

#### WHAT I VALUE ABOUT THE B.B.C.

It is necessary to have a broadcasting service that is not biased in any way. That offers news that is up-to-date, and accurate. That tells the whole story, without fear, or favour. This to me, is what I feel, is offered to me by the B.B.C. It does not favour unduly either the government, or protester side of the problems of our age.

#### IT'S PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Maybe it should mould the future to it's own ideas, not follow the crowd. The fear, by ordinary people is, that they may, in the future, find themselves denied access, because of a different way of funding.

Commercial services should not form an important part of it's work. It should concentrate on being the service available to all. Offering a continuing mixture, of the best in news, in documentaries, drama, and programmes that are of a high quality in comedy etc. not following the commercial stations, but to continue to be the best possible, according to the money it can use.

#### FUNDING

To go the way of pay as you watch, would dissuade some people from having access to your programmes, and utterly destroy the reputation that you have now.

I can see no viable alternative to the licence fee, because the giving of free licences to the over 75's would not be possible by any other method.

REGULATING THE B.B.C.

It would appear that should it be controlled by any body that is not conversant with broadcasting, any such alteration to it's present governors would be a retrograde step. To take too seriously recent events, would place emphasis on matters that were concerning the trust in people, which does on occasion get let down, but is really not to be confused with the general running of the B.B.C.

FINAL REMARKS

If you consider that the dietary requirements of the poorer people are governed by the small amount they see fit to spend on food, if the broadcasting available to people were to be a matter of money, the general mental well being will be affected in a way that is detrimental.

The B.B.C. should not be responsible to a government whatever colour, it is the people's, and I am sure that a majority will ensure that it stays that way.

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