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NEWS SHEET

TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

First of all we would like to thank everyone who helped so greatly in the period leading up to the General Election on June 18th. Our rally and march to Downing St. on Sunday 14th June was a great success and easily the biggest ever "Free Radio" Rally with over 6000 people taking part! Our thanks are especially due to Mr. Ronan O'Rahilly and Simon Dee for taking part and we know from your letters that several could not come for various reasons but were with us in spirit.

Now that a new government is in power we are losing no time in writing again to you for YOUR help. We have been saying for some time that Conservative policy on INDEPENDENT RADIO whilst basically in the right direction, does NOT go far enough. On the separate sheets we have stated the basis Conservative plan and also stated our aims. Basically we do NOT like the idea of Independent Radio coming under the I.T.A. and also we want to see larger REGIONAL stations in competition with B.B.C. Radio 1, 2, 3, and 4. Remember the old "Off-shore" stations were really regional or national in character but present Conservative policy at the moment is for small LOCAL stations ONLY.

PETITION

Please help us to alter this Government's mind by signing the enclosed petition form and getting AS MANY SIGNATURES AS POSSIBLE! More petition forms are available by telephoning any of the above numbers or by sending us a LARGE S.A.E. to C.I.B. (Petition,) 49 Welby House, London N 19.

Please hurry, because we do not have very much time. All completed forms to be returned to us as quickly as possible please.

Thank you!