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DIRECT BROADCASTING BY SATELLITE:
ADDITIONAL CHANNELS

Thank you for your letter of 10 April.

In view of your concerns I agree that we should submit an application for the additional channels without delay, and announce that we have done so. My officials will be in touch with yours about the arrangements.

Copies of this letter go to The Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary, other members of MISC 128 and Sir Robin Butler.

[Handwritten signature]

The Rt Hon Nicholas Ridley, MP.
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