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From the Private Secretary

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EC BROADCASTING DIRECTIVE

I enclose a message to the Prime Minister from President Bush about the EC Broadcasting Directive. As you will see, it contains a personal appeal to the Prime Minister to take a 'hard look' at this issue. The Prime Minister will want advice and a draft reply by the evening of Sunday 1 October.

I am copying this letter to Neil Thornton (Department of Trade and Industry), Colin Walters (Home Office), John Gieve (HM Treasury) and David Hadley (Cabinet Office).

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