

# RETHINK ON SEX PISTOLS

SIR John Read, chairman of EMI, the multi-million pound discs and electronics group, said today that the company were considering whether to release any more records by the Sex Pistols whose language on television provoked a storm of protest last week.

Their interview on Thames TV — half owned by EMI — was "disgraceful", Sir John told shareholders in London.

He added: "EMI will review their general guide-

lines regarding the content of pop records."

Answering a shareholder's question, he said: "Sex Pistols have acquired a reputation for aggressive behaviour which they have certainly demonstrated in public.

"There is no excuse for this. Our recording company's experience of working with the group, however, is satisfactory."