

CAMPAIGN

CENSORSHIP

AGAINST

CONFEDERATION OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive
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1st September 1998

To: Tom Clarke MP

Dear fellow Labour Party Member,

RE: FILM CENSORSHIP IN BRITAIN

I read your article in Tribune of 21st August with interest. Having regard to your past connection with the British Film Institute, we urge you to press for the liberalisation in British film censorship advocated by James Ferman, the outgoing Director of the British Board of Film Classification in the BBFC Annual Report of 1998.

Nearly all other European countries have abolished film and video censorship for adults. The United Kingdom, by contrast, has the amongst the strictest control in the world based on the precept of "No Sex Please We're British." The result is that this country has a huge black market in videos which does not exist on the Continent.

Yours for freedom of expression,

Cllr E Goodman
Chair of CAC