

At 9.25 am on 27th March 1996, Ted Goodman, Chair of CAC, participated in the Frank Bough discussion programme on London News Radio regarding the hearing that day in the European Court of Human Rights at Strasbourg of an appeal by Mr. Wingrove against the British Board of Film Classification's refusal to grant a certificate to his video recording "Visions of Ecstasy" on the grounds that it was blasphemous. The video depicts St. Theresa of Avila experiencing a religious convulsion before Christ on the cross.

Goodman stated that the United Kingdom was one of the only countries in the world to have State censorship of video recordings and that it should be abolished.

In response Iqbal Sakrani of the UK Action Committee on Islamic Affairs stated that, even though it only protected Christianity, the law of blasphemy should be retained. He said his organisation had submitted a memorandum to the Home Secretary urging the extension of the law of blasphemy to cover other religions because Britain was a multi-faith society.