

CAMPAIGN

CENSORSHIP

AGAINST

(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive
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14th January 1996

To: Cllr Paul Jackson
Chair of Environment Committee
London Borough of Islington
Town Hall
London N1

Dear fellow Labour Councillor,

RE: ENFORCEMENT OF CENSORSHIP OF VIDEO RECORDINGS

I enclose a copy newsreport (Islington Gazette of 15th December 1995) containing a quote by you praising the enforcement of censorship of video recordings made by consenting adults for consenting adults. Presumably you are therefore saddened by the abolition of all censorship which has now been achieved in the former communist States of Eastern Europe ?

Britain is now one of the only countries in the whole of Europe which has State censorship. Even allowing for the fact that the actual censorship itself is imposed by Parliament, its zealous enforcement by a local authority is thus a cause for shame, not pride.

Yours for freedom of expression,

Cllr E Goodman
Chair of CAC