

WE CAN STAMP OUT PORNOGRAPHY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!

The quotes on the opposite side of this pamphlet indicate that the increase in violent crime and rape in America is linked to increased availability of pornography.

PORNOGRAPHY DEGRADES THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY, FOSTERS A CLIMATE FAVORABLE TO VIOLENT CRIME AND RAPE, AND OPENS THE DOOR TO THE GROWTH OF ORGANIZED CRIME IN D.C.

WE DON'T HAVE TO STAND FOR IT!

The laws regarding pornography may well be strong enough to stamp out pornography in Washington, D.C. if citizens take a stand. The following statement by Inspector Robert L. Dollard, Director of D.C. Police Morals Division, explains the problem and what we can do about it:

According to Inspector Robert L. Dollard, Director of the morals division of the Metropolitan D.C. Police Department, there are enough laws on the books to rid Washington of pornography if Washingtonians so desired. However, when obscenity cases come to court, juries have been reluctant to set "community standards" as required by the new Supreme Court rulings. This has seriously hampered police efforts at enforcing anti-pornography laws.

"The law in D.C. is similar to that in other localities," Inspector Dollard said. "It prohibits public acts or displays that are lewd and obscene. The Law is pretty clear about that; we know pretty well what they mean by hard-core pornography. There's a lot of this in peep shows and dirty book stores.

"We presented some of this material in court, but the jury judged it not guilty. This is the problem—nobody wants to be the one to set the standard. They don't want to be the ones to say to the guy next door what to do. But if the juries don't set the standard, nobody will, and we're going to have trouble."

A recent Supreme Court ruling made the test of obscenity whether or not "generally accepted community standards" have been violated. The

Community can set the standard as low or as high as they want," Inspector Dollard said.

Have D.C. citizens done anything to fight pornography? "We got a lot of flack about *The Exorcist*—a lot of parents felt that some scenes in the movie violated the law for children. D.C. has pretty stringent laws for kids under 17.

When asked if he thought there was any relationship between pornography and crime, Inspector Dollard said, "I have been told that sometimes when sexual crimes have been committed, pornographic literature was found on the scene . . . especially of the sado-masochistic variety."

What can citizens do to combat pornography in D.C.?

"The best approach is to try and arouse the interest of church groups to get together and become more vocal. The current drive against prostitution was the result of complaints of concerned citizens. They didn't want it in their neighborhood affecting their children.

"People should meet with judges, and just say that they don't want the stuff around. Or go to the city council—especially now with home rule, a lot of people are running for

office; insist that the laws be more stringently enforced.

"And when people get called for jury duty, they should take a stand. This doesn't mean calling someone guilty if they think he's not. But just don't rationalize and say they can't be the ones to decide. They aren't deciding against their fellow citizen who likes to read dirty books. **They're deciding against so-called "legitimate" businessmen who are making a heck of a lot of money purveying this sort of smut. The cases we prosecute are all against large-scale distributors who are violating the law.**

"There are plenty of laws on the books—there's no problem in getting convictions. But we're losing too many cases that are really important."

Inspector Dollard described one of the peep show movies he had to look at recently. It included scenes of homosexuality, bestiality, and oral sex in one five-minute reel. "This is the most gross kind of conduct . . . Every sexual act you could imagine, and some you would be hard pressed to imagine."

"If we don't get help, soon they'll have enough nerve to get it into the movies. It's only a matter of time. I'd be the first to admit it; we need some help."

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TO THE WORLD. LET'S MAKE IT A CLEANER, SAFER, MORE DECENT COMMUNITY.**

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WHAT IS IT DOING TO OUR COMMUNITY?

"There has not been a sex murder in the history of our department in which the killer was not an avid reader of lewd magazines." —*Herbert W. Case, former Detroit Police Inspector.*

"The character of juvenile delinquency has changed as a consequence of the stimulation of salacious publications, being no longer the mischievous acts of children, but acts of violence, armed robbery, rape, torture and even homicide, for which the vicious publications condition the minds of our children." —*A resolution of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges.*

"Obscene literature is a primary problem in the United States today. Sexual arousals from obscene literature have been responsible for criminal behavior from vicious assaults to homicide." —*O.W. Wilson, Superintendent, Chicago Police Department.*

"I have never picked up a juvenile sex offender who didn't have this stuff with him, in his car, or in his house." —*Detective Lieutenant Austin B. Duke, St. Louis County Police.*

Above quotes from a survey by Charles H. Keating, member of the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, in *The Report of the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography*, Sept. 1970.

"The mob has an iron grip on the smut industry. From law-enforcement officers and former associates, I have learned that the racket is more profitable than ever, and that organized crime is thriving on it." —*James K. Barrett, former Baltimore Mafia operative and FBI undercover agent, Reader's Digest, Nov. 1973.*