

**GAY ACTIVISM IN BRITAIN FROM 1958:
THE HALL-CARPENTER ARCHIVES
From the London School of Economics**

Part One: Papers of the Albany Trust

Albany Trust

Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE):
Correspondence, 1975-79

Homophile - PAL

9 September 1975

Iain Melville Esq
C/o BM/Gaylib
LONDON WC1V 6XX

Dear Iain

It was good to meet you at the weekend.

We will fix up some follow-on chat here as soon as we can.
Meanwhile, you might like to see the enclosed, if you haven't already.

Best wishes

Yours

Managing Trustee

9 September 1975

Keith Hose Esq
116 Hazelbourne Road
LONDON SW12

Dear Keith

It was good meeting you at the weekend. I greatly admired your courage in standing up there and saying what you did.

Harold Haywood and I will discuss together what the Trust might helpfully do and will arrange a gathering here a.s.a.p. Meanwhile, you may be interested in the enclosed.

All best wishes

Yours

Managing Trustee

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RECEIVED - 4 DEC 1978

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in the hope that you can help me. I have been corresponding with you in the past when Arlo Tatum was in power

A few weeks ago I wrote to P.I.E. (Paedophile Information Exchange) P.O. Box 318, London as I wanted to know a bit more about them I also wanted to

join. I wrote to the head person Tom O'Connell. In the letter I said that I had, had one night stands with lads from the ages of 14 and had an affair with a guy who was 17, who was indeed a very wonderful lover and who could make either sex happy and contented. (that person by the way is 26) and corresponding with a guy in Reston, called

Together in the envelope I sent some literature on boys and said that I was trying to get some magazines, that were bought before MARY WHITESLAG came on the scene. I also enclosed a letter from Arlo that I received

whilst in H. M. Prison, Wakefield in 1976/77. I haven't yet heard from P.I.E and am desperate. Could you enlighten me on issues or could you get in touch with either Tom or any of the others.

Awaiting your reply with anticipation. Could you also send me some Albany Trust literature.

I remain

Discreetly yours.

pie

P.O. BOX 318, LONDON SE3 8QD.

paedophile information exchange



3 Dec 78

Dear

ity you addressed your letter to me. If it had been just to "the Secretary" you would have got an answer ages ago!

Never mind, I look forward to having you as a member of IE, when you will be able to meet lots of guys interested in boys.

I regret that we are having to be absolutely careful about advice we give though. It would be an offence for me to advise you how to get hold of illegal pictures, just as it would be illegal for me to introduce you to a child for sexual purposes. Likewise I regret I cannot return your catalogue, as that would be an offence under (a) the Post Office Act and (b) the Child Protection Act. At present we cannot be too careful.

I enclose the Albany Trust letter and the poem (thanks, but our mag is full-up for the next few issues).

Yours sincerely,

Tom O'Carroll

pie

P.O. BOX 318, LONDON SE3 8QD.

paedophile information exchange



4 January 79

The Secretary,
Albany Trust.

RECEIVED 11 JAN 1979

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter you sent to us recently, in which it was suggested by a
that PIE had failed to answer a letter from him.

This is not in fact the case, and I enclose a carbon copy of the reply that I
personally sent to Mr . You will note that it is dated 3 December, and that
his letter of complaint reached you, according to your date stamp, on 4 December.
In other words, he probably penned his complaint on the same day that I sent
my reply!

This is a point I wish to clear up, as I would not want PIE to get an undeserved
reputation for failing to deal with correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tom O'Carroll'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'T' and 'O'.

Tom O'Carroll
Chairperson PIE

pie

P.O. BOX 318. LONDON SE3 8QD.

paedophile information exchange



RECEIVED 26 FEB 1979

22/2/79

Dear Secretary,

We have heard that a number of people in the gay community believe that the Paedophile Information Exchange is no longer functional.

I am writing to correct this misapprehension, and to ask you to inform your colleagues of our continued existence. In particular, please tell those of your members who may, in the course of their work with your organisation, come into contact with paedophiles.

I should be grateful if you would retain our address on your files for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

R Nash

(Roger Nash, pp PIE)

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K.R.Hose,
PIE,
c/o Release,
1, Elgin Avenue,
London W9.

Dear

Antony

This is to inform you that due to the harrassment by members of the gutter - press of the staff at the company formerly handling our mail, we have lost our box number address. This company is now no longer willing to handle our mail.

Because there is no way we can intercept these letters, it has been agreed with the company that all letters arriving at the BM-PIE address (cited on our Letter-Head) after 20th November 1975 will be destroyed. This decision was taken to safeguard the interests of those contacting us.

Our new address is: PIE, c/o Release, 1 Elgin Avenue,
London W9.

Any correspondence should now be sent to this new address.
Please adjust your information files accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

K. Hose

Keith Hose

(Chairperson)



c/o SMG

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K.R.Hose,
BM-PIE,
LONDON,
WC1V 6XX.

Dear Albany Trust,

This letter is to notify you that PIE has changed its address. We will no longer be using SMG's address in Glasgow, but a new London Box No.

The new address is: BM-PIE,
LONDON
WC1V 6XX

Any correspondence should now be sent to this new address. Please adjust your information files accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Hose' or 'Keith Hose', is written over the typed name.

Keith Hose

P.S. Please note that this change does not mean that we are no longer a national organisation, nor that we will ignore the needs of Scottish paedophiles.

Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE): Correspondence. 1975-1979. MS Gay Activism in Britain from 1958: The Hall-Carpenter Archives: Albany Trust 14: Other Organisations, 1962-1985 14/118. London School of Economics and Political Science Library. Archives of Sexuality and Gender, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EATXJN857144295/AHSl?u=ed_itw&sid=primo&pg=11. Accessed 22 July 2024.