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PRAYER AMENDMENT SCOREBOARD

October 20, 1983

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Senator Lawton Chiles (D) FL	Senator Larry Pressler (R) SD
Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato (R) NY	Senator William Proxmire (D) WI
Senator Jeremiah Denton (R) AL	Senator Dan Quayle (R) IN
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Senator Russell B. Long (D) LA	
Senator Richard G. Lugar (R) IN	

For Silent Prayer (10)

Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr (D) DE	Senator Slade Gorton (R) WA
Senator Quentin N. Burdick (D) ND	Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R) UT
Senator Dennis DeConcini (D) AZ	Senator H. John Heinz, III (R) PA
Senator David Durenberger (R) MN	Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R) KS
Senator Jake Garn (R) UT	Senator Pete Wilson (R) CA

Non Committed-Supporting Prayer (11)

Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen (D) TX	Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D) SC
Senator David L. Boren (D) OK	
Senator Robert C. Byrd (D) WV	Senator Sam Nunn (D) GA
Senator Thad Cochran (R) MS	Senator Arlen Specter (R) PA
Senator Robert Dole (R) KS	Senator Malcolm Wallop (R) WY
Senator Howell Heflin (D) AL	* Senator David Pryor (D) AR

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Senator Bill Bradley (D) NJ
Senator Dale Bumpers (D) AR
Senator John H. Chafee (R) RI
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Senator Spark M. Matsunaga (D) HI
Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum (D) OH
Senator Charles H. Percy (R) IL
Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D) MI
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Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (R) CT

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EMERGENCY MEMO

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FROM: Dr. Jerry Falwell
Moral Majority, Inc.
P.O. Box 190
Forest, VA 24551

TO: Mr. John Sample
305 6th Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Subject: Last Chance to Save Prayer in Public Schools

September 19, 1983

Dear Mr. Sample,

We have our best chance in twenty years to return voluntary prayer back in America's public schools.

And since we only have about ten days in which to accomplish this feat, I am calling on every single friend of the Moral Majority to come to our rescue immediately.

Because in approximately ten days, the U.S. Senate will take a final vote on President Reagan's school prayer amendment. And -- if his amendment loses -- the door could be shut and closed forever on school prayer.

For the past several weeks, we have been doing everything in our power to get this amendment passed -- contacting thousands of pastors, rabbis, priests, and Christian school leaders, asking them to mobilize their people to pressure Washington to pass this amendment.

... initiating a massive telephone campaign, calling all around the country to encourage Americans to convince their Congressmen to pass the President's prayer amendment.

Our staff in Washington has been contacting Congressmen in person, by letter, and by phone.

And frankly, Mr. Sample, we have spent every cent in our budget designated for this project.

And so we are about to be forced to stand still during the most critical time of our campaign -- the last ten days.

We are about to be forced to surrender while the anti-prayer forces like the ACLU are continuing to launch their huge, national anti-prayer drive.

And they're using every tactic available, including placing full-page ads in the New York Times, prime time television ads in major networks, and, above all, by lobbying Congress.

They'd like nothing better than to watch us surrender because we do not have any funds to continue.

But I refuse to surrender. And I have vowed to do everything I possibly can in the next ten days to see that every child will once again have the right to pray in the classrooms of America.

The support of friends like you is critical if we are to succeed.

This is our best chance to get voluntary prayer restored to our schools since athelst Madalyn O'Hair and others had God expelled from the classroom twenty years ago.

And this may be our last chance!

We've worked so long and hard to get prayer back in public schools and all that we have fought for may be lost unless we raise the funds to continue our campaign immediately.

- * Will you send me an emergency gift of \$2 or more immediately?
- * And will you immediately call your two United States Senators and request that they vote for President Reagan's voluntary prayer amendment?
- * Mr. Sample, you should call Senator Carl Levin at (313) 226-6020 and Senator Donald W Riegle at (517) 377-1713 to let them know of your support for voluntary prayer.

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Mr. John Sample
305 6th Street
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MORAL MAJORITY, INC. P.O. BOX 190, FOREST, VA. 24551

We only have about ten days.

The critical vote will be in the month of October -- maybe as early as October 1.

This simple vote in the Senate could destroy our children's right to pray in public schools forever.

And if our children are ever to pray in schools, we must act right now. Both of your Senators must hear from you immediately -- if we are to succeed.

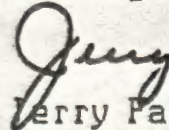
We must continue our battle with the anti-prayer forces. We must continue our telephone and mail campaign, and our staff must continue to contact key Congressmen.

We can do this only if every single friend of the Moral Majority, without any exception, rallies around us and immediately sends the largest gift possible.

Please don't put this letter aside. Sit down right now and write your check for the maximum gift that you can afford and make that important call to your Senators.

And remember -- I need to receive your reply no later than midnight, October 1.

Working to Save America,


Jerry Falwell

P.S. I sincerely believe we can bring voluntary prayer back to our schools. But only if we raise the money to vigorously campaign for the next ten days.

I need you to send your emergency gift today and call both of your United States Senators.

America's children are counting on you. President Reagan needs your help. I need your help.

Please use the enclosed envelope today.

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Draper denounces Hatch amendment

Baptist throws support behind Reagan version



Rev. James Draper, president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

By Roy C. Jones

Special to the Moral Majority Report

WASHINGTON—The president of the 14-million-member Southern Baptist Convention, the Rev. James T. Draper, has charged that if the precepts of the Hatch amendment are carried to their logical conclusion, "prayer and recognition of God will be banned from every sector of public life."

The religious leader condemned the silent prayer measure introduced in the Senate by Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and threw his support behind the Reagan Administration's school prayer proposal.

HE MADE his statements here recently as battle lines were being drawn for an expected debate on the Senate floor in early October.

Conservative leaders in the Senate have accused the Utahan of trying to "gut the Reagan Voluntary School Prayer Amendment" by introducing his own bill. They believe the right to remain silent is a freedom school children already have.

Hatch claims that his measure is neces-

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White House sees gender gap as mere politics

By Beth K. Vogt

Special to the Moral Majority Report

WASHINGTON—The "gender gap" is merely a "gender flap," a White House spokesman claims.

"The problem is not of the immense proportions it has been portrayed," Dee Jepsen, special assistant to the President for public liason, told MMR. "It is really an information gap. People just don't realize what the President has already done for women."

IN AN EFFORT to close the information gap regarding President Reagan's position on womens issues, the President's daughter, Maureen, has been appointed

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assistant to the chairman of the National Republican Committee.

Her goal: to improve her father's image in the eyes of women voters. She also hopes to seek out Republican women who feel overlooked by their party and get them involved. Women constitute the majority of the voting population, and the Republican Party must necessarily ensure the backing of women during the 1984 elections.

The Reagan Administration needs to be "politically aware of the problem," Jepsen told MMR, but should not concentrate on defending itself.

SHE CITED the increased tax allowance for child day-care. The deduction has risen from \$420 to \$700 per child. Two working spouses may now invest up to \$4,000. One salaried and one unsalaried spouse may invest \$2,250.

Child support payments to single mothers are being enforced. Lower inflation directly affects women and their families.

"It means the difference between meat or macaroni on the table," Jepsen said. "But we are going into a political year. The critics are criticizing. So what's new?"

She said the President will continue to provide the public with security and a sound economy.

REAGAN'S KILLER RABBIT

By Patrick J. Buchanan



WASHINGTON — If Ronald Reagan intends to run and win a second term, he had best have a heart-to-heart with his White House staff. In its current frame of mind, this ball club is perfectly capable of throwing away a world series.

Let us review the Honneger affair:

ON SUNDAY, August 21, Barbara Honneger, a "low-level Munchkin" at the Department of Justice, with one month left to run on a consulting contract and no place to land, went public, denouncing Mr. Reagan's plan to cleanse the federal code of sexist content as a "sham."

Monday, she resigned and defected to the feminist encampment, where Kathy Wilson and Judy Goldsmith and the rest of the NOW crowd accorded her the sort of reception the United States should have provided Stalin's daughter when she came out of the ice.

The uproar was tremendous. Within 24 hours, Honneger had made the circuit of the networks and had so many book contracts and lecture tours pushed her way she had to hide out at the Georgetown pad of her new media consultant. "Brave Babs," she was christened by *The Washington Post*.

While Larry Speakes dryly observed that his personal recollection of Brave Babs was as the "Easter bunny at the Easter Egg Hunt," the White House staff went from paralysis to panic.

"Reagan's Efforts to Placate Women Suffer, Aides Say," was the banner headline in the *Post* by

Wednesday. A high White House official was quoted as lamenting, "She's kicked us . . . and we're on the deck."

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, incredibly, there were reports Ms. Honneger ("I've checkmated the President") was being re-recruited by a penitent White House staff.

One is reminded, again, of Casey Stengel, after shifting from the mighty Yankee dynasty to the hapless New York Mets, crying aloud from the dugout, "Can't anyone here play this game?"

How many times does it need saying? "Gender Gap" like "Hunger in America" is a media issue, a no-win issue for the President. It is being managed and manipulated by the press and framed in a fashion as always to leave the President on the defensive. "Mr. President, why is it that women are so opposed to your administration?"

When was the last time you saw Walter Mondale braced on national television and asked, "Mr. Mondale, why is it your party got only a little more than one third of the male vote in America in 1980? Is the Democratic Party not being perceived as too weak on national security and too wimpish toward the Russians and how do you propose to change this image?"

Had Ms. Honneger been a middle-level Pentagon official who resigned calling Mr. Reagan's defense buildup a "sham," declaring, "I don't think Ronald Reagan gives a damn about national security," would she have received anything approaching the free publicity she has today?

BACK TO basics. Those women for "reproductive rights" and ERA are not the criterion of political support. They are lost forever to Ronald Reagan. Forget them. They are beyond recovery.

Besides, there is no hard evidence that on these feminist issues Ronald Reagan is on the wrong side

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Publisher's Note

When we learned that Dick Bohrer had resigned as managing editor of *Moody Monthly* magazine to take a position as professor of journalism and English at Liberty Baptist College here in Lynchburg, we invited him to become acting editor of the *Moral Majority Report*.

In the process, we have appointed Deryl Edwards, associate editor; Martin Sawyer, news editor; and Mrs. Jan Buffington, feature editor.

With any new editor, you expect changes. This issue of the *Moral Majority Report* has a number of such changes.

We would be pleased to have your reaction

Ron Godwin
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NEWS BRIEFS

ALABAMA—A federal appeals court in Mobile, Ala. has refused to overturn a ruling banning school prayer.

Two laws, one that permitted a period of silence during the beginning of the first class period and the other that permitted teachers to lead students in voluntary prayer, had been declared unconstitutional in May.

However, Alabama school board officials say they will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to consider the case.

ARKANSAS—Roy McLaughlin, Arkansas Executive State Chairman for Moral Majority, has won the Arkansas Gay Rights, "Gay Shame on You" Award.

The award was presented to McLaughlin by an Arkansas Gay Rights organization on June 24th and was signed by the group's president D. H. Maznuch and treasurer Mark Burnette.

McLaughlin said that the award, when folded properly, made an excellent gay airplane.

"But for some reason, it always flies to the left," he said.

CALIFORNIA—A study conducted by researchers of the University of Southern California has linked abortion with breast cancer.

According to the Christian Inquirer, the study indicates that young childless women who have abortions during the first three months of pregnancy double their risk of developing the disease.

FLORIDA—Religious paintings and writings on a privately owned outdoor wall are the subject of a dispute between Surfside, Fla. officials and property owner, 80-year-old Gracie Reed.

Two officials say the artwork (a star of David, a portrait of Jesus and a religious slogan) is in violation of the community's zoning code.

However, Reed claims she owns the property and will go to jail before she removes the art.

INDIANA—In Indianapolis, the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has struck down the state's abortion notification law.

The court reduced the previous penalty of eight years in jail and a \$10,000 fine to only one year in jail and a \$5,000 fine if the parents of an unwed girl under the age of 18 are not notified before an abortion.

MARYLAND—Marriott Corporation has recently changed its policy on adult magazines and has decided to remove all adult magazine displays from its gift shops.

According to J. W. Marriott, Jr., "The moral value of such a policy outweighs the financial loss of revenue."

NEBRASKA—Nebraska State Sen. Ernest Chambers says he has not given up his fight to keep prayer out of the Legislature and may fight it out in the state courts.

According to the Lincoln, Neb. *Journal*, Chambers bases his fight on a state constitutional provision prohibiting the establishment of an official religion.

Chambers said the 1984 legislative session will determine whether he takes the issue back to court.

UTAH—A group of eight Salt Lake City parents has filed a \$1 million lawsuit against High Society Magazine, Inc. and Car Bon Publishers, claiming that the recorded phone messages the two companies provide have damaged their children psychologically.

The parents allege the telephone services are obscene and that minors in Utah and other states have too easy access to the messages through dialing their home phone.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Antonio Jarquin, Nicaraguan Ambassador to the United States has denounced anti-Semitism as "morally reprehensible" and contrary to Nicaraguan law. He spoke on August 29 to a Washington, D.C. meeting with Anti-Defamation League leaders.

Jarquin pledged to return the only synagogue in Nicaragua to the Jewish people and welcomed Jews who didn't have charges against them back into the country.

Kenneth J. Bialkin, ADL national chairman, said the "record

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'Americans must help El Salvador now'



El Salvadoran soldier

By Jerry Falwell
President
Moral Majority, Inc.

A strong national defense policy is and has been a primary concern of Moral Majority. Plainly, we support without equivocation President Reagan's "Peace Through Strength" initiatives.

But in the recent past, we have become increasingly concerned about Central America, as that region relates to our national defense, and particularly interested in the nation of El Salvador.

Last January, I asked Dr. Ronald Godwin, executive vice-president of Moral Majority, to travel to El Salvador on a fact-finding mission. Several congressmen made the journey with him.

On Sunday, September 11, Dr. Godwin and Cal Thomas, vice-president in charge of communications for Moral Majority, and other staff members traveled to El Salvador again. I joined them there on Tuesday, September 13.

EL SALVADOR is the most populous, industrious and strategically located nation in the Central American area. This tiny nation offers the Soviets a Pacific port and a new pressure point

beneath America's soft underbelly.

Nicaragua is already lost. This spawn of Cuban meddling in Central America has become an open cancer, spreading its infectious ideology across the land bridge known as Central America.

The "domino theory" is about to become a reality. If America turns a deaf ear to our Southern neighbors in El Salvador now, we will soon hear their pleas as they flood up to our border.

IT IS noteworthy that with 4½ million people El Salvador is the most densely populated nation in this hemisphere. Approximately

And by continuing to offer financial aid and military aid—coupled to firm conditions and restrictions—we can influence El Salvadoran leaders to show a greater respect for human life and dignity, law and order, and democratic processes.

For humanitarian, economic, and defense-related reasons, Americans must help El Salvador now. Congressmen who vote against President Reagan's proposed appropriations for that nation obviously have not learned the lessons of Flight 007.

CONGRESSMEN who turn

Central America, including Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the Soviets.

WE ALL know that Castro is nothing more than a surrogate of the Soviet Union.

We went there at our own expense. We were not sent there by the White House or any other agency. I am now convinced, more than ever, that the future of freedom and liberty in the United States is being determined in Central America. Someone has properly said, "We had best stop them in El Salvador rather than El Paso."

I believe this with all my heart.

While in El Salvador, I was briefed by military leaders. We were met at the airport by Ambassador Tom Pickering. We traveled by helicopter into the mainland. We went to San Vicente. The guerrillas had formerly held this territory, but the government has now driven them out.

We traveled to the little village of San Lorenzo. The guerrillas had literally destroyed this town. In June, the government drove them out, and about 1,000 persons have returned.

THE TOWN has had no electricity for 4½ years because of the savagery of the Marxist guerrillas. The only church in the town has been totally destroyed.

In spite of the bleak picture, it is my opinion that the Salvadorans are winning their battle for freedom and against Soviet-Cuban expansionism. All they need is our military and economic support. They are not asking for military personnel from this country.

I am sincerely hopeful we can persuade the American people to convince our Congressmen to support the President's noble efforts south of our border.



Capt. Jose Castro of the El Salvador airforce briefs the Falwell party.

one-half million Salvadorans are in the United States because of the conflict there.

Most Americans are not aware of the proximity of El Salvador to the United States. The distance from Miami to El Salvador is approximately the same or less than the distance between my home in Lynchburg, Va. and Kansas City, Mo.

In my opinion the United States is already guilty of benign neglect toward Central America. We have virtually ignored the Monroe Doctrine. We must not compound our errors of the past by turning away from a tiny nation where, recently, 85 percent of its citizens elected a government by democratic means.

It is also significant that, on the day these masses went to the polls, they were told by the Marxist guerrillas, "Vote today, die tonight."

IN ADDITION, the Salvadoran military leaders are now beginning to demonstrate their capability to deal with the kinds of battle tactics displayed by Marxist guerrillas.

away in pious disgust from the right-wing and left-wing death squads and other evils there are clearly missing the larger problem posed by El Salvador—namely, the ultimate security of the United States.

In light of the massacre of Flight 007 and the arrogant commitment of the Soviet Union towards world domination, I believe we must now renew our commitment to protect the fragile flower of democracy beginning to blossom in El Salvador.

I MADE the trip to El Salvador for two reasons. First, I visited this land to witness firsthand the human suffering of which I have been reading. I did, in fact, go inside one of the 89 refugee camps. All together, they hold approximately 290,000 displaced persons. And this number is increasing daily.

My second reason for visiting El Salvador was to determine how we can best convince members of Congress to support President Reagan's efforts to stop Soviet-Cuban expansionism in Central America before all of

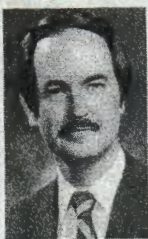


Dr. Falwell chats with kids.

Guest editorial

How Does One Win Wars?

By Cal Thomas
Vice-president/Communications



The security of the United States is tied to the stability of Central America.

But what is required if the Salvadorans are going to prevail against the massive infiltration of Communist arms and personnel into their country?

Will power—theirs and ours. If we give the Salvadorans the economic and military tools, these gentle and industrious people can repel the scourge of the 20th century—Communism—and begin to rebuild their country.

If they will. In El Salvador, millions of people can be protected from the murdering Communist hordes. We can assure our neighbors that freedom to speak, worship and vote will be sustained in our hemisphere.

If we will. Those who doubted the "domino theory" in Vietnam can see that much of Southeast

Asia did, indeed, fall to the Communists when Vietnam fell. Can anyone seriously doubt the intentions of the Soviet Union and its Cuban surrogates in Central America?

One does not win wars by killing guerrillas alone. We can do much economically to help the elected Salvadoran government treat the poverty that grips the land. Various private agencies are already providing assistance. The United States government is also. U.S. humanitarian aid is twice the level of military assistance.

Without doubt, just as the Cubans and Sandinistas are fighting Moscow's battle in Central America, the Salvadorans are fighting ours. If Central America falls, Mexico will surely be next; but then it will be too late.

As Jerry Falwell has said, we have the choice of fighting Communists in El Salvador or fighting them in El Paso; but sooner or later, we will have to fight them.

The time to stop a cancer is before it gets a fatal grip on your body. Let's hope it's not too late to do that in El Salvador.

All it takes is the will.

AIDS threat panics hemophiliacs

Disagreement in the ranks adds to the confusion

By Martin Mawyer

Even the men who should know can't agree.

AIDS, a homosexually transmitted disease, has caused 917 deaths among its 2,259 carriers and has become a trauma for the nation's 20,000 hemophiliacs.

Alan P. Brownstein, executive director of the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) in New York, says, "To those with hemophilia, AIDS represents the making of a nightmare—a lethal threat from a mysterious source."

But Frank Schnabel, president of the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), says the odds are great against a hemophiliac's contracting AIDS through blood clotting infusions.

BUT DR. Lou Aledort, who heads the National Hemophilia Foundation of AIDS says there is no convincing evidence that AIDS is transmitted through blood products at all.

The American Red Cross fueled the "nightmare" when it issued a recall on 5,592 vials of plasma products used to treat hemophiliacs. The organization had discovered that a donor contributing to these batches died of AIDS 10 months after donating blood. Between 100 and 200 hemophiliacs received plasma products from this donor.

BECAUSE hemophiliacs are dependent upon blood clotting concentrates to stop internal bleeding, they are particularly vulnerable to contracting AIDS if the disease can be transmitted through plasma products.

Canada has reported two cases of hemophiliacs with AIDS. England may have 1 case, and 3 hemophiliacs are dead from AIDS in Spain.

The United States has reported 16 cases. All but four are now dead.

Brownstein points out that though 16 cases may seem small, "the risk of contracting AIDS is far greater among hemophiliacs than any other risk group." One in every 1,250 hemophiliacs has contracted AIDS. And among the more severe hemophiliacs, who are far more dependent on blood clotting factors, the ratio drops to 1 in every 500.

He views AIDS as "a possible threat to their survival."

SCHNABEL admits that hemophiliacs do face a tragic question each time they use a blood clotting concentrate. "Victims of the disease do ask themselves, 'Am I, every time I pick up and infuse myself, playing Russian Roulette? Am I going to kill myself?'"

The Russian Roulette analogy "explains the hemophiliac's fear more than the reality of contracting AIDS," he says.

Nevertheless, both industry and medical centers report a significant drop in the sales and usage of plasma products.

Too many hemophiliacs, Schnabel said, are abandoning appropriate treatment.

"WE MAY lose more of them from withholding or withdrawing from treatment than we would from AIDS itself." Failure to treat is currently the leading cause of death among hemophiliacs.

"The hemophiliac is left in a state of extreme anguish," he said. He no longer passes off flu symptoms and fevers (a usual precursor among AIDS carriers) as trivial problems.

Families wonder whether close physical contact with their hemophiliac children is dangerous.

Camp enrollment in one hemophilia chapter was down 75 percent because

mothers feared exposing their children to other hemophiliac children. And the NHF is receiving reports of hemophiliacs being shunned by fellow workmen.

But is this panic warranted? There are three views.

FIRST, during the past two decades, advances had been made in hemophilia care allowing sufferers, for the first time in history, to lead normal lives.

Prior to the 1970s, hemophiliacs lived in constant uncertainty, suffering from pain, disability, unemployment and frequent visits to hospitals. Through the National Hemophilia Foundation and the World Federation of Hemophilia, tremendous accomplishments were achieved.

Between 1975 and 1981, the number of hemophilia patients receiving comprehensive care increased more than 350 percent. Home care patients quadrupled.

The percentage of unemployed adults dropped from 36 percent to 12.8 percent. And there was a 75 percent reduction in the number of days lost from work or school each year.

The U.S. government called this progress one of the "medical success stories of the decade." But AIDS has changed this joy into sorrow.

"It is indeed ironic," Brownstein says, "that the very substance that has served to liberate hemophiliacs from the disabling aspects of their disease is now highly suspected as the source of AIDS infection."

SECOND, the World Federation of Hemophilia, on the other hand, says the hemophiliac's actual chances of contracting AIDS is "very low." Schnabel explains that hemophiliacs display a "genetic disposition" that rejects AIDS.

But the WHF is still calling for improved and enforced screening procedures

to ensure that a donor who might have AIDS does not donate blood.

Schnabel says, "I desire the strictest possible monitoring and control to screen out donors having AIDS."

He is convinced that AIDS can be transmitted to hemophiliacs through blood plasma concentrate. "The evidence is quite convincing," he said. "So I have to say, yes, I am convinced because those whom I respect and are medical authorities believe it to be the case."

Schnabel adds that governments of the world should "quarantine this disease as far as possible," and he questions whether bathhouses should be permitted to exist.

He says he suspects the homosexual population, which constantly bombards itself with sexually transmitted diseases, is responsible for AIDS. "Otherwise, why would it have been so concentrated in the hotspot communities of San Francisco, New York, and Miami?"

The WFH has received countless calls from hemophiliacs who want more information.

"But," Schnabel says, "if you come to the final, final line, then what we know is that we do not know. We don't know who will get it."

THIRD, Dr. Aledort says, "We know that people who have received blood from patients who have AIDS do not get AIDS."

He suggests that hemophiliacs contract AIDS simply because their immune system is vulnerable to the disease. Hemophiliacs with AIDS would have contracted the disease even if they never infused themselves with blood clotting factors.

He, therefore, sees no risk in allowing a homosexual to give blood even if he is an

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College schedules Kennedy, Kemp for debate

As a kickoff for a series of debates between conservative and liberal political leaders, the Liberty Baptist College Political Science Department has announced that Sen. Edward Kennedy, (D-Mass.) and Rep. Jack Kemp, (R-N.Y.) will speak at the Lynchburg, Va. campus this fall.

The "Liberal/Conservative Debate and Lecture Series" is expected to be a bi-annual event and will be held in the Liberty Multi-Purpose Center. Dr. Jerry Falwell, LBC founder and chancellor, says that students should have an opportunity to hear all points of view as part of their education and training. He himself spoke last April to students at the Kennedy School for Politics at Harvard University in Massachusetts.

IN THIS first debate, Kennedy will speak on Monday, October 3 at 8 p.m. Kemp will speak Tuesday, November 1 at 8 p.m. LBC had attempted to bring both speakers in on the same night but could not arrange it.

"We are hopeful we will be able to conduct future debates on the same evening," Falwell said.

Regarding the debate itself, he added, "Without doubt, Senator Kennedy and Congressman Kemp represent political philosophies that are poles apart, but this is one of the greatest strengths of America—the opportunity to speak freely and to be listened to with respect."

The LBC political science department has issued invitations to several other noted leaders including former President Nixon and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

FALWELL has said that some people have expressed concern that by inviting Kennedy to participate in a liberal/conservative debate, "we will be endorsing his philosophy and life-style."

"That is not true," Falwell said. "We know what we believe. We are committed to changing America. And we cannot do this by hiding behind the walls of our institution and taking pot shots at the rest of the world. We believe that we must go into their territory and meet them head on."

"I have never been able to get Norman Lear, the Hollywood producer who formed People for the American Way, to meet me on a debate forum anywhere. I have challenged him to come to the Phil Donahue Show. I have agreed to meet with him personally and privately. It is my experience that most of those on the left philosophically are fearful to stand up and openly debate with

those of us on the right. We do not want to be guilty of the same cowardice."

KEMP and Kennedy will debate the topic "Contemporary Issues Facing America in the 1984 Elections." At the end of each speech LBC political science students will be permitted an extended period of time to question each speaker.

One year ago, a similar liberal/conservative match-up occurred when LBC conducted a creation vs. evolution debate. Invited were a noted scientist from the University of California to represent the evolution viewpoint and another scientist to present the creation perspective.

The *Washington Post* reported the debate under the headline, "Creation 1, Evolution 0."

The poor showing of the evolutionist "greatly strengthened" the convictions of the LBC students, Falwell said, "when they saw truth defeat error."



Sen. Edward Kennedy

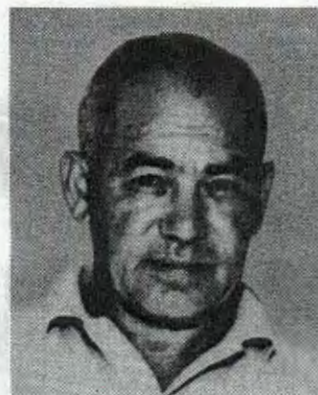


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LOVE ME/LOVE ME NOT—Members of the Combined Federal Campaign's eligibility committee voted, after debate, to include Moral Majority Foundation as beneficiary.

Eligibility committee okays MM Foundation for funds

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Office of Personnel and Management has approved Moral Majority Foundation for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), a payroll deduction fund through which federal employees make their charitable contributions each year.

The action came following an eligibility meeting held here August 31, during which Moral Majority Foundation (MMF) was shuffled between two categories and then almost voted out of consideration.

FIRST, it was listed as a health/welfare/education organization. Then its status was changed. Members on the committee wanted to call it an advocacy organization. Then

they returned it to the health/welfare/education category.

One committee member, David Harris, became so frustrated trying to swat the elusive MMF that he yelled out, "I don't care what category you put them in, I vote them out."

Harris, however, was joined by only a minority of committee members and final vote of 6-3 put MMF in the health/education/welfare category.

BUT, THAT is not where the foundation stayed. Several days later, "People for the American Way," the Norman Lear organization, convinced the Office of Personnel and Management to put MMF back into the advocacy category.

The significance of that ploy is that President Reagan earlier

had issued an executive order forbidding "advocacy" groups from participating in the CFC program. But the Federal District Court in Washington struck down the executive order on constitutional grounds.

So, AT least temporarily, "advocacy" groups are included in the CFC program. But if the Federal Court of Appeals reinstates President Reagan's executive order, then all "advocacy" groups will be eliminated from the CFC program, MMF included. Lear's group knows this.

Dr. Ron Godwin, chief executive officer of MMF, said, "I don't see how helping young people overcome their problems makes us an advocacy group. Nevertheless, we're currently in the CFC program and we're going to make use of this time to reach as many people as possible with counseling and physical help."

THE FOUNDATION, incorporated in 1979, conducts family life seminars, distributes educational material, and supports programs that counsel alcohol-

ics, drug addicts, and unwed mothers. Furthermore, local chapters provide such community needs as free meals for the elderly.

Godwin has urged federal employees to "spread the word among their coworkers so that they can take advantage of this convenient tax-deductible way to contribute to MME."

The foundation expects to receive \$250,000 this year from the combined Federal Campaign payroll deduction fund.

Black caucus reforms its registration drive

MONROE, N.C.—When the Union County Black Leadership Caucus last January asked the county Board of Elections here to appoint additional registration commissioners, it explained that the "central aim will be primarily directed toward Democratic Party registration of blacks."

According to election laws, however, registration commissioners are not permitted to single out either blacks or Democrats for voter registration.

NEVERTHELESS, attorney Randy Miller, chairman of the Caucus' Voter Registration Project, said in a letter to the Board of Elections, "The Project's goal is to register 2,500 Blacks in Union County before the 1984 Presidential Election."

By August, those registration commissioners recommended by the Caucus had registered 400 new voters: all black, all Democrat.

The Republic Party balked; so did the County Board of Elections.

Explained Sarah Gullidge, county supervisor of elections, "In the beginning, they (members of the Black Caucus) did think it would be a way for them to get more black people on, but no more."

Why?

Both Democrat-members on the Board of Elections—Dewey English, chairman and white, and Elbertus Mills, black—told commissioners to register whoever appears before them.

Gullidge said that Mills "told Randy (Miller) and the black registration commissioners that they will not just be concentrating on registering black people but they will register everybody that comes before them—whether they are Republican, Democrat, black, or white."

GULLEDGE said that although early registrations were mostly black, the Board of Elections is now "getting a general run and they're not just concentrating on blacks."

"To my knowledge," she said, "there is no problem right now, or nothing is being done that would benefit either party or race—to my knowledge (sic)."

That other incident in the Sea of Japan

In 1957, *The Reader's Digest* ran an article entitled, "Incident in the Sea of Japan." The dramatic story told of an attempted cover-up by the Soviet Union after a Russian MIG shot down an

aircraft in the Sea of Japan thirty years ago.

In many ways, the *Digest* article smacks of the recent incident when a Soviet fighter jet shot down a Korean passenger airliner that killed 269 people on board last August. Both attacks were unprovoked, killing innocent people, occurring over the Sea of Japan, and both incidents were followed by Soviet lies.

BUT THERE was one difference:

"Unlike the dead who can tell no tales," the *Digest*'s sub-caption read twenty-six years ago, "one Air Force pilot survived to refute Soviet versions of this murderous international affair."

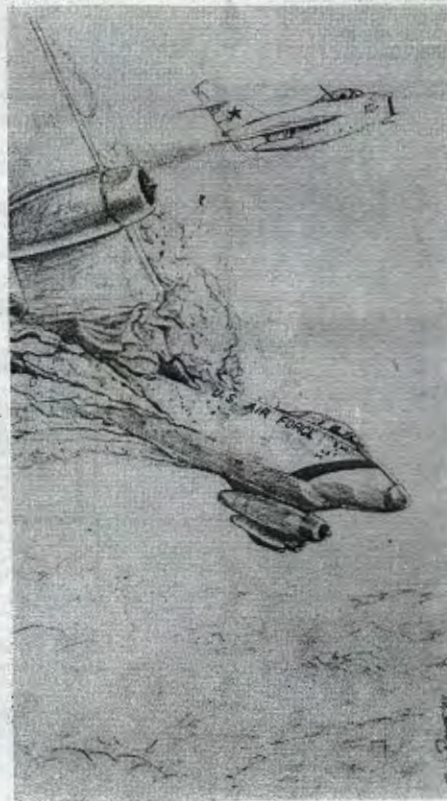
Capt. John E. Roche, with the United States Air Force, was the only crew member to survive that attack. The Russian MIG-15 killed 16 men on board his Air Force RB-50, four-engine bomber.

Capt. Roche said his aircraft was flying over international waters on a routine mission when the unprovoked attack occurred on the morning of July 29, 1953.

After the MIG shot cannon and machine-gun fire into the wings and engines of the Air Force bomber, Roche parachuted out into the Sea of Japan.

He spent almost 24 hours in the ocean—in pain, vomiting blood, and in fear of his life—before he was finally rescued by the Navy destroyer, U.S.S. *Picking*.

THE KREMLIN, believing all crew members were dead, issued a statement the following day which, in part, said, "On the approach of two Soviet fighters with the purpose of signaling the American plane that it was inside the limits of the frontier of the U.S.S.R. and proposing that it leave the air space of the Soviet Union, the American plane opened fire on them and did serious damage to one. The Soviet planes were obliged to open



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sary in order to get the two-thirds majority vote required by each house for passage of a constitutional amendment. He contends that his silent prayer bill has a "great deal more support in the Senate than other school prayer proposals."

"OF COURSE, the liberals are going to support the silence approach to school prayer," Draper said. "It does nothing substantive. It's what they've been wanting since the early 1960s—silence about God in the schools."

Conservatives fear, he added, that if silent prayer is adopted as the only constitutionally approved practice, other com-

mon forms of expression will be automatically excluded. Such as:

HATCH SILENT PRAYER AMENDMENT

"Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to prohibit group silent prayer or meditation in public schools. Neither the United States nor any state shall require any person to participate in such prayer or meditation, nor encourage any particular form of prayer or meditation. Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to prohibit equal access to the use of public school facilities by all voluntary student groups."

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PRAYER AMENDMENT

"Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States or by any state to participate in prayer. Nor shall the United States or any state compose the words of any prayer to be said in public school."

SUPPORTERS of both amendments have endorsed the concept of equal access to the use of school facilities. Yet, many fear that, by including it in the Hatch Amendment as a right which is not already guaranteed by the Constitution, serious legal repercussions will develop on related cases now in the courts.

Legal experts also speculate that Hatch's including "equal access" will open the door to lawsuits designed to shut down voluntary religious programs now being practiced on campuses.

Draper said, "Many religious leaders are also fearful of the fact that silent meditation encourages students to study Eastern religious thought and meditation, not the Judeo-Christian ethic that has been a fundamental part of American tradition."

DETAILING advantages of President Reagan's amendment over the Hatch version, Draper said, "The primary advantage of the Reagan amendment is that it protects the rights of each child. No one will be forced to participate and everyone will at least have the opportunity to pray if he so chooses."

The newest revision of this amendment reads in part: "Nor shall the United States or any state compose the words of any prayer to be said in public school. . . ."

"Mr. Reagan doesn't want to mandate any particular form of religion," Draper said. "He only wants to protect the rights of those who wish to express their religious liberties."

He referred to an August 15 Gallup poll indicating that 81 percent of all Americans support a constitutional amendment to restore voluntary school prayer.

"I encourage everyone to write his senators and urge the passage of the Reagan School Prayer Amendment," he said.

"Eight out of every ten people in this country support school prayer. The time has come for the Congress to express the will of all Americans by passing S.J. Res. 73."

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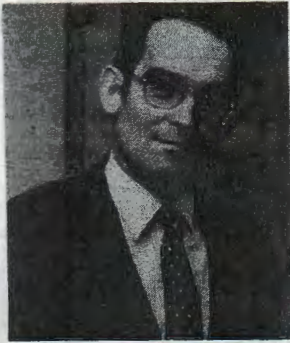
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Editorial page

A proper response to immorality



By Dr. Ron Godwin
Executive vice-president
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Several months ago, a blue ribbon committee in Washington, D.C. unexpectedly revealed that Congressman Dan Crane (R-Ill.) and Congressman Gerry Studds (D-Mass.), had engaged in sexual relations with Congressional pages—young people specifically placed in their care.

As I watched the scandal unfold in the newspapers and on television, I was touched by the public repentance, the tears, the remarks, and abject apologies of Dan Crane. I saw a man who had sinned and who publicly acknowledged his guilt. He confessed. He apologized to and asked for forgiveness from his wife, family, friends, and constituents.

ON THE other hand, Congressman Studds appeared to glory in his homosexual seduction of a young male page. There was no apology, no remorse, no sense of having violated his office.

I was moved to feel deep sympathy for Dan Crane and his family, and I was completely put off by the reaction of Mr. Studds; and I said so publicly.

Several conservative leaders who are also personal friends of mine have told me I made a mistake—that I should have eschewed forgiveness or even sympathy for either Congressman and should rather have demanded the resignation of both.

Now when fellow conservative leaders of great experience and attainment call one to task, it is wise, I believe, to re-examine one's position and consider the very real possibility that you may have, indeed, erred. After all, the Old Testament book of Proverbs teaches us that "in the multitude of counsel, there is much safety."

My conservative friends argued that:

(1) Congressmen are specifically responsible for the oversight of the young people who serve as pages. Quite literally, Congressmen serve *en loco parentis* to the pages who work in the House. Therefore, any Congressman who engages in sexual relations with a page is as guilty as a teacher who did the same would be. Since no teacher could retain his job having committed such an act, neither should a U.S. Congressman.

(2) Dan Crane could put tremendous pressure on Gerry Studds if Crane voluntarily resigned. If after Crane resigned, Studds refused to do the same, he would stand vulnerable and alone before his peers who would then be much more likely to demand his resignation.

(3) Dr. Jerry Falwell, Dr. Ron Godwin, and Moral Majority Inc. should actually lead the drive to remove both Congressmen Crane and Studds from office. This leadership would give courage and boldness to otherwise reticent House members. In fact, an issue like this was made to order for Moral Majority Inc.

The arguments go on and on; but, after careful re-examination of the matter, I have decided to stand by my original conclusions. In so doing, I ask critical conservatives to be generous enough to read why.

FIRST, the reader is asked to understand that Moral Majority Inc. has never attempted to remove anyone from a professional position for reasons of personal immorality. We have practiced this policy in order to avoid becoming embroiled in an endless series of witch hunts.

We decided rather that acts of personal immorality should be dealt with by the professional bodies to which these nationally known individuals belong and not by Moral Majority. Therefore, we have always refrained from taking part in demands for resignations of either liberals or conservatives.

On the other hand, Moral Majority vigorously critiques the public stands, public utterances and public policies of any and everyone. Our rule is simple—we never draw our guns unless we intend to shoot. And you may be sure that, when Moral Majority refuses to go to war, it's because of policy and not because of any inclination to avoid controversy.

SECONDLY, the reader should understand that, if I were a

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Reagan's response was very reasonable

The shooting down of Korean Airlines Flight 007 by the Soviet Union on Aug. 31, 1983 is an event that will live in history.

It can be compared, in the intensity of emotion that it has aroused among all Americans, to another day of infamy—Dec. 7, 1941.

President Reagan's response to this horrendous massacre of 269 innocent people by the Soviet Union has been cautious and reasonable.

Imposing a grain embargo would only have hurt our farmers, and taking some provocative action that might have started a war was just out of the question.

Over time, however, this incident will produce long-term benefits for the President's policy of peace through strength.

The first benefit is that the international nuclear freeze movement has been momentarily paralyzed. President Reagan and the American people ought to do all that they can to make this momentary paralysis a permanent illness.

Because the United States is clearly in an inferior position, militarily, to the Soviet Union, it is necessary that we reach military parity with the Soviets before any effective freeze can be considered. Obviously, the President will continue to push for sensible arms reductions.

Second, the President's efforts to turn back the Soviet/Cuban expansionists in Central America will be greatly strengthened. Any member of Congress who now refuses to support adequate military aid to El Salvador will have to answer to the American people.

Church-attending Americans have been incensed by the wanton destruction of the Korean jetliner. We have watched the Soviets for 66 years, since the Bolshevik revolution, as they have slaughtered millions of people. And we have continued to hope that they will somehow, some day develop a moral conscience.

But the massacre of Flight 007 has destroyed any hope that God-fearing Americans might have had that the Soviets would clean up their act. Incident involving the Soviets has shocked Americans as deeply as this one has.

The President finds himself in a strong position, because Americans are demanding more retribution than he can logically deliver.

This is to his advantage, because in the weeks and months ahead, he will find opportunities to press his own agenda for peace through strength; and his defense budget is now secure.

Opinions from America

Two foundations—both crumbling

The similarity between the statue of liberty and the foundation of this democracy is parallel. The one is rusting away while our freedom is decaying from within. Unless this nation turns back to God and to the foundation for which our founding fathers fought and died, we will lose this nation by the turn of this century.

Rev. C. H. Clark
Wadley, Ala.

Two unjustifiable acts—both horrifying

We faintly remember the account of a night-time escapade in which a young girl stuck her arm into a polar bear's cage at a zoo only to have it mauled and chewed off. We were horrified.

And more recently when the Russian bear reached out and clawed down a civilian plane that had strayed into its cage, we were horrified. But then that's the nature of the beast—not the Russian people, but the diabolic, godless philosophy that makes man the measure of all things.

We join the world in renouncing the beastliness of the wanton atrocity, but we shouldn't have been surprised. The great bear has been clawing, maiming and destroying the world-around.

But the same day the plane was shot down, something shocked and sickened us more than the disaster of the inexcusable killing of 269 innocent people. It was the account of a mother, who in her desperation was persuaded to abort her five-and-half-month old baby.

It took the saline solution one-and-one-half hours to kill her baby and the mother twelve hours of hard labor to deliver it. And because no nurse was present at the time, the distraught mother had to handle alone her beautiful but dead daughter.

But we shouldn't be shocked, because the same godless philosophy which made it "reasonable" to shoot down 269 people makes it "justifiable" to kill the unborn just because it's legal to do so.

Willard M. Aldrich
Camas, Washington

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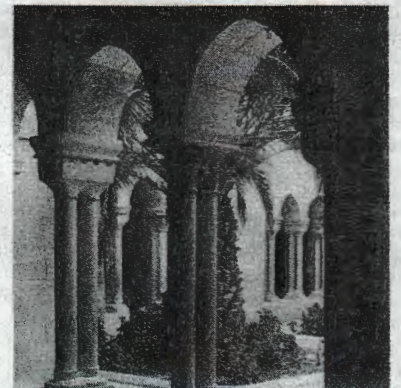


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New Right conservatives suggest reprisals to Soviets

WASHINGTON— Conservative leaders of the New Right have expressed discontent with President Reagan's "strong rhetoric" but "weak reprisals" against the Soviet Union for its downing of an unarmed passenger Korean airliner last August 31 that killed 269 people on board, including Congressman Larry McDonald (D-Ga.).

The strongest reprisal the President could muster against the Kremlin was the cancellation of transportation agreements made with the Soviet Union last June.

RICHARD Viguier, publisher of the Conservative Digest, says the United States retaliation amounted to a "slap on the wrist."

Howard Phillips, executive director of the Conservative Caucus, says Reagan's reprisals will not be sufficient to deter the Kremlin from future attacks on passenger airliners that stray into Soviet airspace.

"I believe they will have the unfortunate effect of convincing the Soviet Union that the United States is all bark and no bite.

"Words without action can only persuade them that we lack the self-confidence and moral will to do what is necessary to defend our vital interests."

Dr. Ronald Godwin, executive vice-president of Moral Majority, said Reagan's actions will have an economic impact of less than \$2 million "but little other material and financial impact.

"However," Godwin said, giving credit to the President, "Mr. Reagan has done far better to flay the Soviets in the court of world opinion."

CONSERVATIVE opinion varied as to why Reagan did not choose stronger measures.

Phillips speculated that the President's failure to enact economic sanctions against the Soviet Union was because Reagan did not want to anger big corporations and banking institutions that profit from maintaining peaceful co-existence.

Phillips also attributed Reagan's mild reprisals to a political strategy designed by his advisers who want the President to "run as a peace candidate in 1984 in order to close the gender gap they think exists."

But Phillips said, "Frankly, I think he is getting very bad advice and I think his judgment is poor in accepting it."

Godwin felt the President simply lacked a series of actions that would not inflict a greater pain on the American people than on the Soviets.

In addition, he said, Reagan probably did not want to present an image to the world of Super-powers battling each other but preferred to marshal world opinion against the Soviets.

"I HAVE to believe," Godwin admitted, "President Reagan knows more about this matter than Ron Godwin does. He has access to information that I do not have access to.

"However, not knowing anymore than I do know, I have to confess that I wish the President would have taken retributive measures against the Soviets."

But opinion also varied on what minimum retributive measures the President should have taken. For example, some conservatives felt a grain embargo against the Soviets would be expedient, but others felt it "would hurt the American farmer" too much.

Baptist school must pay taxes

Supreme Court Justice William Brennan has refused to block a court order that would revoke the tax exemption of a Baptist school in Mississippi unless it proves it has an "active and vigorous" program to enroll black students.

A 1980 ruling by U.S. District Judge George L. Hart established in Mississippi that private schools must lose their tax exemption unless they prove they don't discriminate.

Hart had suspended his ruling to give the school time to prove that the ruling violated religious freedom; but after the Supreme Court upheld the revoking of Bob Jones University's tax exemption, he ordered his ruling into effect.

Jack Clayton, Washington representative of the American Association of Christian Schools believes, this issue turned people against Carter in 1980 and now "the Reagan Administration is pulling the rug out from under itself."

PHILLIPS explained what minimum reprisals he would have enforced against the Soviet Union.

"I would stop feeding their Army. I would stop propping up their puppet governments with credits and bank loans. And I would expell their intelligence from the United States.

He added, "I would also discontinue all negotiations with the Soviet Union since clearly their signatures on treaties no way enhance security."

Godwin said the United States could have retaliated by pulling American embassy personnel out of Russia and requiring the Kremlin to do the same here.

Furthermore, Godwin added, the President should have cut off high technology to the Soviet Union, including scientific assistance.

"MORAL Majority," Godwin said, "is determined that Larry McDonald and the other victims of Flight 007 will not die in vain. We're determined to not allow the American public to forget what the Soviets did to that innocent commercial airliner over the Sea of Japan."

Phillips said his organization will be "sending out more than a million letters" that will petition the United States to take a stronger course of action against the Soviet Union.

Furthermore, Phillips said, his committee will be "supporting candidates who are prepared to defend the free world against communism and also opposing candidates who are unwilling to stand up to communism."

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ALABAMA—We have been active in seeking legislation to close down pornographic book stores and theaters.



We have opposed paramutuel betting on the horse races. Senator Howell T. Heflin (D) and Senator Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr. (R) have helped block a paramutuel betting track in Jefferson County.

We have been involved in voter registration as well and are identifying the unregistered voter by taking voter lists and doing computer work in order to get them into street walking order.

Rev. Richard Vigneulle
State Chairman

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Along with other pro-life organizations, we appeared August 31 before the National Eligibility Committee of the Combined Federal Campaign asking that Planned Parenthood be removed from the Campaign since it uses its funding for abortions.



The Committee concurred and cut the \$800,000 currently allotted Planned Parenthood.

Walter E. Fauntroy (D) did a study for us and found the District currently spends \$1 million to promote abortions and \$18,000 on alternative programs.

Rev. Cleveland Sparrow, Sr.
District Chairman

ALASKA—Despite a recent 6.5 earthquake we have been involved in registering people to vote in local elections in October.



Governor Bill Sheffield vetoed legislation that would have transferred K-12 grade students in Christian schools from the state's jurisdiction to the Department of Education.

The law said that if Christian schools met certain standards, they would have no problem with the state. But Governor Sheffield vetoed the bill even though it passed the legislature by a good majority.

Dr. Jerry Prevo
State Chairman

FLORIDA—For nine months, we have been holding rallies for voter registration, fund-raising, and for letting people know that Moral Majority is alive and well and seeking local chapters.



As a result, we have become stronger, funds have increased, mailing lists have lengthened, and local chapter leaders have been found.

Furthermore, we and other local pro-life organizations have supported and helped start "Our Mother's Home," a home for unwed mothers in Pensacola, directed by Dr. Reed Bell, who is working out of Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

Rev. Chuck Baldwin
State Executive Director

ARKANSAS—We have been busy "cranking up" our voter registration drive. We plan to get the program underway in two months.



We plan to hold press conferences in key counties across the state. We want to publicize Moral Majority and motivate others to get involved in voter registration.

We are also going to be mailing out a packet to preachers that will tell them how to register voters and how to have a voter registration drive.

Rev. Roy McLaughlin
State Chairman

GEORGIA—We have been getting involved in voter registration.

After receiving our Secretary of State's approval, we (along with Citizens for Better Government) began a special voter registration drive to get churches to let us use their facilities to register their members.

Dr. Marvin Frady
State Chairman

CALIFORNIA—Moral Majority is actively opposing legislation (Bill AB 1), still in committee in Sacramento, that would give homosexuals special status as a bonafide minority.

We have been contacting local people, urging them to voice their objections to their congressmen.

We have had extensive media coverage. In the Sanoma Valley, we debated with People for the American Way about the need for Moral Majority. A lawyer from the ACLU represented PAW.

Mr. Steve Knoblock
State Chairman

INDIANA—We are trying to stop a new tax form the state is adopting. It is unconstitutional and unconscionable because of the detailed questions it includes.



The state is also adopting a new set of guidelines for churches to receive tax exemption. These guidelines go beyond the information asked for on the other form. We are working behind the scenes, meeting with the Governor, trying to show him the seriousness of this matter—that churches could end up losing their property and then be sold in public auctions.

Dr. Greg Dixon
State Chairman



KANSAS—I was on television recently opposing Wichita Mayor Margelee Wright's attendance at a homosexual political rally, to which no media were invited.



I asked Wright why she attended the rally but she would not give me an answer.

Also, with Concerned Citizens in Wichita, we have shut down two hard-core pornography bookstores.

Dr. Ray Melugin
State Chairman

KENTUCKY—We will be holding a voter registration rally with Evangelist Tim Lee on September 17 in Louisville. We expect many conservative local judges and politicians to attend.

We also became involved in a federal pornography trial concerning Sovereign News Company's transport ing obscene materials over the Ohio border into Kentucky.

We filled the courtroom with Moral Majority supporters. Defense attorneys claimed when a hung jury was announced that the jury was swayed by our presence. The suit is still in limbo. The defense has asked for a retrial.

Dr. W. Robert Parker
State Chairman

MARYLAND—Working along with Citizens for Decency Through Law, we have promoted legislation to set up community standards for obscenity laws.

Currently, we are seeking 75,000 to 100,000 signatures to petition Baltimore County regarding the matter.

Dr. Herbert Fitzpatrick
State Chairman

MORAL MAJORITY REPORTS



NEBRASKA—We are continuing our fight with the State Board of Education over requirements imposed on private schools.



We believe a Parent Representative Report Form will solve the conflict, but the Attorney General has added to the form, making it unacceptable to some schools.

We hope either a bill in State Congress in January will solve the issue or that a Constitutional Amendment on the 1984 ballot will give parents full right and responsibility for the education of their children.

Dr. Carl Godwin
State Chairman

NEW JERSEY—We have spent a lot of time on the sex education issue in the public schools. We feel that a lot of the material being taught was obscene.

The state had originally determined that the "sex-ed" material that we were fighting would be implemented in the 1983-84 school year, but because of our protest, it will not be fully implemented this year.

We went down to the committee hearings on it, gave testimony at the hearings and have done mail outs concerning the material.
Dr. Harry Vickery
State Chairman

NEW YORK—Our members recently formed a coalition with a number of other organizations and obtained a hearing with Governor Cuomo before he was to sign an executive order that would give homosexuals full rights.



After Cuomo heard our objections, he decided not to sign the order.

We hope to develop a radio program that will highlight news and offer listeners time for call-ins.
Dr. David Wolfe
State Chairman

NORTH CAROLINA—We are in the first phase of our voter registration drive. Beginning in July we started appointing voter commissioners throughout the state.



We have already set up 80 commissioners and hope for over 100 when this phase ends October 3.

Rev. Lamar Mooneyham
State Chairman

OREGON—We worked to get an anti-pornography law out of committee and onto the floor at the State legislature. It was a positive piece of legislation that would have eliminated the manufacture, distribution and sale of "child porn" in the state. But the bill died in committee.

Gays in Portland have gone political. They are active in fund

raising, lobbying in political groups and in gaining legislative support. Fortunately, none of the bills they've supported have passed.

Greg Amo
Executive Director

SOUTH DAKOTA—We have been working to reserve for parents the right to educate their children as they wish—whether at home or in non-certified Christian schools. Senate Bill #50 ("An Act Relating to a School Board's Procedure to Excuse a School Age Child from School Attendance") has passed into law.

The terms are: (1) Parents have to sign an application for an excuse on a standard form that is sent to the school board having jurisdiction. (2) Every school board is required by law to give the excuse. (3) Each child's schooling must be "of a like nature" so his education equals what he would receive in public school. (4) Students must be tested with a national achievement test once a year. (5) Curriculum must include language arts and mathematics.

Dr. R. L. Tottingham
State Chairman

TEXAS—Christian schools in this state no longer need a license in order to operate. This is a victory.

But People for the American Way are active in Rotary Clubs, showing a film that derides Moral Majority.

We're trying to get an early drive going to register voters.

Dr. Joe West
State Chairman

VIRGINIA—We have used mail alerts to rally people in the state to support President Reagan's Prayer Amendment. We have urged our county leaders to contact Senator John Warner (R) and Senator Paul Triple (R).



Our head office mails the congressional Update monthly and promotes voter registration throughout the state.

Rev. Donnie Cantwell
State Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA—In cooperation and support with West Virginians for Religious Freedom, we got a bill passed in the legislature in the spring, guaranteeing and protecting the rights of private Christian schools to be free of the state Board of Education. They will have to follow the direction of the State Board of Education only in matters respecting fire, safety, sanitation and immunization.

Fred Brewer
State Chairman

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MASSACHUSETTS—We are continuing our fight against passage of gay rights legislation (HR 1628) that would give homosexuals special status as a bonafide minority.

We have contacted pastors to urge their church members to call and write their legislators opposing it.

The bill has already passed two of three required readings in the House, earning a 76-71 margin on the first vote and 83-69 on the second.

House leadership has since refused to turn the bill out for a third reading and vote. We count this as a victory, although a temporary one.

However, the third reading could occur at any time.

Rev. Harold Crowell
State Chairman

MICHIGAN—We are seeking legislation that would add some teeth to law enforcement in closing down pornography shops.



Legislation, if passed, would then close the shop of any alleged pornographer while he is in court. If he is convicted of being a pornographer, then he can be sentenced to time in jail.

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Dr. David Wood
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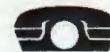
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Freezeniks write textbooks to propagandize youngsters

By Janet R. Buffington

The traditional pile of well-worn, pen-scrawled English, mathematics and science school books thrown on kitchen tables these days has some new additions, specifically, curriculum aimed at educating children on the nuclear arms issue.

The Jobs With Peace Task Force organization released its curriculum, "Crossroads, Quality of Life in a Nuclear World" in 1982. It has a separate manual each for social studies, science and English. According to Kathy Greely, one of the authors, "The curriculum tries to take the basic skills that are taught and adapt them to the nuclear issue."

BUT TO MANY, "Crossroads" and similar curricula are prejudiced. They push a pro-freeze stance on children who are not capable of understanding the issue.

"The freezeniks are targeting our children. They are trying to scare them with dramatic descriptions of the horrors of nuclear war and radiation," Phyllis Schlafly wrote in an August letter to her supporters.

A "Letter to the Editor," in the May 1983 *Washington Post* said, "Some very disturbing events are taking place today in America. Children are being brainwashed by pacifist, anti-nuclear and left-wing groups throughout the country."

HOWEVER, Greely denies that "Crossroads" has any bias.

"Within the curriculum we wanted to present different viewpoints and we tried not to take particular stands pro or con because I don't believe you can do that with children."

The authors tried to incorporate different ideas about the nuclear issue. Greely said, "even though we didn't always agree with them all."

But, according to the bibliography in the science manual at least 23 of the 27 entries took either a pro-freeze stance or depicted the horrors of past nuclear explosions.

Jobs with Peace claims it is a "nation-wide organization that examines the effects of the nuclear arms buildup and military spending on our every day lives."

Greely said the "Jobs With Peace organization has endorsed the freeze and we feel that the nuclear arms build-up is unnecessary and that wasteful military spending should be diverted to reproductive social spending like rebuilding the infrastructure, providing jobs, providing housing."

IN LINE with Greely's statement, a Jobs With Peace resolution (H.Res. 46) was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in January. It calls for cuts in military spending and asks for greater

funding of social welfare programs.

It recommends that more money be made available for jobs and programs "by significantly reducing the amount of tax dollars spent on nuclear weapons, foreign military intervention and wasteful military programs."

It endorsed National Jobs With Peace Week, held April 10-16, 1983, a week according to "Human Events" (May 28, 1983, p.5) that was covered extensively by a Marxist newspaper, "The Guardian," and ignored by the national media.

GREELY said other organizations that endorsed the resolution included Mobilization for Survival, the U.S. Peace Council, National Council of Churches, labor unions, religious organizations and community groups.

The "Crossroads" bibliography includes the Physicians for Social Responsibility, Union of Concerned Scientists, Council for A Livable World Education Fund, Educators for Social Responsibility, Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control, and Institute for Policy Studies, which according to Louise Rees, Research Director for Information Digest in Baltimore, is a "pro-Soviet, Marxist think tank in Washington, D.C."

Greely said, "I personally don't agree with the politics of the peace council or the communist party and I know that most people in the organization don't. But I don't feel it is a harmful thing if people feel that what we were doing in Jobs With Peace is valuable."

JOHN REES, author and publisher of "Information Digest" wrote in his December 1981 issue, "The use of internationally active front organizations, cover groups and peace slogans has been a standard tactic of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union since 1921 when Lenin developed the idea."

He says the World Peace Council and sister front groups serve as vehicles for what Soviet intelligence agencies have tagged "Active Measures," measures that secretly influence events in a non-com-

munist world along lines favorable to Soviet foreign policy goals.

ONE SISTER group, the North American Youth For Peace, which was organized by the World Peace Council, made an appeal at its October 1981 meeting in Montreal, Canada, stating: "The general demands of youth for jobs, education, a meaningful culture, full democracy, racial and national equality, a safe and healthy environment and a peaceful future can only be successful in a world of peace and detente..."

Louise Rees believes Jobs With Peace has adopted this philosophy.

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★ Letters from America ★

★ No easy prey

I take exception to the letter from Jean C. Dareofelas, who stated, "Nowhere is the idea of peace through strength found in the Bible."

The Bible constantly portrays that, when Israel is strong and abiding by God's law, it is an undefeatable country. When Israel is weak, usually because of its liberalizing of God's laws and succumbing to things of the flesh, it is conquered, enslaved and scattered.

Nowhere in the Bible are Christians encouraged to be easy prey to any agent.

Al Battista
Gilroy, Calif.

I am amazed at the attitude taken by people like the letter writer who made this statement:

"Nowhere is the idea of peace through strength found in the Bible, as it is in your newsletter."

Abraham maintained a small but capable band of armed men who were able to rescue a captured relative, his townspeople and their belongings.

King David was a very capable warrior. He must have been big and strong as he was well able to handle the very large sword previously owned by Goliath. He had no misgivings about keeping himself and his warriors in top condition.

W. K. Fadden
Blaine, Wash.

★ No easy morals

In response to the letter sent in by the Christian mother of a homosexual, I extend my sympathy.

However, the rights of my innocent little children should not be abolished simply

because her son needs understanding. Why should morally pure, decent, God-fearing peoples suffer and pay the price so that sinners can be protected as they practice their immorality?

A young mother of three sons,
Laura Fotusky
Whitney Point, N.Y.

I'd like to reply to the woman who objected to your timely article on AIDS. I'm sorry her son has been ensnared in the sin of homosexuality.

The Scriptures are clear that homosexual lifestyles are a result of ignoring the knowledge of God.

I've done other reading on AIDS and it is alarming not only to Christians, but to researchers, dentists, doctors and yes, even those who have not contracted this curse who continue to live immoral lives.

Your article was not fear perpetuating, as the woman with the homosexual son said; but it was a precise warning of the judgment of God that is swift and sure.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Stewart
Chattanooga, Tenn.

★ No easy answers

Where are the angry people who have marched demanding a nuclear freeze? They accuse President Reagan of being a war monger.

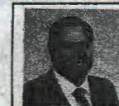
Why aren't these same people marching on Russian embassies and calling the Soviets warmongers? Why aren't they demanding a full accounting of the Korean Air Line tragedy? How about marching on the United Nations and demanding that body come down harshly on the Soviet Union?

Roy H. Anderson
Waco, Texas

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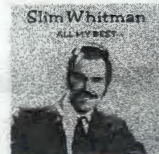
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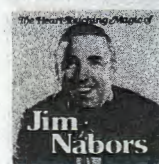
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Republicans seek stronger penalties for 'child-porn'

By Beth K. Vogt

Special to the Moral Majority Report

WASHINGTON—The U.S. House and Senate are both considering separate bills calling for stronger anti-child pornography laws.

The bills, sponsored by Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) and Rep. Harold Sawyer (R-MI.), substantially increase fines for pornographers and allow federal courts to authorize wiretaps in child pornography investigations.

INCIDENTS of child pornography are constantly reported in the news.

In California, two men were charged with killing two teenage girls who participated in a pornographic "snuff" film that showed people being tortured or killed.

A recent Washington Post article reported an alleged child-sex ring for adults, run by children. And in Alexandria, Va. a man was arrested last month for three counts of child molesting in connection with child pornography investigations spanning four states.

Allies of child pornography are well organized and adamant in their views. Some of the groups are: the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a homosexual group; the Childhood Sensuality Circle, which believes sexual relations between adults and children is "neither good nor bad;" and the Rene Guyon Society which has the slogan: "Sex before year eight or it's too late."

The Guyon Society claims 5,000 members nationwide, and it has both explicit and disturbing goals.

Tim O'Hara, editor of the Society's newsletter, said the group would like to see sex laws changed to permit penetration of children after four years of age and freedom for children to engage in many kinds of vice with adults or other children.

CHILD pornography proponents support their position by claiming that sexual repression is wrong.

"Sexual repression—which goes back to the early Church doctrine—was inhuman," O'Hara said. "Our feeling is that the Church created an artificial form of sinfulness when it originated body guilt."

O'Hara also lauds the increasing incidents of child pornography.

"We see the rise of child pornography as the dawn of a new age of enlightenment," he said. "Child porn quickens the day when laws will allow child sex if contraceptives are used. The time has come to blow the whistle on religious crazies who demand that the laws stay as they are."

At present, there are no federal laws against child pornography; pornographers are prosecuted at state and local levels.

The congressional bills would increase fines from \$10,000 to \$100,000 for first time offenders, and from \$15,000 to \$200,000 for subsequent offenses. Both bills also tighten the definition of pornography when it involves children.

Pornography, which Sen. Grassley linked with child abuse, "often scars child-victims for a lifetime, leaving gaping psychological, emotional and sometimes physical wounds that never heal."

ACCORDING to law enforcement officials, one million youngsters, some under one year of age, are sexually molested each year and then filmed or photographed for the abuser's pleasure or profit.

The National Center on Child Abuse reported that 12% of the more than 1 mil-

lion child abuse cases reported yearly involve vice in its grossest forms.

"This sickness exists," the founder of a New York youth shelter says, "because a small segment of society wants it, another segment profits from it, and the rest aren't doing anything about it. Maybe we don't know enough—or care enough."

AIDS:

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undiagnosed AIDS carrier.

And if his theory is wrong?

"So what?" he responds. "More people are dying spontaneously from bleeding every day than are dying from getting AIDS. We are gambling. Quality of life is far more important than how long it is."

CURRENTLY, commercial manufacturers of plasma products require the donor to sign a statement that he is not a member of a high risk group: homosexual, bisexual, intravenous drug user, hemophiliac, or Haitian.

But the American Red Cross, the Council of Community Blood Centers, and the American Association of Blood Banks follow federal guidelines that only require donors be asked not to give blood if they are in a high risk category.

"That's not tight enough," responds the WFH to this voluntary self-eliminating process.

But Aledort believes the federal guidelines are sufficient. "You can't ask people whether they're a homosexual. That's a terrible invasion of their privacy."

"We've asked them, 'Don't show up. If you're in one of these high risk groups, don't show up.' Making them sign doesn't eliminate them from the donor pool."

Ironically, however, the National Hemophilia Foundation has not followed Dr. Aledort's suggestion but has requested manufacturers of blood clotting factors to make "serious efforts" to "exclude donors" who might transmit AIDS.

"THE BOTTOM line," the NFH director said, "is that it is not healthy for the blood supply if gay men give blood. It represents a potential risk. Forget AIDS. What about hepatitis? There are other risks of transfusing transmitted diseases from gay men. So basically we want the minimum number of gay men to be donating blood."

This should be done, the NFH states, through: "Identifying by direct questioning 1) those individuals who belong to groups with a high risk of transmitting AIDS, specifically male homosexuals; 2) intravenous drug users; and 3) those who have recently resided in Haiti."

Furthermore, NFH has asked manufacturers to cease using plasma obtained from donor centers that draw from population groups where there is a significant AIDS incidence—San Francisco, New York, Miami.

Regardless of who is correct, the public must sympathize with the recent setback suffered by the hemophilia population and, at best, agree with Brownstein on one point: "AIDS is a cloud over the entire hemophilia community."

Congress may fatten pot of IMF give-away fund

Congress within the next several weeks, will likely take final action in approving an \$8.4 billion increase in the U.S. contribution to the International Monetary Fund.

The U.S. portion is part of a 47.5 percent increase in fundings for the IMF and would mean a total U.S. contribution of \$25 billion to the world loan agency.

On August 3, the House of Representatives under pressure from the Reagan Administration voted approval of the increase by a 217-to-211 margin. But, conservatives who opposed the increase managed to tack on several weakening amendments.

REP. Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D-Ind.) authored an amendment that would halt any U.S. increase unless all IMF employees are subject to a salary ceiling of \$67,000 and prohibited from obtaining low-rate mortgages.

Jacobs said that more than one-third of the 1,500 IMF Washington employees receive salaries of more than \$67,000 and are eligible for home mortgages at 5 percent.

Rep. Phil Gramm (R-Texas) added an amendment that would require that the United States vote against IMF loans to "Communist dictatorships."

The Senate passed a weaker version of the IMF bill in June. Currently, House and Senate conferees are meeting to iron out differences between the two bills. The completed conference report will be sent back to both houses for a final vote before it is sent to President Reagan for his approval.

Sources in Congress say that supporters of the IMF bill may attempt to have it passed as a part of the continuing resolution that comes up on September 30.

FUNDING for the IMF has been a sticky point between the Reagan Administration and conservatives in Congress who claim that the increase is a bailout for international banks.

Supporters of the IMF bill say that IMF loans to debtor nations must increase to prevent an international banking crisis should heavily indebted nations such as Brazil or Poland be forced to default.

But opponents, such as former Treasury Secretary William E.

Simon, say that it makes no sense to extend loans to nations that cannot pay back the loans they have made.

"When fear comes in," Simon says, "reason departs; and piling debt upon debt cannot ultimately succeed. It not only delays the day of reckoning but exacts a high price. By extending credit to countries beyond their ability to repay, the final bankruptcy is worse; and by trying to bail out the irredeemable, we risk turning important institutions like

the IMF into welfare agencies."

SIMON adds that by channeling funds through the IMF, the United States agrees to "transfer our resources to a supranational organization that we do not control, to be disbursed by an international bureaucracy."

Paul Craig Roberts, former assistant Treasury secretary for economic development, says, "By handling the bailouts through the IMF, we cannot extract anything in return, such as naval bases, CIA stations or a

favorable word in the United Nations. . . . The ultimate result is to divorce foreign aid from the policy interest of the United States."

Conservative leaders are urging that grassroots Americans request their representatives and senators to vote against any increase in the IMF. They are hoping that a national outcry against such exorbitant funding of the International Monetary fund will spur Congress to reject this bill.

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GODWIN: Who shall cast the first stone?

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member of Congress. I would no doubt demand that both men resign. But I am not a member, and this is definitely an action Congress alone must take. A judge does not ask for help from courtroom observers in rendering judicial decisions and neither should Congress when it is called upon to judge fellow members.

This is, I believe, an important point. Congress alone must decide what to do with Studts and Crane. The rest of us can only observe—just as we would observe a courtroom trial—and then and only then we can decide what our personal relationship with the principles will be regardless of what the Congressional judgment is.

Clearly both men committed immoral acts with minors who had been specifically placed in their care. Just as clearly, these acts violated accepted standards of morality, responsibility and honor. What these men did was wrong, wrong, wrong! But being neither a judge nor

a Congressman, I must decide what my attitude toward these men will be and not whether they will continue to be Congressmen.

Both men committed grave wrongs. One man publicly repented. The other "came out of the closet" and marched in a parade soon thereafter with no trace of repentance. I think this makes a difference. There is no one among us who is without sin. And so those among us who would cast the first stone should remember the story of Christ and the prostitute.

I WONDER if Mr. Bauman would have gone the way he did had conservatives not been so determined to cast the first stone. The truth is, new right conservatives have an overwhelming predilection to shoot their wounded. We tend to be extremely legalistic in our dealings with one another, and we are all too eager to

assume the role of judge when we are not even officers of the court.

Since Congress must decide what to do about the fate of these Congressmen, I suggest to my conservative friends that we concern ourselves with how we can help the one who has repented and apologized and asked for forgiveness. Since we are relieved of being judges, we can take the opportunity to be friends.

In conclusion, I remind the critical conservatives as gently as I know how that, were I a Congressman, I would, without asking for help, demand both men's resignation. But since I am not, I intend to be a friend, a supporter, and a source of encouragement to the Congressman who has shown a repentant spirit. Let the conservative out there who has done no wrong go ahead and cast the first stone.

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I'm a private nurse and sometimes my patient takes a nap in the afternoon. So I am writing all the senators on your list, telling them I object to abortion on demand, I object to homosexual (or gay) rights, I object to E.R.A., I object to the fact that a child cannot pray in a public school, I object to mercy killing, and I object to a nuclear freeze.

Senator Kennedy has written and disagreed with me on all six counts. However, he did praise my efforts and he called me a person that was in a small minority group. I took that to mean not many people are writing their senators. Maybe you could put an article in each month telling people they should write to their senators.

Mrs. Lavon Putz
Jackson, MO

★ Some alternate views

God gave each of us a free will. We should be permitted to pray to Him in the way (Christian, Moslem, Hindu, etc.), our conscience dictates.

The promotion of prayer is a religious and family responsibility, not a public school teacher's.

In addition, abortion is a moral issue to be dealt with by each individual according to his conscience. Isn't it a greater sin to bring unwanted babies into the world if they are not loved?

The Supreme Court has handled the abortion issue in the best way possible.

John W. Stookert
Currie, N.C.

I cannot agree with you on your position on the school prayer amendment.

As an alternative proposal, I would suggest that each school be allowed to designate an area which might be called, a "Meditation Room." It should be private and accessible at any time to any student, subject to the school's requirements to regulate class attendance.

I cannot accept the proposal that religious observances of any kind take place in a classroom. Religion is a matter of private conscience, and God help any people whose government does not acknowledge that.

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politically. The Right to Life Movement remains a more dangerous political adversary than NARAL or NOW. If you think not, ask former Senators McGovern, Bayh, Culver and Church.

As for ERA, it is an issue like gun control. Folks give one answer to the pollster, another in the polling booth. In New York, a liberal state where it had every trendy endorsement, ERA went down by 400,000 votes.

ASSUME, for argument's sake, that the votes are now on the feminist side. There is still no way Ronald Reagan can cross over and compete with Walter "I Am a Feminist" Mondale. To make the attempt is to demoralize his people, to ask to be judged by a standard by which any traditionalist

conservative will fall short.

Yet, the President himself is not immune to the siren's call, having appointed First Daughter Maureen to advise the GOP on how to win the women's vote.

Parental pride aside, what does the most successful citizen-politician ever to come out of California have to learn about winning votes from the candidate who, in a 1982 statewide primary, ran fifth in a field of five?

As a voting bloc, the feminist movement is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Democratic National Committee. Nor is it an unmixed blessing to that party.

ALL THOSE mannish women and feminist men it produces in such numbers and exhibits from the podiums of its national conventions, helped to drive millions of rednecks and blue collars into the Republican ranks, giving the Party the historic landslides of 1972 and 1980.

Mr. Reagan is much too old to learn the code words of the movement, to mouth precisely the clichés of the new "coalition conscience." And it would be a legendary act of miscasting to try to persuade the guy who played the Gipper in "Knute Rockne, All American," to turn around and compete successfully for the lead role in "Love, Sidney."

Reagan: 'America's inner strength comes from God'

President Ronald Reagan, speaking at the University of South Carolina recently, once again affirmed his support for voluntary school prayer and tuition tax credits.

At a ceremony where he was awarded an honorary doctorate, the president said that passage of these proposals "will take hard work, because many special-interest groups will resist."

"We can encourage excellence still further by encouraging parental choice and competition. That's exactly what we want to do through our programs of tuition tax credits and vouchers. Parents should have the right to choose the schools they know would be best for their children."

In promoting voluntary prayer in public schools, Reagan timing was on cue. His proposed voluntary prayer constitutional amendment comes up for a vote in the Senate in early October. Reagan told his audience that America's inner strength comes from God and to symbolically remove Him from the classrooms was a mistake.

"And one more idea" Reagan said, "which may be laughed and sneered at in some, supposedly sophisticated circles. But I just have to believe that the loving God who has blessed this land and made up a good and caring people should never have been expelled from America's classrooms. It's time to welcome Him back, because whenever we've opened ourselves and trusted in Him, we've gained not only moral courage but intellectual strength."

Incident

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return fire, after which the American plane disappeared in the direction of the sea."

But Capt. Roche responded to this Soviet fabrication by saying, "The Soviet Union might have gotten away with the big lie except for one thing: of the 17-man crew shot down that day, one survived. I was able to bring back the truth."

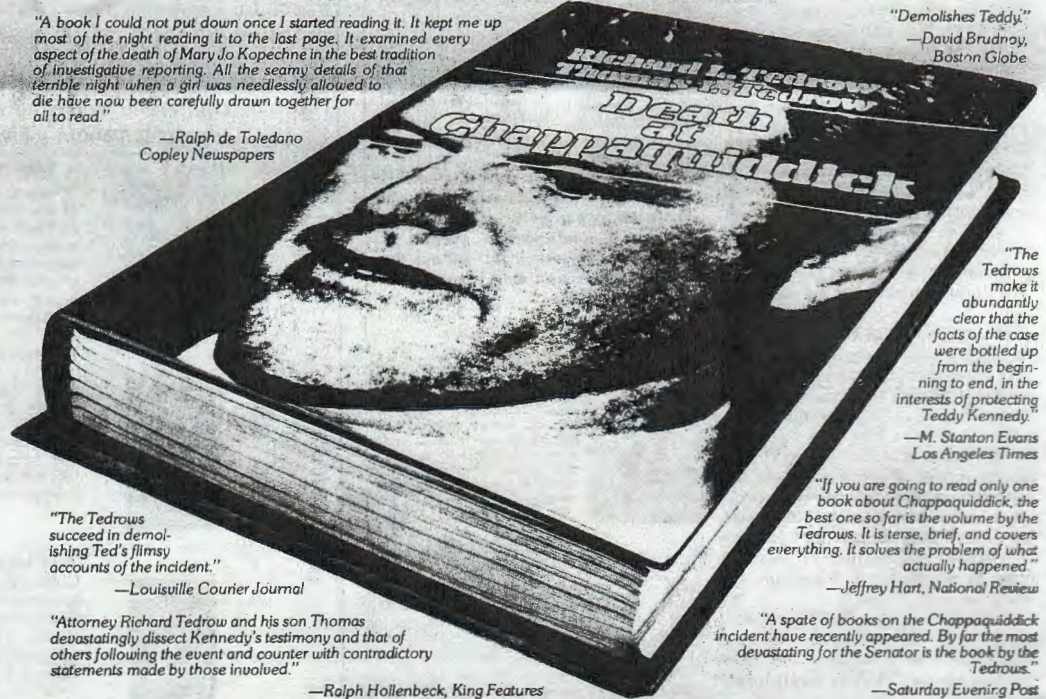
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"THIS LINE is useful to communists," she says. "The World Peace Council adopted this concept in a special meeting in Prague, Czechoslovakia, urging those who attended to educate people to understand that defense spending means inflation and unemployment."

She cautioned that this doesn't say Jobs With Peace is a definite communist front, but that communists find the group useful because its line parallels communist philosophy.

She said that the World Peace Council also stresses fear tactics. It tells sister groups to push the line that there is no such thing as surviving a nuclear war or

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Askew asks not to be included

Democratic National Committee Chairman Charles T. Manatt has endorsed the nuclear freeze on behalf of his party and its presidential candidates despite protests from Florida governor Reuben Askew, who says that he had not been contacted about the statement by Manatt.

Askew is opposing the freeze as part of his campaign platform.

IN A speech at Georgetown University commemorating the 20th anniversary of the signing of the limited nuclear test ban treaty, Manatt declared the Democratic party's support for a nuclear freeze.

"The seven distinguished candidates currently seeking our party's presidential nomination understand something which the present occupant of the White House does not: that arms control is vital to the security of this nation and to the survival of humanity itself," Manatta said.

"Contrary to the Reagan Republican Party's continued opposition to halting the arms race now, the Democratic Party

calls for a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons now."

Manatt attempted to use the destruction of Korean Air Lines Flight 007 by Soviet jet fighters as justification for a freeze.

"AS outraged as we are, we are not prepared to have one moral outrage justify another. We are not willing to have the murders of 269 civilians on an airliner justify the further escalation of the arms race," Manatta said.

James Bacchus, press secretary to Askew, told the *Washington Post* that he could find no one "who has talked to anyone at the DNC about Chairman Manatt's speech."

Bacchus said that Askew has not endorsed the freeze "for the simple reason he doesn't believe a freeze would achieve meaningful arms control, much less arms reductions."

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FRC sends nuclear freeze resolution to Senate floor

Despite objections by several liberal senators, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has denied approval of a nuclear freeze resolution and sent the proposal to the Senate floor with a negative recommendation.

The resolution, sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) and similar to a heavily amended resolution passed by the House earlier this year, called for a "mutual, verifiable" freeze and reduction in testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons.

President Reagan opposes the resolution saying that without modernization of defenses, a freeze would lock the U.S. into a position of inferiority with the Soviet Union.

SEN. Edward Zorinski, (D-Neb.) voted against a favorable report on the resolution along with the committee's nine Republicans.

After the initial vote, Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) offered a substitute calling for a mutual reduction in nuclear weapons that would consider megatonnage of nuclear warheads, as well as numbers of weapons.

The Percy resolution, co-sponsored by Sen. Larry Pressler (R-S.D.) and Sen. Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minn.) supported the "build down" concept where new weapons are developed while older weapons are destroyed at a faster rate.

The resolution died on an 8-8 vote.

Sen. Alan Cranston, (D-Calif.) a declared pro-freeze presidential candidate, recommended that both rejected resolutions be sent to the Senate floor "without prejudice." Percy

disagreed calling, for a negative recommendation for the freeze resolution and no comment on his resolution. But the committee agreed by a 10-4 vote to report both resolutions negatively.

Speaking to supporters of the nuclear freeze, Kennedy said, "We intend to raise this issue again and again until a mutual and verifiable nuclear weapons freeze becomes the policy of our nation."

Chaplain Morrison, legislative coordinator for the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, said that if Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker fails to put the freeze resolution on the floor "it will be introduced as an amendment to another bill."

"IN either case, we will get every senator on record with a vote for or against a freeze before we move into electoral year 1984."

President Reagan is seeking

to incorporate the "build-down" concept in arms control talks with the Soviet Union due to resume October 5 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The president has been encouraged to endorse the build-down proposal by Sen. William Cohen (R-Maine) and Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.).

The Associated Press reports an unnamed "senior U.S. official" as saying that since the administration has already pro-

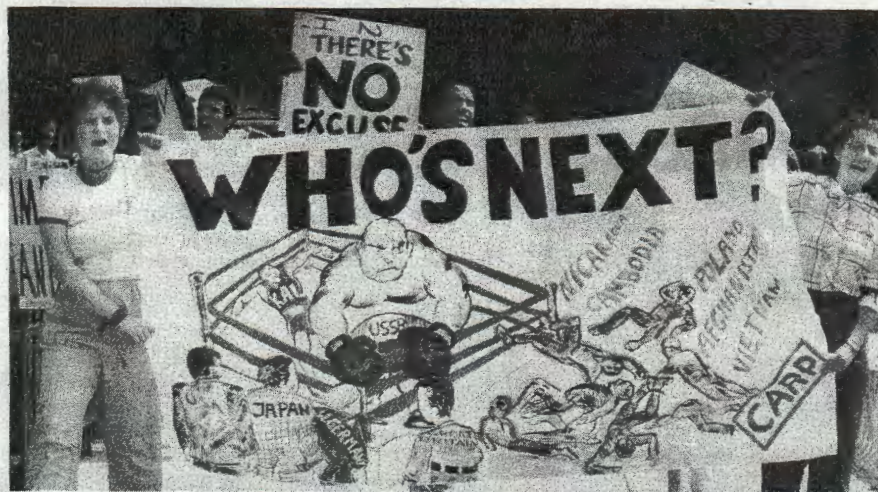
posed a reduction of approximately 2,200 warheads and the Soviet Union would have to reduce about 2,900 to obtain the mutual ceiling of 5,000 warheads that Reagan has proposed, incorporating the build-down concept would be an easy process.

DURING a speech in Columbia, S.C., September 20, Reagan defended his Peace Through Strength initiative as being successful in getting the Soviets to the bargaining table.

He criticized the Soviets for not negotiating "as well as they should, but at least they are there talking. And I don't think they'd be there talking if it were not for the military buildup in the United States."

Chief U.S. negotiator in Geneva, Edward Towney, told reporters that the shooting down of Korean Air Lines Flight 007 could have an impact in arms negotiations.

"We certainly are aware of the Korean airline incident," Rowney said. "You can't brush it away."



WHO'S NEXT? Marchers protesting the destruction of Flight 007 by Soviet MIG fighters parade to the White House during a massive demonstration in the capitol on September 7. Korean-Americans (right) joined them, chanting anti-Soviet sentiments.

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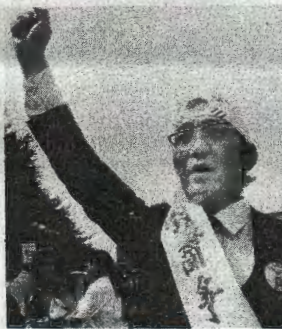
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of the government of Nicaragua will be determined by actions, not assertions."

WISCONSIN—Circuit Judge William Eich has reversed a January decision by the Madison, Wis. city welfare appeals committee that granted a welfare recipient money for a sex-change operation.

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By Roy C. Jones

Special to the Moral Majority Report

WASHINGTON—Nearly 4,000 people gathered at Constitution Hall on September 11 to pay tribute to the "slain hero of the New Right." Congressman Larry McDonald. He with 268 other passengers was on board the Korean jetliner downed by the Soviet Union, August 31.

"Mr. President, it is not vengeance we seek," said Howard Phillips, leader of the Conservative Caucus and sponsor of the memorial, "but simple justice and godly retribution."

THE TWO—and a half hour service that took place just a few blocks from the White House contained a critical message to the President regarding the nation's anger with the Soviet Union.

McDonald's widow Kathryn and son Trygve were accompanied on the dias by prominent conservatives and Korean officials including Rep. Phil Crane, (R-Ill.); Sen.

Jesse Helms, (R-N.C.), Conservative Caucus Chairman Howard Phillips, Moral Majority President Jerry Falwell, former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Thomas Moorer, South Korean Ambassador Byong Hion Lew, and Major General John Singlaub (Ret).

Each of the speakers, remembering the Georgia conservative, said he was the "leading opponent of Communism in the U.S. Congress."

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, president of the Moral Majority and pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va., said McDonald's death was not in vain. He compared the slain Congressman to the Bible's Samson, a man willing to die to "bring down the temple of corruption."

"December 7, 1941 and August 31, 1983 are dates that will go down dually as days of infamy," Falwell said. "These events have the power to galvanize not only national but international revulsion at the dirty old men in the Kremlin who do not understand the high value that civilized men place on human life."

TURNING to Mrs. McDonald, Falwell said, "We sorrow, but as the Apostle Paul said, we sorrow not as others who have no hope."

The crowd rose in ovation more than a dozen times to applaud the several speakers' denunciation of the Soviet Union.

Sen. Jesse Helms concluded the tribute to McDonald with a story of how he entertained two little girls at the Anchorage International Airport terminal, while their parents relaxed and just before they "scampered away" to board KAL Flight 007. He flew to Korea on the plane that followed.

"I keep seeing the innocent faces of those two little girls," said a tearful Helms, "waving and blowing kisses, walking away to that airplane to join Larry McDonald and the other passengers."

Helms said that McDonald's death must serve as a passport to the world for understanding the terrorism and brutality of the Soviet Union. He closed the service by reciting the words of Alfred lord Tennyson: "Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand and for a voice that is still."



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Call your Senator now and request that he vote for passage of the Reagan School Prayer Amendment.

The forces against the freedom to pray in school—forces such as the ACLU are trying to prevent passage of the School Prayer Amendment.

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This is an urgent matter and your immediate action is needed desperately. We have fought too long and hard to lose the battle now.

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When 269 innocent passengers, including a U.S. Congressman and 60 other Americans, flying on Korean Air Lines Flight 007 were shot out of the night sky by jet fighters from the Soviet Union, the savage act caught the attention of the world.

Many American leaders, especially those in Congress, were quick to denounce the Soviets—but only to a degree. Some hard-core liberals even tried to apologize for the Kremlin.

Atrocities by the Soviet Union are nothing new. They have occurred with increasing regularity and bloodiness since the Communist Revolution in 1917.

But continuing Kremlin toughness appears to frighten our leaders, making them leery of fighting fire with fire.

Such seems to be the case in the matter of Flight 007. Although their denouncement is unanimous, relatively few Congressmen are willing to take strong action. They flare up in reaction but, as time passes, they forget.

We must not let them forget.

Call your congressional representatives now at (202) 224-3121 and demand swift and sure retributive measures for this act of barbarism.

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September 6, 1983

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Helms,

I am writing to you concerning the President's revised amendment calling for voluntary prayer in the public schools on behalf of the more than three thousand college students and young adults in Maranatha Campus Ministries across America, the vast majority of whom favor voluntary prayer in our public schools.

Senator Helms, I ask you to support the President's revised school prayer amendment, Senate Joint Resolution #73, when it comes to the floor of the Senate for a vote. This amendment will not take away any rights of non-Christians, but would allow the school children of America the privilege of prayer that we cherish in our nation. We are a nation that was founded upon Biblical principles. Voluntary prayer acknowledges this cherished heritage. Up until the Supreme Court decisions of the 1960's and 70's, our school children enjoyed the privilege of praying in their schools. Since prayer has been removed from our school rooms, the quality of education has declined greatly. If we are to upgrade the quality of our public schools, we must again give our children Biblical principles and the knowledge of communicating with their Creator.

I must also express my opposition to the alternative "silent meditation and prayer" amendment. This amendment is detrimental because it would prohibit our children from mentioning God openly in our classrooms. By its wording, it could open the door for the removal of religious acknowledgment from the schools. This amendment is absolutely unacceptable.

Please share with me your stand concerning this matter. The eyes of the nation are watching, and there are many who will not sit idly by while the children of this nation are deprived of their right to pray.

Thank you in advance for representing us on this issue and bringing voluntary prayer back to our public schools.

Sincerely yours,

Robert T. Weiner, Jr.
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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: President's Prayer Amendment SJR 73

Dear Senator Thurmond:

The School Prayer issue has all along vitally interested me and the 211,000 constituents of the denomination of which I am the president. We have, however, until now remained inactive and silent about it due to the question of its constitutionality.

This, however, has been most satisfactorily dealt with in the revised version of Senate Joint Resolution #73 which was voted out of the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 14.

I should appreciate it if you would represent my denomination by voting yes for Senate Joint Resolution #73 and voting no for the alternative Silent Meditation and Silent Prayer Amendment.

Would you please let me know how you intend to vote on this so important constitutional amendment?

Sincerely yours,



Louis L. King
President

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Same letter sent to all senators (with the exception of Senators Baker, Byrd, Thurmond, Danforth, and Eagleton, who received the letter dated 8/24/83)



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September 2, 1983

The Honorable Howell Heflin
728 Senate Hart Office Building
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Dear Senator Heflin:

At its recent 40th General Council of the Assemblies of God meeting in Anaheim, California, delegates overwhelmingly passed a resolution in support of senate joint Resolution #73, also known as President Reagan's Revised Voluntary Prayer Amendment. The same delegates also opposed the alternative amendment which calls for silent meditation and silent prayer in the public schools.

The Assemblies of God represents over 10,000 churches in the United States with some 1.8 million members. It is the largest of the Pentecostal denominations with a worldwide constituency of over 12 million.

It is my understanding that Resolution #73 will come before the Senate for vote within the next few weeks. I am personally interested in seeing this resolution pass and therefore am requesting that you indicate to me how you will vote on this important matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Zimmerman
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The Honorable Alan K. Simpson
The United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Simpson:

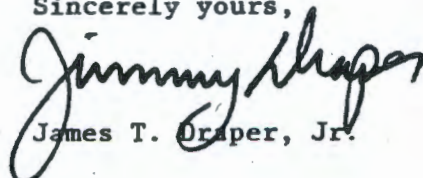
I am writing to you today concerning the President's revised amendment calling for voluntary prayer in the public schools, Senate Joint Resolution #73. When the President first proposed his amendment I was opposed to it because it would allow for state-composed prayers. While the vast majority of our 14 million Southern Baptists favor voluntary prayer in our public schools, we could not support such a proposal. However, when the President at the urging of many of us in the Christian community, added clear and precise language which forbids any agent of the state or nation to compose the words of prayer for our schools, I was elated.

I want to urge you to support this proposed amendment. It will allow the school children in America the same privilege that we cherish for our congress, courts and other public forums, namely the right to public prayer. We are not an atheistic country. We are a nation that was founded upon Biblical principles and upon a firm belief in God. Voluntary prayer acknowledges this cherished heritage.

I must also express my strong opposition to the alternative proposal which calls for silent prayer and meditation. Because of the wording it could open the door for the full removal of all religious acknowledgement from the schools and eventually from public life. It must not be accepted. I urge you to oppose that alternative proposal.

I would be interested in hearing from you concerning this matter. I assure you that the people of this nation will be watching this matter most carefully and that there are millions of us who will not sit idly by and watch our wonderful nation take on the atmosphere and posture of denying God by removing all opportunities for prayer from the basic education of our children.

Sincerely yours,


James T. Draper, Jr.

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DEMOS SHAKARIAN
President/Founder

August 22, 1983

The Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

After meeting with President Reagan on July 12, to discuss school prayer legislation, I wanted to say that we, as an organization, emphatically endorse the new version of Senate Joint Resolution 73.

I strongly believe in the right of voluntary prayer in the public schools. We are a theistic country. The Supreme Court has clearly ruled that such acknowledgement of our theistic faith in the public sector is our right by law. Voluntary prayer guarantees the same right to our children. I believe we all share a strong desire to do something effective to reverse the trend of excluding all religious forms of speech from the public schools. S.J. Res. 73 is intended to reverse the Supreme Court's school prayer decisions of the early 1960's.

May I strongly urge you to support the President's revised amendment, which would ensure that religion is not discriminated against in our public schools, and vote NO on the alternative amendment. Our constituency of 75,000 members, represented in 2700 chapters and outreach ministries in 81 nations, oppose the silent prayer or meditation amendment as expressed by Senator Orrin Hatch.

I would appreciate knowing how you specifically intend to vote on this very vital and important issue.

Thank you for your leadership efforts on behalf of the school prayer movement, Senator Cranston, and your assistance in helping to restore voluntary religious expression to our public schools. God bless you and our continued prayers are with you in your key role of leadership.

Sincerely,

DEMOS SHAKARIAN
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August 19, 1983

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The Honorable John B. Tower
142 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Tower:

I am deeply concerned about the erosion of our basic freedom in this country. Specifically, I'm concerned about the right of our children to voluntarily pray in our public schools.

Also, I represent a very large Hispanic constituency in Texas and many other states, being president of PROMESA, a nationwide interdenominational religious organization, and also chairman of the Hispanic National Religious Broadcasters (HNRB) and deeply involved in educational, social and religious Hispanic activities.

That is why I am writing to you today, after consultation with many Hispanic religious leaders, especially protestant, and urging you to support President Reagan's proposed Prayer Amendment, Senate Joint Resolution 73, when it comes before the United States Senate.

Although I strongly support SJR 73, I want to clearly state that I do not support the Silent Prayer and Meditation Amendment. I feel that this amendment accomplishes very little in the way of true restoration of our children's freedom to pray unrestrained and unhindered.

One of the most important freedoms that Americans have always had in the past has been the right to pray. To deny our children this right is, I believe, to deny the very basis upon which America was founded.

As soon as possible, I would appreciate hearing from you that you intend to support SJR 73.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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October 14, 1983

The Honorable Howell Heflin
The United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Heflin:

I am taking this occasion to write you because of my great concern for meaningful voluntary school prayer in our nation's schools. As Bishop of the United Pentecostal Council of the Assembly of God, I represent 33 Black churches in the greater New York City Metropolitan area. Although I am not able to speak officially for all Black Pastors, I am none-the-less confident that the vast majority of the Black people of this nation support the President's Prayer Amendment SJR 73. A recently completed Gallop poll indicated that 91% of the minority peoples of this country support voluntary school prayer.

I strongly urge you to support the President's revised amendment, thereby ensuring that religion would not be discriminated against in our public school classrooms. I would also strongly urge you to vote NO on the alternative Silent Prayer and Meditation amendment. The President's proposed amendment will permit our school children to enjoy the same privilege that is now cherished in our Congress, courts and other public forums.

Would you please correspond with me and let me know how you intend to represent the minorities of this nation on this important constitutional amendment.

Sincerely,

Roderick R. Caesar Sr., Bishop
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the Assembly of God

Youth With A Mission

Office of the Americas

September 26, 1983

Senator Jesse A. Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for your concerns and commitment toward the freedom of our nation. As Director of the work of a large missionary organization in North and South America, I am also deeply interested in the preservation of the basic freedoms of our country.

An issue that is of great concern to me, Senator, is Senate Joint Resolution 73, which is President Reagan's proposed Prayer Amendment. I understand that this resolution will be coming before the United States Senate soon.

My request before you today is that you would vote in favor of this resolution. I want to clearly state, however, that though I strongly support SJF 73, I do not support the Silent Prayer and Meditation Amendment. This is not an acceptable alternative for true restoration of our children's freedom to unrestrained prayer.

In my studies of the spiritual heritage of our nation it is apparent to me that to deny our children the right to pray is to deny them the very basis upon which America was founded.

Thank you for taking the time to consider and respond to my letter asking you to support President Reagan's proposed Prayer Amendment when it comes before the Senate. I'll look forward to your response as to how you intend to vote on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Leland Paris
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September 14, 1983

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Stevens:

My friend George Gallop last week gave me the interesting results of the August 1983 Gallop Poll of the attitudes of Americans.

The American people are almost unanimously united on one major issue. Democrats and Republicans, those over 55 and those under 30, blue collar workers, blacks, Hispanics, college educated, high school educated, those without high school education, all overwhelmingly favor a return to morality in the public schools of America.

Specifically, Gallop has found that 81% of the American people are totally familiar with a Constitutional amendment to permit voluntary prayer in the public schools in America and an astounding 82% of those people in August of 1983 favor such a Constitutional amendment.

Our organization has joined with a coalition of major religious groups, including the largest Protestant denomination in America, the second largest black denomination in America, the ~~fourth~~^{fifth} largest Protestant denomination in America, the vast majority of the National Association of Evangelicals, the National Religious Broadcasters, the National Hispanic Broadcasters, and many other major religious groups to support Senate Joint Resolution #73 to permit voluntary prayer in public schools.

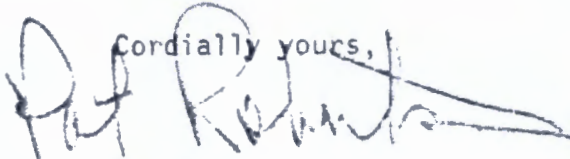
There has seldom been an issue as clear-cut as this one, and I urge your favorable vote when the measure comes before the United States Senate in early October, for the following reasons:

- (1) The amendment reestablishes time honored Constitutional rights which were erroneously taken away by Supreme Court action only 20 years ago.
- (2) From a sociological perspective the alarming decline in Scholastic Aptitude Tests and the equally alarming increase in delinquent behavior among our teenagers can be traced back to the breakdown of morality in our public schools subsequent to 1962.

Senator Ted Stevens
September 14, 1983
Page Two

- (3) Seldom will you have the privilege of voting in favor of an issue which enjoys such overwhelming support from every class of your constituents in your State.

With thanks in advance for your consideration of this issue of vital importance to all the people of our nation, and with all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,


Pat Robertson
President

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The Gallup Poll

FOR RELEASE:
Thursday,
September 8, 1983

8 In 10 Favor Amendment Permitting Voluntary Group Prayer In Schools

By George Gallup

PRINCETON, N.J. — An overwhelming majority of Americans favor a Constitutional Amendment that would permit voluntary group prayer in public schools.

Among the 8 in 10 who have followed the pros and cons of the debate over prayer in public schools, 81% say they favor the proposed Amendment while 14% oppose it and 5% are undecided.

Public support for such an Amendment has remained firm over the 15 months since President Reagan first proposed it. A May 1982 survey showed 78% of the aware group (also 82% in that survey) in favor of the Reagan proposal, 16% opposed and 6% with no opinion.

Many Express Strong Support

Nearly half of the aware group (48%) say they strongly favor the proposed Amendment, while 33% express mild support. On the disapproval side, 7% say they strongly oppose the Amendment, while 7% express mild opposition.

The Reagan Proposal

The President's proposed Amendment states:

Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States or by any state to participate in prayer.

Organized group prayer in public schools effectively came to an end in 1962 after the Supreme Court ruled it violated the First Amendment.

All persons in the current survey were first asked this question:

Have you heard or read about a proposed Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would allow voluntary prayer in the public schools?

Eight in 10 (82%) replied in the affirmative. This "aware" group was then asked:

Do you favor or oppose this proposed Amendment? How strongly do you favor (oppose) this proposed Amendment — very strongly, fairly strongly, or not at all strongly?

Here are the national findings:

Voluntary School Prayer (Based on aware group)		
Favor — Total		81%
Very strongly	48%	
Fairly strongly	29	
Not at all strongly	4	
Oppose — Total		14
Not at all strongly	2	
Fairly strongly	5	
Very strongly	7	
No opinion		<u>5</u>
		100%

Here are the results by key population groups:

	Voluntary School Prayer (Based on aware group)		
	Favor %	Oppose %	No opinion %
NATIONAL	81	14	5
Men	79	16	5
Women	83	12	5
Whites	79	15	6
Non-whites	91	7	2
18-29 years	77	18	5
30-49 years	79	15	6
50 & older	85	10	5
College education	72	21	7
High school	84	11	5
Grade school	94	5	1
Catholics	84	10	6
Protestants	84	11	5
Baptists	91	6	3
Methodists	82	11	7
Republicans	85	10	5
Democrats	81	14	5
Independents	77	16	7
East	81	16	6
Midwest	85	10	5
South	86	9	5
West	67	25	8

Home Is Seen As Key Training Ground

Although the public overwhelmingly favors permitting voluntary prayer in schools, the prevailing opinion among all groups and faiths is that the home is more important than either the church or schools in the religious training of children.

Currently 80% say the home is most important in the religious and spiritual development of a child while 15% name the church and only 2%, the schools.

Which one of the following do you think is the most important in the religious and spiritual development of a child — the home, school, or the Church?

Home	80%
Church	15
School	2
No opinion	3
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The results reported today are based on in-person interviews with 1,567 adults, 18 and older, conducted in more than 300 scientifically-selected locations across the nation during the period July 22-25.

For results based on a sample of this size, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling and other random effects could be 3 percentage points in either direction.



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There ought to be a prayer law, sheriffs believe

Never before had the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs taken a stand on such an issue: an issue with political and religious implications.

So the debate was unusually spirited at the association's November meeting when the subject was a resolution supporting U.S. Senate Joint Resolution 73 to allow voluntary prayer in the schools. But when the debate was over, the sheriffs and police chiefs had voted, 48-18, in favor of the resolution.

The association's stand received little public attention at the time, although it should have. For there is one key factor that separates the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs from countless other professional associations taking similar stands on issues of the day. This association, established by the Legislature, receives state funding.

That's why the association's recent action in Everett could be said to cross the line separating church and state. And that's why the association's stand in support of voluntary school prayer provokes such a strong response from the American Civil Liberties Union. When informed last week of the association's support for voluntary school prayer, Kathleen Taylor, executive director of the ACLU's Washington chapter, termed the action "highly inappropriate."

"This is outside the association's mandate," Taylor said. "A quasi-public agency is not supposed to be taking political or religious stands. It is not subsidized by the state for this purpose."

The ACLU's concerns were shared by a outspoken minority within the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. The minority includes the five members of the association's resolutions committee who considered the voluntary prayer resolution before it was submitted to the general association membership. The resolutions committee voted unanimously against supporting the resolution.

Gary Wegner, an attorney who is assistant director of the Criminal Justice Training Commission in Lacey, chairs the resolutions committee. He recalled the committee's concerns about supporting voluntary prayer, saying, "We felt it was an inappropriate subject for the association's resolutions process. We felt that should be devoted solely to issues relating to law enforcement. . . . In my personal opinion, I thought this did cross the line between church and state."

Civil libertarian concerns

Such civil libertarian concerns have been cited time and again by the Supreme Court when it has made decisions striking down school prayer. But such concerns are quickly dismissed by police chiefs and sheriffs who supported the voluntary prayer resolution.

They argue that public opinion polls show strong support for voluntary school prayer and that it's their job to reflect public sentiment in their communities. They argue that the International Association of Chiefs of Police asked state associations to take a stand in support of voluntary prayer and it would have made the Washington association look bad to reject that request.

They even argue the highly debatable point that voluntary school prayer is an issue with a direct bearing on law enforcement. They say it's no different from past association resolutions on such issues as capital punishment, deadly force, drunken driving and the decriminalization of marijuana.



John Marshall

The crime connection

"I think we need to take a holistic approach to the question of criminal justice," said Michael Shanahan, police chief at the University of Washington. "I don't see voluntary school prayer as a sectarian religious question; I am approaching it from the standpoint of values . . . I see a correlation between community values and the control and reduction of crime."

But supporters of the resolution offer some of their weakest arguments on the question of the association's state funding and the appropriateness of taking a stand on voluntary school prayer.

Never mind that the Legislature's charge to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs prohibits it from "lobbying." Never mind that the state auditor's office and public disclosure commission consider the association a state agency. Never mind that the association is supposed to be an impartial agency that is responsible for advising the Legislature on law enforcement matters, as well as collecting and publishing state crime statistics.

A hair-splitting defense

Supporters of the voluntary school prayer resolution resort to a hair-splitting defense on this matter. They concede that the state pays \$80,000 a year to fund the association's administrative staff in Olympia, and pay office expenses. But they argue that since the expenses of semi-annual meetings and conferences (like the one in Everett) are paid with member dues and registration fees, then they are free to take whatever stands they want to at such meetings.

"This action (in support of voluntary school prayer) was quite appropriate," said Terry Magan, Bellingham police chief. "The association has distinct functions as a unit of local government and that funding is separate. But as an association, we are at liberty to use our Constitutional rights on stands we consider important."

In other words, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs is a state organization part of the time, when it wants state money to perform state functions. And it's not a state organization part of the time, when its members want to exercise their freedom.

That's a nice rhetorical try, but its reasoning is wrong. And that's why the members of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs made a serious error when they supported school prayer.

They have no business mixing religion with law enforcement.

File School prayer

WHEREAS, THE NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE IS COMPOSED OF DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS, GIVEN TO THE SWORN HONOR OF THE PROTECTION OF LIFE, LIMB AND PROPERTY;
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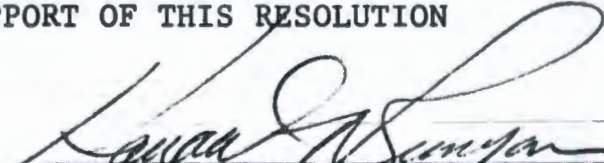
WHEREAS, THIS PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT WE ARE ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL; AND

WHEREAS, WE FIRMLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE SPIRITUAL, MORAL AND ETHICAL AWARENESS OF OUR YOUTH, THUS ENHANCING A REALITY OF THE AMERICAN DREAM, BUILT UPON THE IRREFUTABLE HISTORICAL TENOR OF BELIEF OF OUR FOREFATHERS, RENDERING THANKSGIVING TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS;
AND

WHEREAS, WE PRAISE THEE, ETERNAL KING, FOR THIS GOOD LAND IN WHICH WE LIVE UNDER THEE. FORBID THAT WE EVER FORGET OR ERODE THE SIMPLE FAITH ON WHICH THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED. WE REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH WHO IN EARLY DAYS LED THIS NATION WITH COURAGE AND VISION. HELP US TO BE FAITHFUL TO THEE, OUR GOD, KEEPING FREEDOM AND FAITH AS THE TWIN PILLARS ON WHICH OUR NATION RESTS SECURE;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE THAT WE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 73, ALLOWING VOLUNTARY PRAYER IN SCHOOLS, IN SO DOING THE POPULATION WILL BE AWARE OF OUR CONCERN FOR PEACE ON EARTH TO MEN OF GOOD WILL, AND WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION


HOWARD RUNYON, PRESIDENT
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School prayer

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1983

Letter: On School Prayer

Court Confusion Over Church and State

To the Editor:

Your editorial defining "Fine Lines Between Church and State" (Sept. 19) misses the mark. To start with, there is nothing "self-styled" about the majorities who thunder for a constitutional amendment allowing prayer in public schools. A Gallup Poll released in just the last week found that 81 percent of the American people support President Reagan's voluntary school prayer amendment. That large a slice of our society includes too much diversity to be termed "self-styled." Although The Times may continue to ignore this overwhelming public sentiment, I do not suspect Congress will be permitted the same luxury.

Your editorial furthers the myth that the First Amendment bans Government action that may aid or benefit religion. Such an erroneous view would dictate, among other things, that municipalities would not be permitted to render police or fire protection to religious groups. Of course, police and fire protection are provided

to religious persons, groups and their properties because not to do so would be discrimination against religion. Sad to say, over the past two decades, court decisions have not followed this nondiscrimination yardstick when considering the free speech and religious free exercise rights of America's schoolchildren.

Your readers may be unaware of the result of this discrimination. The courts have held that students and even nonstudents may distribute "underground" newspapers on high school campuses, but students, no matter what their religious faith, cannot distribute religious literature.

Religious study clubs that want to meet in empty schoolrooms to study the Bible, Torah or Koran have been refused permission on constitutional grounds, but secular groups, including organizations such as the Young Socialist Alliance, have been held to have a constitutional right to have such meetings. Clearly our current

law would permit the Young Marxist League to meet to discuss religion as the "opiate of the people" on school property while a group that wanted to study the Ten Commandments would be denied permission under most court decisions. If The New York Times believes this is what the Founding Fathers meant when they drafted the First Amendment, you have elevated historical confusion to an art form.

Americans will not long tolerate such a blatant deprivation of civil liberties. Several measures are currently pending in Congress, including President Reagan's constitutional amendment on voluntary school prayer, the passage of which will aid greatly in guaranteeing constitutional protection to all of our children regardless of their religious beliefs.

GARY L. BAUER
Deputy Under Secretary for
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Department of Education
Washington, Sept. 26, 1983

October 12, 1983

Morton Blackwell:

Thought you would be interested in seeing the above.

Gary L. Bauer

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~~Draft note
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Dear Morton:

I hope this note finds you in good health and good spirits! I see from recent news reports that you held a very successful School Prayer Meeting at the White House. It is in this regard that I would like to offer a small suggestion.

In the dawn days of the Administration's efforts on school prayer and at our announcement ceremony in the Rose Garden, one of the strongest supporting groups were the Lubavitchers, a Hasidic sect with strong national and worldwide appeal. The primary focus of the Lubavitcher sect is on education, and their spiritual leader, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, has spoken out forcefully on the value of education and importance of including an opportunity for prayer in our schools. Presidential files contain a number of letters exchanged between the Rebbe and President Reagan.

I believe this is the largest, if not only, Jewish sect to support prayer in schools. I would ask that either you or a member of your staff contact them and incorporate them into any of your coalition efforts. They are extremely well connected on Capitol Hill and count a number of Senators in Congress as members of their religious affiliation. Their key point of contact is the personal representative of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Abraham Shemtov. He can be reached at (215) 725-2030.

My assimilation problems were a little greater than anticipated, and I have been spending the lion's share of my time trying to learn my new industry, but I am hopeful of becoming active on the reelection and legislative efforts this fall. Please pass along our best to Helen and hope yours proves to be an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Warmest regards,

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August 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Meese, Faith Whittlesey, et. al.

FROM: Gary Jarmin

RE: Strategy on S.J. Res. 73/Withdrawal of Hatch amendment

Please find enclosed a copy of a memorandum we recently sent to Project Prayer's members as regards future action on the school prayer constitutional amendments. The major purpose of this memo is to emphasize and elaborate on the scenarios outlined on page four.

Should the Senate have to vote on two competing constitutional amendments, we are likely going to have the following occur: 1. Each amendment will cancel out support for the other, i.e., conservatives will vote against silent prayer and for the President and vice-versa as regards our "soft" prayer supporters. Consequently, neither will pass and, even worse, we will not acquire a fair test vote which will demonstrate the actual strength of support for school prayer in the Senate;

2. We will have internecine conflict pitting pro-prayer legislators against each other. All the liberals will have to do is sit back and gleefully watch us spill each others' blood; and

3. The political value of the prayer vote will be greatly diminished. We need to have a vote which will really separate the "sheep from the goats" and not one which will allow liberals to "get off the hook" by voting for silent prayer.

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Everyone agrees (except Hatch I assume) that it is extremely important to avoid a vote on two amendments. While there are ways we can avoid this (such as having control of the chair on the floor) the best solution is to get Sen. Hatch to withdraw his amendment from consideration. Not only must he agree to withdraw his amendment, but he must discourage Senators DeConcini, Biden, and others from offering his silent prayer proposal as an amendment on the floor.

The real difficulty will be in successfully persuading Hatch to take this action. He can be quite prideful and stubborn on such matters. Therefore, it is unlikely he can be so persuaded without direct intervention from the President. I strongly recommend that President Reagan invite Hatch to visit with him at the White House to discuss and, hopefully, resolve this dilemma. Sen. Thurmond could help in this regard, but I think he has been "used up", i.e., Thurmond has already "gone to the wall" several times for the President on this issue and it is doubtful he will have the inclination nor the influence to persuade Hatch into withdrawing the silent prayer amendment (this is especially problematical when considering Thurmond is a cosponsor of the silent prayer alternative). Anything less than the personal intervention of the President will not likely be sufficient to obtain Hatch's cooperation.

There is a possibility that Hatch may want to know what is the quid-pro-quo in all of this (Steve Markman raised this issue with me recently). In other words, in exchange for Hatch giving up pushing his own amendment, what will he get from the White House in return? This is a question that only Hatch can answer. However, if it appears the President must bargain, then I would strongly recommend he do so. I suspect that there is something the White House could offer Hatch without compromising on any fundamental principles (especially where school prayer is concerned). While such "bargaining" is never desirable, we may find it to be politically imperative. On the other hand, Hatch may have no interest in "bargaining"

There is another good reason why we must get Hatch to cooperate in this regard. Who is going to be the President's point man in the Senate for S.J. Res. 73? While we can count on Senator Thurmond going "through the motions," will he go all-out for the President's bill? Ditto as regards Orrin Hatch. Who then will carry the ball? It is unlikely Laxalt, East or Denton will want to "usurp" Thurmond's or Hatch's leadership on the floor.

Given the above, the best solution is to make certain Hatch and Thurmond genuinely spearhead the fight for the President. However, it is unlikely we'll get the optimum performance from them so long as the silent prayer amendment is alive. In summation: we must get Hatch to withdraw the silent prayer amendment while also giving him an incentive to aggressively fight for S.J. Res. 73. And it is unlikely we can accomplish this without the personal intervention of the President.

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August 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: School Prayer Leaders

FROM: Gary Jarmin, Project Director

RE: Status of School Prayer Amendments

As you are already aware, both President Reagan's revised constitutional amendment on school prayer, S.J. Res. 73, and Sen. Hatch's silent prayer amendment (no bill number) were reported out of the Judiciary Committee on July 14th. We anticipate that a Senate vote on one or both amendments will occur as early as late September or early October.

The two amendments were reported out of the Judiciary Committee without recommendation on a 14-3 vote. This means neither amendment was favorably reported to the Senate floor. However, it keeps both amendments alive for future Senate action (more explanation to follow). The two amendments as reported out of committee read:

President's Prayer Amendment (S.J. Res. 73)

"Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States or by any State to participate in prayer. Nor shall the U.S. or any State compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools."

Hatch Silent Prayer Amendment (No bill #)

"Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group silent prayer or meditation in public schools. Neither the U.S. nor any State shall require any person to participate in such prayer or meditation, nor shall they encourage any particular form of prayer or meditation."

Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit equal access to the use of public school facilities by all voluntary student groups."

The major purpose of this memorandum is to bring you up-to-date on what has thus far occurred on the issue, possible scenarios for future action and immediate/urgent steps which need to be taken to achieve a victory.

- Background -

Starting in early April Christian Voice learned that Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, was planning to offer an alternative silent prayer amendment to the President's language. Myself, Dick Dingman of Moral Majority and others became deeply concerned about the silent prayer alternative and brought this to the attention of the White House. The Administration responded by immediately launching a lobbying effort to pressure Senate Judiciary Committee members to support the President's language instead. School prayer leaders also participated in this effort and, in addition, fought to diffuse support for the silent prayer amendment (see attached brief why the silent prayer amendment is unanimously opposed by pro-school prayer leaders).

Unfortunately, these efforts were not sufficient to stop the silent prayer amendment from gaining momentum. Sen. Hatch was able to gain the cosponsorship of Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC), Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ), ranking Democrat on the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Christian Voice also began to notice that Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV), a previous supporter of the President's amendment, was shifting his support to the silent prayer amendment.

By late May-early June, it became clear to Christian Voice that the President's amendment was in serious trouble (primarily due to the Hatch language) and was headed for a likely defeat in the Senate Judiciary Committee. In fact, the President's language was almost defeated in the Constitution Subcommittee. Only a last minute call by President Reagan to Senator Thurmond saved his amendment from dying in the Subcommittee. On June 9th the Subcommittee compromised and voted to report both the Reagan and Hatch language to the full Committee without recommendation.

Following the Subcommittee's action Christian Voice reached the conclusion that the President's language was headed for a likely defeat in full Committee or, at best, we would end up with two competing amendments being reported out of full Committee to the Senate floor. On June 13th Christian Voice sent a memorandum to White House officials urging the Administration and the Judiciary leadership (Thurmond and Hatch) "to negotiate a compromise alternative amendment which both sides (Reagan and Hatch) can enthusiastically support."

White House strategists handling the issue for the President originally resisted trying to work out a mutually agreed upon alternative and, instead, continued to push the President's original language. However, just prior to full Committee mark-up on July 14th, the White House finally realized that a compromise amendment was needed. New language for S.J. Res. 73 was presented to a group of 18 school prayer leaders who met with the President on July 12th. The new change in the last sentence would prohibit States from drafting the content of prayers.

While this new language was warmly received and enthusiastically supported by all concerned, this "eleventh hour" compromise was much too late in providing the school prayer movement the time required to: (a) lobby for a majority of support amongst Judiciary Committee members; and (b) neutralize support for the Hatch silent prayer proposal. Senator Thurmond, however, did give his commitment to this new language.

- Committee Action -

Prior to the Judiciary Committee vote on July 14th, Christian Voice's head count showed that we had a firm eight votes for and eight votes against the President's language. Only two Senators were in doubt-- Sen. Howell Heflin (D-AL) and Sen. Byrd. Our estimate was that Heflin would support the President while Byrd would support silent prayer. Thus, the President's language would have lost on a 9-9 split (it takes a majority, 10 votes in this case, to report out a bill to the Senate).

On the eve of the Judiciary Committee action, Christian Voice conferred with Sen. Thurmond's staff to discuss strategy as regards the impending Judiciary "mark-up" on the two amendments. Christian Voice recommended the following: (1) Senator Thurmond should check to see if Sen. Byrd was going to send a proxy for or against the President's new language; if it was in favor then we had the necessary ten votes to win and Thurmond should call for an up-or-down vote on the amendment. On the other hand, if Sen. Byrd's proxy was against the President, then Thurmond should arrange for both amendments to be reported out of Committee without recommendation. Although the latter was the less preferable option, it would avoid a humiliating defeat for the President and keep S.J. Res. 73 alive for future consideration.

Sen. Thurmond discovered that Sen. Byrd was prepared to vote against the President's language and for the silent prayer amendment. Consequently, Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-AL) offered the motion to report both amendments to the Senate floor without recommendation. Given the fact that the President's language was headed towards an inevitable defeat, Senators Thurmond and Denton had no other choice than to make certain both amendments were reported out of Committee.

This was a compromise alternative which made it easier to secure the necessary votes, i.e., no one went on record to vote for either amendment. Thus, the two amendments were reported to the Senate floor on a 14-3 vote.

(Had the President's amendment been defeated on a 9-9 split, the Committee would have then proceeded to vote on the Hatch silent prayer proposal. The Hatch amendment would have easily passed with at least 10 or 11 votes. The big "surprise" of the day was Sen. Joseph Biden's (ranking Democrat on the Committee) announcement that he would support the Hatch amendment. Prior head counts had him in the negative column on both amendments.)

- Possible Scenarios -

Unless Sen. Hatch can be persuaded to withdraw his amendment from consideration on the Senate floor, we will have two amendments competing with each other for votes and likely cancelling out each other's potential support. Some "soft" supporters on prayer will vote with Hatch and against the President, whereas the "hardliners" will do the opposite. Under these circumstances, neither amendment will stand any chance of receiving two-thirds, and, to make things worse, neither will receive enough votes to make a strong showing reflecting the true strength of the prayer issue.

To sum up, the two competing amendments will result in :
(a) a definite loss; (b) an internal, fratricidal warfare amongst school prayer supporters; and (c) a humiliation of the school prayer issue and movement.

The only other possible scenario is that Hatch would withdraw his silent prayer amendment from consideration and we could move to the Senate floor with only one amendment (S.J. Res. 73). This will enhance our chances of obtaining the necessary two-thirds and avoid the inevitable internal warfare, defeat, etc. that would otherwise occur. Obviously, this would be the most preferable and desirable scenario. The key to its success is obtaining Sen. Hatch's agreement to withdraw his silent prayer amendment from consideration.

ACTION ITEMS

Given the above scenarios it is extremely important that Sen. Hatch be persuaded to withdraw his silent prayer amendment from consideration in the Senate. Therefore, it is urgent that you contact your organization's members and urge them to do the following:

1. Write, wire or call Sen. Hatch and urge him to withdraw his silent prayer amendment.

Address: Hon. Orrin Hatch
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U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20500

Phone: 202/224-5251

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2. Write both of their U.S. Senators and urge them to vote for the President's school prayer amendment (S.J. Res. 73) and against the Hatch silent prayer alternative.

Address: Hon. _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20500

Phone: 202/224-3121

Again, we expect the vote on school prayer could occur as early as late September. Therefore, it is extremely urgent that pro-prayer groups and leaders get the word out immediately! Mention this information in your organization's next newsletter, legislative alert, fundraising letter, etc.. Urge your members to spread the word in their churches, Sunday church bulletin, and other civic, political and/or social groups of which they are members.

Time is of the essence. It is imperative that the U.S. Senate be inundated with hundreds of thousands of letters. Please act today!

Above all else, pray for victory. Thank you and Lord bless you for all your help.