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to the Commission

Subject: RAI (Italian Radio and Television Company)

Would the Commission and its President answer the following questions?

- in the course of its existence, has the Italian Radio and Television Company ever received any kind of funding from the Commission?
- has such funding been used for the purpose of broadcasting programmes or information bulletins?
- have such programmes and bulletins been broadcast and, if so, when?
- did such programmes and bulletins observe the principles which govern RAI in its capacity as a company responsible for providing a major public service?
- if the principles which RAI is supposed to uphold have been contravened, should the Commission not suspend any funding which it may be supplying?