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16th September 1989

Ms. Dawn Primarolo, M.P.,  
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Thank you for your letter of 11th September in reply to mine of 1st September.  
I will answer the points you made ad seriatum:-

- 1) Being only too aware of the consistently muddled thinking and double standards the Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom applies to matters concerning the freedom of expression and censorship in general, which constantly undermines ~~their~~ credibility, I am not at all surprised to learn that they were responsible for drafting and checking your appalling Bill. I am surprised, however, that you should have entrusted them with such a task and apparently assume that their imprint on the Bill is a 22-carat guarantee of its flawlessness!
- 2) I am sorry that you found the tone of my letter "offensive and unnecessary". It was not intended to be offensive and I do not accept that it was indeed so. When M.P.s complain of finding letters "offensive", this is a clear indication to me that they have struck home.
- 3) Of course I don't have any "constructive points" to make about a Bill which I and the N.C.P.B.F. totally reject and believe should never reach the Statute Book of any supposedly 'free' society. What would really be constructive, however, would be the implementation of our own drafted "Freedom of Expression Bill" and, in the hope that you may like to consider introducing such desperately needed a measure in this increasingly authoritarian and repressed country, I am enclosing a copy herewith.

Yours sincerely,

David Webb,  
Honorary Director,  
National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts

P.S. Since your colleague and supporter, Mr. George Howarth, M.P., sent you a copy of his letter to me of 7th September, I am also enclosing a copy of my reply to his letter, dated 15th September.

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19th September 1989

Ms. Gill Hudson,  
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"Company" Magazine,  
National Magazine House,  
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London,  
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Dear Ms. Hudson,

I read with interest the results of your 'Safe Company Campaign' questionnaire, published in the October issue of "Company" magazine.

Although you state (page 46) that "nearly 5000 readers replied", you do not reveal how many of these were women and how many men, nor whether, or not, the number of the listed M.P.s who completed the questionnaire is included in the "nearly 5000".

Since the results are only given as percentages, it would be very useful, as well as important, to know the exact numbers of those who participated in each category. I would, therefore, be most grateful if you could let me have this additional information.

Yours sincerely,

David Webb,  
Honorary Director,  
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