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The Honourable Mr. Malcolm Fraser,
Prime Minister of Australia,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600.

Our ref: B/A

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Public Broadcasting Licence on behalf
of the Italian Community

We are the Solicitors for a Group of Italians of some influence in the community, whom you may recollect attended a conference held by you in September of last year, when you were leader of the Opposition, when other community members also attended and the issue of the possibility of community radio stations was discussed.

The leaders of our group consist of Mr. M. Del Prete, the Editor of La Fiamma Newspaper, Mr. Dino Gustin, Manager and Director of the Italian radio programme on radio 2KY, his wife, the well known Mamma Lena, MBE.

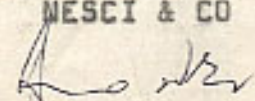
The purpose of this letter is to ascertain from your department as to whether your Government proposes to issue a policy on community radio stations in order that our Clients, for whom we act on a voluntary basis will be able to commence to prepare an application in detail.

We emphasise at this stage that our aim would be to establish a commercial radio station on the AM Band becoming totally self-sufficient.

We assure you, Mr. Prime Minister, that sufficient funds will be available for this enterprise and that the necessary expertise, both on a technical and executive level is also available.

We would appreciate some indication from your department as to the prospects of the calling of applications for commercial radio stations of a community nature as, no doubt, you are aware some considerable planning is necessary for the application.

Yours Faithfully
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