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6 September 1989

Dear Catherine,

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BBC LICENCE FEE EVASION

The Lord Privy Seal has seen his copy of the submission to the Prime Minister of 1 September and he is content with the proposals it contains.

Lord Belstead agrees with the conclusion set out in paragraph 8 that television licence fee evasion should not be decriminalised and he is also in agreement with the conclusion in paragraph 15 on the proposal outlined in paragraph 9 concerning the incorporation in the Broadcasting Bill of an amendment to section 1(i) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949.

I am copying this letter to recipients of your minute.

*Yours ever,
Gillian Kirton*

GILLIAN KIRTON
Private Secretary

Miss C J Bannister

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Whence.

