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Please ask for Mr Storer

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Dear Sir,

We have been referred to you by Tony Ward Limited and also the Publishers of "Forum Magazine" in the hope that you may be able to assist us in preparing a Defence for two of our clients who face charges under Section 2(1) of the Obscene Publication Act 1959, namely having for publication for gain obscene video cassettes.

Our clients fully admit that they had these items for publication for gain but we wish to run a Defence that the items are not "obscene" within the meaning of the above mentioned Act. We are lead to believe that you may be able to assist us from your records as to whether the video cassettes in question have or have not been prosecuted before and also, possibly, the length of time the said films have been in circulation. In the hope that you can do so, we list details of the films below.

Our clients face 6 charges under Section 2 of the 1959 Act. The details of the videos are as follows:-

1. A video tape which contains what appears to be a studio produced video on screen with the title "I Drink Piss". After that film, the tape continues with a German copyright warning and the film changes. The title on the screen is "Colour Climax Corporation Presents Exciting 505". Then the title on the screen is "Mouth Full of Meat". The video tape then continues with a number of short films with the following titles "Postman's Pleasure", "Speciality Girl", "Sex for Sale", "Ecstasy Business", "Perfect Pisser" and "Shagging Machine".
2. This video commences with the title "Gold Medal Video" and then continues with a further title reading "Golden Geisel Video Production". The next title on the screen reads "Perverse Leder Orgie". Following that film there are a number of other films all of which appear to be "Golden Geisel Productions". The titles of the short films are as

follows:- "Die Bestrafung Der Cool Boys", "Die Pissenden Modelle", "Piss Piss Piss", "Die Landhaus Pisser".

There then appears to be a change in the title screen showing the film to be a "Tabu video". The tape continues with the following films:-

"Offene Schenkel", "Der Erste Schrei".

3. A video entitled "Piss Festival" which contains a number of short scenes but no further titles.
4. A video tape entitled "Piss Power" which would appear to be a production by "Moonrise Pictures".
5. A video tape entitled "17 Special". At the beginning of the film there is a German copyright warning and the words on the screen appear "17 number 12". Again, this tape contains a number of short films without separate titles.
6. A video tape entitled "Bizarre Maids of Perversion". Again, this tends to be a film with numerous scenes without additional titles.

If possible, we should be obliged if you would be able to let us know whether there have been any successful or unsuccessful prosecutions against any of the films mentioned above. It would also assist us if you would be able to tell us how long these films have been in circulation.

May we take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact our Mr Storer should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.