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To whom it may concern


I work for BBC television's current affairs programme *Panorama*.

We are planning a report about the law on obscenity and whether it should be changed, as has been suggested by the current chief censor James Ferman. I am trying to contact adults who have come to the attention of the police or Customs for buying or importing pornographic material, which is legally available elsewhere in Europe or the US.

Anyone who was willing to talk to me would be guaranteed that this is in confidence and that they would not be making any commitment to appearing on our programme, it would just be very useful for my research. However, obviously, my final aim is to find people who would be willing to be filmed.

I would appreciate it if you could call me as soon as possible on my direct line, 0181 752 7165.

With best wishes



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