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Dear Mr Goodman,

Thank you for your further letter of 1 January concerning the Secretary of State's decision to proscribe the Swedish satellite service *TV Erotica*.

I am afraid that there is nothing that I can usefully add to my letter to you of 14 November. Whilst recognising that there are those who take a different view, the Secretary of State, in considering *TV Erotica*, felt that the potential risk to minors outweighed any considerations of the broadcaster's freedom of expression. The UK Government was supported in this view, and in its subsequent action, by the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

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