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DEAR SIRS

PLEASE MAY I OFFER A FEW
COMMENTS REGARDING THE BBC.

LET ME STATE THAT I AM
75-YEARS OLD AND A LIFE-LONG FAN
OF YOUR MARVELLOUS ORGANISATION
HOWEVER, TOO MANY PROGRAMMES
RADIO AND TELEVISION ARE AIMED AT
THE 25-45 AGE GROUP.

THERE SEEM TO BE A
PREPONDERANCE OF SHOWS DEALING
WITH HOUSE INTERIORS & EXTERIORS, PROPERTY
PURCHASING & SELLING AND EXPENSIVE
HOLIDAYS

YOU SEEM TO CONTINUALLY
RE-CYCLE THE USUAL COMMENTATORS, VIZ.
DAVID FROST, MELVYN DRAGG, ROY HATTERSLEY
CLAIRE RAYNER, GERMAINE GREER, ETC. ETC
ETC. ETC. THESE PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE
DRONED ON ENDLESSLY ON EVERY POSSIBLE
SUBJECT UNDER THE SUN

PLEASE INTRODUCE PEOPLE, WHO

HAVE AT THE VERY LEAST, HAVE WORKED (AS OPPOSED TO TALKED) FOR A LIVING.

IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF MORE TIME WAS SPENT OUTSIDE OF LONDON. IT IS THE CAPITAL NOT THE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE.

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY NOT MOVE TELEVISION AND BROADCASTING CENTRES TO, SAY, DERBY, SHEFFIELD, WORCESTER OR COVENTRY? NEED I REMIND YOU THAT BRISTOL WAS THE ~~THE~~ HOME OF ALL BROADCASTING DURING THE LAST WAR.

INCIDENTALLY LOCAL BROADCASTING HAS BECOME DUMBER & DUMBER. THE 'PHONE-IN' PROGRAMMES ARE FULL OF MOANERS, WHO SEEM TO WHINGE FOREVER ON SPORT (FOOTBALL IN PARTICULAR) ALL ASPECTS OF MOTORING AND ON ANY OTHER TOPIC. I SEEM TO HAVE JOINED THE CLUB!

HOWEVER, DO APPOINT THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE TO RUN BROADCASTING, WHICH I LOVE DEARLY

YOURS FAITHFULLY
CHARLES CROWE