

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NCROPA
HELD ON THE 10th June 1981 at 6 BREWER STREET,
LONDON W1.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 28th May 1981 were approved. Godfrey Gold gave an account of recent Legal developments. He said that there had been a prosecution in Knightsbridge Crown Court of Mr. Tom Hayes and four of his employees. He said that Mr. Hayes had pleaded guilty ⁱⁿ early 1981 and a Destruction Order had been made regarding films in connection with that plea. However, in June 1981 the four employees of Mr Hayes who had pleaded not-guilty regarding the same prosecution were acquitted and the films regarding that case were ordered to be returned to them. However, he pointed out that these were the same films that had been ordered by the Court to be destroyed when Mr. Hayes had been found Guilty. *It highlighted* the absurdity of the situation. He told the meeting that Mr. Lindsay, his partner, was awaiting trial on 37 committals.

Mr. David Webb, the organiser of NCROPA was in the chair and he gave an account of recent correspondence. He read out letters which had been sent to him on the 28th May 1981 by the Lord Chancellor and on the 1st June 1981 by the Home Secretary. He also read out his reply to the Home Secretary of the 10th June. He gave an account of the complaint that ^{he} is making to the Press Council regarding the refusal of the "New Standard" to accept a NCROPA advertisement. He gave details of the letter that he had written to all the 92 newly elected members of the GLC and read out some of the ten replies that he had so far received. They included one from the only Liberal ^{member} of the G.L.C., ^{the} representative for Richmond, who expressed his support of NCROPA's aims and one from David Avery, the Conservative member for Westminster, who expressed his opposition to those aims. Mr. Webb also read out a letter that he had received from Mr. Peter Brook M.P. for Westminster and the meeting discussed the reply which Mr. Webb should make to Mr. Brooks. Mr. Webb stated that when he had received more replies to the letters that he had written to the G.L.C. Members, he would arrange a meeting between NCROPA Supporters and the Politicians. He pointed out that since the

appearance of the NCROPA advertisement^e in the "Guardian" on the 27th May 1981 he had received^{about} 50 letters of support including one from a member of the Netherlands Liberal Party.

Mr. Eric Miller, a member of the Committee of NCROPA, gave a financial report. He said that Mr. Sullivan had paid the £500 contribution which he had promised. Godfrey Gold and Benjamin Holloway stated that they would between them pay for the reception for the Politicians which they stated should be at the Charing Cross Hotel. Mr. St. Aubyn stated that he would bring his rates receipts to this meeting to show the Local Politicians the large amount of money that he and other businesses like his contributed to Borough Funds.

Mr. Benjamin Holloway told the meeting that he would arrange that advertisement^es for NCROPA would appear in publications and Videograms produced by his Company. It was noted that Police raids on Cinema Clubs were continuing. The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday the 24th June 1981 at 7.00.p.m. at 6 Brewer Street, London. W1. It was agreed that arrangements would then be made for the meeting between NCROPA Supporters and Politicians, as any interested G.L.C. Members would have replied to Mr. Webb by then.

Godfrey Gold