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I have been asked whether there is any possibility of the Prime Minister agreeing to include Sir William Rees-Mogg in her forthcoming seminar on broadcasting. He would have a contribution to make from two points of views:

- a. as a former Deputy Chairman of the BBC;
- b. as Chairman of the Arts Council, who have been giving some thought to the contribution which the arts can make to broadcasting, and vice versa.

2. I undertook to make inquiries about this, without rocking any boats. I said that I thought that the form and composition of the seminar was now largely settled, and it might not be easy to add new participants at this stage.

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