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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM
OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS

N C R O P A

FIGHTING SEXUAL CENSORSHIP

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The Proprietor,
HPF,
NZ Voorburgwal 66, Suite 95,
Amsterdam, 1012SC,
Netherlands.

Dear Sir,

Whether or not you have heard of the (British) National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts (NCROPA) I do not know, but I am sure you are aware of the outrageously harsh and repressive state censorship laws to which British citizens are still subject, now almost uniquely in the whole of the so-called 'free' Western World.

I am writing to you at the suggestion of one of the NCROPA's members who thought that you would undoubtedly sympathise with the aims and aspirations of our campaign (i.e. to get rid of the U.K's authoritarian legal restrictions on sexually explicit publications and bring us into line with the rest of the EC) and, thus, might like to help us in some way in our difficult struggle.

It may be that you may feel like making a financial donation or, bearing in mind that you no doubt have a considerable number of customers in the U.K., perhaps you would consider a free mailing of a NCROPA promotional leaflet to all those on your mailing list and thus publicise our campaign (which could do with much more public awareness) and hopefully, recruit us many more much-needed members.

I do emphasise, however, that it is essential for the NCROPA to retain its complete independence (see our enclosed promotional leaflet) and not, in any way, become associated, or be thought, even, to be associated, with any commercial enterprise. For this reason we would not wish any of our promotional material to be mailed with any other kind of communication either of yours or anyone else's. This may, on the face of it, sound insulting, but we know from past experience that the British authorities are only too ready to use any possible means, either ethical or unethical, to try to discredit and then subsequently destroy, bona-fide law reform campaigning organisations like ours. We have to be ultra-careful, therefore, not to give them any opportunity wherein we might be compromised.

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Perhaps you would be kind enough to let me have your re-actions and/or any other suggestions you may have for helping us in a practical way.

I do hope that you will not mind me writing to you in this way on this important matter and I shall very much look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Meanwhile, on behalf of all the members of the NCROPA, may I wish you a very happy new year and continued success with your business enterprises in the field of adult entertainment - within the 'free' Single European Market to which all EC member states - including Britain! - supposedly equally belong!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Webb", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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

Copy to: Ted Goodman, LL.B.(Sol.), Honorary Legal Adviser.

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