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Sir, What exactly will come tumbling down if Eddie Gilfolye is permitted to deny his guilt openly ([report](#) and [leading article](#), Dec 23)? Are we so impressionable, weak-minded and untrustworthy as to be thought unfit to make up our own minds, from all available sources? Or is this really about concealing the many weaknesses of our vaunted legal system and protecting the reputations of those involved in it?

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