

- (c) That an independent news company be authorised, by a television programme warrant, to broadcast, in each of the 4 regions, a news programme, covering national news, international news, and current affairs; and
- (d) That to the extent that the coverage referred to in paragraph (b) of this clause and the broadcasting of the news programme referred to in paragraph (c) of this clause require networking and the use of micro-wave facilities or of satellite bearers or of other high capacity transmission systems, those micro-wave facilities or satellite bearers or other high capacity transmission systems shall be provided only by the Post Office; and

(2) In pursuance of the general policy of the Government as outlined in clause (1), direct that you shall not make provision for the use of your micro-wave facilities or satellite bearers or other high capacity transmission systems by the holders of television warrants or television programme warrants in respect of private television stations.

Dated this 6th day of July 1984.

I. J. SHEARER, Minister of Broadcasting.