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The Editor,
 "Look North",
 BBC Manchester,
 New Broadcasting House,
 Oxford Road,
 Manchester.

Dear Sir,

I understand from many supporters and friends of the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts who live in the area, that a good deal of 'air time' has been given over the years by the local media to Mr. James Anderton, the controversial Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, during which he has seized upon every possible opportunity of disseminating his own particularly repressive brand of morality, often backing up his statements with alarmist and factually inaccurate propaganda. You will not be surprised to learn, therefore, that all supporters of the N.C.R.O.P.A. regard Mr. Anderton, not merely as an arch adversary, but also as a very dangerous man indeed. His recent public speeches and television interviews, and especially his more recent open alignment with Mary Whitehouse's National Viewers' and Listeners' Association, only serve to endorse our opinions.

Since I shall be in Manchester this coming weekend and then again from 16th to 25th June for an appearance in a Granada TV play, would you be interested in allowing me - either through interview, "chat" show or whatever - an opportunity of expressing N.C.R.O.P.A.'s views on this contentious

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question of censorship and on censorship legislation reform in general in this country? We did give both written and oral evidence to the Williams Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship and have recently presented our considered appraisal of the Williams Report to the Home Secretary. We do feel, however, that we have not had our fair "crack of the whip" from the Broadcasting Media, especially television, and I'm hoping that you will wish to help redress this imbalance.

I shall look forward, hopefully, to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

David Webb,

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