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The B.B.C.,  
Charter Review Consultation,  
Department for Culture,  
Media and Sports,  
2-4, Cockspur Street,  
London  
SW1Y 5DH.

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Friday 5th March  
2004 A.D

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference Your Attached  
Review Enquiry.

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Thank you for the  
opportunity to comment on the services which  
the B.B.C. Organisation provides.

I have three main points  
to make, for inclusion in your survey results.  
They are as follows:

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POINT 1: Unfortunately, it seems to me that your B.B.C. 1 television channel has become very largely a 'junk' channel and, in that respect, is as bad as the 'original' junk channel of ITV 1 (Meridian).

This is a very serious Fall from grace, as, once upon a time, B.B.C. 1 was everything there was and the only thing there was.

POINT 2: The really sensible, adult and serious programmes, are now to be found on B.B.C. 2 and, to an extent, also on Channel 4 & commercial television.

POINT 3: I have unreserved praise for B.B.C. RADIO 3 and, most likely will have, all the way to the coffin. Since teen-ye years I have always enjoyed and been helped by their easy-going, deeply professional knowledge and broadcastibility of music, in all its many forms.

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Whatever good things that Radio  
Classic F.M achieves, it will never  
beat that easy-going, knowing and  
rock-solid ability of RADIO 3, B.B.C.

Hope this information is helpful  
to your yr old, old Organisation!

Best Wishes,

Sincerely,

Derek Hall

of Bournemouth

P.S.

Very very best wishes to RADIO 3 Staff  
everywhere and many thanks for their  
'eternal' support!

P.P.S.

It's just occurred to me, is B.B.C. RADIO 3 so  
excellent, because it has never allowed itself to be  
junked, no-to become a 'junk channel'?