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A STATEMENT FROM A MEMBER OF THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON *

Several weeks ago, graciously representatives
When the Civil Service Commission consented to meet with the

Mattachine Society, a ~~XXXX/XXXX~~ social action organization dedicated
to improving the social status of the homosexual, you asked for a
written report of stating our position and grievances. "Chairman Macy,"
you ~~quoted~~ said, "believes that all Americans, no matter who they are,
deserve a right to be heard."

Alle Vincenz

As a supplement to the more official report from the Mattachine
Society of Washington, I would like to add a few comments of my own,
somewhat more personal.

Mr. Malloy, you ~~incredulously-asked-me~~ told us that all the
homosexuals with which you had come in contact had been sent by the
police because of violation of the law. They had been solicitors and
child molesters. You said, "What I can't stand is those people that
take a youngster home, get him drunk and then seduce him." You seemed
surprised that our organization in no way condones these activities nor
attempts to make them legal. All we propose to try to convince you of
is that ~~adult-~~ consenting adults in private should ~~be-able-to~~ not be the
business of any employer because they have no effect on his job performance.
Also, homosexuality is not automatically offensive to every heterosexual
person. As our married member pointed out, she objects to having others
tell her who she should feel contempt for and to prevent her from
associating with people who are not supposed to be a good influence.
A homosexual in the office does not automatically disrupt office morale.
And even if one or two persons objected, should THEY not be the object
of reeducation -- rather than the homosexual?

Mr. M, you assume that every homosexual is ashamed and guilty. Not
so. The idea that anyone would tell his employer of his own free will
of his homosexuality seemed incredible to you. Why?? I have done it

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