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Mr Cal Paterson

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Dear Mr Paterson

RFI20100551- Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 18th April 2010, which asked why Bryan Magee's 1987 fifteen part television programme, The Great Philosophers, has not been released on DVD or otherwise made available to the public.

The reference number for your request is RFI20100551.

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Yours sincerely,

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