



From the Director-General

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Dear Chi

Thank you for your letter of 1 February.

My response to your previous letter attempted to address the specific concerns which you raised regarding the Radio 4 programme *Foreign Bodies*. I am, however, happy to clarify that the BBC as a whole does not regard engineering as 'less valuable' in the UK than it is in China or India.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Thompson', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Thompson