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I fully support the present policy and charter of the BBC and its efforts to remain independent of political control. I feel that the BBC is a British 'jewel' in world terms because of its high standards of integrity and unwillingness to bow to its political masters in times of crisis. This is why the BBC is trusted all over the world. The Alternative? Pollution by the aspirations of Rupert Murdoch and his media empire? Corrupted by politics (e.g. Italy). Dumbed down by the need to appeal to the maximum audience in order to sell goods? Thank God for the BBC and its present system of licence funding!

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