

Mr R.C.Taylor,

Dated: 6/2/04.

Re: BBC Charter Review Consultation.

In reply to your questionnaire regarding the above review, I would like to add the following comments.

The independence of the BBC is paramount especially in this modern day and age, where political pressure seems to be more aggressive than years gone by.

Regarding the funding of the BBC, I think in part some of the money could come from the National Lottery

I think the BBC could benefit by having more lay people giving their input on what the man/women are thinking and saying at street level.

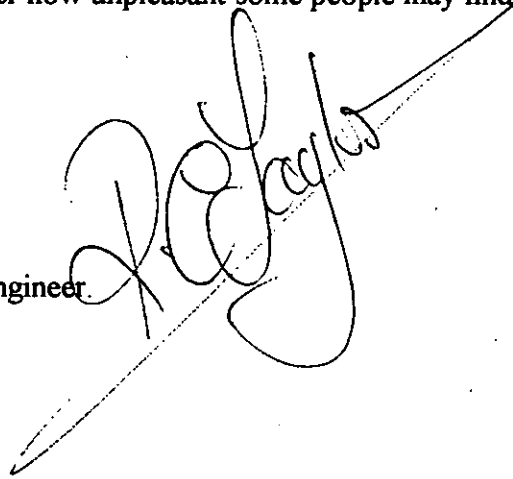
When I was both a soldier & professional expatriate I found the BBC overseas service first class & therefore long may it continue.

So in conclusion I say, "Politicians keep your hands off the BBC" it has served this country well in peacetime & war. And long may it continue free and open to all views & Opinions no matter how unpleasant some people may find them.

Yours truly

Ray Taylor

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