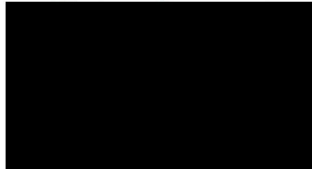


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To: Ginny Wall



Dear Ginny,

Many thanks for your letter of the 6th and enclosure. I share your frustration. In addition to being a member of NCROPA, I am Chair of CAC an allied organisation with a wider remit. I enclose details. A member of CAC, who like me is also a member of the Labour Party, spoke to Chris Smith at the Labour Party Conference earlier this month. The Secretary of State agreed in principle to receive a CAC delegation to discuss his banning of Eurotica TV. I am arranging this. In addition I am writing a CAC letter to the British Board of Film Classification about policy to be adopted when Ferman retires as Director at the end of the year. (Did you manage to go to any of the BBFC seminars in the spring ?)

CAC has quarterly Committee Meetings in London. Fares are paid. Obviously one has to join CAC before being appointed to the Committee. We need help. Are you interested ?

Sadly two members of the NCROPA Committee died in the course of the last eighteen months, namely Dr David Kennington and Eric Miller, who was also on the CAC Committee. Dave Webb has been active on the Mapplethopre case, in which the police have just decided to take no further action against a book in Birmingham University Library.

CAC suffers from having no-one in either House of Parliament who is sympathetic. Lord Houghton, our best ally, died last year. Our other ally, Lord Jenkins of Putney, is now 90 and no longer active. There are many Labour MPS in your part of the country. Are any sympathetic to your knowledge ?

CAC and NCROPA are affiliated to SFC, which is run by Tuppy Owens. I enclose some details. We are all doing our best, but "New Labour" does not want to know !

If you want to meet me for more info when you come to London, give me a ring about it. My office number is 0181-681-1500.

Best wishes,
Ted Goodman