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Mr. D. Webb, Hon. Director, N.C.R.O.P.A., 15 Sloane Court West, Chelsea, London SW3 4TD.

Dear David,

Thank you again for coming along to Whyteleafe to discuss strategy with David, John and myself.

I believe that we have formed the outline of our proposed campaign against the Howarth Bill and now that it is confirmed that Maggie is to stay we should begin in earnest to commence battle.

It was agreed that we would not wish to carry out a solitary lobby as we obviously have a vested interest and this would carry very little weight. Equally, N.C.R.O.P.A. would not wish to mount a campaign where they are seen to be seeking status quo. We feel strongly that we should not go beyond defending the existing situation as it would be entirely counterproductive to seek anything other than the status quo and we should avoid the possibility of any negatives. You agreed, therefore, that you would champion the cause, but neither N.C.R.O.P.A. nor G.S.P. would be seen to be instrumental in its organisation.

Our aim is to be one of a group who will mount a campaign to lobby M.P.s. from all directions. We must enlist a body of support from publishers, printers, friendly M.P.s., the Press, television and any other influential groups or individuals.

You will supply us with suitable lobby letters which we are to approve in conjunction with yourself. You will also produce suitable articles for our magazines and the Sunday Sport which will embrace an invitation for readers (constituents) to write to their local M.P. or even a nominated M.P. in support of our aims.

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We should then arrange a meeting of all interested parties (the lobby group) to discuss the current situation relative to the proposed Bill and our future strategy.

G.S.P. will produce addressed labels and undertake the enclosing and posting of all letters at their own cost.

I trust that I have covered all the main points of agreement at our meeting and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

PATRICK HAROLD.

Company Administrator.

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