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RE: Agenda Items, National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties
Meeting, 24-26 May, 1980, Washington DC

Dear Doctor Moglia:

My compliments on your Statement on young person sexuality published in the November 1979 issue of the SIECUS Report.

At the upcoming annual meeting of the National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties, we will be addressing the issue of the sexual rights of teenagers. Our meeting will be held in Washington DC over the Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 1980. One of our panels at this meeting will deal with the issue of teenage sexuality, both heterosexual and homosexual.

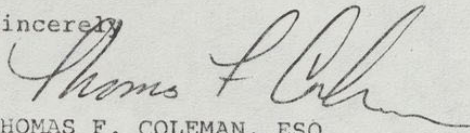
A majority of states in this country outlaw all forms of consenting sex for teenagers. In the coming years, our organization will be addressing courts and legislatures seeking reform of these laws, and will be proposing alternatives to this total prohibition.

The National Committee has been involved in litigation and education in the area of sexual civil liberties for some 10 years. In the past, we have targeted consenting adult sex as an area for reform. We have met with much success in this area, and will be continuing our efforts to decriminalize private consenting adult sex. However, the issue of teenage sexuality needs to be addressed from a multi-disciplined approach. Although the work of the National Committee is primarily geared toward changing laws through litigation and legislative testifying, we also conduct seminars and engage in educational endeavors.

We are searching for prospective presenters for our panel on teenage sexuality. We are also soliciting ideas for the agenda for this panel.

Please assist us in disseminating our request to your professional colleagues. Suggestions for agenda or prospective panelists should be sent to our East Coast office, attention Dr Arthur C. Warner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Coleman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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