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*From His Honour Judge
Barrington Black*

Sir, At 7am today, the BBC announced that the police expected anarchists to demonstrate at the opening by the Queen of the New Tate Gallery.

I don't know what time anarchists wake up and set off for their daily anarchy, but I would wager that some, perhaps otherwise unaware of the possible activity, may have been tempted to go along to the Tate as a result of that announcement.

The purpose of such acts as committed last week may not have been primarily to damage monuments, deplorable as that was, but to gain publicity for some misguided cause. If this is so, then they have certainly succeeded.

After last week's demonstrations in Whitehall they were given valuable soundbites on the national news to explain the logic, if any, of their acts. After pleading guilty to criminal damage, the man who daubed Churchill's statue was, of course, entitled to speak in court; however, anyone with the slightest judgment would appreciate that he had nothing of value to say. By relaying his ramblings, the press merely provided him with a gratuitous platform, and have thus inspired others.

Yours truly,
BARRINGTON BLACK,
May 11.

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*Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven.
Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.*

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- 1p 1 ■ What is the point made by Judge Barrington Black?
- A The judiciary are incapable of dealing effectively with anarchist vandalism.
 - B The media encourage anarchy by the publicity they give to it.
 - C The only aim of anarchists would seem to be to get the media on their side.
 - D The press should strongly condemn the actions of anarchists.