

SUPPORTERS HELD ON 24th JUNE 1981  
at 26 Wardour Street, London W.1.

Mr. Michael Perrin was in the chair. The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th June 1981 were approved.

David Webb, the Organiser of NCROPA, reported on the replies that he had received to his letters to G.L.C. members. He said that he was writing to those G.L.C. members who have sent him sympathetic replies, inviting them to the proposed meeting with the Politicians. He pointed out that the House of Commons were debating the Williams Report on Friday the 26th June 1981. He explained how John Wheeler M.P. had agreed to meet a delegation of Committee members of NCROPA at the House of Commons on Friday the 26th June and ensure that they obtained seats in the public gallery. Mr. Webb stated that he was writing letters to sympathetic M.P. s asking them to try and attend the debate on the 26th June. He gave the meeting details of the Press Statement that he had made about this.

Mr. Webb stated that he had written to ~~Ian Trethowan~~, ~~of~~ B.B.C. T.V. asking for a right of reply to the Interview by B.B.C. T.V. with Mary Whitehouse. He stated that he particularly wanted to point out that the statement made by Mrs. Whitehouse that there was an increase in Sex crimes in the U.K. was incorrect. In fact the latest figures show that there has been a 6% decrease. Mr. Webb also pointed out that he had written to the owner of Virgin Records offering help to him in connection with the Police raid on Virgin record shops in Bristol and Manchester and the seizure by the Police of <sup>The</sup> "Dead Kennedy's" L.P. s and T.shirts.

Mr. Webb gave the meeting details of the demonstration which he will be taking part in outside Horseferry Road Magistrates Court on Monday the 29th June in connection with the Committal Proceedings in the private prosecution that Mrs. Mary Whitehouse is bringing against Michael Bogdanov, the Director of the National Theatre regarding the play "The Romans in Britain".

Mr. Webb pointed out that he is issuing a Press Release about this. He also gave details of the meeting planned for Thursday the

Centre which will be attended by Local groups, including the Soho Society. He advised interested supporters to attend this meeting.

Mr. Eric Miller, a Committee member of NCROPA, stated that he had written to his M.P. Mrs. Joan Lester who had replied expressing sympathy but pointing out that she was unable to attend the debate at the House of Commons on Friday the 26th June 1981 about the Williams Report because she had constituency business that day. Mr. Miller gave the financial report. He said that he had compiled a list of supporters who were prepared to pay £20.00 per week towards the campaign and he would be making the necessary collections.

Mr. Godfrey Gold pointed out that he had been involved in this issue over the last 20 years during which time 7,000,000 magazines of his had been confiscated by the Authorities. He pointed out that the main opponents were all over seventy years old. He stated that his Associate Mr. John Lindsay was awaiting trial regarding 450 films which had been seized in a total of thirty-one raids. He said the case would come up at Knightsbridge Crown Court and negotiations were continuing as to the method of hearing. He said that the Prosecution wanted the matter dealt with in five trials each one involving twelve specimen films. He said that Mr. Lindsay had not agreed to this and negotiations were continuing.

Mr. St.Aubyn stated that the raids were becoming less frequent and was now sporadic. It was noted that there had been a raid in Berwick Street that day. Mr. St.Aubyn also pointed out that during raids the Police no longer asked whether the people on the premises were members or not. Therefore it seemed that the question of whether a cinema was a genuine club or not was no longer relevant.

It was agreed that details of when the next supporters meeting and when the meeting with Politicians should take place should be decided by the Committee after they had attended the House of