



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

4 July, 1983

Dear Mrs. Whitehouse,

Thank you for your letter of 23 June about the kind of depraved video films which, unfortunately, are so freely available in this country. As you know, I left the House of Commons in no doubt about my own views on these films during Question Time on Thursday and Leon Brittan is urgently considering what form legislation to control them should take. This is not entirely straightforward because we all want such controls to be as watertight as possible, but Leon Brittan hopes to make an announcement of his conclusions as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Mary Whitehouse, C.B.E.