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BBC Charter Review
Department of Culture, Media and Sport,
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Dear Sirs,

You ask for people's views on BBC programmes, so may I give the following.

F'ING & BLINDING, SEX AND VIOLENCE

I don't understand why there has to be the above in any programmes on T V. May be just an odd little scuffle but that should be all. If people want to use bad language in their home4s then that is their problem but I don't see why everyone should have to have it coming into their homes. Only low class people talk like that. If the bosses of any T V company talk like that then they should not inflict it on everyone

People try hard to bring up their children correctly but then we have outsiders like T V bosses undoing everything we try to do - but it is always the parents who have to take the blame.

I have got as I can write the scripts for the announcer saying what programme is coming on at 9 p m "The next programme contains strong language and scenes of a sexual nature and there will be some violence" which means that only scumbags can watch the next programme and decent people have to switch their T V off - when we are probably the only ones who have paid the licence fee!!!

Programmes like the following could be made without the above in them so why not all programmes -

MR TOM

ROCK HUDSON AND JANE WYMAN FILMS

CARY GRANT AND DEBRA KERR FILMS

STOLEN HOURS WITH SUSAN HAYWARD.

OTHER FILMS WITH JAMES STEWART, GREGORY PECK.

TROY DONOHUE AND SANDRA DEE

I hope we can see all the above films again on T V.

ICE SKATING

Why can't we have ice skating on T V? The other weekend they said there was ice skating competitions but we couldn't have it on, even though 10 hours could be spent on football etc. so why couldn't this have been cut down and the ice skating be shown?

BALLROOM DANCING

Why can't we have the ballroom dancing competitions on?

BLACK AND WHITE MINSTRELS

Why can't we see repeats of these programmes? If foreigners don't like these things then tough. It should be born in mind that this is our country.

Also the comedy programme with the actor out of Eastenders, which was hilarious.

EUROPEAN SONG CONTEST

You might as well drop this as it has become nothing but a political joke. As Terry says, one knows beforehand who is going to vote for whom.

MISS WORLD

Why can't this be shown in this country?

I hope the above is helpful to you.

yours faithfully

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