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Dear Mr Maclean

DEBATE ON THE BROADCASTING WHITE PAPER

I am writing to give our suggested text for the motion on the Broadcasting White Paper to be proposed by the Home Secretary on Wednesday 8 February.

The motion reads as follows:

"That this House takes note of the White Paper 'Broadcasting in the '90s: Competition, Choice and Quality' (Cm 517) and endorses the Government's proposals for the future of broadcasting contained therein."

This should lead to a division to approve the White Paper. I should be grateful if, subject to any amendments which you may wish to put forward, your office would make the necessary arrangements to have the motion placed on the Order Paper.

I am copying this letter to Andy Bearpark (No 10), Stephen Catlen (Lord President's Office) and Neil Thornton (DTI).

*Yours sincerely
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