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To: Dr Tuppy Owens

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Dear Tuppy,

Many thanks for your letters of December and January with enclosures. I apologise for the delay in replying, but I was ill over the Xmas holiday and am now doing a full-time computer course. I have contacted John Blandford and we are arranging to meet as soon as he can find the time in his busy schedule. (He works all hours, doing police station visits).

Meanwhile, in accordance with your request, I enclose a draft letter from SFC to the Association of Chief Police Officers. It is short and low key, because the police are required to enforce the existing law until and unless it is changed by Parliament. The only exception I can recall was that in the last stages of the legalisation of male homosexuality by Parliament. Shortly before the legislation came into force, the Police stopped enforcing that law. We are, however, nowhere near that stage in prostitution law reform.

I also enclose amendments to other documents. Please note that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 is now law and so can no longer be referred to as "proposed". Also Licensed Sex Shops are prohibited from selling R18 material by mail. In this country it can only be purchased over the counter. The latest victim of UK sex law was an admiral, who this month committed suicide in Gibraltar because he was to be prosecuted for downloading child porn. Please let me see final drafts. HAPPY NEW YEAR; From a fellow masochist who never gets paid for the work he does!

Ted Goodman
Chair of CAC