

CAMPAIGN

CENSORSHIP

AGAINST

(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgeh Drive
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18th December 1997

To: Andreas Whittom-Smith
President

British Board of Film Classification
3 Soho Square
London W1V 5DE

Sir,

YOUR WISH FOR EXPLANATORY ROAD SHOWS

We congratulate you on your appointment and your declared intention of public consultation on protection of minors. We therefore request that, as an interested party, we are given the opportunity to make detailed representations to you.

We are particularly disturbed by the assumption that British parents are uniquely irresponsible. No other country tries to deny adults access to material on the grounds that it is unsuitable for minors: Britain is one of the only States in the whole continent of Europe which still has State censorship of films and video recordings, as opposed to mere classification. This is because of traditional Grundyist English nannyism based on the precept "No Sex Please-We're British!" Qui bono?

Yours for freedom of expression,

Cllr E Goodman
Chair of CAC