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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM
OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS

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FIGHTING SEXUAL CENSORSHIP

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Surrey,

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Your Importation of Allegedly "Obscene" 'Pornography' into
the UK, the State Censorship of Sexually Explicit Material,
and Political Hypocrisy

On behalf of the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts (NCROPA), I write to express our sympathy over your recent confrontation with H.M. Customs concerning your importation into the UK of sexually explicit material and which was deemed by them to be "obscene" according to the provisions of UK law.

However, whilst we are very sorry, indeed, about your misfortune, we are, yet again, extremely concerned that it has taken an accidental discovery leading to revelations about your private proclivities and personal beliefs to expose the colossal hypocrisy which is so rife in so much of [Redacted] We know, of course, that such hypocrisy, especially where matters sexual are concerned, is not confined to [Redacted] but it is doubly offensive when it manifests itself so blatantly in [Redacted]

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dom of Expression' is concerned - and 'Freedom of Sexual Expression

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at that time, too, and so you must, presumably, have quite

We very much regret that during [REDACTED] of the

form of the iniquitously repressive sexual censorship laws to which we, the citizens of the UK, are still - and now almost uniquely - subject, whereas virtually all other countries of the so-called 'free-world', and certainly those other Member States of the European Union, have long-since been freed from such antediluvian shackles.

[REDACTED], but I very much hope you will now use the remaining [REDACTED] (and free from [REDACTED] to proclaim, loud and clear, the disgrace of our draconian sexual censorship laws, which have so shamefully contributed to so many downfalls, including your own.

Yours sincerely,

David Webb,
Honorary Director,
National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts

P.S. You may be interested to know that I deliberately imported six sexually explicit videos from Amsterdam to the UK in November 1990, in order to challenge such UK Customs seizures in the Courts. I did so for over five years - conducting my own case right up to the Court of Appeal. However, by the time the case had reached this level, I was unexpectedly granted legal aid. This entitled me to legal representation, but proved a disaster because of the sheer incompetence of the barrister who took over the case from myself. As a result I was unable to proceed further with it and was thus thwarted in taking it to the European Court of Human Rights.

P.P.S. The NCROPA Web address is:-

<http://freespace.virgin.net/old.whig/NCROPA/index.htm>

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