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The Sex Maniac's Diary

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Dear David,

I must say, I was very impressed with the meeting on Monday. The Committee seem the most charming collection of people I could wish to be associated with and the audience were intelligent and informed. I wish I had felt more lively myself. I am not good at speaking in public and am hopeless on TV so I don't think I'll be as much use to you as I would like.

One way I might help is to find some other articulate women who could speak publically on your behalf. One who comes to mind is Vivienne Westwood, the famous clothes designer who had T Shirts banned. Another who might be willing to help, if the opportunity came up, is Susan Jannsen who lives in Holland with her daughter and husband, Bill Levy and they worked on SUCK in the early 70's and it might be worth suggesting to potential interviewers that they interview her as a woman with a daughter in Holland, and ask how the hardcore porno and liberal press effects their lives.

Many of my female friends in the States do a great job in this area and I wish I could be as convincing as they.

I did want to suggest at the meeting that the logo of NCROPA be modernised and was pleased to hear other people suggesting a new name. I would like to help with this side of the work because that's more my forte.

Resulting from the letter from the Home Secretary, I think we need a panic letter to go out to as many people as possible. This certainly needs to be on a letterhead which looks like 1990. If and when this new image has been produced and if you decide to produce such a mailshot, I can include them with my mailings to people such as the press, Ball guests, Diary purchasers, etc.

If the name of the organisation were broadened, it would be more appropriate to approach people like Vivienne Westwood and other celebrities who work outside publishing.

Now is certainly the time to get financial support from all of the girlie magazines and I suppose you have approached Debbie Raymond of Club & Men Only and Ron Fox of Knave & Fiesta? They're as mean as shit but maybe they will think it's in their interest now. And surely The Sun should contribute.

It's pathetic that publishers such as Gold Star don't want Hard Core to be legalised because that will bring their sales down. I

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suppose you know that. Maybe that fact should be explained to the public. The publishers make more out of teasing the public than supplying them with what they want. I wouldn't be surprised if David Sullivan sent £2000 to Mary Whitehouse when he sent you the £1000! Life's tough!

I've something to ask you. The 1991 Sex Maniac's Diary will open with Statements and Manifestos from various groups. I feel that I've given the swingers plenty of space to explain where they are at, but other groups have been left unexplained. I wonder if I could include a short paragraphy from NCROPA, stating the situation in Britain and how you fight it. You have some lovely catch phrases (Faschist Fanatical Feminists, etc) and I'm sure you could whack it to the readers effectively. You'd probably gain some more members and also might make some impact UP THERE as the Diary is read by a few influential people.

I think the paragraph could include an explanation of why politicians chicken out of supporting anti-censorship campaigns and something to the effect that women and children in Europe are not harmed by the liberal laws in Holland and Germany.

I wish I could do more to help you but I'm personally so overloaded with the Outsiders which is always broke and the Diary which is suffering from the recession, that I cannot write many letters or do extra work. However, I can certainly help you in passing, and please call me if there's any contacts I can give you.

Speak to you soon,



Tuppy

P.S. Quick roughs of a quick idea enclosed.
See the artist couldn't spell ADDRESS or committee
but he's OK otherwise!