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PLEASE REPLY TO: The Secretary

31st May 2000

To: R Duval
Director BBFC
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Dear Mr Duval,

THE BBFC ANNUAL REPORT 2000

You state that "as a regulator the BBFC can only err on the side of caution." In October, however, the coming into force of the European Convention on Human Rights means the BBFC will instead have to adopt a presumption in favour of freedom of expression.

We understand that in any event, pursuant to the High Court ruling of 16th May, the BBFC is drawing up new guidelines for R18 material which differ from the consultative draft of 1999. As an interested party, we want to see a copy of the new draft so was can make submissions on it.

Yours sincerely,

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