

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. March, 2004.

BBC Charter Review,  
(Public Consultation Exercise),  
Department for Culture, Media and Sport,  
2-4, Cockspur Street,  
LONDON,  
SW1Y 5DH.

To Whomsoever it may concern,

I agree with the words of Michael Grade, former Chief Executive of Channel Four, quoted in *The Independent* of Saturday 27th. March, 2004. I also agree with the words of a member of the public, who voiced his opinion on the *Panorama: What's the Point of the BBC?*, broadcast on BBC1 on Sunday 7th. March, 2004. If I may be so bold, I shall present them as a Dialogue:

**ROMULUS:** I'd like to see politics taken out of the top BBC appointments.

**REMUS:** I think the BBC should become more political, not less political, because sometimes politics are too important to be left to politicians alone.

Best regards,



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**WILLIAM GAUNTER.**