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AGAINST

(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

8th August 1999

To: The Editor  
Sunday Times  
1 Pennington Street  
LONDON E1 9XW

Sir,

## FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN RUSSIA

Your correspondent Mark Franchetti reports from Moscow that Larry Flint is launching a Russian edition of his magazine "Hustler." Mention should also have been made that the magazine is illegal in the United Kingdom, because this country retains strict censorship. The Secretary of State for Culture, Chris Smith, for instance, has banned eight satellite television stations, including a Russian one. No other country in Europe has done likewise. Britain has replaced Russia as the the continent's bastion of censorship!

Yours for freedom of expression (even for Britons)

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