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Tom - Ask VP's office if they're interested. BR

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Dear Bruce,

Many thanks for seeing me the other day in Washington. It was really very kind of you to spend the time offering an insight into the issues and events we discussed. It was all hugely helpful and enlightening.

As you know, we are very keen to secure an interview with the White House, and would obviously be delighted if you agreed to take part. However, if there was any possibility of the Vice President being interviewed, that would also be ideal. Perhaps you could advise on that possibility, or at least how we could approach him?

The series is scheduled for transmission in late spring 99, so we are planning to return for the bulk of our formal interviews later this year. But I suspect that we would be advised to schedule our heavyweight political interviews as late as possible in our schedule - perhaps into the New Year - in order that we may take account of current events.

Many thanks once more for your help, and if you need to get in touch with us, I or my colleague Mark Hedgecoe can be reached on (44) 181 752 7873 or 7172. The fax is (44) 181 752 7199.

Kind regards

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