

CENSORSHIP

THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

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Sir.

## EUROTICA RENDEZ-VOUS TELEVISION

Thank you for your letter of the 11th May. It states that "The Government believes that there is no place for hard-core pornography in a society that cares about the protection of children and regards such pornography as unacceptable in any medium." In other words British adults must be legally denied access to any material unsuitable for children. This is English Nannyism gone mad and means that alcohol and cigarettes should be criminalised! It also means that the British Government believes that other countries which have legalised pornography (ie the rest of Europe) do not care about the protection of children!

Please inform us when and how this absurd insular principle of "No Sex Please-we're British" was adopted as current Government policy and why there was no prior democratic public consultation? We await your reply to this important question about Orwellian British State censorship (cf "The Anti-Sex League" in "1984").

Yours for freedom of expression,

E Goodman Chair of CAC