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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

February 17, 1982

Dear Morton:

Just a note to say we enjoyed and appreciated your participation in the Understanding Politics Seminar here last week on the Liberty Baptist College campus. I think it was a most valuable time for everyone.

Thanks for taking the time to come and share your experiences and views.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

With all best wishes, I am

Most Cordially,

Harry Covert
Editor, Moral Majority Report

*The Honorable Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building, Room 191
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Washington, D.C. 20500*

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December 4, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Assistant to the President
3128 N. 17th Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We are delighted that you will be able to speak for us at the Understanding Politics Conference to be held at Liberty Baptist College on February 8 and 9, 1982. The Conference is taking shape nicely and looks to be one of the most exciting events the College has ever sponsored.

There is, however, one matter to which I need you to give urgent attention-- I need to receive a biographical sketch and photograph from you immediately. To aid receipt of this material and to avoid mail sorting "channels", please address this and all future correspondence as follows:

Mr. Brad Grubb
Conference Coordinator
500 Alleghany Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24501

The picture and condensed biographical sketch that you are providing will be printed in a special speaker and agenda brochure that will be given to all conference attendees.

In the coming weeks before the conference, I will be contacting you about travel arrangements and providing you with a sample of all printed conference materials. If, in the meantime, you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the above stated address.

Sincerely,



Bradley N. Grubb
Conference Coordinator

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The White House
Washington

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TELEX - JUNE 30, 1982

c/o Dr. Jerry Falwell
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The Old Time Gospel Hour
The O'Hare Hilton
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Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation to address the Baptist Fundamentalism '84 Convention to be held in the new Washington Convention Center in April 1984. While a firm commitment cannot be made at this time, I assure you that this invitation will receive careful consideration as we approach that time.

I want to take this opportunity to commend your efforts to assemble outstanding ministers to form the Executive Council to plan and guide this major event.

My Administration greatly appreciates the strong and active support shown by the fundamentalist Christian community for my programs. By furthering the spiritual strength of the American people, your movement helps fulfill the promise of this great land.

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you begin this important project.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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THE OLD-TIME GOSPEL HOUR
LYNCHBURG, VA 24514
January 18, 1983

Dear Mortin,

Here is the brochure I mentioned. This one is hot
off the press.

Sincerely,

Jerry Falwell

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BAPTIST FUNDAMENTALISM

'84

THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY

APRIL 11-13, 1984

WASHINGTON D.C.
CONVENTION CENTER

AN INVITATION

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EAR FRIEND:

Baptist Fundamentalism '84 will be a history-making event which is being planned especially for you and the leaders of your church. This will be the first gathering of such magnitude for independent Baptist churches.

One of the purposes of this historic meeting is to reaffirm the doctrines of the Fundamental Baptist movement today.

Baptist Fundamentalism '84 is being held in the all-new Washington Convention Center which seats 26,000 people. Two full years of planning and preparation will culminate in this three-day spectacular filled with inspirational and motivational preaching and music. Some twenty nationally known preachers will be addressing the convention.

President Reagan has been invited to bring the closing address on Friday night.

A three-thousand voice choir, soloists, and ensembles will provide special music.

The nation's capital, Washington, D.C., has been selected as the site for Baptist Fundamentalism '84. Washington's strategic location offers Fundamentalists the opportunity to project their identity in the nerve center of public opinion makers. We are challenging families to plan their vacation around the convention and take the opportunity to visit national landmarks.

As co-chairmen for this event, we believe that for too long Fundamentalism has been misunderstood, maligned, and misrepresented by those outside the movement. We are proud of our heritage. It is time that we defended, from within the movement, that which has made such a dynamic impact on America.

It is our hope that this gathering will provide a better understanding of Fundamentalism as we face the crucial years ahead. This convention will set the record straight as to who we are and what we believe. We are optimistic about the future. We have greater opportunity than ever before to be used of God to help bring about a genuine spiritual awakening in America and the world in our lifetime.

We are calling Baptist Fundamentalism '84 "The Event of the Century." We challenge you to be part of the excitement as Fundamentalists look forward with commitment and purpose and unity of spirit. Make your plans now to attend Baptist Fundamentalism '84, April 11, 12, 13, 1984... The Event of the Century.

The Co-chairmen



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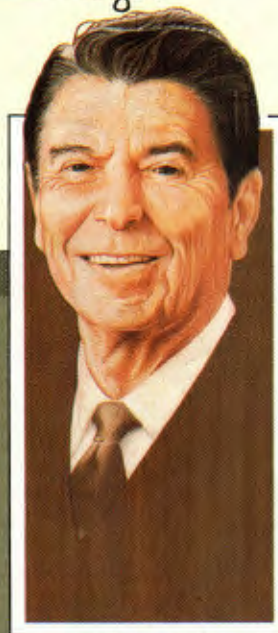
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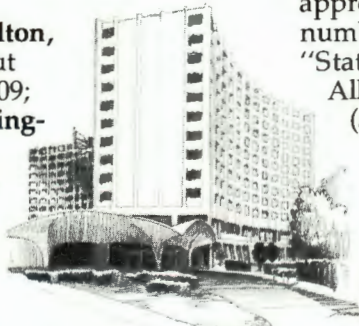
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Approximately 10,000 hotel rooms are reserved for convention delegates. They are listed below according to availability. After you register for Baptist Fundamentalism '84, you will receive additional information concerning hotels and registration procedures.

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The Washington Hilton



The Sheraton Washington

20024; **Hay Adams Hotel**, 800 16th St., N.W. 20006; **One Washington Circle**, One Washington Circle, N.W. 20037; **Holiday Inn**, Connecticut Avenue, 1900 Connecticut Ave., N.W. 20009.



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Each state has a chairman and several regional chairmen. One of the goals of the leaders in each state is to organize and arrange transportation to Washington. To receive information concerning transportation from a particular state, please contact the appropriate chairman by calling the number listed in this brochure under "State Chairmen."

All means of public transportation (air, bus, and train) are being pursued, and central coordination of transportation is being employed to obtain the best possible prices. Delegates are encouraged to take advantage of public transportation to and from Washington.

Once in Washington, many forms of public transportation are available, such as the modern Metro subway. Take advantage of this beautiful transportation system. Taxis and buses are also available.

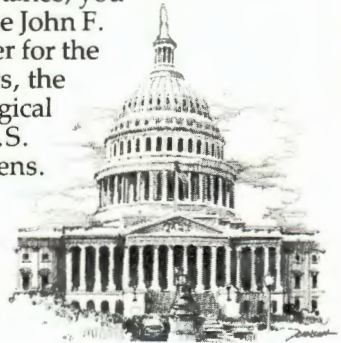
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The leaders of Baptist Fundamentalism '84 want to see many young people and Christian school students involved in this effort. Our students are the leaders of tomorrow, and this convention will be a very positive and influential experience for them. You will notice that registration costs will be discounted for students. Christian schools are being challenged to bring their Junior and Senior High young people, especially their senior class, to this event. We suggest that student groups come to Washington several days prior to the convention and view the many historical sights of the Capital city.



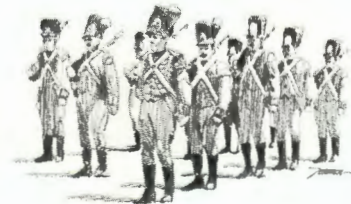
POINTS OF INTEREST

Whether your interest lies in the arts, science, history or current events, the Nation's capital is a sight-seer's delight. There are of course the familiar sights: memorials to Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington; Capitol Hill and the White House, the Smithsonian and the National Archives. But these are by no means the only attractions Washington has to offer. For instance, you can also visit the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the National Zoological Park and the U.S. Botanical Gardens. If you love to browse through museums, Washington, D.C. is the city for you. Enjoy the Naval Museum, the Museum of History and Technology, the Museum of Natural History, Washington's Dolls' House and Toy Museum — and much



more! Appreciate art galleries? Washington offers the National Portrait Gallery, the National Gallery of Art, the Museum of African Art, the National Col-

lection of Fine Arts — just to name a few. All these are in the city itself. Take a short drive and visit Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington or Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts. And don't forget the cherry trees and the Potomac River. You won't have any problem finding something to do in your spare time. You may have a problem choosing what to do!



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Taking Television's Pulse — a Debate Over Pressure Points

Moral Majority

By JOHN J. O'CONNOR

An old American tradition or censorship? The line between democratic self-expression and antidemocratic repression is often finely drawn, as demonstrated recently by the Coalition for Better Broadcasting in its threat to boycott companies sponsoring television programs it considers "offensive." Last week, the boycott was canceled, but the questions it raised remain alive.

Formed in February, the coalition claims to represent 300 mostly conservative, anti-abortion and religious groups, with Moral Majority, which demonstrated its formidable political clout in last year's elections, being its largest member and financier. Remembering the notorious blacklists of the McCarthy era in the 1950's, many television observers began to speak darkly about another pressure group's systematic attempts to become arbiter of taste and dictator of moral philosophy for the nation.

Times have changed, however, in one important respect. In most cases, the television advertiser no longer controls the content of a program. The company purchases a schedule of spot ads in much the same manner that space may be bought in newspapers and magazines. For the most part, there is no direct involvement in program content, although many advertisers are concerned about where their ads may appear.

Still, the possibility of losing revenues through a boycott remains, and last month, the threat by unknown numbers of people in a group of uncertain strength sent executives of targeted companies off to the Memphis area to make peace with the coalition leaders. According to the Rev. Donald E. Wildmon, the coalition's founder, the meetings demonstrated that advertisers "basically" shared the group's concerns and the boycott was called off. Nevertheless, the Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of Moral Majority who, with Phyllis Schlafly, a leading opponent of the equal rights amendment, accompanied Mr. Wildmon at a news conference last week, said his organization was "raising funds for a war chest to buy and assist in buying full-page ads across the nation naming public enemy No. 1 or 2 or 3 or whoever they are and listing their products."

Do such tactics amount to censorship? A spokesman for the coalition insists that "all we're asking for is a little balance in programming." But critics, even those with



Rev. Donald E. Wildmon (left) and Rev. Jerry Falwell announcing cancellation of boycott against TV sponsors.

similar goals, consider this disingenuous. According to Everett Parker, head of the United Church of Christ's office of communications and perhaps the dean of broadcast reformers, the thrust of the coalition's campaign is more negative than positive. "The coalition wants change through punishment," he commented. Another longtime critic of the networks, Peggy Charren, head of Action for Children's Television, distinguished her organization's tactics from the coalition's. "We believe in improving television by expanding the numbers and types of programs, not by restricting programming," she said.

Some observers argue that while many of the other pressure groups want to refine and expand certain aspects of television content, the coalition wants to eliminate great chunks of the schedule so the TV product conforms with its

views and visions. Moreover, the dominating presence of Moral Majority in its ranks suggests, to some observers, that the overriding concerns are not just social but political and religious. For many, the spectre of a "new conformity" is real and chilling.

On his side, Mr. Wildmon has been reminding anyone who will listen that boycotts are "as American as apple pie." There are certainly precedents — many of them, ironically enough, liberal — to bear him out. The past couple of decades have seen black communities boycotting lunch counters, war protesters boycotting chemical companies, strike supporters boycotting lettuce.

Television has had its own history of citizen pressures. Many groups have lobbied successfully in recent years for better representation on TV: blacks, Hispanics, women,

homosexuals, environmentalists, Polish-Americans upset about Polish jokes, New Yorkers upset about put-down New York jokes. In the 1970's, the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting, a group currently headed by Ralph Nader, regularly and prominently identified advertisers whose spots appeared most frequently in violent programming. No official boycotts were called, but the strategy clearly involves sensitive matters of degree.

For the most part, the television industry has resisted such pressures. A CBS documentary, "The Guns of Autumn," was opposed by gun lobbyists, and avoided by potential sponsors. The network aired it, unopposed. ABC's "Soap" series continues, though opposed by various conservative groups. NBC's "Jesus of Nazareth" was broadcast despite opposition from several religious groups and CBS televised "Playing for Time," the story of a Jewish victim of a Nazi concentration camp starring Vanessa Redgrave, an outspoken advocate of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, though a number of Jewish groups protested. Not only were these programs televised but, significantly, they all did well in the audience ratings.

Indeed, indications are that if a boycott had come off, the targeted sponsors might not have suffered much. A poll commissioned by ABC, for example, showed that a maximum of 1.3 percent of the American public would consider supporting a boycott; of that group, only one-half of 1 percent were Moral Majority members. CBS found that 30 percent of the groups listed by Mr. Wildmon as coalition members said they did not belong to it. An NBC survey concluded that only two programs — "Three's Company" and "Soap" — would be turned off the screen by as many as 3 percent of the public because of sex, profanity or violence they exhibit; 12 would be turned off by 1 percent or less. In other words, boycott or no, a lot of people would keep tuning in to watch "Dallas" and "The Dukes of Hazzard."

The coalition's actions have produced inevitable reactions. Norman Lear, the TV producer, has announced a media campaign, called People for the American Way, which will run ads to counter the "intolerant messages and antidemocratic actions of moral majoritarians." In another area, cable television — especially pay-cable with its unsponsored programs and numerous channels that can cater to specific interest — may eventually make the threat of an advertiser boycott largely meaningless.



THE OLD-TIME GOSPEL HOUR

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA 24514
804-528-4112

JERRY FALWELL
PRESIDENT

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January 4, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Several weeks ago Mr. Bob Giffers called my office. He inquired as to what religious events the President should consider addressing during 1982.

I mentioned to him that the President should give serious consideration to addressing the 1982 National Religious Broadcasters Convention which will be held in Washington in February, 1982. I'm sure an invitation has already been extended to him.

When I mentioned to Dr. Falwell that your office had called, he requested that I write to you, inviting the President to appear at our Sixth Annual Pastors Conference. We hold this conference annually in Lynchburg, Virginia, at the Thomas Road Baptist Church.

Should we prepare a schedule proposal?

We would like to have the President speak to the conference attendees on Sunday, October 18, 1982. He could address the crowd either in the morning or evening. If Sunday, October 18 is not convenient, we could work out an evening appearance on the following days, October 19, 20, 21 or 22. A minimum of 5,000 people would be in attendance and we would videotape the program to air on our network of 392 television stations of which a large percentage are in the U.S.

Included in the audience of 5,000 people will be hundreds of pastors from various denominations.

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We feel this appearance would be beneficial to the President in that the impact would be remembered for several years while not complicating the President's identity or associations during the 1984 election.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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

Nelson Keener
Administrative Assistant
to Jerry Falwell

NK:dd

c: Ed Meese

7/6/81

Moral Majority

Falwell Says Begin Telephoned Him After Israel Attacked Iraqi A-Plant

CINCINNATI, July 5 (AP) — Moral Majority leader Rev. Jerry Falwell said today that Prime Minister Menachem Begin called him shortly after Israel bombed an Iraqi nuclear reactor because the Israeli leader wanted to explain the attack to American Christians.

In the pre-dawn telephone call, Falwell said, Begin asked for support and said he had decided to go ahead with the raid "to save our little children from annihilation."

Falwell also said that several days after the call, he made a statement of support for Israel at Begin's request, to counter a condemnation of the raid by other Christian religious leaders in the United States.

Speaking to a crowd of 4,000 at Landmark Baptist Temple, Falwell, 47, said Begin told him he initiated the call because he was worried that U.S. religious leaders would

misunderstand the June 7 bombing, which destroyed a French-built reactor that Iraq was installing near Baghdad.

Falwell said he told Begin that he supported Israel wholeheartedly, telling his audience, "God deals with nations in relation to how nations deal with Israel."

Begin has said Israeli leaders feared Iraq planned to manufacture nuclear weapons with material from the reactor.

Falwell quoted Begin as saying he decided to go ahead with the bombing a few weeks before the event, when a 7-year-old child hugged his leg on a street.

Falwell said Begin added, "Dr. Jerry, I wish you'd communicate that to the American people, to the Christian public. We're not warmongers. We're trying to save our little children from annihilation."

Falwell said Begin told him Israeli intelligence had determined that Iraq planned to bomb Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem. "Our intelligence indicated they could do it in the next three years," Falwell quoted Begin as saying.

Earlier in his speech, Falwell said that, "America has always provided refuge for the Jews, until a couple of years ago . . . And suddenly we're joining in a condemnation of Israel. We ought to be congratulating them for doing what we haven't had the backbone to do in Cuba."

Falwell said he told the Israeli leader, "Mr. Prime Minister, I want to congratulate you for a mission that made us very proud that we manufacture those F16s. In my opinion, you must've put it right down the smokestack."

September 18, 1981

MEMORANDUM

RE: Misstatements Contained in the "Fact Sheet" Circulated by Delegate Fauntroy

On September 14, 1981, Delegate Fauntroy distributed a so-called "fact sheet" concerning D.C. Act 4-69 which contains large numbers of misstatements. Attached is a list of the misstatements, accompanied by a factual reply.

1. FACT: D.C. Act 4-69 repeals the statute under which Congressman Hinson was arrested in the Longworth Building.

FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT ATTEMPTING TO REBUT FACT: "Activity which Mr. Hinson was alleged to have committed would continue to be prosecutable as a public indecent act under D.C. Code, sec. 22-1112."

FACTUAL REBUTTAL TO FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT: As the attached article from the Washington Post indicates, Hinson was arrested for oral sodomy, not indecent exposure, as Fauntroy incorrectly suggests. Furthermore, there is serious question whether whether the indecent exposure laws cover consensual sodomy, including sodomy in locked stalls of public restrooms. Rittenour v. District of Columbia stated that 22-1112 "is not designed or intended to apply to an act committed in privacy or presence of a single, consenting person." It went on to state that "homosexuality is not a crime." (163 A.2d 558) At best, the cases are mixed on this issue.

2. FACT: D.C. Act 4-69 effectively removes all sanctions against homosexual conduct in the District of Columbia.

FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT ATTEMPTING TO REBUT FACT: The Act does not eliminate all prohibitions against homosexual conduct. Indeed, the act increases the prohibitions. The penalty for forcible homosexual activity is doubled. The District law on prostitution is amended to prohibit homosexual, as well as heterosexual prostitution. The laws prohibiting statutory rape have been expanded to prohibit sexual conduct, including homosexual conduct, with boys as well as girls where it now only protects young girls from sexual intercourse. The laws against public homosexual conduct would remain in force. Section 22-3502 of the D.C. Code would be repealed by the law. Section 22-3502 provides a ten year maximum penalty for certain sexual conduct and applies to heterosexual as well as homosexual activity. Indeed, it applies to conduct by and between married parties committed in the privacy of their bedroom. Taken in the context of other laws remaining upon the books and to be placed upon the books, the only prohibition removed by this repeal is that applying to adult, consensual, private, noncommercial activity. While that conduct could be homosexual in character, most of it is heterosexual and much of that is between married people.

FACTUAL REBUTTAL TO FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT: Several of Fauntroy's statements are simply factually incorrect: (1) The maximum

penalty for sodomy under 22-3502 is not ten years, as Fauntroy erroneously states, but 20 years for consensual sodomy with a child. If force were involved, this would probably be compounded with additional assault charges. Hence, 4-69 would punish forced homosexual rape of a little boy with exactly the same penalty that currently applies to consensual sex with that boy, and with considerably lighter penalties than currently apply to rape of the boy. (2) Contrary to Fauntroy's erroneous statement, the prostitution statute currently applies to homosexual, as well as heterosexual conduct. Section 22-2701 states: "It shall not be lawful for any person to invite ... any person or persons ... for the purpose of prostitution." Specifically, Harris v. United States, 293 A.2d 851, held that section 22-2701 "applies to solicitation for homosexual acts." (3) The maximum penalty for homosexual statutory rape, which is now covered by the sodomy laws, would remain exactly the same, contrary to Fauntroy's implication that this conduct is not covered by current law. (4) As has been seen, Rittenour v. District of Columbia throws serious doubt on whether the indecent exposure laws would cover consensual homosexual activity within a locked stall of a public restroom.

No one has ever contended that D.C. Act 4-69 would allow homosexuals to rape or run through the streets naked. What has been stated is that the basic homosexual act (i.e., "homosexual conduct") would be legalized. To the extent that Fauntroy views homosexual rape as "homosexual conduct," rather than an aberration, it says something about his opinion of the emotional stability of this group.

3. FACT: D.C. Act 4-69 repeals statutes prohibiting adultery and fornication.

FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT ATTEMPTING TO REBUT FACT: The bill does not remove all sanctions regarding adultery and fornication. Adultery remains a consideration in the child custody and property disposition aspects of divorce cases as does fornication in paternity cases. What is repealed is the one-year maximum criminal penalty for fornication and the two-year maximum penalty for adultery. Thus, adultery and fornication are not socially uncondemned much less condoned or encouraged. They are simply not on (sic) the basis for incarceration.

FACTUAL REBUTTAL TO FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT: The only representation which opponents of 4-69 have made is that it "repeals statutes prohibiting adultery and fornication (22-301 and 22-1002)," which Fauntroy concedes.

4. FACT: D.C. Act 4-69 repeals the D.C. law prohibiting sexual seduction of a child by a teacher and legalizes a sexual advance by a teacher, against a sixteen-year old child, so long as no force is used.

FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT ATTEMPTING TO REBUT FACT: Any sexual activity with any person under the age of 16 will remain a most serious crime under the bill, even if consensual. Section 22-3002 of the Code would be repealed which

prohibited consensual sexual conduct by a male teacher with a female student between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. However, sec. 6 of the bill would criminalize this activity if the relationship were custodial, i.e. if the teacher were in a supervisory relationship in a residential setting. ... Indecent sexual proposals would continue to be prosecutable under sec. 22-1112 of the D.C. Code.

FACTUAL REBUTTAL TO FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT: Fauntroy does not dispute the truth of either of these assertions. Nothing could be clearer than that section 22-3002 (Seduction by teacher) is repealed by section 13 of D.C. Act 4-69. That another law which is currently in effect would also cover seduction of a child under sixteen years of age does not speak to the basic purpose of section 22-3002; to add sanctions for conduct not constituting statutory rape if occurring within the particularly abominable circumstance of a teacher-student relationship. Contrary to Fauntroy's assertions, sexual relationships between a custodian and his/her charge would currently be unlawful under adultery, fornication, sodomy, etc. Reliance on section 6 would, in some cases, substantially reduce the penalties applying to custodians who abuse their wards.

As has been seen twice before, section 22-1112 (indecent exposure) may very well not apply to any consensual act; and, at any rate, certainly does not apply to most sexual propositions, given that the resultant sexual act is not itself unlawful.

5. **FACT:** D.C. Act 4-69 reduces the penalty for forcible rape from life imprisonment to twenty years in jail.

FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT ATTEMPTING TO REBUT FACT: The maximum penalty for rape was lowered from life to twenty years at the unanimous request of women's groups who argued that more convictions could be obtained if judges, juries, and prosecutors were not so taken with the extremity of the punishment.

FACTUAL REBUTTAL TO FAUNTROY MISSTATEMENT: Since there is no requirement that a convicted defendant be given the maximum penalty, and since most convictions occur as a result of plea bargaining, this argument is little short of ridiculous. This is probably the first, last, and only time in which Congress will be asked to reduce criminal penalties in order to increase the effectiveness of a crime. In fact, we are reliably informed the the average time served by a person charged with a crime carrying a maximum penalty of twenty years is less than two years.

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Set Reform vote

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 281, nays 119, answered "present" 1, not voting 32, as follows:

(Roll No. 232)
YEAS—281

Albosta	Evans (IN)	McCollum
Alexander	Fary	McCurdy
Anderson	Ferraro	McDade
Andrews	Fiedler	McDonald
Annunzio	Fields	McEwen
Anthony	Findley	Mica
Applegate	Fithian	Michel
Archer	Flippo	Miller (OH)
Aspin	Foley	Mitchell (NY)
Atkinson	Ford (MI)	Moakley
Badham	Fountain	Molohan
Bafalis	Frost	Montgomery
Bailey (MO)	Fuqua	Moorhead
Bailey (PA)	Gaydos	Morrison
Barnard	Gephardt	Mottl
Beardlet	Gingrich	Murtha
Benjamin	Ginn	Myers
Bennett	Glickman	Napier
Bereuter	Goodling	Natcher
Bethune	Gore	Neal
Beverly	Gramm	Neilligan
Blagel	Gregg	Nelson
Bliley	Grisham	Nichols
Boland	Gunderson	O'Brien
Boner	Hagedorn	Onkar
Bouker	Hall (OH)	Oxley
Bouquard	Hall, Ralph	Panetta
Bowen	Hall, Sam	Parris
Breaux	Hamilton	Patman
Brinkley	Hammerichmidt	Patterson
Brodhead	Hance	Paul
Brooks	Hansen (ID)	Pease
Broomfield	Hartnett	Perkins
Brown (CO)	Hatcher	Petri
Brown (OH)	Heckler	Pickle
Broyhill	Hefner	Porter
Burgener	Hefler	Price
Butler	Hendon	Rahall
Byron	Hertel	Rallsback
Campbell	Hightower	Ratchford
Carman	Hiler	Regula
Carney	Hillis	Rhodes
Chappell	Holt	Rinaldo
Chappie	Hopkins	Ritter
Cheney	Hubbard	Roberts (KS)
Clauson	Huckaby	Roberts (SD)
Clinger	Hughes	Robinson
Coats	Hunter	Roemer
Coelho	Butto	Rogers
Colman	Hyde	Rosc
Collins (TX)	Ireland	Rostenkowski
Coughlin	Jeffries	Roth
Courier	Jenkins	Roussiot
Coyne, James	Johnston	Rudd
Craig	Jones (OK)	Russo
Crane, Daniel	Jones (TN)	Santini
Crane, Philip	Kazen	Sawyer
D'Amours	Kemp	Schulze
Daniel, Dan	Kildee	Sensenbrenner
Daniel, R. W.	Kindness	Shamansky
Dannemeyer	Kogovsek	Sharp
Daub	Kramer	Shaw
Davis	LaFalce	Shelby
de la Garza	Lagomarsino	Shuster
Derwinski	Iantos	Siljander
Dickinson	Latta	Skeen
Dicks	Leath	Skilton
Dunnelly	LeBoutillier	Smith (AL)
Dorgan	Lee	Smith (IA)
Dougherty	Lent	Smith (NE)
Dowdy	Levias	Smith (NJ)
Draker	Lewis	Smith (OR)
Duncan	Loeffler	Smith (PA)
Dyson	Long (LA)	Snyder
Early	Lott	Solomon
Eckart	Lowery (CA)	Spence
Edwards (OK)	Lujan	St Germain
Emerson	Madigan	Stangeland
Emery	Marienne	Stanton
English	Marriott	Staton
Erlenborn	Martin (IL)	Stenholm
Ertel	Martin (NC)	Stratton
Evans (DE)	Martin (NY)	Stump
Evans (GA)	Mavroules	Tauke
Evans (IA)	McClory	Tausin

Taylor
Thomas
Traxler
Vander Jagt
Volkmer
Walker
Wampler
Watkins
Weber (MN)

Weber (OH)
White
Whitehurst
Whitley
Whittaker
Whitten
Wilson
Winn
Wolf

Wortley
Wright
Wylie
Yatron
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zablocki
Zeferetti

NAYS—119

Akaka	Forsythe	Nowak
AuCoin	Fowler	Oberstar
Barnes	Frank	Ottinger
Bedell	Frenzel	Peyster
Boilenson	Gejdenson	Pritchard
Bingham	Gilman	Pursell
Boggs	Gonzalez	Rangel
Bolling	Gradison	Reuss
Bonior	Gray	Richmond
Brown (CA)	Green	Rodino
Burton, John	Guarini	Roe
Burton, Phillip	Hawkins	Rosenthal
Clay	Hollenbeck	Roukema
Collins (IL)	Horton	Roybal
Conable	Howard	Sabo
Conte	Hoyer	Scheuer
Conyers	Jacobs	Schneider
Coyne, William	Jeffords	Schroeder
Crockett	Kastenmeier	Schumer
Danielson	Leach	Seiberling
Daschle	Lehman	Shannon
Deckard	Livingston	Snowe
Delums	Long (MD)	Solars
DeNardis	Lowry (WA)	Stark
Derrick	Luken	Stokes
Dixon	Lundine	Studds
Downey	Lungren	Swift
Dunn	Markey	Synar
Dwyer	Marks	Udall
Dymally	Matsui	Vento
Edgar	Mattox	Walgren
Edwards (AL)	McHugh	Waxman
Edwards (CA)	McKinney	Weaver
Erdahl	Mikulski	Weiss
Fasell	Miller (CA)	Williams (MT)
Fazio	Mineta	Wirth
Fenwick	Minish	Wolpe
Fish	Mitchell (MD)	Wyden
Foglicta	Moffett	Yates
Ford (TN)	Molinarl	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—32

Addabbo	Goldwater	Pashayan
Ashbrook	Hansen (UT)	Pepper
Beard	Harkin	Quillen
Blanchard	Holland	Savage
Chisholm	Jones (NC)	Shumway
Corcoran	Leland	Simon
Dingell	Mazzoli	Trible
Dornan	McCloskey	Washington
Florio	McGrath	Williams (OH)
Garcia	Moore	Young (MO)
Gibbons	Murphy	

□ 1610

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Young of Missouri for, with Mr. Washington against.

Mr. Simon for, with Mrs. Chisholm against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Garcia with Mr. Shumway.

Mr. Leland with Mr. Tribble.

Mr. Florio with Mr. Pashayan.

Mr. Addabbo with Mr. Quillen.

Mr. Pepper with Mr. McCloskey.

Mr. Dingell with Mr. McGrath.

Mr. Jones of North Carolina with Mr. Hansen of Utah.

Mr. Murphy with Mr. Williams of Ohio.

Mr. Mazzoli with Mr. Beard.

Mr. Blanchard with Mr. Dornan of California.

Mr. Holland with Mr. Corcoran.

Mr. Savage with Mr. Ashbrook.

Mr. Harkins with Mr. Moore.

Mr. JAMES K. COYNE changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3603, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ACT OF 1981

Mr. BOLLING, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 97-262) on the resolution (H. Res. 235) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3603) to provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, continue food assistance to low-income households, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4437, ENERGY CONSERVATION DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT OF 1981

Mr. BOLLING, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 97-263) on the resolution (H. Res. 236) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4437), to promote energy conservation by providing for daylight saving time on an expanded basis and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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EXTENDING TIME FOR CONDUCTING REFERENDUM REGARDING NATIONAL WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA, AND DELAYING INCREASE IN MILK PRICE SUPPORTS

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 232 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4612) to temporarily delay the October 1, 1981, increase in the price-support level for milk and to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning on June 1, 1982, and the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such

NATIONAL CAPITOL OFFICE
500 ALLEGHANY AVE.
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA 24501
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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

July 27, 1981.

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Jerry is delighted to have been chosen for these Presidential commissions, but he hopes these will not take the place of the proposed commission on volunteers or the poor or the inner cities or whatever the current working title of that idea might be.

As soon as it is possible to forward to him (and to me as a backup, please) the specific duties of these commissions, I know he would appreciate it.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Cal Thomas
Vice President for Communications

call +

June 22, 1981

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Majority*

Dear Jerry:

Nancy and I are delighted to send our warmest greetings and congratulations as you celebrate your 25th Anniversary as Pastor of the Thomas Road Baptist Church.

I know the people of Lynchburg and Americans across this land join with those gathered for this festive event in proudly marking this milestone in your ministry.

During these 25 years, you have been in the forefront of combating apathy, complacency and the growing dependence of our people on government. Through the work of your ministry, many Christians have gained a new sense of direction, vitality, and understanding of the world around them. The efforts of your church have stirred deep reservoirs of spiritual faith in Americans, renewing their belief that life has meaning and that God has a plan for each of our lives.

It is most fitting that I join with all those who have found hope and inspiration in your ministry to wish you well on your Silver Anniversary.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

The Reverend Jerry Falwell
Thomas Road Baptist Church
Lynchburg, Virginia

Sent to:

Mr. Cal Thomas
500 Alleghany Avenue
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

RR:Wells:sew

cc: H.vonDamm/J.Wells/M.Canzeri/M.Blackwell/CF /K. Canales

EVENT: JUNE 27

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Moral
Majority

TO: RED
FROM: MORTON

What is procedure here?

Dr. Jerry Falwell would like a video tape of the PRESIDENT with a congratulatory message, or if not that an audio cassette tape. This is for a surprise program "This is Your Life" for Jerry Falwell.

They need it by June 20th.

Shall we proceed or would it be best if we just get a Presidential greeting - telegram?

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Dodie Livingston's
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have all ready
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Signed



THE OLD-TIME GOSPEL HOUR
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA 24514
804-528-4112

May 28, 1981

JERRY FALWELL
PRESIDENT

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
Executive Office Building
Room 134
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Recently I talked with Kathy Christianson concerning the following request. She told me to write to you.

On June 28, 1981, Rev. Jerry Falwell will be celebrating 25 years in the ministry as pastor of the Thomas Road Baptist Church and related ministries. The night before, Saturday, June 27, we are holding a surprise "This Is Your Life" program for Jerry Falwell. This program will include a multi-media program that will present the ministries here as founded by Dr. Falwell.

Included in the multi-media will be personal appearances by close friends from various parts of the country. We are expecting scores of telegrams and several audio cassette tape congratulatory messages from other people.

Here is my request. We would be greatly honored, as would Dr. Falwell, if President Reagan could do a one or two minute video tape or a 16mm film clip for us to show in this special program. There will be approximately 5,000 people in attendance at this program.

I realize this is a short notice, but we are sincerely hopeful that the President will do this for us. President Gerald Ford did this for us in 1976 on our 20th anniversary. Please give us every consideration. If for some reason the President cannot do the video or film segment, we would then like a one - two minute audio cassette tape.

We need this by the 20th of June. You can contact me at 804/528-0040.

Sincerely,

Nelson Keener
Administrative Assistant
to Jerry Falwell

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: CLAUDIA KORTE

FROM: Kathy Christiansen x. 2657

We received a phone call today from Jerry Falwell, head of the Moral Majority and one of the strongest supporters of the President from our constituent groups.

He is coming to the White HOuse reception on Thursday night for the supporters of the President's program and he would like to hand carry the following message from the President up to this group in New Jersey.

I know it is very late, but could you please, if there is any way, get this greeting completed by Thursday afternoon. If you can get it to us, we will give it to Jerry Falwell on Thursday evening.

Thank you.

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Sent by
telegram
to
them

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1981

TO: PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS OFFICE

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL, Office of Public Liaison

RE: Greetings for Conquest 80s Participants June 11, 1981

To: Dr. Ron Johnson, Director, Conquest 80s, Accelerated
Christian Education

S. Tyre Ave. - D. Livingston Campus, Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08854

NANCY AND I WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL RALLY AS YOU
GATHER AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. THIS GREAT LAND OF
OURS IS BLESSED IN AFFORDING OUR CITIZENS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT
IS BOTH SOCIALLY MEANINGFUL AND RELIGIOUSLY RELEVANT
TO THEM.

AS THE WRITER S.F. SCOVEL PUT IT: "TO KNOW THE LAWS
OF GOD IN NATURE AND REVELATION, AND THEN TO FASHION
THE AFFECTIONS AND WILL INTO HARMONY WITH THOSE LAWS -
THIS IS EDUCATION."

YOU HAVE OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS AS YOU TRAIN TO
SERVE BOTH GOD AND COUNTRY.

RONALD REAGAN

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Majority*

April 8, 1981

Dear Dr. Falwell:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. All of us who were injured last week are deeply grateful for your prayers and those of so many Americans.

I know prayer has been instrumental in minimizing the damage of this unfortunate incident.

Again, thank you for being so considerate in thinking of me.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Dr. Jerry Falwell
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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

April 15, 1981.

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Now that we can (I hope) move on from the EPA mess, I wanted you to know of a proposal that Jim Baker has seen and that has been forwarded to Elizabeth Dole for her consideration. Jim, Senator Hatfield, the new Senate Chaplain and many others are very enthusiastic about it.

Briefly, it involves the President using his good offices to bring together conservative, moderate and liberal wings of the church (including Jews and Mormons) and challenging them to provide the "safety net" elimination of so many federal programs will require. I believe that the political and religious climate is perfect for this, but we must act fast. There is much to share. More is in my letter to Jim Baker.

On a secondary and personal level, would you or someone please look into the case of Mr. Sydney Davis, an inmate at Lorton Reformatory in Lorton, Virginia. He has again applied through the Justice Department for a commutation of sentence. I know Syd very well and have for a number of years. He has become a sincere Christian and has served more of his term than many in similar circumstances. He has letters from the Mayor, former Mayor, Senate Chaplain, elected officials, etc. supporting his case. The documentation is incredible as is his public service and potential for success once released. If ever a man has been rehabilitated and is deserving of parole and/or commutation, Sydney Davis is the man. Thanks for looking into this and I look forward to hearing back from you on the other matter as well. I think we need to move fast because of the climate that is being created by the President's liberal critics.

Sincerely,

Cal Thomas
Vice President for Communications

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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

April 14, 1981

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

~~Jim Baker tells me he has forwarded to you my letter concerning the involvement of the nation's churches and synagogues in providing the "safety net" needed with the forthcoming realignment of U. S. social programs.~~

~~I am most anxious to meet with you to discuss this further.~~ The time is right, I am convinced, for conservative churches, particularly, to reinvolve themselves in an area they once occupied but abandoned. Jerry Falwell is most interested in leading and/or participating in such a rejuvenation of American fundamentalism and religious conservatism.

I strongly believe this is the answer the President needs for his liberal critics that would involve him using only his good offices, and the church leaders would do the rest.

If you could respond to this request for a meeting as soon as possible, I would very much like to outline details for your consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cal Thomas
Vice President for Communications

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P. S. I hear the meeting with Tom Getman of Senator Hatfield's office, Dr. E. V. Hill, and others went over some of this ground. I am encouraged!

Morton has ltr mentioned above

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1981

Mr. Cal Thomas
National Capitol Office
500 Alleghany Avenue
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Dear Cal:

At Mrs. Dole's request I am responding to your letter of concern. We are moving ahead on ways to reinvolve the religious community in areas pre-empted in recent years of government. As I see from your P.S. you have been brought up to date on some of these efforts. As soon as we have more concrete ideas, we will be back in touch with you.

Thank you for your support and concern.

Sincerely,

MCB/MDS

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

P.S. On Wednesday afternoon I saw our friend, Ann Gorsuch sworn in by the Vice President.

Is Our Grand

Old Flag

Going Down

The Drain?



Dear Friend,

I have bad news
for you:

The answer to the question above is "YES!"

Our grand old flag is going down the drain. Don't kid yourself. You may wake up some morning and discover that Old Glory is no longer waving freely.

Just look at what's happening here in America:

- Known practicing homosexual teachers have invaded the classrooms, and the pulpits of our churches.
- Smut peddlers sell their pornographic books -- under the protection of the courts!
- And X-rated movies are allowed in almost every community because there is no legal definition of obscenity.
- Meanwhile, right in our own homes the television screen is full of R-rated movies and sex and violence.
- Believe it or not, we are the first civilized nation in history to legalize abortion -- in the late months of pregnancy! Murder!

How long can all this go on?

I repeat: Our grand old flag is going down the drain.

And not just here in America -- we have broken our treaty with Taiwan, our best friend in the Orient.

We gave away the Panama Canal, to prevent "offending" a leftist government!

There are some persons in high places -- including the National Council of Churches -- who would advocate negotiating

with the PLO -- a terrorist group committed to the annihilation of the State of Israel.

And unless we re-build our military strength and keep a careful watch over the strength of our military position...

...one day the Russians may be able to pick up the telephone and call Washington, D.C., and dictate the terms of our surrender.

And when that happens -- Old Glory is down the drain, forever.

Is God finished with America? I don't believe He is. My reasons for being optimistic about America are:

1. America has more God-fearing citizens per capita than any other nation on earth.
2. America is the only major world power supporting the nation of Israel today. God promised Abraham in Genesis 12:3 "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curseth thee." God has blessed America because America has blessed the Jew -- His chosen people. Israel also has a legal and historical right to the land of Palestine.
3. America is the last hope for the free world today.

But time is short: and this is why I am writing this letter to you.

I believe that the overwhelming majority of Americans are sick and tired of the way the amoral liberals are trying to corrupt our nation from its commitment to freedom, democracy, traditional morality, and the free enterprise system.

And I believe that the majority of Americans agree on the basic moral values which this nation was founded upon over 200 years ago.

Today we face four burning crises as we continue in this Decade of Destiny -- the 1980's -- loss of our freedom by giving in to the Communists; the destruction of the family unit; the deterioration of the free enterprise system and the crumbling of basic moral principles which has resulted in the legalizing of abortion, wide-spread pornography, and a drug problem of epidemic proportions.

That is why I went to Washington, D.C. in June of 1979, and started a new organization -

The Moral Majority

And if you agree with me that our grand old flag is going

down the drain, I invite you to join with me in this fight to save America.

Right now you may be wondering: "But I thought Jerry Falwell was the preacher on the Old-Time Gospel Hour television program?"

You are right, for over twenty-four years I have been calling the nation back to God from the pulpit on radio and television.

But in recent months I have been led to do more than just preach -- I have been compelled to take action.

I have made the commitment to go right into the halls of Congress and fight for laws that will save America.

But -- as a pastor -- my hands are tied. I must be very careful when I speak out on certain "moral issues" on my nationally televised program, the Old-Time Gospel Hour.

Many of these moral issues have now become very political. Abortion, pornography, homosexuality, and the traditional family, are now very "hot" political issues.

But how can I be silent about the cancers that are destroying the moral fiber of our nation?

Therefore, I have gone to Washington, D.C. -- as a private citizen -- rented an office only a few blocks from the nation's capitol, and organized the Moral Majority. I can do this without violating the principle of separation of Church and State. I believe very much in this principle.

I will still be preaching every Sunday on the Old-Time Gospel Hour -- and I still must be a husband and father to my precious family in Lynchburg, Virginia.

But as God gives me the strength -- I must do more. I must go into the halls of Congress and fight for laws that will protect the grand old flag...

...for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

Will you join me in this bold venture? Will you help me save our grand old flag from going down the drain? If your answer is "YES" -- then I urge you to fill out the enclosed Congressional Petition on Moral Issues.

You will find five questions on:

1. Abortion
2. Pornography
3. Homosexuals
4. School Prayers
5. Military strength

If you will let me know exactly how you stand on these vital issues, I will take the results of your petition right

to the offices of the Congressmen from your state.

The results will speak loud and clear:

"It's about time you started listening to what the grassroots Americans have to say!"

"They are the Moral Majority!"

Believe me, that will get their attention. That was proven beyond question in the last national election.

In fact, nothing gets the attention of your Congressmen more than a message from a person who can vote him or her in (or out!) of office.

Will you send me your Congressional Petition on Moral Issues today?

And will you consider sending along a contribution of \$10, \$25, or \$100? I receive absolutely no salary from the Moral Majority, but I must pay my loyal staff.

And the Moral Majority Report newspaper and radio commentaries must be paid for. Operation costs must be underwritten also.

Your gifts are not tax-deductible -- but time is running out for America -- and I believe you are willing to give up a tax deduction in order to turn this nation around.

In appreciation for your gift I will send you:

1. Regular copies of our hard-hitting newspaper -- Moral Majority Report.
2. Plus -- complete information about new bills -- of interest to you -- as they are introduced to Congress.

May I hear from you? And will you complete your Congressional Petition on Moral Issues? There is only one way to save our grand old flag from going down the drain. We have made tremendous progress in the last few months.

But now the real work is still ahead. I need your help. The Moral Majority must speak up! God bless you.

For the sake of America,



Jerry Falwell
Moral Majority

Enclosure: Congressional Petition on Moral Issues.

October 26, 1981

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with you (Linda Narsessian) or Senator Grassley to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: Yes, we do go to staff meetings with them but when working on specific issues we hesitate to go to them and instead use outside sources -- conservative judges.

Time: 10:47 224-7718

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with Senator Thurmond or his aide, Paul Summit to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: (by Mabel Downey) Yes, they have been working together for a number of years.

Time: 10:53 224-8055

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with you (Pete Velde) or Senator Dole to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: During this Congress we have attended meetings held by Kennedy's office where Justice representatives were present. There has been some slight contact.

Time: 10:58 224-4465

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with you (Craig Stern) or Senator East to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: Yes our office has attended staff briefings with the tone that it (S1630) was thought of as a good idea, but we have not really worked with them for passage of the bill.

Time: 11:04 224-6791

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with you (Chip Wood) or Senator Simpson to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: Yes, especially last year.

Time: 11:06 224-7877

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with Burton Milling or Senator Denton to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: (by Carl Moore) Yes, I have had daily briefings by Roger Pauley.

Time: 11:45 224-6136

Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with you (Jock Nash) or Senator Laxalt to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code?

Answer: Yes, very closely for the last five years.

Time: 12:04 224-3980

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Question: Has Roger Pauley or Ron Gaynor of the Justice department worked with you (Steve Markman) or Senator Hatch to obtain passage of S1630, the recodification of the Criminal Code.

Answer: Yes.

Time: 4:49 224-4134

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO DIANA LOZANO

FROM: BILL TRIPLETT

SUBJECT: Moral Majority Objections to Criminal
Code Revision Proposals

An article in today's Washington Post summarizes the objections raised by the Moral Majority to the various proposals to revise the U.S. Criminal Code (copy attached).

The difficulty in addressing these objections lies in the fact that the House and Senate versions differ at this stage. Further, the Attorney General has made proposals which differ from both the House and Senate versions, e.g. separate consideration of the death penalty.

I would personally agree with the unnamed Republican staff member quoted in the Post article - most of the Moral Majority's objections are very reasonable and should create no problem.

The real problem in this process is the potential for "throwing out the baby with the bath water". Criminal Code reform is seen as a high priority for everyone involved in the criminal justice system. This includes judges, police, lawyers, victims, and many other groups. Major recodification is necessary to bring the system up to speed and make it responsive.

There is a public perception (fueled by headlines like the one in today's Post) that the Moral Majority and other conservative groups are against any code revision. I do not believe that this is correct. What they do want are some reasonable amendments to the current bills.

This situation presents an excellent opportunity to work closely with the conservative groups to assure that their objections to the existing proposals are known, and that responsible amendments to the bills are proposed. This might also dispel the myth that the Administration is sponsoring a "Kennedy Bill".

✓ cc: Morton Blackwell

Moral Majority to Step Up Work Against Criminal-Code Bill

By Mary Thornton
Washington Post Staff Writer

The Moral Majority has launched a major effort to kill the criminal-code revision bill scheduled to be marked up next week by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Ronald S. Godwin, second in command to Jerry Falwell in the Moral Majority organization, said yesterday that the effort had been mostly behind the scenes, including letter writing and private meetings with Senate staff members so far, but the plan was to "turn up the burner on our people," probably this weekend.

He said the organization objects to certain provisions in the legislation that he believes will make life easier for criminals. And, he added, the criminal-code revision bills being talked about in the House are

"infinitely more flawed" than the Senate bill.

Proponents of the bill expressed concern that the committee would adopt many of the changes sought by the Moral Majority and that some of the Democratic cosponsors could be forced to dissociate themselves from the bill.

But a Republican staff member said that most of the Moral Majority's changes were seen as "very reasonable" and probably 90 percent of what it suggested would be considered. The staff member added that it would be difficult politically for Democrats to oppose such changes as lengthening the sentence for rape.

One of the major changes the Moral Majority is seeking is to include a federal death penalty provision. Proponents of

criminal-code revision, including Attorney General William French Smith, have asked Congress to deal with the death penalty in a separate bill for fear that it could lead to a filibuster that could end up killing the whole code revision.

Among the provisions that the Moral Majority dislikes are:

- A provision that would increase fines for white-collar criminals to as much as \$1 million. The Moral Majority complains that the result of such fines would be suffering by stockholders and consumers.
- A change in the civil rights laws, making it an offense to intimidate a person attempting to exercise civil rights if that intimidation is based on sex. The Moral Majority is fearful that sex may be interpreted by the courts as sexual preference.

- A provision to allow prosecution of a husband for forcibly raping his wife.

- An end to the statutory rape penalty for consenting sexual activity between teenagers whose ages were within three years of each other.

- A clarification in the law to provide that the Hobbs Act, which involves extortion, cannot be applied to labor unions involved in collective bargaining in cases where destruction of property is involved.

- Language creating a compensation program for victims of violent federal offenses to pay for personal injuries. The Moral Majority has interpreted that part of the legislation to mean that abortions could be paid for in rape cases.

- Changes the Moral Majority believes would make it easier to distribute pornography.

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Charles Bergstrom

WU WU speaker lambasts Moral Majority

By DIANE RADO

The views of the Moral Majority are dangerous to black and Jewish people, the Rev. Charles V. Bergstrom claimed in a speech Monday that blasted the group and its leader, Jerry Falwell.

Blacks should fear a group that wants to revert to the "good old moral days when we had slaves"; Jews should be concerned about a leader who wrote a "Christian Bill of Rights," said Bergstrom, the Executive Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs for the Lutheran Council, U.S.A. since 1977.

Speaking at the Fifth Triennial Ohio Lutheran Pastors Convocation being held at Wittenberg University until Wednesday, Bergstrom told more than 100 Lutheran pastors in the Shouplin Center for Lifelong Learning that the Moral Majority is not a part of the church, but a lobby organization.

"God has mandated Falwell that he should go

to Washington and tell Congress how to vote," said Bergstrom, who branded the leader as a typical television religious preacher.

"There's nothing new about them (TV preachers) — I've listened to them a long time," said Bergstrom, a preacher since 1948.

"It's the same message... believe me, trust me, send me your money," he said.

Falwell has claimed up to 50 million viewers, but tests show that not even 21 million people have seen him, Bergstrom claimed.

"The Moral Majority is not all it claims to be either numerically or in strength. They have an illusion of power," said Bergstrom.

The most dangerous problem with the Moral Majority, he believes, "is that it is one strong unified coalition of ultra-conservative politicians who feel that they are representative of America today."

"Their main goal is to defeat those they consider liberals," Bergstrom claimed, adding that

the group has an arrogant, mean approach to people who disagree.

People have been swept up in the Moral Majority whirl partly because Falwell is a good entertainer, Bergstrom admitted.

The country isn't really in a conservative mood, as Moral Majority followers claim. People just want answers to problems.

And the Moral Majority has easy, this-is-the-way-you-do-things answers, he added.

It doesn't preach sound biblical theology which allows people to live by their own faith in God and make choices.

But Bergstrom said he doesn't want the Moral Majority telling him what he should be watching on television, or what books he should be reading.

He also accused the group of trying to take away the power of the Supreme Court because it wants the state to decide on whether or not to allow prayer in public schools.

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Rev. C.V. Bergstrom

Lutheran Leader Attacks Moral Majority In Speech

By JACQUELINE CURL

It's the same old story: "Believe me, trust me, send me your money."

That's the message of Jerry Falwell and the other "television entertainers" of the right-wing Moral Majority, the Rev. Charles V. Bergstrom contended in a speech Monday at Wittenberg University.

"There's nothing new about them. It's the same old message," said Bergstrom, executive director of the Office of Governmental Affairs for the U.S. Lutheran Council.

Speaking at the Fifth Triennial Ohio Lutheran Pastors Convocation, Bergstrom lambasted political associates of Falwell's for the "arrogant, mean kind of approach they take."

The coalition of "ultra-conservatives" spends "large amounts of money not for issues, but in attacking individuals," he told more than 100 Lutheran pastors at the convocation.

Bergstrom pointed to the most recent Senate race where liberal candidates were targeted by the coalition and defeated.

"To me the real issue ... is that there is one strong coalition of ultra-conservative politicians who feel they are representative of

America today and that this is godly," Bergstrom maintained.

"I'm saying I don't want the Moral Majority telling me what can be on television," or in libraries.

The Moral Majority is "not the church," he stressed. Its leaders are "secular lobbyists registered in Washington, D.C."

"Some of the issues are kind of humorous like what side God is on in the issue of the Panama Canal."

That's where the humor ends, according to Bergstrom. Other issues dealing with abortion, the military, capital punishment and the poor are more grave.

"Obviously there is no Christian answer to any piece of legislation."

"When someone comes in and says we are the moral majority, we are the Christian voice, we say nonsense," he said, speaking on behalf of the Lutheran Office of Governmental Affairs.

"We are embarrassed that Christians would take those kind of positions."

The Moral Majority's positions include a desire to hearken back to the "good old moral days" — a time when there was slavery, Bergstrom reminded the group.

"Jewish people will tell you their concern about a Falwell who writes a Christian Bill of Rights for the United States," he added.

School prayer is what the Lutheran leader terms one of the group's "phony issues."

Contrary to the claims of the Moral Majority, the Supreme Court decision merely removed forced prayer in public schools.

"What they (Moral Majority leaders) are really talking about is mandated, formal prayers," Bergstrom asserted.

If public schools are to have mandated prayers, the question then becomes "whose kind of prayer," he said.

The Moral Majority has developed its political clout because of people "who want a Falwell who says this is the way you do it," he said.

The group has "the illusion of strength. And that's what counts politically."

"They want you to believe this is the mood of America."

While Falwell has claimed up to 50 million viewers, tests show not even 21 million have viewed his program, Bergstrom said.

Helping Falwell and his supporters has been a "heavy overload of publicity ... far outweighing the support of these people."

TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 17, 1981

"STRONGLY URGE THE PRESIDENT TO VETO H.J. RES. 357, THE SECOND CONTINUING RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT ALLOWS SPENDING AT A RATE HIGHER THAN THE SEPTEMBER BUDGET REQUEST AND DUE TO SECTION 101 (a) (4) WITHOUT MOST OF THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE REGULAR F.Y. 1982 APPROPRIATION BILLS. ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN CONGRESSMEN, FORTY-ONE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN A VETO, VOTED AGAINST H.J. RES. 357.

AFTER A VETO IS SUSTAINED YOU CAN INSIST THAT CONGRESS PASS A SECOND VERSION OF H.J. RES. 357 THAT INCLUDES A THIRD TRIGGER REFERENCING YOUR SEPTEMBER BUDGET REQUESTS INSTEAD OF A 5% ACROSS THE BOARD CUT.

WE WILL ACTIVATE THE GRASS ROOTS ON YOUR BEHALF IF YOU TAKE THIS COURSE OF ACTION."

SINCERELY,

RONALD S. GODWIN, Ph.D.
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October 9, 1981.

Mr. Jim Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

~~Many of our people are getting restless over the delay in some form of movement on the so-called "social issues", particularly abortion.~~ The enclosed piece in the Phoenix Gazette, in which Ed Meese is interviewed, raises even more concerns.

I'm starting to get feedback from liberals on the lecture circuit, "if you conservatives believed that abortion was the key moral issue of the last part of the 20th century, why have you fallen in behind the President on the economic package and not pushed harder for legislation banning most abortions?" Though I make some defensive moves on this question, I am having to admit that my adversary is right.

As Dr. Ron Godwin told Mrs. Dole last week, we feel we have done all we can on the economic question and will continue to support the President in this important area. But we don't believe the White House is so weak it can only fight one battle at a time.

The President said during the campaign, "ask yourself if you are better off today than you were four years ago". If we clean up the economy, but are still allowing the slaughter of one and one-half million unborn babies a year, I will not be able to say that we are better off at all.

If a timetable hasn't been developed, it urgently needs to be developed. Without one, without something to share with our people, serious political consequences will develop, I assure you. Please, can we talk about this so the ball will get rolling. This Administration MUST succeed.

Sincerely,

Cal Thomas

Vice President for Communications



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New Right Wants Fulfillment Of Reagan Campaign Promises

By GEORGE E. CONDON JR.
Copley News Service

It was only a year ago that presidential candidate Ronald Reagan said it was time to revive "old-time religion" and, to the wincing of some campaign aides, tied his quest for the presidency to his belief that "religious America is awakening."

Today — with many of the same people who cheered him on that day in Dallas preparing to return to that Texas city to lambaste him — President Reagan is getting ready to find out just how widespread that religious revival is, as his administration gingerly approaches the coming battles over issues such as abortion, prayer in the schools and school busing.

Once again, some of his aides are wincing as they see a renewed push from leaders of the New Right, who have stood aside while economic issues dominated the public agenda but who now want these volatile social issues at center stage.

SOME OF THE most visible signs of that push will come on Sept. 3 when several thousand evangelicals and conservatives are planning to spend three hours in Dallas chastising the president for his choice of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor of Arizona to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court.

While all the speakers are scheduled to zero in on what they consider Judge O'Connor's pro-abortion stance and pro-Equal Rights Amendment leanings, one leading conservative, who asked not to be identified, said other signals will be sent to Reagan.

"Coming as it will less than a week before the Senate hearings on (Judge) O'Connor, this definitely will be a rally for the unborn, a rally for life," said this conservative leader.

"But I expect most of the speakers to use the (Judge) O'Connor thing to talk about the necessity to get moving on the social issues agenda. There's no doubt in my mind its purpose is to build pressure not only to remember promises, but also to try very hard to hold the president's feet to the fires that he lighted.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS leader Howard Phillips, an organizer of the Dallas event, stressed in an interview, however, that the session "is about Sandra O'Connor."

Among those expected in Dallas, he said, are the Rev. Jerry Falwell, the head of the self-proclaimed Moral Majority, anti-ERA leader Phyllis Schlafly, conservative activist Paul Weyrich, the Rev. Charles Fiore of the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee, the Rev. Ed McAteer of the Religious Roundtable, and television evangelist the Rev. James Robison.

Several of those leaders have indicated they want to see signs of a high-level administration commitment to getting action soon on the social agenda, and they fear that some of the president's advisers are steering him off that course.

Phillips said the problem is that some of Reagan's top advisers "may travel in a more liberal circle."

"I THINK THE problem is the president placed in charge of his government the people whom he defeated for the 1980 nomination," he said, singling out Vice President George Bush and chief of staff James Baker.

"Jim Baker is operationally the president of the United States," he said.

Ironically, one of those Reagan advisers being singled out by some as a leader of the effort to keep the president from making a wholesale commitment to the social issues is White House counselor Edwin Meese III, a longtime ally of Reagan's.

"Reagan is fine, but some of the president's top advisers think he is a little far out on these things," one leader of the New Right said. "I don't think Meese, (Michael) Deaver and Baker give a damn about these social issues. I can see them wringing their hands and saying, keep the boss away from these screwball issues.

IN AN INTERVIEW with this reporter, Meese acknowledged that the social issues are not about to become the administration's top priority.

Meese said the president will not try to avoid the social issues, but has yet to develop any timetable or strategy to deal with them.

That is not the type of talk that leaders of the New Right expected to hear after the tax and budget cuts were approved, according to John Lofton, editor of the *Conservative Digest*.

LOFTON SAID the conservatives agreed to let the administration spend its early months concentrating on the economic programs, but expected — in return for their support of those bills — to receive strong presidential backing for their social agenda.

Told that Meese wants to keep the economic program on the front burner, Lofton said, "If they attempt to stiff the social interest conservatives, there's going to be a tremendous backlash. That would be going back on their word that was given to get support for the economic program."

And Lofton stressed that social conservatives, already unhappy with the Judge O'Connor nomination, will not be satisfied with anything less than a full-scale administration push for the whole social agenda.

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Dear Dr. Godwin:

I am responding on behalf of the President to your telegram of October 13 regarding the Title X Program (Population, Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs) of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Although the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 authorized a limit of \$130,000,000 in Fiscal Year 1982 for the Title X program activities, the Administration's recent budget amendment proposes that the program be funded at a level of \$94,732,000 in 1982. That proposed funding level is a reduction of \$66,939,000 or 41 percent below the 1981 comparable funding level of \$161,671,000.

The Continuing Resolution extends through November 20, 1981 and represents 14 percent of the 1982 fiscal year. During that period, spending under the Continuing Resolution for Title X activities will not exceed 14 percent of the President's budget amendment for that program.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Wilford J. Forbush

Wilford J. Forbush
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Operations and
Director, Office of Management

cc: Agency Liaison Office, The White House

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