Director,
Super Channel

Mr. Charles Jonscher

Vice President, Booz Allen &
Hamilton International (UK)
Limited

✓ Mr. Michael Darlow

Head of Negotiations,
Independent Access Steering
Committee

✓ Mr. John Birt

Deputy Director General, BBC

✓ Mr. Andy Birchall

Chief Executive, Premiere

✓ Mr. Graham Grist

British Satellite Broadcasting
Limited

✓ Mr. James Gordon, C.B.E.

Managing Director, Radio Clyde
plc

Mr. Michael Grade

Director of Programmes,
Television, BBC

✓ Mr. David Nicholas, C.B.E.

Editor & Chief Executive,
Independent Television News
Limited

✓ Mr. William Brown, C.B.E.

Chairman, Scottish Television

Mr. John Whitney

Director General, Independent
Broadcasting Authority

Mr. Jeremy Isaacs

Chief Executive, Channel Four
Television

✓ Mr. John Jackson

Chairman, Television Servicers
International Limited

✓ Mr. Tim Bevan

Working Title Films Limited

✓ Mr. R. W. Johnson

Marketing Services Director,
Procter & Gamble

✓ Mr. Michael Green

Chairman, Carlton Communications
plc

✓ Mr. Richard Price

Richard Price Television
Associates Limited

✓ Mr. John Holt

Managing Director, Space and
Communications Division,
British Aerospace plc

✓ Mr. Nicolas Mellersh

Director, Cable Television
Association

Sir Jeffrey Sterling, C.B.E.	Chairman, P & O
The Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd, C.B.E., M.P.	Home Secretary
The Rt. Hon. Lord Young of Graffham	Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
Mr. Timothy Renton, MP	Home Office
Mr. J. W. Fairclough	Chief Scientific Adviser
Mr. Alastair Macdonald	Department of Trade and Industry
Mr. W. N. Hyde	Home Office
Mr. N. Sanderson	Home Office
Mr. A. Langdon	Cabinet Office
Mr. Nigel Wicks	10 Downing Street
Professor Brian Griffiths	10 Downing Street
Mr. Bernard Ingham	10 Downing Street
Mr. David Norgrove	10 Downing Street

V = Accepted,
X = Declined

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Joint Managing Director, Superchannel

✓ Mr. Charles Jonscher

~~Managing Director, CSP International Ltd~~
Vice President, Booz Allen & Hamilton.

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X Mr. Ian McIntyre

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Chief Executive, Channel Four

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Chairman, Television Servicers International Ltd.

✓ Mr. Tim Bevan

Working Title Ltd.

X Mr. Kenneth Miles

Director, ISBA

→ Mr. Ken Johnson - marketing services Director, Proctor & Gamble

~~Chairman, Carlton Communications plc~~

✓ Mr. Michael Green

X Mr. Ivor Cohen

Mullard Ltd.

✓ Mr. Richard Price

Richard Price Associates - film producer

✓ Mr. John Holt

Space and Communications Division, BAe

✓ Mr. Nicholas Mellersh

Director, Cable Television Association

✓ Sir Tynny Welling

Chairman, P & O.

Home Secretary

✓ Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

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From the Private Secretary

8 September 1987

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 8 September. She is most grateful to you for writing to express an interest in the seminar to be held shortly on broadcasting. She hopes, however, you will understand that very difficult choices had to be made about who to invite to the seminar, because of the constraints on numbers imposed by the accommodation here. There were many people the Prime Minister would like to have been able to involve who unfortunately simply could not be fitted in. I am afraid we are not able to expand the seminar beyond the size currently proposed, and I must therefore send you a disappointing response to your request for an invitation. If any vacancies become available nearer the time, I can assure you we will bear your name in mind.

Mark Addison

Patrick Cox, Esq.

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