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Dear Secretary of State,

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SPECIALISED SATELLITE SERVICES

Thank you for your reply of 17 December to my letter of 15 December.

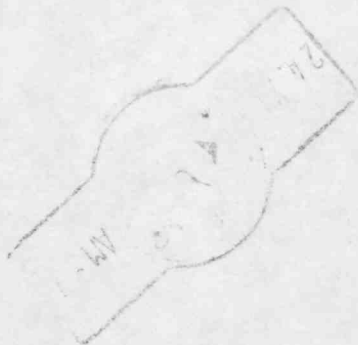
I am glad that you are planning to bring forward proposals for the liberalisation of specialised satellite services in the New Year. As this could have considerable implications for broadcasting I expect you have it in mind to consult me, and other interested colleagues, before reaching any final decisions.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, other members of MISC 128 and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely
The Secretary
(approved by the Home Secretary and signed in his name)

The Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham

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