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Dear Rodney Bennett-England

As you will probably have noticed Mr. John was questioned in the House of Commons by Sir Bernard Braine on 15th December last year about our grant to the Albany Trust. The Minister said that he would answer correspondence if Sir Bernard Braine were able to produce evidence in support of his view that public money was being used to support the Paedophile Information Exchange.

Sir Bernard has now written alleging that photocopies of the Speijer Report supplied by the Albany Trust were sold by PIE to enquirers for the sum of £1. He acknowledges (following the report in the Daily Telegraph of 8th December) that while the Trust may not have actually translated the report, help in this connexion was undoubtedly given to the Paedophile Information Exchange.

He also says that under the direction of Mr. Anthony Grey the Albany Trust "openly campaigned" for the reduction of the age of consent.

I was glad to see your letter in the Times this morning on this general subject, but should be grateful for any more detailed information you could give us to assist us in replying to the MP.

Your sincerely

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