

CAMPAIGN

CENSORSHIP

AGAINST

(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

The Secretary
25 Middleton Close
Fareham Hants
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25th November 1997

To: The Home Secretary
Queen Anne's Gate
London SW1H 9AT

Dear Sir,

FILM & VIDEO CENSORSHIP

According to Press Reports you have objected to liberalisation of censorship of 18R material. Why? The purpose of this category was to provide a regulated outlet in the United Kingdom for sexually explicit material of the type which is perfectly lawful in other countries (including gay items). If its content is to be bowdlerised, the whole basis of this category will be defeated. In any event, if the Government wants to control censorship of films and video, why delegate the function to the BBFC?

Who is trying to protect whom from what and why? Jacques Lang, the French Minister of Culture, declared that the State has no right to censor material for adult citizens. Why do you believe in "No Sex Please, We're British?"

Yours for freedom of expression,

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copies to BBFC
and Julian Brazier MP