



- MEDIA RELEASE -

- for immediate release -

Atten: Newsroom

December 1, 1994

page 1 of 2

GORDON DOMM TO ADDRESS LONDON AUDIENCE

GORDON DOMM, the ex-Ontario Provincial Police officer who has gained notoriety over his distribution of banned information on the **Karla Teal trial**, will be one of three panellists discussing **PUBLICATION BANS** and the **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** following a \$50 per plate dinner sponsored by the Freedom Party of Ontario.

Members of the media are cordially invited to join in the discussion scheduled to begin after the dinner portion at **8:00 pm** on **Saturday, December 3, 1994** at the **RADISSON HOTEL LONDON CENTRE** 300 King Street, LONDON Ontario.

Also speaking will be **David Helwig**, publisher of the **Business Times**, whose public defence of freedom of the press has earned him recognition in both Canada and the United States. Third panellist is **Robert Metz**, president of **Freedom Party** who, in addition to being an outspoken critic of censorship, also became a victim of it. (For more background information on speakers, please refer to biographies on pg. 2 of this release.)

Together, Domm, Helwig, and Metz will form a panel offering differing insights into what ails the justice system, and on what they think governments and courts are often hiding behind many of their imposed **PUBLICATION BANS**. Panel **moderator** will be FP vice-president, **Lloyd Walker**, who will guide the discussion and invite the audience and media to participate.

Domm's defiance of the Karla Teale trial publication ban has resulted in his conviction on two counts of contempt of court and a fine of \$4000.

Because an appeal of his conviction is now pending, Domm has been advised not to discuss particulars of his trial. However, full **copies of the official 160-page transcripts of his trial will be made available** to the public and media for the first time.

**For more details or information, please contact:
Robert Metz (519) 681-3999**