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(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive
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12th May 1999

To: Lord Jenkins of Hillhead
House of Lords.

My Lord,

OBSCENITY BILL OF EARL OF HALSBURY

This monstrous measure comes to its Report stage in the House of Lords at the end of this month. We trust that you will use your influence to kill the Bill. It seeks to remove the safeguards you helped draft in the Obscene Publications Acts eg "publication for gain" and defence of "public good". In addition it contains a long laundry list of proscribed subject matter which would criminalise most current publications. It is amazing that while Eastern European countries are abolishing all restrictions on freedom of expression, British Parliamentarians should be seeking to extend them in this country.

Yours for freedom of expression,

Cllr E Goodman
Chair of CAC.