

CAMPAIGN

CENSORSHIP

AGAINST

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive  
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5<sup>th</sup> October 2005

To: Trevor Phillips  
Chair  
Commission for Racial Equality

Sir,

#### FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

You are reported (4<sup>th</sup> October) as stating that perhaps freedom of expression should be sacrificed in some circumstances to protect minorities from ridicule. Why ?

Bernard Shaw said that the role of the artist is to shock. You appear to suggest that in Britain this should only apply to indigenous white people, whereas other races should be privileged by being legally "protected" from "ridicule" by an Orwellian "Thought Police." This would provoke, not lessen, racial hostility because humour is a social safety-valve, as well as a human right. Cui bono ? (Who stands to gain).

Yours,

E Goodman  
Chair of CAC