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TO; Robin Duval, Director
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Dear Mr Duval

RE: CENSORSHIP OF FILM "SEUL CONTRE NOUS"

Further to my letter of the 26th April, to which I await a reply, I enclose a press report of today's date, illustrating that graphic and detailed images of sexual penetration are not obscene and are therefore lawful if supplied only to consenting adults. There is thus no justification for censoring such imagery in "18", still less "18R", material.

I also enclose a copy of an advertisement claiming that the BBFC is allowing such imagery in "18R" video recordings. If this is true, then the BBFC should cease to state otherwise. If it is untrue, the BBFC should prevent itself being misrepresented in publicity for video recordings. The present chaotic situation is unacceptable. The public have a right to know the true position, as the President of BBFC stated at last year's public consultation in London.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr E Goodman