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From the Private Secretary

Dear Win,

CROSS-OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE TV SERVICES NOT USING UK

The Prime Minister has seen the further letter of 7 February from the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to the Home Secretary concerning the cross-ownership rules. The Prime Minister wishes to hold an early meeting to discuss these issues with those colleagues most directly concerned as soon as the Home Secretary's assessment of the discussion in Committee is available. It would be helpful if you could let me know when the assessment is likely to be completed.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of MISC 128 and to Sir Robin Butler.

(PAUL GRAY)

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