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18th October, 1979.

A. Wright (?),  
 28 Laughton Mains Avenue, (?),  
 Edinburgh,  
 Scotland.

Dear Mr./Miss/Mrs/or Ms Wright,

As organiser of the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts, I am in receipt of two religious tracts which you posted to us on 26th September.

The sending of such unsolicited "clap-trap" is, in my opinion, offensive. One of N.C.R.O.P.A.'s most important provisos with regard to the permitting of free availability of uncensored publications to consenting adults, is that there should still be ample 'protection' "for those who do not wish to be forcibly affronted by material they would deem offensive".

Speaking personally, and as a devout atheist, I am offended by such impertinence as yours. It is not that you do not have every right to think and believe whatever you choose, but that you are endeavouring to force these beliefs on others. It is for this reason that I have passed on your communication to our legal advisers to see whether or not a legal offence has been committed.

You may "pray that your (our) campaign may fail" until you're blue in the face, for all I care, but I can assure you that we intend to stay in business until it succeeds. It will succeed because we have logic and reason on our side, as well as a passionate love of individual liberty. If you believe that anything

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in this world has ever been achieved through praying, then good luck to you -  
for you are certainly going to need it!

Yours sincerely,

David Webb,  
Organiser,

National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts.

P.S. I should just add that the opinions I have here expressed are my own  
and not necessarily those of all the many supporters of the N.C.R.O.P.A.,  
many of whom are practising Christians themselves but who find  
absolutely no conflict between their faith and the aims and aspirations  
of such an anti-censorship campaign.