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Dear David,

THE CHOICE OF FREQUENCIES FOR MVDS

attached

Thank you for your letter of 24 April about the choice of frequencies for MVDS.

I agree that at this stage we should go no further than ruling out the 2.5 GHz and the 27-29 GHz bands, while leaving open the possibilities at 12 GHz and 40 GHz until the cable industry has had a chance to assimilate the April announcement and your proposed discussion paper. It would certainly be desirable to bring uncertainty to an end soon, but I agree that it is more important to get this decision right than to make an early announcement. I hope, however, that we will be in a position to make a firm decision by the summer recess.

I am content with the form of words which you propose for inclusion in the April announcement.

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

Yours,
David