Experts Agree Prosecutions Will Rise, But Differ on the Over-all Impact

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The Supreme Court's new anti-obscenity rulings provoked massive confusion and contradiction yesterday, with lawyers and prosecutors agreeing on only one thing: Prosecution of pornographers will increase.

But while the experts agreed and in some cases promised the increased attack, they did not agree at all on when, how and to what extent it would come.

Such was the confusion that some legal experts were forecasting "vigilante" movements and others were suggesting that the rulings might have no effect on the level of available hard-core smut.

Some Applaud Decision

Meanwhile, in the metropolitan area, religious leaders, prosecutors and legislators applauded the Court's action, predicting the passage of tougher obscenity laws and a renewed assault on pornography. However, many civil libertarians, pornography dealers and fans, and some publishers of erotic materials denounced the decisions as an infringement on First Amendment freedoms. [Page 14.]

Some of the experts predicted massive law enforcement crackdowns; others said that while prosecutorial efforts would certainly increase, they...
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In Cincinnati, workers handled materials out of the Adult City bookstore as the establishment closed at midnight Thursday.

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