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Dear Colin.

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My Secretary of State has seen the draft statement attached to the Home Secretary's minute of 9 June to the Prime Minister and suggests only two minor amendments.

In paragraph 18 on S4C, he suggests that the sentence beginning "The situation is....." should be amended to read:- "The situation is particularly anomalous in Scotland where the C3 companies are required to finance Welsh programmes"

We need in paragraph 19 to make it clear that further decisions (eg, on transmission and Gaelic) have still to be taken and announced and we suggest that after "White Paper" in paragraph 19, a sentence is inserted as follows:- "We will make announcements on the remaining major issues as soon as possible. Our decisions will be incorporated in new broadcasting legislation"

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Prime Minister and other Members of MISC.128.

Yours sincerely
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