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From the Private Secretary

12 October 1988

BROADCASTING WHITE PAPER

You mentioned that your Minister wanted to look at the present draft of the Broadcasting White Paper, with a view to considering any proposals that would have a bearing on broadcasting of the arts.

I now enclose the latest draft for your Minister to look at. I would, however, stress two points:

- (i) This is still very much work in progress and the latest draft is yet to be considered by MISC 128;
- (ii) the present discussions are being conducted in a small group, and it is important for the papers to be handled on a strictly confidential basis. I should, therefore, be grateful if you could avoid giving them a wide circulation.

If your Minister has any comments he would like MISC 128 to consider, I should be grateful if you could let me know by 18 October.

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