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6th March 1941.

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for your letter of 13th January and for your account of reception of the B.B.C. Service on its medium wave transmitters. From the details and figures which you gave, it is possible that the station heard was that operating on a wavelength of 285.7 metres in our service to the European continent.

While it is unusual for medium waves to give a service at such a distance from the transmitter in normal circumstances, it has been observed that at periods when shortwave propagation conditions are well below normal, reception at long distances of medium wave stations is sometimes possible.

The Tatsfield receiving station to which you referred is actually the receiving station of the B.B.C., and they confirmed that at the period at which your letter was written, conditions may have been such as to make possible the observation which you described.

Thank you again for your interest in writing, and any further report you might care to send us on the performance of our short wave Overseas services would be of definite value.

Yours sincerely,

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for Controller (Engineering).

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