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*From the Private Secretary*

30 October 1989

Dear Sara,

**ITV AND INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS**

Thank you for your letter of 25 October which the Prime Minister has seen. She has noted the material on the excluded categories, and looks forward to the further proposals from the Home Secretary.

I am copying this letter to Neil Thornton (Department of Trade and Industry).

Yours,  
PJ

(PAUL GRAY)

Ms. Sara Dent,  
Home Office.

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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

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26 October 1989

Dear Paul *flw  
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ITV AND INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS

*with PG*

I wrote to you yesterday enclosing a copy of the PQ announcing the 25% independent production initiative and the excluded categories of programme.

*at Pp.*

I should perhaps have made it clear that as a prelude to that announcement the Home Secretary had written to the Prime Minister on 16 October 1987 about arrangements for achieving the 25% quota. In paragraphs 7 and 8 of his minute he set out the categories of programme which the broadcasters intended should be excluded from the target. The minute was considered by MISC 128 on 17 December 1987, when it was agreed that the Home Secretary should make known the Government's acceptance of the BBC and IBA proposals for achieving the target. That decision was given effect by the PQ.

Yours sincerely  
Sara Dent.

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Handwritten text in Urdu: "پولیٹیکل سیکرٹری" (Political Secretary)