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Content that the Lord
President should take part
in the BBC radio programme
on the Privy Council?

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Dear Willie,

The most important
thing is what the Queen thinks.
Are we not under oath not to
reveal anything about the P.C.?

The Lord President has been invited to take part in a programme
on the Privy Council Office, which is being planned by BBC
Radio 4 as part of their "Talking Politics" series. The
programme will be broadcast on Radio 4 on a Saturday morning
during the Parliamentary Recess. The presenter and interviewer
will be Hugo Young, Political Editor of the "Sunday Times".
The BBC have indicated that the aim of the programme is to
explain what the Privy Council is and what its members do.

The Lord President is quite happy to take part in the programme,
subject to the Prime Minister's approval. Sir Neville Leigh,
Clerk to the Privy Council, has also been invited to take part
and the Lord President is content for him to do so. Could
you please let me know if the Prime Minister is happy for the
Lord President to proceed? I should add that Sir Neville will
also be mentioning the matter to the Palace.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Wright in
Sir Robert Armstrong's office, Sir Neville Leigh (Privy Council
Office) and Bernard Ingham (No 10).

Yours ever,

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