

UNCLASSIFIED



u/s
n. b. P.M.

BHP

7/4

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street SW1P 3AG

Eric Forth MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
for Industry and Consumer Affairs
Department of Trade and Industry
1 - 19 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

17⁴² April 1990

Dear Sir

POST OFFICE: COLLECTION OF TV LICENCE FEES

Thank you for your letter of 20 March. *hap*

I am content for you to give consent to the Post Office to permit the collection of TV licence fees and the issuing of TV licences on behalf of the BBC, in place of the current arrangements undertaken on behalf of the Home Office.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, David Mellor and Sir Robin Butler.

NORMAN LAMONT

BROADCASTING: BBC finances Pt

