

## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS

## NCROPA

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## BY RECORDED DELIVERY

Howard Marchant, Esq., Chairperson, Conference & Elections Committee, National Council for Civil Liberties, 20, Kinsale Road, London, SE15 4HL.

Dear Mr. Marchant,

Motions for the 1988 NCCL Annual General Meeting - 23rd/24th April 1988

On behalf of the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts (NCROPA), I wish to submit the following motions for the 1988 NCCL Annual General Meeting, to be held, I understand, on 23rd and 24th April:-

- (1) This A.G.M. is totally opposed to the Government's stated intention to extend the provisions of the Obscene Publications Acts to include radio and television broadcasting.
- (2) This A.G.M. deplores Ms. Clare Short, M.P.'s renewed proposals to subvert the freedom of the press by re-introducing a Parliamentary Bill outlawing the publication of pictures of naked or semi-naked women in newspapers, which would be in direct conflict with Article 7 of the NCCL's Charter of Civil Rights and Liberties, and declares its outright opposition to them.
- (3) This A.G.M. recommends that, as a condition of their acceptance into NCCL membership, all individual members and affiliated organisations and groups be required to give written confirmation of their support for and endorsement of the NCCL's Charter of Civil Rights and Liberties, and that the Rules be amended to effect this guarantee of commitment.
- (4) This A.G.M. condemns the anti-libertarian activities of NCCL member Ms. Catherine Itzen, which directly conflict with Article 7 of the NCCL's Charter of Civil Rights and Liberties, and demands that, in accordance with the provisions of the NCCL Constitution and Rules, her membership be terminated forthwith.
- (5) This A.G.M. requests the Executive Committee to conduct a complete overhaul of the NCCL's administration in order to improve its efficiency.

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Perhaps you would be kind enough to have your written acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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