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DIRECT BROADCASTING BY SATELLITE: ADDITIONAL CHANNELS

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 9 March.

- I agree we should now bid for more Direct Broadcasting by Satellite (DBS) Channels at 31 degrees West to help increase further the choice available to viewers.
- 3 I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Douglas Hurd, members of MISC 128 and to Sir Robin Butler.

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