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A MASSIVE police hunt was underway last night to find the vile pervert who bummed a monkey in Africa and inadvertently invented the disease AIDS - or to use its correct medical term Arse Injected Death Sentence.

Thousands of poofs, or to use their new politically correct 1980s style title limp-wristed nancy boys, are mysteriously dropping dead from the virus of which there is no known cure.

Well-known barmy left wing sausage jockey Peter Tatchell, who is planning to fight the rock-solid Labour seat of Bermondsey, said of the disease: "It starts with a slight fever and dryness of the throat.

"When the virus penetrates the red blood cells, the victim becomes dizzy and begins to experience an itchy rash, then the poison goes to work on the central nervous system, severe muscle spasms followed by the inevitable grueling.

"At this point, the entire digestive system collapses accompanied by uncontrollable flatulence, until finally, the poor bastard is reduced to a quivering wasted piece of jelly."

He then paused for thought before adding: "Oh hold on a minute, my mistake, that's the film Airplane."

Poofs

At a Westminster press conference last night over a hundred members of the world's press were in attendance, some of whom shuffled and fidgeted in their chairs because they wanted to use the toilet but were too scared to sit on the lavatory seat.

Secretary of State for Social Services Patrick Jenkin said: "AIDS is a collection of symptoms and infections resulting from the specific damage to the immune system caused by infection with the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV."

He added: "At the moment there is no known cure but we do know it primarily infects vital components of the human immune system such as CD4+ T cells, macrophages and dendritic cells."

At this point his statement was interrupted by our man who asked: "Why don't you just shoot all the poofers?"

This led to the conference being abandoned



SUSPICION: Attenborough

and our man being set upon by reporters from Attitude, the Pink Paper, Gay Times, Boyz and The Guardian who pulled his hair and tried to scratch his eyes out.

The first known case of AIDS came when a 49-year-old man was admitted to Brompton Hospital in London suffering from an unknown infection.

He died a few days after being admitted, his last words were: "Ooh, them net curtains need a good clean."

Last night plans were afoot to place the town of Brighton under quarantine until the disease had been brought under control.

And Home Secretary Willie Whitelaw has imposed martial law, instructing the army to "be severe" on anyone who displays outward signs of campness or on any man who goes into a beauty salon and asks for a full body wax.

A number of gays have already gone into hiding, fearful of a backlash that must surely come.

Russell Harty hasn't been seen for over two weeks and Are You Being Served character Mr Humphries has changed his catchphrase from "I'm free" to "Anyone catch the footie on telly last night?"

But one well known TV botter is making a stand.

Generation Game host Larry Grayson has refused BBC demands to change his well-known saying 'Shut that door' to 'Shut that tradesman's entrance' and on last night's show defiantly appeared wearing a cropped pink top and black leather pants with a hole cut out of the bum.

Die

The disease is already endemic in sub-Saharan Africa where everybody appears to have it.

Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said: "That's not a big problem.

"If they didn't have AIDS they'd all die of famine anyway."

The disease is believed to have crossed from monkeys to humans via some dirty pervert who shagged a macaque monkey and caught the virus.

David Attenborough, who has just returned from filming with monkeys in Africa for his ground-breaking nature documentary series Life On Earth, said to a Sunday Sport reporter: "Why are you looking at me like that?"