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Mr. Arthur Warner
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Dear Mr. Warner:

Foster Gunnison suggested I contact you. I'm writing a new book on GAY POWER stressing ACTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS of the various gay groups. Since I'm planning a chapter on the HOMOSEXUAL & THE LAW outlining new developments, I was told that as head of NACHO'S Legal Committee you could be of help.

I wrote NACHO month ago. No answer. What has NACHO done in this area? Plans? Objectives? Any court cases pending? Any won? Gains? Seems when I ask certain groups about ACHIEVEMENTS they're stumped.

May I quote you in book under name of Arthur Warner (instead of Austen Wade)? Deadline for my book is January 10, 1970...less than two months, Writing it under contract.

If any homo group not fairly or fully represented they have themselves to blame. I've contacted most of them. I'm a member of SIR, N.Y. Mattachine

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and...hold your breath...ex-chairman of the Gay Liberation Front.

On what battlefronts does NACHO plan to fight legally? Based on what? What about the Separation of Church and state, since our ~~xxx~~ secular laws involving sex (sodomy etc) are religiously based?

Invasion of Privacy? Since I was told that you are "a leading scholar in the history, ramifications, and current developments and trends in the legislative and legal areas relating to the subject" I'd appreciate knowing what these are and like permission to quote you. I need this right away as I'm working-writing under deadline pressure.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give to encourage gays across the nation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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