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From the Chairman

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Lord Stoddart of Swindon
Lord Harris of High Cross
Lord Pearson of Rannoch
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Dear Lord Stoddart, Lord Pearson and Lord Harris

Thank you for your letter of 24 October.

I am aware of the research that Global Britain has commissioned from Minotaur Media Tracking about the BBC's coverage of European matters, though I am not convinced that there is any compelling evidence to demonstrate that our output has been skewed in the way that you suggest.

It is our intention to see that all views on the European debate are reflected in our programmes, and that our coverage is rigorous and scrupulously neutral.

Nevertheless I have passed your letter to Mark Damazer, Deputy Director of BBC News, and asked him to contact you direct if he feels there are any outstanding editorial matters to be addressed.

Yours sincerely

Gavyn Davies



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