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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM
OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS

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Dear Mr. Chairperson,

NCCL Annual General Meeting 1989

On behalf of the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts (NCROPA) I hereby submit the following Amendments to the NCCL Constitution and Rules and motions for the 1989 Annual General Meeting:-

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(In accordance with Rule 17 - Amendment of the Constitution)

1. AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 8 - MEMBERSHIP

AFTER 'Membership of the Council shall be open to all persons who accept its Constitution and whose membership is approved by the Committee.'

ADD NEW SENTENCE It shall be a condition of acceptance into Council membership that all persons be required to give written confirmation of their support for the Council's Charter of Civil Rights and Liberties.

2. AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 9 - NATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

AFTER 'Affiliation to the Council shall be open to all organisations who accept its Constitution and whose affiliation is approved by the Committee.'

ADD NEW SENTENCE It shall be a condition of acceptance into Council affiliated membership that all affiliated organisations be required to give written confirmation of their support for the Council's Charter of Civil Rights and Liberties, such written confirmation to be given by a duly authorised official signatory of each organisation.

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3. AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 10 - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION - SUB-SECTION 10.1

AT THE END OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE 'The Executive Committee shall have the power to terminate the membership of any individual or the affiliation of any organisation whose continued membership or affiliation would, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, be contrary to the best interests of the Council.'

DELETE THE FULL-STOP AND SUBSTITUTE A COMMA, AND ADD THE FOLLOWING and termination of membership of those persons or affiliated organisations who do not comply with, or whose activities are incompatible with, the Council's Constitution and Rules is mandatory.

MOTIONS

1. BROADCASTING

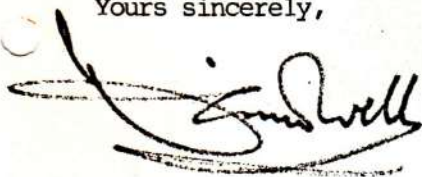
This AGM calls upon H.M. Government not to give the Broadcasting Standards Council statutory powers of censorship.

2. CATHERINE ITZIN - REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

This AGM censures the Executive Committee for refusing to terminate the membership of Catherine Itzin for reported and substantiated breaches of the Council's Constitution and Rules.

I would be grateful to receive your official acknowledgement of the receipt of this communication.

Yours sincerely,



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