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To: Robin Duval, Director,
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Dear Mr Duval.

RE: CENSORSHIP OF FILM "SEUL CONTRE NOUS"

Thank you for your letter of the 19th. I can assure you that graphic and detailed images of sexual penetration have been adjudged in English court proceedings not to be obscene if shown exclusively to consenting adults. The Metropolitan Police statement, which I mentioned, referred to this fact.

There can therefore be no justification for censoring such images from "18", let alone "18R," films and video recordings. Almost no other country in Europe does so and nor should the BBFC.

Yours for freedom of expression (even for British adults),

Cllr E Goodman