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Dear Hal,

Many thanks for your detailed corrections and
Gorbach's letter. I find it difficult to make it without knowing
the allegations in the NY Times of 5 April 1999. Do you
have a copy? Perhaps I might get one from their London Office.

I 'phoned Sculle just now. He wants
to circulate my review among the officials in his department
before giving his reaction. This may take some weeks! I
expect it takes several days for a piece of paper to travel
from one office to another three doors away. He finally agreed
to let me have a preliminary 'gut reaction' next week. Like the
mills of God, none of the Ministers print slowly.

With kind regards,

Yours,

Max