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Dear David.

You may receive this letter after speaking to me. If so, please forgive any duplication. The film on the Obscene Publications Squad is going very well, and promises to be extremely strong. We hope that it will raise a stink, and questions will certainly be asked.

We are now tracking down specific points in connection with the film. If we cannot substantiate them, they will not get past Channel 4's lawyers or the ITC, and so it is imperative that we source each of the following. If you have any documentation of these, or could point us in the right direction, we would be most grateful. Of course we will refund any of NCROPA's expenses in supplying us with information.

The papers/ areas we need clarifiying are:

- * You stated that you had a letter from the Home Office stating that the posession of sexually explicit material for personal use is not a criminal offence. May we have a copy of this?
- * You also have a letter from Sir Peter Imbert, saying that Hames (when he addressed the NVLA meeting at the Tory Party conference) was acting with the full knowledge of the Met. Again, a copy of this would be appreciated.
- We are seeking voice tapes of Hames at NVLA meetings or Tory Party conferences, or at least transcripts, especially stating that:
 - i) That gay material is more obscene than straight material
 - ii) Hames saying that obscenity laws need tightening up
 - * Were the Blackmasters Whiteslaves prosecutions from the OPS? We know that there have been two attempts to prosecute this magazine, but were one or both by the OPS, or other agencies?
 - * Examples of OPS and NVLA comments that Britain is being swamped with a tidal-wave of porn which laws cannot prosecute.
 - * Records needed of the publicly-expressed homophobia of Hames' predecessors, Bennett and Donaldson
 - * Evidence of Donaldson's prosecution for abuse of Police National Computer.

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- * Evidence of NVLA connections with OPS; passing of 'obscene' video materials for viewing by moralists or parliament
- * Backup information/ press clips on the prosecution, or attempted prosecution by the OPS, of the following:
 - i) The dog fight video
- ii) The 'Rainmakers' magazine for 'watersports' enthusiasts
- iii) Niggas With Attitude
- iv) Computer pornography
- v) Viz comic
- vi) The Lover's Guide
- * When did OPS and Customs and Excise begin to work closely together?
- * In 1988 a man was fined £100 at Carlisle Court for sado-masochistic assaults on women. Have you any details of this?

I'm sorry to spring such a large list on you, and please don't do yourself an injury trying to track these down. However, if you can help, it will ensure that the OPS is placed under the fullest public scrutiny.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Woods