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From the Private Secretary

9 May 1990

Dear Sara,

BROADCASTING BILL: NETWORK

I was grateful to Peter Storr for his further letter of 4 May on the proposals for networking in the Broadcasting Bill. As you know, I submitted the letter to the Prime Minister yesterday evening.

The Prime Minister remains unhappy with the Home Secretary's proposals in this area. She believes that the Government should make it easier for the small companies to compete: Home Office proposals seem to be too heavily weighted on the side of the larger companies.

The Prime Minister has therefore proposed that Professor Griffiths should discuss with Home Office officials as soon as possible how this difference in views might best be resolved.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to Members of MISC 128, to Jim Gallagher (Scottish Office), Stephen Leach (Northern Ireland Office) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

Yours

Barry

(BARRY H. POTTER)

Ms. Sara Dent,
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