



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

3rd November 1997

Cllr E Goodman
Chair, CAC
23 Budgen Drive
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Dear Cllr Goodman,

Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence which I have received, from the Minister of State at the Home Office, in response to the enquiries I made concerning the policy for film classification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Norman A. Godman".

Norman Godman MP



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Dr Norman Godman MP
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25th October 1997.

Dear Norman,

Thank you for your letter of 12 August to Tom Clarke, enclosing one from Councillor E Goodman, Chair of the Campaign Against Censorship, about film classification. The issues raised come within the remit of the Home Office and your letter was passed to me for reply.

... Cllr Goodman wrote to the Home Office about this subject and he received an official reply (copy enclosed) which confirmed that policy for film classification matters will remain with this Department.

Yours sincerely
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Date: 12 August 1997

Dear Councillor Goodman

FILM CENSORSHIP

Thank you for your letter 30 July to the Home Secretary enclosing a newspaper article about the British system of film and video classification. I have been asked to reply.

The Government has no plans for any statutory changes in the way films and videos are classified. Classification of films and videos remains a matter for the British Board of film Classification, although we have noted your interest in this area for the future.

I can also confirm that policy for these matters will remain with the Home Office.

Yours sincerely

BIROL MEHMET