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Subject: Re: Argus front page

Dear Tim and All

Just to explain what happened.

At about 4pm yesterday I was contacted by the Police about this Film being shown at the Duke of Yorks without a classification.

I checked the British Board of Film Censors web site and could find no record of the film's classification.

I then e-mailed and telephoned the cinema management.

I highlighted the condition on their licence which relates to the showing of films without a BBFC classification and asked whether they had sought approval of the Licensing Authority as they had done on previous similar occasions.

They said they had not done this and asked what I expected them to do about the situation.

I said that I thought they should look at their licence and speak to their own legal advisor in relation to this condition.

This morning I have just been contacted by [REDACTED] who asked for details of which Police Officer had contacted me initially however I have referred him to our press office.

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Tim Nichols