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If the BBC is to remain a publicly funded institution then its news programmes must be restricted to fact and not used to express personal views as it does in respect of Iraq and Europe. This will mean the scrapping of its digital programmes in particular BBC NEWS 24. If the bbc wishes to have its own views on current affairs then it must be funded, in the same way as SKY ,by subscription or advertising or both.

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