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## Morality Forum Update

Pornographic Magazines

The Morality Forum support for the nation wide campaign by Hamdy Shahein to encourage newsagent to stop selling pornographic magazines and books is continuing and is helped by an increasing number of religious leaders and local councillors. Thank you to all those who have been active in this.

Promiscuity

Boys as young as eleven have recently been prosecuted for raping a girl of similar age during a school break. Where do these boys get their uncontrolled urges from? Surely the immoral society in which they live is to blame.

Early teenage pregnancies are no longer uncommon, and survey has shown that couples who cohabit before marriage are 50% more likely to divorce than those who do not.

A business consortium has recently announced plans to introduce table top dancing (naked women) to 'all the suburbs in Britain'. How can we best prevent this?

## TV & Cinema

The Movement for Christian Democracy is organising a petition for reform of the British Board of Film Classification and for the introduction of a system of classification for television programmes. This will be presented to the government, which has announced an intention to review the subject.

The MCD states, in a covering letter with the petition, that there is a growing body of evidence that violent and degrading films and TV, lead to individuals acting out similar behaviour in our society in a 'copy cat' manner.

You can support this initiative by gathering signatures.

MCD was founded by MPs David Alton and Ken Hargreaves in 1990.

## Action

Mrs. Theresa Quarmby who lives in Yorkshire, was so upset by the effect of pregnancy (among school girls), abortion, drugs and child abuse on families and society in general that she has taken action.

Whenever she hears about such things, especially locally, she writes to her local paper pointing out the consequences and has had several long letters published. This can be very effective in raising awareness of the destructive effects of these activities.

Everyone could do the same for very little effort.

Also, please write to MPs, journalists etc. who speak out in favour of a moral society and spiritual values. Thank them. Letters to the editor are a good way, as well as a personal note.

Who will save the nation if we do not?

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