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PLEASE REPLY TO:- 23 Budgen Drive Redhill Surrey RHI 2QB 19th November 1999

To: Isabel Tang Producer Ch. 4 TV

Dear Madam.

YOUR PROGRAMME; PORNOGRAPHY- A SECRET HISTORY

We compliment you on managing to get this series broadcast in Britain, the most sexually repressed State in Europe I In fact our only quibble is that you failed to include footage expaining that the United Kingdom is now one of the only countries in the Western World where pornography is still criminalised. This is because politicians of all Parties here are united in being in favour of State censorship. Chris Smith, the Labour Secretary for Culture, for instance, has proscribed reception of eight satellite television stations, including a Russian one. No other country in the whole continent of Europe has done likewise. Its the old story of "No sex pleasewe're British !

> Yours faithfully, Goodwan

Clir E Goodman Chair of CAC