To the Editor:

This is in response to the column by Robert E. Malchman [Tech, July 15, 1986] concerning the "Supreme Court's decision holding constitutional the Georgia statute criminalizing consensual sodomy." I cannot quote the Constitution as he does, I feel the general idea of it is to protect the commonweal. I am a simple person, not a profound scholar of religion, based on the Holy Bible. I am not a profound scholar of the Bible, but as far as I know, there is no such thing as approval of "sexual preference" in the Bible. I assume this is true of the writings of the other great religions of the world. Although the Bible, homosexuality is described as an abomination to the Lord. The Bible contains stories of every kind of human behavior, with all its perversions, and the fruit of bad behavior is clearly demonstrated. Even though consequent sodomy can be forgiven for sinful behavior, nevertheless he sometimes has to pay in human terms a penalty which is the natural result of his action. Neither in science and engineering, nor in jurisprudence, nor in health, nor in any other area of life do we want to have to "re-invent the wheel." Why then, do some people make it necessary to "re-invent the wheel" in matters of morality and personal behavior? Webster's dictionary defines "tolerance" as "to cause to develop out of a primitive state." Thousands of years of "civilization" has shown man what works in human behavior, and the laws of the United States try to reflect that, in order to bring about the greatest good for the largest number of people --- the commonweal. Why should our laws permit us to regress to a primitive state?

I take exception to Mr. Malchman's statement that "The likely source of this (the Supreme Court's) decision is the majority's distaste for homosexuality." It is more than a distance --- it is a revulsion, because overt homosocial behavior is so unnatural, so contrary to all civilized rules of health and hygiene as to produce disease.

For many years, as long as the diseases associated with homosexuality could be allayed by medicines, our permissive society may have calmed, but with the introduction of HIV, and who demand to stop arm sales, to stop the preparation for the thermonuclear war and who stand for the complete disarmament by the end of the 20th century as it has been proposed by the Soviet Government.

We appeal to your sober mind and human feelings, for we hope you don't want the world to perish.

We see how unstable the world is today and how short-sighted are the interests of some political leaders and those groups who