BLOND HAIR KILLER
SUSPECT IN BARROSO MURDER

The below was issued and distributed by the Houston Police Department, Homicide Division on the 4th of October. This letter was given to all the known gay bars.

The Houston Police Department is making every effort to apprehend the killer of Art Barroso - let us, the Gay Community do what we can. The NUNTIUS will give a $100.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Arthur Barroso. Perhaps other Gay businessmen or individuals would like to add to this amount in order to help clear up this murder. If so, please write or call the Nuntius, (WM) 524-5612 or write 4615 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas 77006.

FIRST TEXAS GAY MARRIAGE

'Legally Married' in Houston

Tony appeared before the city council after the happening above and the following was reported by the Post.

MAYES HARASSED BY POLICE

But won't leave town

The case was dismissed on the 21st because the inside of the police building is not regarded as a "public thoroughfare," as stated in the revised law on transsexuals. One interpretation of the law is that people can be arrested outside of a building but not inside for dressing as the opposite sex. The law, Section 28-42.4 of the Houston Code of Ordinances states:

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A GREEK LESSON
Of all cultures generally noted by the public as tolerating some homosexuality, ancient Greece is probably the best known. Names from its Golden Age are famous and recognized for their interest in young men.

Considerably less known are some words in its language which have influenced English, a few of them sexual in nature. Probably the most interesting was "sauros", meaning "lizard". Its literal sense has contributed many combined forms familiar to us: dinosaur, lichens, etc. and so on.

Strato of Sardis, however, and other poets as well, used the word figuratively. It was used as a playful but appreciative synonym for "penis". Although it was apparently slang, it did not seem to be derogatory. The English word "lizard" is occasionally so used, but clearly the practice is very old probably having come to English from schoolboys having to translate Latin and Greek.

Another interesting word was "geiton", which meant "neighboring". It seems to have been slang for homosexual at one time, thus Petronius later gave his gay hero the same name, whence the French obtained it. It also appears in the English "geitonymy", referring to the pollination of one flower by another growing on the same plant.

Another word of note is "pugnacious", which could be loosely rendered "buttocky". It seems to have denoted stimulation by friction between the buttocks. The word was based on "puge" meaning "rump".

These words gave the Greek "pugnagogos", that is, "whitemumphed", denoting a kind of eagle. It is thought that this was the sea eagle, but some authorities believe it meant the bald-eagle (1). In English we derive "steatopogyes" referring to excessive development of fat on the buttocks. We also have "Macgaff" meaning "name of a large genus of cuckoo doves."

It is not certain if "puge" had any relation to "pug" which meant "first" and also named a unit of measure based on the distance from the elbow to the knuckles. It does appear, though, that "pugme" was a cousin to the name of the hero Pygmalion, whose name gave us the word "pygmalionism", denoting sexual responsiveness directed toward a statue.

The word for first also gave us "pugnacious" and "pugmill" and "pygmy". It is conjectured by John Allegro that "pugme" is related to the Accadian "bukanum" meaning "beater" or "stick".

Greek, anyone?

Terry from Tyler --

AUSTIN'S NEW APARTMENT

The Austin bar that many of you have come to know over the past five years entered a new era. This past July the new owners, B. K. and Keith, opened the finest gay bar yet in our beloved city. THE NEW APARTMENT has been enlarged and completely remodeled and yet has kept the same atmosphere that has made it one of the most enjoyable and successful gay bars in Texas.

A large patio was added at the front (back) of the building with the decorating and landscaping being done by customers. Just two weeks ago a new large room was added to the side of the old building and the opening of this room was coupled with the visit of Bud- dy, popular Houston Go-Go. Boy from the Red Room, to celebrate the event. Buddy was lent to THE NEW APARTMENT by THE RED ROOM in Houston for this special event.

Big nights at the bar are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but you can find a crowd there every night of the week after 6:30 or 9. The new room has become the game room for the bar and has two pool tables and foosball. Plenty of chairs are available now for those of you who want to rest between cruises and a few tables that will even make the table hoppers happy.

THE NEW APARTMENT has been strictly a beer and wine bar and it was first opened in the late 60's, but B. K. has announced that they will have mixed drinks soon to whet the appetite of all of you heavy boozers.

Special events at the bar regularly include a 25¢ tap beer and hamburgers every Sunday from 6 to 9. Starting the first of October they have 25¢ Tap beer and setups from opening beer and setups from opening (4 PM) until 8 PM every night except Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors from San Antonio, Temple, Waco, Houston and Dallas enjoy the bar and taking their social hours at the bar. You'll find the bar located almost on the corner of 26th and Rio Grande, just one block from the Drag in the University of Texas area. If you have trouble locating them call 478-0224 for directions.

TV First for Rocco

ANOTHER "FIRST" FOR PAT

New York now has the first regularly scheduled all gay television show which started last August 24th. It is a two-hour weekly syndicated show, and, naturally, thrills our Pat. Pat is in charge of Pat to supply the opening and closing film segments for credits and show identification. Pat and were all out, and filmed kissing scenes in the middle of the streets, boys walking hand in hand through the crowds on Hollywood Blvd., and the like. We'll be seeing a print of those sequences at our next meeting (that is if you are a member of SPREE and a member of SPREE), but rest assured that New York television will never be the same after Rocco invades with another T.V. first. (from SPREE NEWS)
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A suit was filed in Maricopa County Superior Court by the ACLU to prevent the school administration from providing a speaker who would have been in conflict with the religious beliefs of many students.

The court granted a temporary restraining order to prevent the school from providing the speaker. The school administration agreed to withdraw the speaker from the program.

The ACLU has been involved in this case because they believe that the school administration is infringing on the rights of students to express their beliefs.

The ACLU has filed numerous cases challenging the right of school administrators to control what is taught in the classroom. The organization believes that students should have the right to express their views without fear of censorship.

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MONTROSE GAZE

By now you must've heard of the MONTROSE GAZE. You may not have heard that they now have a building for this much heralded gay community center, deep in the Heart of Montrose, at the corner of 504 Fairview and Whitney. At the risk of sounding hokey, it's our dream come true. We hope.

So we are ready for action, right? Realistically speaking, no. We need money to start and to keep going - rent, building upkeep, goodies for recreation and community service projects. If you're worried about where funds are going and who controls them, come to our meetings, join us. You'll see that there is no friendly dictator with her/his hands in the pot. Every member votes on any use for the money. For practical purposes, such as our incorporation as a non-profit organization, we have an elected board of directors with checks and balances and all of those other good democratic things. It's working. Our next fundraising event was held at Slugs on the 1st of October. All of the money in Texas won't make us a good community organization - it would help, but you are more valuable, the gay community, whoever, wherever you are. Come to our meetings, now being held at the new center, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. And don't worry, your names and addresses won't show up in the news if you attend, come on out!

Now that we have a building, we can start work on our projects. We have formed separate committees to deal with specifics. Committees to deal with specifics but we all end up working on projects important to the operation of the center. If you have ideas, materials, or yourself to donate, please come see us at the center.

The second successful benefit dance at Slug's the 1st of this month cleared $400.00 which was immediately deposited in our bank account to go towards rent and equipment for the center. The support of the community was tremendous as shown by a $50.00 donation from an individual and the signing up of 30 new members.

Because of the large support from our community, the center will become a reality on October 28. Yes folks, after several months of planning and hard work the Montrose Gaze Community Center will open its doors on Saturday October 28 from 12pm to 5pm. There will be open house, live music, free coffee and doughnuts, and a chance to come explore the facilities and get a program of activities for the month of November. Then from 8 pm until 2 am will be the biggest and best dance ever to be held in the city of Houston - a HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE. Everyone get in the spirit of things and don't forget to wear a costume. Prizes will be given for both the best and worst costume. All activities on opening day, including the dance, will be free and open to the whole community, to people of all ages and all viewpoints. Please remember, that in order to keep the center open to all ages, there positively can be no liquor or dope allowed on the premises. Don't miss out on this historical event.

To get into the spirit of things, Saturday October 21, Montrose Gaze is having a softball game - men against women - at Fairview and Yupon. Come out at 2 p.m. and join in the fun.

Remember the meeting time is 7:30 each Wednesday, 504 Fairview. We encourage all people to attend in order to get in on the planning of the activities so that this center will be, in fact, a community center.

CAROL DODA

Carol Doda, whose silicone-enriched bosom helped launch San Francisco's topless craze says she and 75 other co-workers will go on strike if topless-bottomless male dancers are permitted on North Beach stages. Several nightclub owners, noting the furor created by actor Burt Reynolds' portrait in the buff in a recent magazine, had announced plans to audition nude male dancers. Miss Doda, 41-63-26, met. with club owners Marvin Boyd of El Cid, Pete Mattox of the Condor and Art San- rash of the Boaring. 20s to warn that the naked ladies of North Beach would walk off the stages if nude male dancers walked on.

It appears that these ladies are afraid of the competition - why not something for everyone??

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It probably won't ruin the enjoyment of Devil in the Flesh for those of you that will be seeing this new gay film if we come right out and tell you about the murder near the end of the picture. This particular scene is also used as a prologue before the titles, so audiences will be aware from the very beginning that this character will be killed, although the identity of the murderer is not revealed until the final reel.

Mark Taylor plays a rich, calculating young man who regards those of you that will be seeing this new gay film near the end of the picture. This is on the final reel. The murderer is not revealed until beginning that this character will be killed, although the identity of their sexual content first and grates its sex with the plot so

Keeping in mind this film is probably won't ruin the story that kept us engaged.

It has rapid movement that catches our eye. This continues, he'd a sensitive role and Mark Taylor, was Mark Taylor's thing that caught our eye. This continues, he'd have a little thing.

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The film's opening footage is the weakest. In prologue, Gordon Harris' voice-over wonders how in hell he happened to fall in love with a young Gatynmede (Kahler). Next follows a long sequence of Kahler and Harris in the act doing all the main things that the same old things in the same old way. Since the audience really doesn't know who the characters are, and the music that travels along with their huffing and puffing is parochial and inappropriate, Joey promises to be a bore. Once that tedious opening is out of the way, however, things take a fast upbeat.

Harris has mixed emotions about the affair. He wants Joey, and he doesn't, and is annoyed when the youngsters doesn't think and act like an adult (probably the very qualities that attracted him to Joey in the first place). Joey, who has nervous tendencies to work out every emotional problem with the aid of a mirror, makes it with an ex (Ellis Crawford), a prick who wants to get even with Joey with Harris for leaving him. He calls up two buddies who are in the S&M trip, interrupting them as they are watching a fuck flick on their own time (nice touch).

Breathing hotly, they show up and work Joey over, albeit not enough really to turn on the passion for pleasure crowd. These shots are intercut with scenes of Harris at the office daydreaming about happy moments he shared with Joey. The flashbacks give the film an emotional turn.

Certainly that he's been had from every direction, Joey returns home convinced that he's something to be used. He doesn't dig the knowledge. So, like Salinger's Holden Caulfield, he decides to blow.

Harris returns, and there's a damn good scene here. Joey not wanting to go; Harris wanting him to stay; and neither one of them ready to take the first step toward reconciliation. When they both decide to stop playing games, the effect is heart-tugging. It's refreshing to see two guys deciding to make something work, rather than searching for all the dubious reasons that their relationship will flounder.

So, the story's both innocent and heterosexual.
Police and Post indicted

Following the above which appeared in the Houston Post on Friday, September 22, the following letter was received at the Post.

It is reassuring to learn that the Houston Police Department, with 26,219 reported burglaries in 1971, only 2,727 of which were cleared by arrest, much less by conviction, still has the time and resources to assign at least two of its highly skilled and trained officers, as well as the secretarial staff to prepare the necessary offense reports and charges, to arrest Richard Anthony Mayes (Post Sept. 22) on the steps of the police station for dressing in female clothing.

All aside from the problem which a Scotsman in kilts might encounter in our city because of this diligence of the vice squad’s expertise in determining sex by the nature of clothing, it would seem to me, as a taxpayer, that the police could be more productively employed in seeking out thieves and burglars, who generally do not work on the front porch of the police station and who represent more of a public inconvenience than a man wearing a skirt, if he is a man, medically speaking.

May I also suggest that the editor who chose to give 80 column inches to this pathetic story (including a four-column cut) needs to have his news judgment re-evaluated, particularly in the absence of any apparent inquiry by the reporter about this gross waste of police manpower.

William F. Walsh

City’s report on transvestism almost ready

City health director Albert Randall said Wednesday he is nearing completion of a transvestite report for city councilmen after a second appearance by transsexual Richard Anthony Mayes before the council.

Mayes asked councilmen three months ago to issue cards to permit true transvestites the freedom of dressing in clothes of the opposite sex. The council told Dr. Randall to compile a report on the subject.

Mayes, who says he is required to dress as a woman for a year before undergoing a sex change operation, had one transvestite charge dismissed in court recently. He was arrested for the seventh time as he left the courtroom in a dress.

"If you think I can be harassed until I leave town, you're wrong," he told councilmen Wednesday; "I love Houston and I will stay.

Mayes, who goes by the alias of Toni Rochelle Mayes, said information on the conditions of transvestism could be read in a couple of weeks.

He said he was expecting action by the council within that time. Councilman Frank Mann accused Mayes of being a publicity seeker. "Go ahead and lead a funny life -- you can get your operation with all the publicity," Mann told Mayes.

Mayes said the only publicity involved was in trying to inform the public of the plight of transvestites.

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Toni is fighting for her operation as well as the right to her own lifestyle. Perhaps this fight in some way may help the one of the homosexual. If you can or wish to help Toni - with letters of encouragement or funds, I know it would be appreciated.

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Dear Friends and Members of H.E.L.P.,

As I am sure most of you are aware, we were recently subjected to a reprehensible and unprovoked attack by officers of the LAPD. Because the Newsletter has been "out to bed" a couple of days prior to "Black Friday", the H.E.L.P. Board of Directors has asked me to write this letter, explaining exactly what happened and what we are doing about it. Although there are still a few loose ends to be decided, we are hopeful that the following account will help to sort out a number of rumors and misapprehensions.

I would further preface this statement with the assurance that H.E.L.P. is in no danger of faltering. We are receiving tremendous support from our own attorneys, unless they take it upon themselves to attempt to stop us. As a result of this raid and the crystallization of the heterosexual community in our favor, H.E.L.P. is in a stronger position today than it has ever been before. We realize that our Rockwell/Beverly Hills campaign is far from over, and we also believe we can expect to receive a great deal of assistance from the Gay Community. They were also seeking to prevent our activities from coming to the Gay Community. They were also seeking to prevent our activities from coming to the Gay Community.

On Sunday, August 30, 1972, H.E.L.P. held a fund-raising "Homer Festival" at the Black Fly. This activity was planned well ahead and was openly advertised on the front pages of the L.A. daily newspapers of the Gay Community. On that date, we had already moved into the Center, more than 12 attorneys, and we are asking for your moral support to carry on the fight. We need your participation and your moral support to carry on the fight which has been started upon us. If we can withstand even this first attack, we will only encourage them to do it again. We are not going to be afraid to fight, and we are asking for your moral support to carry on the fight. We need your participation and your moral support to carry on the fight which has been started upon us. If we can withstand even this first attack, we will only encourage them to do it again.

H.E.L.P. Center will be held at our previously stated plans. I would note that the Center is located in L.A. County territory, outside the jurisdiction of the LAPD, and will be closely monitored by our own security guards.

Earlier, outside the courtroom, Tony said he (she) expected to be arrested when he (she) got outside. When asked if he thought Mayes was being harassed, Mayes' lawyer, Larry Sauer, said, "Now I do. "We, she was also harassed. But... it's obvious."

Sauer said his client is considering filing harassment charges against the police. Tony was released after posting $27.50 bond on the original charge and another $27.50 for an outstanding traffic warrant. "I think I have a job starting tomorrow," Tony said after her release. "But after all this publicity they will probably recognize me." She said that she has been unable to hold a job because of her sexual preference. Mayes told reporters she had been living with friends for over a year and that she is short of money. "The biggest problem is trying to educate people about transsexuals."

Tony said that he didn't see any movement developing for transsexuals, but she did say "I would appreciate any help, but I could not expect anyone to go through what I am going through."

Shrink out'a sight

Members of GAYS OF DOT-TAWA had the dubious privilege of hearing Dr. Arboleda, a clinical psychologist at the Royal Ottawa Hospital and an admitted male heterosexual, present a talk on "Homosexuality, a psychiatrist's point of view." While addressing a mixed male/female predominantly homosexual audience, he stuck to reciting the various "conservative" views on male homosexuality, hate propaganda we are all too familiar with. Presenting himself as authority and observer, only once did he actually give his own views, admitting that his prime aim in working with male gays would be to change their sexuality and secondly to get them to accept their homosexuality.

It was a frustrating evening listening to this man, pompously sitting there telling us how we live, what we do, why we are gay, yet at the same time it was a good learning experience. Never again are we going to invite heterosexuals to come to us as the knowling ones on homosexuality. We gays are the only authorities, we who live it 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We know our gay brothers and sisters as human beings, not as clinical subjects and who also are all too familiar with the discrimination and ignorance in the larger society that create the problems we have to cope with.

We would be shocked to hear a white sociologist address a black organization recounting the high crime rate and low business success among blacks without taking into account the all-prevalent prejudice and discrimination blacks must fight against. I was shocked to hear Dr. Arboleda. Psychiatry for him is a tool to create social conformity. Denying his long-term responsibility to his patients, he attempts to get the gay person to conform to the status quo by either changing their sexuality or maintaining a low profile and not fighting the wrongs of society that keep gays oppressed. Psychiatry has for too long put the onus for change on the dissident individual, the woman who suffers from depression due to the boredom of her housewife role, the gay who is forced to deny his or herself to pass as straight. The problem is not an individual one but a more general oppression of a society demanding social conformity at all costs even when it oppresses and denies the right of self fulfillment to so many people. It is time for all gay men and gay women to say no to society and ignorant psychiatrists. We will not conform to your prejudices. We will remain GAY, GAY AND PROUD. Dr. Arboleda, you are an ignor­rant man. Your knowledge is
Police entrapment in highway rest areas

EDITOR
(EDITOR's note: The author of the following article is a Boston Attorney of the firm of Rook, Roth and Rubin, which has been providing legal assistance to the gay community.)

BOSTON- The following is a common fact situation for a man: While driving north on Interstate Route 93 you have to urinate; you stop at a rest area and go into the woods to relieve yourself. As you are walking into the woods, you pass a young man who says hello. You acknowledge him and proceed into the woods to unzip your pants. All of a sudden there is an arm on your shoulder - you turn around to see the young man you just passed flashing a police badge at you and informing you that you are under arrest. The next thing you know is that you are in jail, charged with the crime of open and gross lewdness and being a disorderly person.

This situation can happen to you, and in fact it does happen to hundreds of individuals each year. The state and local police in towns such as Attleboro and Woburn have an active program in which they station police decoys in the rest areas in Route 93 and Route 95. The decoys are usually young police officers who are coached in such tactics. The officers dress in casual clothes, usually tight-fitting pants and a sport shirt. In the warmer months they are stationed in these areas approximately three days per week, six hours per day. It is not unforeseeable for anyone, gay or straight, to acknowledge a "hello" when passing such a person. However, if you do acknowledge his presence you may ultimately find yourself under arrest.

After you are arrested, you are booked, fingerprinted and photographed. The police will then release you but inform you that you must appear in the local court on a certain date. Upon appearing in court, the prosecutor, who is usually a police officer, may approach you to offer you a deal. The prosecutor may offer to drop one of the charges (open and gross lewdness) if you plead guilty ("cop a plea") to the other charges (being a disorderly person) and pay a fine (usually $200.).

At this point you may consider yourself lucky not to be in jail. But upon further reflection you realize that this experience has now cost you some money for the fine, perhaps a lawyer, and any time you have lost from work. Moreover, you will have a criminal record which could seriously impair your future and disqualify you for any number of jobs. You are, in fact, now classified to those who can read between the lines as a "sex criminal" and "pervert." If you haven't considered how it was straight society that has made you a victim of this psychological brand of police brutality, you may even blame yourself for the situation.

All this could be the price for having to relieve yourself while driving.

Charlie Hill

(AGO info)
Members of GAYS OF OTTAWA had the dubious privilege of hearing Dr. Arboleda, a clinical psychologist at the Royal Ottawa Hospital, and an admitted heterosexual, present a talk on "Homosexuality, a psychiatrist's point of view." While addressing a mixed male/female predominantly homosexual audience, he stuck to rectifying the various 'conservative' views on male homosexuality, hate propagandas we are all too familiar with. Presenting himself as authority and observer, only once did he actually give his own views, admitting that his prime aim in working with male gay would be to change their sexuality and secondly to get them to accept their homosexuality.

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"Ladies and Gentlemen, from the Jewel Box in Kansas City -- the Hi KAMP takes pleasure in presenting Mr. Jan Russell. Who? -- the question flew around the bar. Well, we certainly found out. After the first number, everyone seemed a little skeptical -- like most given to first impressions. However, as the evening progressed -- this entertainer ran the gamut from serious to comedy and even threw in a strip act. Specifically related to homosexuals. There was such a love between performer and audience, there was such a love between performer and audience, that person. The police decoy goes along, whereupon the gay person may touch the police decoy could quickly arrest the individual. In most cases, this is true. However, between the months of May and September in recent years there have been about 200 to 300 such incidents at one rest area per year, all arising out of the use of police decoys and all ending with approximately the same disposition. Furthermore, all the incidents involve male persons who usually plead guilty to one of the charges. Although the above can happen to anyone, the problems presented specifically relate to homosexuals. The authorities claim that they receive complaints from private citizens that they are being bothered by "homos." The police deal with these vague "complaints" by stationing decoys at the rest areas in the hope of enticing homosexuals into violating Massachusetts' antiquarian solicitation laws. In most real situations, when approached by someone who thinks is gay, the police decoy enters into idle conversation with that person. The gay person may ask the decoy to go into a deeper, more remote part of the woods. The police decoy goes along, whereupon the gay person may touch the police officer's genitals, at which time the decoy would arrest that person and charge him not only with lewd and lascivious conduct, but also assault and battery. These are even more serious charges. The injustice involved in such situations starts, of course, with society's maintenance of the taboo against homosexuality. Straight society's inability to deal with homosexuality as a natural aspect of human behavior forces gay people into anonymous cruising situations such as the rest areas on interstate highways. Such rest areas have the unique quality of being located in relatively rural areas, whereas most cruising spots are in big cities (where police entrapment and/or harassment also occurs). Straight society in effect makes a two-pronged assault on the homosexual -- first, driving him into secrecy to seek sex in dark places, and second, finding the resultant cruising scene disagreeable and worthy of police action. Even apart from the basic injustice which occurs when "heterosexual" and "homosexual" are coerced into two distinct categories, many people might ask the following question: If the police want to deter these "crimes," why don't they station a uniformed policeman with a marked car at the rest areas? This would stop the so-called crimes before they happen and satisfy the "civilian complaints." Instead, the police take a course of action which permits them to lodge two charges instead of one. (For the homosexuals, any police action represents further repression against their attempt to survive in a hostile society.) In such cruising situations, the police decoy could quickly arrest the individual upon the initial solicitation. For some reason, the police do not choose to make the arrest at that point, but instead go into the woods with the
PORNOGRAPHY

People who read pornography tend to be well-educated, well-read, and socially and politically active, according to Dr. W. Cody Wilson, an expert on the subject. Dr. Wilson, former executive director of the U.S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, also said non-religious, young married men are the type most likely to be a consumer of pornographic material.

Dr. Wilson told the Medical Association of Atlanta that nobody has been able to pinpoint the reasons why, but said, "I would guess that the type of person as described has more social contact, and would frequent places where there is less inhibition toward sex."

Wilson said the commission found that the sex criminal's exposure to pornography during childhood and subsequent years was "very, very low, and in many cases, almost nil."

Wilson said studies do indicate that there may be positive connection between moral depravity and pornography.

"But what we can't determine right now is what comes first - the pornography or the moral depravity," he said. "We tend to think that the person might have been morally depraved before he discovered pornography."

"Another disturbing thought is that most clergymen, lawyers and teachers who are supposed to be sex counselors are actually in need of sex education themselves," he said.

Individual and wait for another "crime" to be committed -- assault and battery (touching the decoy). This puts the police in a position of power because now they have two charges, and they can bargain. The prosecutor may propose a plea - coping situation.

Next comes the scene in court. Present are the judge, prosecuting officer, arresting officer, the defendant and (perhaps) his attorney. Therefore, there are only two persons who were actually present when the incident took place -- the arresting officer and the defendant. What happens next is the administration of justice.

The arresting officer (the decoy, now in uniform) takes the witness stand. He states his name and rank and then proceeds to give his account of what happened. I have been the attorney of record on many such cases and I have never heard the arresting officer's testimony vary more than a few sentences. The arresting officer testifies that he was approached by the defendant, asked to go further into the woods, and while there, was touched by the defendant on the genitals.

The defendant now has an opportunity to tell his story. He states that he stopped to relieve himself and entered into a conversation with the decoy; that the decoy was overly friendly and seemed to want the defendant to "come on" to him. The defendant, unsure of himself, is cautious and does not make any move until he is sure the decoy "knows the scene." At that point, an invitation is made, sometimes by was of a gesture and sometimes by words. Once this overture is made, the defendant is arrested. (The testimony of defendants clearly indicates that is very unlikely that straight private citizens would be approached in such cruising situations.) It is virtually impossible however, for the gay defendant to defend himself with strength and dignity before such a hostile judicial system.

The judge, being the finder of fact in District Court, finds the defendant guilty. He, in effect, is saying that he does not believe the defendant's testimony but does believe that of the arresting officer. This is an essential part of the entrapment tactic. If both parties were telling the truth, and if the judge weighed both testimonies equally, he would then have to find the defendant not guilty. The defendant, in a criminal action, does not have to prove himself innocent -- that is presumed. The prosecutor has the burden to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

In the above mentioned example, the judge should find that the police decoy enticed the defendant to commit a "crime," and therefore there was no solicitation. Or, in the alternative, he should find the defendant guilty because the prosecution has not proved its case beyond a reasonable doubt. In order to be guilty of assault and battery, for example, the victim must be put in fear of a touching followed by an unconscious touching. In the example presented, the decoy was never in fear and he consented to the touching.

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The modern and enlightened trend across the country in "sex crime" legislation is to repeal the above-mentioned laws, or at least some of them. The so-called "Sodomy laws" (insofar as they affect consenting adults) have been repealed in Illinois (1962), Connecticut (1972), Oregon (1972), Idaho (1972) and Colorado (1972).

Further "crime against nature" statutes which are worded exactly as is Massachusetts General Law Chapter 272 Section 34 have been declared unconstitutional by the Texas and Florida Supreme Courts. If and when the Massachusetts laws in this area are changed, the problems previously mentioned may be eliminated. But what are we to do at present to help those individuals who are arrested and are receiving criminal records?

The solution is not an easy one. An attorney or group of attorneys can challenge the constitutionality of these laws. This would temporar­ily deter police activities in the area. But is my feeling that the legislature would enact a new criminal statute which would be harsher than the present one. Another approach could be to start a legal suit against the various police departments to eliminate the use of police decays in homosexual solicitation cases. An agrument can be set forth that the use of police decays not only infringes on one's Constitutional rights but can also be considered police entrapment on a grand scale. For this, however, we need documentation of almost all criminal cases in this area.

By far the most powerful force that can be used to prevent the ruin of hundreds of persons' lives each year is public opinion itself. If and when the gay and straight communities realize that it is in their best interest to have these laws repealed, it will then happen.

(Editors footnote: Victims of entrapment in cruising areas are urged to obtain legal counsel. It is not greatly in evidence in our immediate area but in the event it is do as advised and obtain a lawyer.)

Ever pick someone up at the bar, go home for a quiet drink, then open your eyes to a ransacked apartment, your senses fuzzy, your friend of the evening gone, and your place stripped of all valuables? If it hasn't happened to you yet, take warning. The drug-dropping rip-off artists are here.

The Nuntius received scattered reports about a spate of such incidents in Houston this year, and similar reports often come in from other cities. Now it's happening here again, but fortunately one victim, though preferring to remain anonymous, has come forward with detailed information about his own case.

The victim, whom we shall call Bill, met a young man in the 'you name it bar'. Bill describes him as a white male, about 24, dark brown hair, light brown mustache, well dressed. He spoke with a slight accent, not native of the Midwest, and called himself "Ray, from San Antonio."

The two talked for some time, the young man speaking familiarly of several other gay bars in the city. After arriving at Bill's apart­ment, "Ray" asked for a drink, and insisted that Bill drink with him. He mixed his own, then asked to taste of Bill's. At some point in this exchange a powerful drug, probably chloral hydrate, was dropped in Bill's drink.

He awoke several hours later to a devastated apartment. The stereo, TV, expensive Nikon camera equipment, the best jewelry, and cash were missing - a total loss of over $3000.

Some of the missing items had little resale value and were prob­ably taken on a personal whim of the thief - things like record al­bums (Streisand and Baez only) and a souvenir Filipino knife.

Unlike many other victims of similar crimes, Bill promptly re­ported it to police. According to him, the police response was good, and a genuine investigation seems to be in progress. In fact one police inspector readily acknowledged that few gays are willing to talk to police, because of the well­founder fear of exposure and harass­ment. But in cases such as this, he declared, where homosexuality is not an issue, police are anxious to apprehend the real criminals and welcome reports of such incidents.

Bill's losses are insured, but he is no less eager to see the thief caught. Criminal elements of various types have always preyed on the gay community, taking ad­vantage of our too often helpless condi­tion. Be careful of whom you take home tonight, and please let us know if you have any information about this wanted man or any sim­ilar experiences that you might have had.

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The Editor

( Editor's note: This is a well meaning, hard working group of young men and women and any and all help will be appreciated by them and beneficial to the community.)

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