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Panorama File:

Note on Telephone conversation with Mr Bennison

Zimbabwe Rhodesia on 27 February

Reference the attached, I called to advise Bennison that E Parry-Jones, Assistant Editor, BBC Panorama was probably now in Z-R to cover the elections, and that he might take the opportunity to investigate the state of the Tobacco Industry there for the forthcoming programme.

I explained the background to the Panorama project.

Mr Bennison said that he would alert all concerned including Export Leaf Tobacco and the Z.R.T.A.

If approached by P-J, he would initially take cover behind the still current Government regulations regarding assigned industries which do not allow them to answer questions. He would then contact us.

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