



(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive Redhill Surrey RHI 2QB 25th July 1996

To: Christopher Hudson Evening Standard Northcliffe House 2 Derry Street London W8 5TT

Sir,

RE; YOUR ARTICLE ON "VOYEURZ" PUBLISHED 22ND JULY

I read this with interest. Unfortunately your piece contained one serious contradiction, to which I believe I should draw your attention.

You decry Anglo-Saxon childishness about sex and then display it yourself by describing hard-core pornography as a social ill which really needs attention. It does not! It is perfectly lawful throughout continental Europe, including the former Communist States, without ill effect. Why then should it childishly be considered a "social ill" only in this nannyist island, where it is illegal? Who is trying to protect whom from what and why?

Yours for freedom of expression (including sexually explicit material)

E Goodman Chair of CAC