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**FIGHTING SEXUAL CENSORSHIP**

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To: Brian Matthews  
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Dear Brian,

Thank you for your letter. I return it with answers to your questions and background notes. If you have any more queries, write to me direct to avoid further delay. David Webb and I do not often have time to meet and exchange papers !

Yours for the cause,

Ted Goodman

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Dear Ted,

**ANSWERS IN RED BY TED GOODMAN  
1ST FEBRUARY 1996**

I have been writing a book on sexually explicit materials for some time and I am concerned about the law and sexually explicit materials.  
I was the NCROPA A.G.M., but had to leave early and so was unable to talk to you. I wondered if you could clarify a few things for me:

From the meeting I understand the position is as follows:

- A). A person can legally own hardcore sexually explicit materials, provided minors are not in any way involved. *Are there any other limitations, e.g. anal/animals?* **NO - SEE ENCLOSED ARTICLE HEADED "CENSORSHIP"**
- B). One may not have any sexually explicit materials of a hard core nature in order to (with the intention of) making a profit from them. **CORRECT**
- C) If written/visual hardcore materials are brought through customs, and you are caught, they are not likely to worry about one or magazines. **CORRECT - SEE ENCLOSED "CENSORSHIP WATCH" ARTICLE**
- D). If customs seize a video they can, and probably will, use the Criminal Justice Bill to search your house, on the grounds that videos can easily be copied for profit. **YES**

I have two further questions, in addition to that under point 1) above.

- 1. How does the law, as interpreted, stand on CD's? I assume that since they are not able to be copied, one would be within the law to own them. Could you bring them through customs? **NO - THEY ARE CAUGHT BY PROHIBITION ON IMPORT IN SEC. 42 CUSTOMS CONSOLIDATION ACT**
- 2. How do the laws relate to people writing books in the area and want to view materials in order to write about them? Is there a procedure that can be gone through? Can one import materials for this purpose? **NO - SEE ENCLOSED NCROPA NEWS MEDIA RELEASE.**

Please could you let me know the answers to these questions? I enclose an sae.. I can arrange to see you if you think it is necessary. Please let me know if a fee is involved.

Yours,

Brian Matthews.