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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS

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SEX CINEMA CLUBS - PUTTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

There are over fifty private sex cinema clubs in London and nearly two hundred throughout the U.K. These clubs are providing harmless entertainment for the hundreds of thousands of their members who regularly watch explicit sex films as consenting adults.

The National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts (N.C.R.O.P.A.) is concerned that the ever increasing persecution of these clubs by the authorities is not only grossly unfair but often highly improper, especially in cases where judicial pronouncements are being virtually ignored. The resulting unfavourable public image of these clubs thus created is both inaccurate and undeserved.

For the record these cinema clubs:-

- (1) do not show sex films involving children, nor do they allow admission to any person under the age of 18 years.
- (2) do not show films involving bestiality (sex with animals)
- (3) do not show films of a sado/masochistic or violent nature which could cause actual physical harm to the participants
- (4) accept the need for control of front of house displays and advertisements so that casual passers-by are not confronted by matter that some of them might consider offensive.
- (5) support the legitimate implementation of necessary safety precautions which protect and safeguard their patrons.
- (6) have no wish to offend members of the public who do not wish to partake of the kind of entertainment they are providing but also expect that the rights of those who do will also be respected.

With all these points in view, the cinema clubs firmly support the N.C.R.O.P.A. in its campaign for radical reforms of our out-moded and repressive censorship laws which would bring this country into line with virtually all other countries of the so-called free Western World and thereby allow consenting adults the right to see, read and hear whatever they choose for themselves.

If YOU are likewise concerned about freedom and censorship in this country and would like to see a liberalisation of the law in this field, write to your M.P. and ask him or her to press for Government action now. You can also help by donating to or joining the N.C.R.O.P.A. Full details are available from:-

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