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From the Private Secretary

17 September 1987

Dear Quinlan,

SEMINAR ON BROADCASTING
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 1987

I enclose a copy of the material which has been sent to all the participants in the Prime Minister's Seminar on Broadcasting.

The Seminar will begin at 1000 hours in No. 12 Downing Street.

You are also invited to lunch I'm glad to say.

Yours sincerely
David Norgrove

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Q. J. Thomas, Esq.,
Home Office.



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Dear Mr Wheeler,

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.

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 copies of the annotated agenda and guest list, and also an admit card and 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.

(As discussed yesterday)

Yours sincerely

David Norgrove

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David Wheeler, Esq.

PRIME MINISTER'S SEMINAR ON BROADCASTING

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 1987

GUEST LIST

20 Professor Sir Alan
Peacock, DSC

Chairman of Committee on Financing the BBC. Research Professor at Heriot-Watt University. Chairman of Scottish Arts Council. Formerly Vice Chancellor University of Buckingham. Chief Economic Adviser DTI (1973-76).

22 Sir Ian Trethowan

Chairman, Thames Television plc (one of the big 5 Network Companies). Chairman, Horserace Betting Levy Board since 1982. Formerly BBC Director General (1977-82).

8 Mr David Graham

Executive Producer, Diverse Production Limited and joint Managing Director. Member of the Council of IPPA (Independent Programme Producers Association.) Early career with BBC, and was Deputy Editor of The Money Programme. Independent Producer.

17 Mr David McCall

Chief Executive, Anglia Television Limited. (A Non-Network Company.) Chairman Independent Television Companies Association (ITCA). Accountant. Member of Channel 4 Board (1981-85).

12 Mr Richard Hooper

Managing Director, Super Channel. (A low powered satellite service primarily aimed at European audience - jointly owned by ITV companies, except Thames, and Virgin.) Formerly with BT.

16 Mr Charles Jonscher

Vice President, Booz Allen & Hamilton International (UK) Limited. This company recently took over CSP International which undertook the subscription consultancy for the Home Office, and the study of spectrum allocation for the DTI. An economist who has specialised in broadcasting.



⑤ Mr Michael Darlow

Head of Negotiations, Independent Access Steering Committee. (This Committee was set up by the independent producers to act on behalf of the Independent Programme Producers Association, British Film and Television Producers Association and the Association of Independent Producers to negotiate terms of trade with ITV and BBC following the Government's 25% initiative.) Formerly head of the '25% Campaign'. Previously worked as producer, director and executive producer with Granada, BBC and Thames.

③ Mr John Birt

Deputy Director General, BBC.
Previously Director of Programmes,
London Weekend Television (1982-87).
Earlier career entirely in ITV.

② Mr Andy Birchall

Formerly Chief Executive, Premiere.
(Low powered satellite film service aimed at cable systems in the UK.)
Appointment recently announced as head of 'Screen', British Satellite Broadcasting's proposed film channel.

⑩ Mr Graham Grist

Since 1986 Finance Director British Satellite Broadcasting (BSB). BSB hold the IBA's contract to mount a three channel Direct Broadcasting by Satellite which it hopes to start in 1989. Previous career outside the broadcasting field.

⑥ Mr James Gordon, CBE

Managing Director, Radio Clyde plc.
Political Editor Scottish TV (1965-73).
Member Scottish Development Agency;
Chairman Scottish Exhibition Centre.

⑦ Mr Michael Grade

Director of Programmes, Television, BBC.
Came to BBC in 1984. Earlier career in ITV - last as Director of Programmes, London Weekend Television; as a theatrical agent; and a television executive in California.

⑪ Mr David Nicholas, CBE

Editor & Chief Executive, Independent Television News Limited since 1977.
After career as press journalist (Yorkshire Post, Daily Telegraph, Observer), joined ITN in 1960.



(4) Mr William Brown,
CBE

Deputy Chairman (since 1974) and
Managing Director (since 1966) Scottish
Television. ITCA Chairman (1978-80),
Member of Channel 4 Board (1980-84).

(24) Mr John Whitney

Director General, Independent
Broadcasting Authority. Previously
independent producer (eg Upstairs
Downstairs); formerly Managing Director
Capital Radio (1973-82). Member of
National Theatre Board (1982-)

(13) Mr Jeremy Isaacs

Chief Executive, Channel Four Television
since 1981. Leaving for Royal Opera
House in Spring 1988. Earlier career
mainly in ITV. Director of Programmes,
Thames Television (1974-78). Also
worked with BBC (Panorama 1965).
Produced the World at War (1974)-
Ireland, a Television History.

(14) Mr John Jackson

A lawyer (called to the Bar but not
practised) whose early career was with
Philips UK of which he became a Board
Member. He is a Director of many
companies including the Ladbroke Group,
Cambridge Electronic Industries, Central
Independent Television, Sky Channel
TSI/Molinaire and Celltech which is a
British bio-technology venture
originally launched by the Government.
He is also a Council Member of the
British Technology Group. He is also a
Director of Cabletel (75% owned by
Ladbroke) which has the Ealing cable
franchise. Played a leading part in
Direct Broadcasting Ltd which formed an
unsuccessful bid for the UK DBS
franchise.

(1) Mr Tim Bevan

Independent Film Producer operating in
partnership with Sarah Radclyffe from
their company Working Title. From Pop
Promo Beginnings he has produced the
much acclaimed My Beautiful Launderette
and more recently Personal Services.

(15) Mr R W Johnson

Marketing Services Director, Procter and
Gamble. Senior figure in Incorporated
Society of British Advertisers (ISBA).



9 Mr Michael Green

Chairman, Carlton Communications plc. Carlton Communications has a wide range of interests in the media and communications field, including in independent production and facilities provision. A partner in one of the unsuccessful applicants for the DBS contract. Chairman, Open College.

24 Mr Richard Price

Entrepreneur active in international film and television production and distribution. Director of Richard Price Television Associates, London Weekend Television International Ltd, Primetime Television Ltd, Primetime Entertainment Inc (USA). Former Head of International Sales at Granada.

11 Mr John Holt

Managing Director, Space and Communications Division, British Aerospace plc.

18 Mr Nicholas Mellersh

Director, Cable Television Association. Formerly Director of TEN a low powered satellite service.

23 Mr. David Wheeler

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GUEST LIST

as at 17/9/87

PRIME MINISTER'S SEMINAR ON BROADCASTING
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 1987

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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

Mr. David Wheeler	Director General, Institute of Practitioners in Advertising
Sir Jeffrey Sterling, C.B.E.	Chairman, P & O
The Rt. Hon. Nigel Lawson, M.P.	Chancellor of the Exchequer
The Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd, C.B.E., M.P.	Home Secretary
The Rt. Hon. Lord Young of Grafton	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. Q. J. Thomas	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