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6. Annual Report

Tony Silvestre is in the process of writing the report. It should be completed and ready for editing in three weeks.

7. Publications: Art Duprat

Art has prepared working texts for three Council pamphlets: a general pamphlet, one on the speakers bureau and one on complaints. The texts are attached and should be reviewed carefully by Council members. Please send comments to Art in 514 Finance Building, Harrisburg, 17120.

8. Sodomy Law Reform:

David Donaldson is convening a committee to evaluate various methods for reforming the sodomy statutes. The committee will explore the possibility of executive action, legislative reform and court decisions. They will meet in Philadelphia before June 7. Contact David if interested or if you know of non-Council members who may be.

9. Transsexualism: Leslie Phillips

Leslie discussed the possibility of increased activity of Council on the need to deal with transsexual issues. She was strongly supported by Council members. Leslie will convene a meeting at 12:00 on June 7 in room G-12 Finance Building to begin to identify areas for Council involvement. Council members are urged to attend. If you have comments or ideas please contact Leslie at 215 546 57 30. The issue will also be dealt with at our steering committee, and the regular meeting on June 7.

10. Announcements :

Governor Brown issued an executive order forbidding discrimination in state employment.

Funding Council activities will be an issue at the steering committee and the next Council meeting.

11. Presentation Dr. Barbara Shore

Dr. Shore spoke of the interrelationship between all human rights activities and of the real threat of the growing opposition to human rights. She also spoke movingly and convincingly of the need for Coalition suggesting that our Council begin to explore how we can foster coalition. In the discussion following, Council members expressed strong support for her ideas and began to discuss the need to move in this area. Some suggestions were organizing a think tank, including the issue in the Pride '79 conference, fostering activity in the groups that Council members represent and others. It was decided to continue the discussion at a special meeting at 10:00 June 7 in room G-12 of the Finance Building and on the Saturday morning following the Friday night Council meeting in State College in July. The idea of Coalition will in the long run have very great repercussions. Please attend these meetings.