



(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive Redhill Surrey RHI 2QB 6th August 1996

To: The Chairman
British Telecom
BT Centre
81 Newgate STreet
London ECIA 7AJ

Sir,

BLOCKING OF INCOMING CALLS TO PROSTITUTES WHO ADVERTISE IN PHONE-BOXES

We wish to know the reason for this denial of the right of free expression by phone. Prostitution is perfectly lawful and it is thus permissible for persons engaged in that profession to seek clients.

The blocking of calls is a dangerous precedent for preventing citizens using telecommunications for legitimate purposes. We accordingly ask you to reverse your decision to start doing so in September 1996.

Yours for freedom of expression (including for prostitutes and their clients)

Clir E Goodman Chair of CAC