

# Sex Pistols disc warning

**SIR JOHN READ**, chairman of EMI, the multi-million pound record and electronics group, said to-night the company was considering whether to release any more records by the Sex Pistols, whose language on TV provoked a storm of protest last week.

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

## Christmas radio

also turn the spotlight on Andy Williams.

The highlights on Christmas Eve will be the Rod Stewart concert, live from Olympia, which will also go out on B.B.C. television.

Elton John turns disc-jockey on Boxing Day, when he presents a two-hour show featuring his personal choice of records.

Andy Williams will be presenting and singing seasonal songs on Christmas Day morning.

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He added: “EMI will review its guidelines 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.

“Sex Pistols is the only punk rock group that EMI records currently has under direct recording contract and whether EMI does, in fact, release any more of their records will have to be carefully considered.

“I need hardly add that we shall do everything we can to restrain their public behaviour, although this is a matter over which we have no real control.”

Sir John added: “To-day there is in EMI's experience not only an overwhelming sense of permissiveness—as demonstrated by the content of books, newspapers and magazines as well as records and films—but also a good deal of questioning by various sections of society, both young and old.

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