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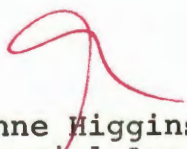
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YOUR RECENT MEETING WITH LEADING AMERICAN LADIES REPRESENTING A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE NATION'S EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY WAS A MASTERSTROKE. WE HAVE ALREADY HEARD MUCH ENCOURAGING FEEDBACK FROM THIS SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

BECAUSE OF THE ENCOURAGING FEEDBACK, MR PRESIDENT, A NUMBER OF NATIONALLY KNOWN RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET WITH YOU ON DECEMBER 12 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING YOUR VOLUNTARY PRAYER AMENDMENT, THE STATUS OF TUITION TAX CREDITS AND OTHER ISSUES THAT YOU MAY FEEL OF IMPORTANCE.

MR PRESIDENT, OUR GOAL IS TO BRING TO THIS MEETING RELIGIOUS LEADERS

File Moral Majority

WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSTITUENCIES OF SUPPORTERS -- REAL GRASS ROOTS FOLLOWERS. NAMES THAT COME TO MIND MIGHT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING BUT CERTAINLY NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO: PAT ROBERTSON, JAMES KENNEDY, JIMMY SWAGGART, ORAL ROBERTS, CHARLES STANLEY, BILL BRIGHT, KENNETH COPELAND, JIMMY DRAPER, JIM BAKKER, JAMES ROBISON, JAMES DOBSON, BILL GOTHARD, E V HILL, BEN ARMSTRONG, REX HUMBARD, FRED PRICE, BILL GAITHER ETC.

MR PRESIDENT. YOU HAVE BEEN UNDERSTANDABLY PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER COALITIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS IN RECENT MONTHS. HOWEVER, IN OUR OPINION THE MEETING OUTLINED ABOVE WOULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVE AND WOULD SOLIDIFY YOUR SUPPORT AMONG AN AMAZINGLY VARIED GROUP OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

JERRY FALWELL AND TIM LAHAYE

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SPECIAL BRIEFING

**OPPOSING AN
IMMEDIATE
NUCLEAR FREEZE**

UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL

The information in this booklet is based on briefing materials supplied by Reagan Administration staff members to Dr. Jerry Falwell at a White House briefing on March 22, 1983, and information obtained from the American Security Council, a private think tank of defense specialists in Boston, Virginia.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." President Reagan with his "Peace Through Strength" initiative believes that the moral and military strength of the United States is an absolutely essential deterrent to war.

Jerry Falwell and thousands of ministers and lay people agree with the President on this position.

The purpose of this briefing booklet is to inform American families everywhere as to the serious imbalance of military power which now exists between the Soviet Union and the United States.

Hopefully, this booklet will be read by millions of Americans. Once Americans are informed, Dr. Falwell believes that they will know how to pray and work for peace. He further believes that religious liberty, and all the freedoms we cherish so highly in this nation, are endangered by the nuclear freeze movement.

It is his wish that this booklet will contribute towards guaranteeing liberty to our children and children's children.

Why a Nuclear Freeze Is Dangerous to the United States

Why not a freeze? In theory, the idea of freezing all production of nuclear weapons sounds like a laudable goal, but in actuality, a freeze would prove detrimental to our national security.

A nuclear freeze at this time would:

- Lock in already existing Soviet advantages in nuclear weapons. Over the past two decades the Soviet Union has engaged in a massive build-up in strategic and conventional forces. A freeze would reward the Soviets for this build-up and would lock in their advantages in areas such as intermediate-range, land-based missiles where they have a 600-0 lead. They also have more ICBMs, SLBMs, delivery vehicles, megatonnage, and destructive power.
- Prevent the U.S. from improving the survivability of an already rapidly aging strategic force. Our military capability has become increasingly vulnerable because of the Soviet build-up. As our older ICBMs fail, we would be prevented from fixing them because of the freeze. Other weapons systems such as our antiquated B-52 bomber force could not be maintained in top condition because of the freeze.

Last year the U.S. deployed the first ballistic missile submarine in 15 years. Our present fleet of nuclear missile submarines is approximately 15-20 years old. Our entire submarine fleet is projected to succumb to block obsolescence by the 1990s. A nuclear freeze would not allow these subs to be replaced with modern subs capable of matching the Soviet fleet. Therefore over time we would have a seriously diminished capability and maybe no submarine force at all.

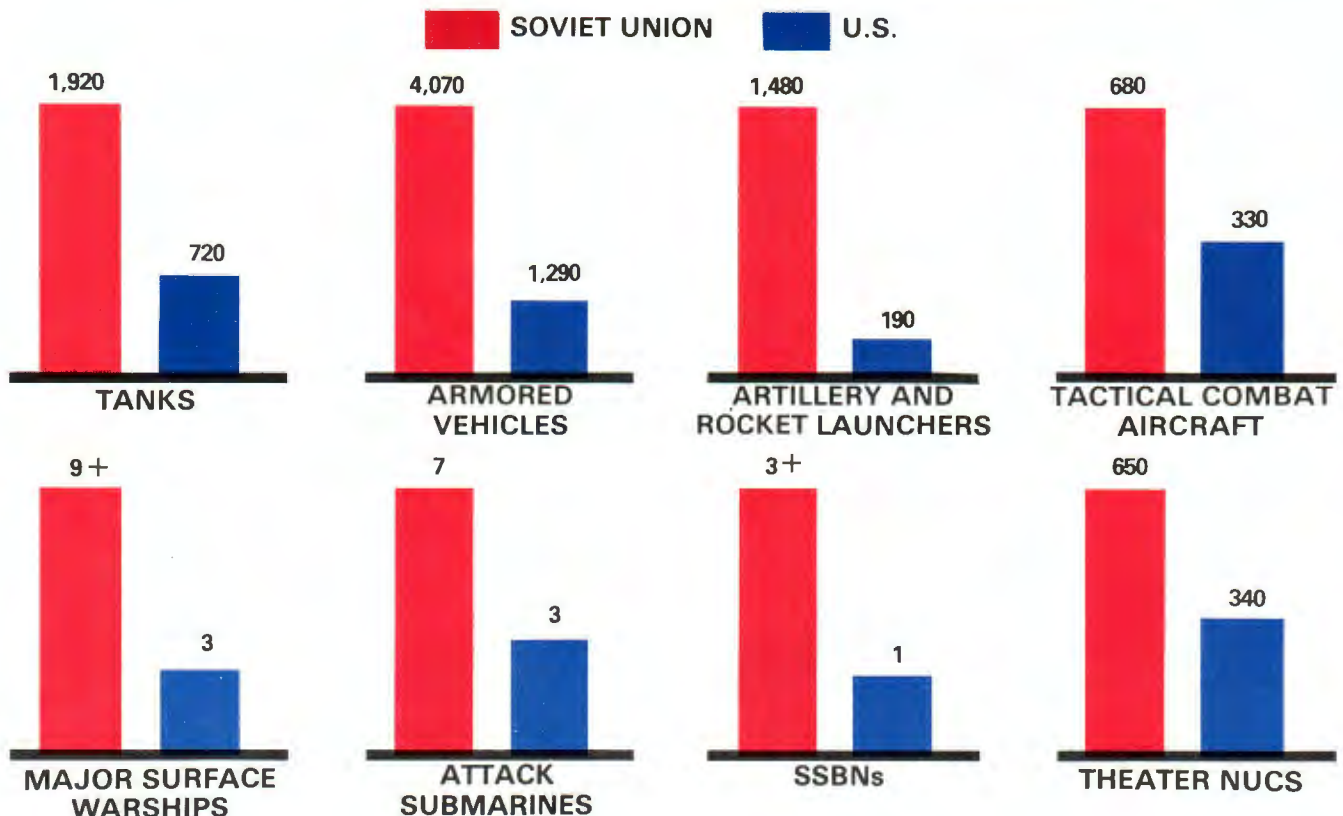
Even as our submarine fleet is deteriorating in the face of a modern Soviet force, under a nuclear freeze, the U.S. would be forced to sit back with a miniscule and impotent sub fleet without any hope of modernization.

The following current and proposed nuclear systems would be forced to halt in the event of a nuclear freeze:

- MX missile
- Trident SSBN
- Trident I (C-4) SLBM
- Trident II (D-5) SLBM
- B-1 bomber
- Advanced Technology bomber (STEALTH)
- Air Launched Cruise missiles
- Sea Launched Cruise missiles
- Pershing II missile
- Ground Launched Cruise missiles

The over-all impact of a freeze would be to seriously reduce U.S. chances to survive and retaliate to a nuclear first strike by the Soviets. This undermines the deterrent factor that has kept the Soviet Union at bay in the past and in turn increases the risk of war.

A COMPARISON OF AVERAGE ANNUAL SOVIET PRODUCTION AND FY 1984 U.S. REQUESTS



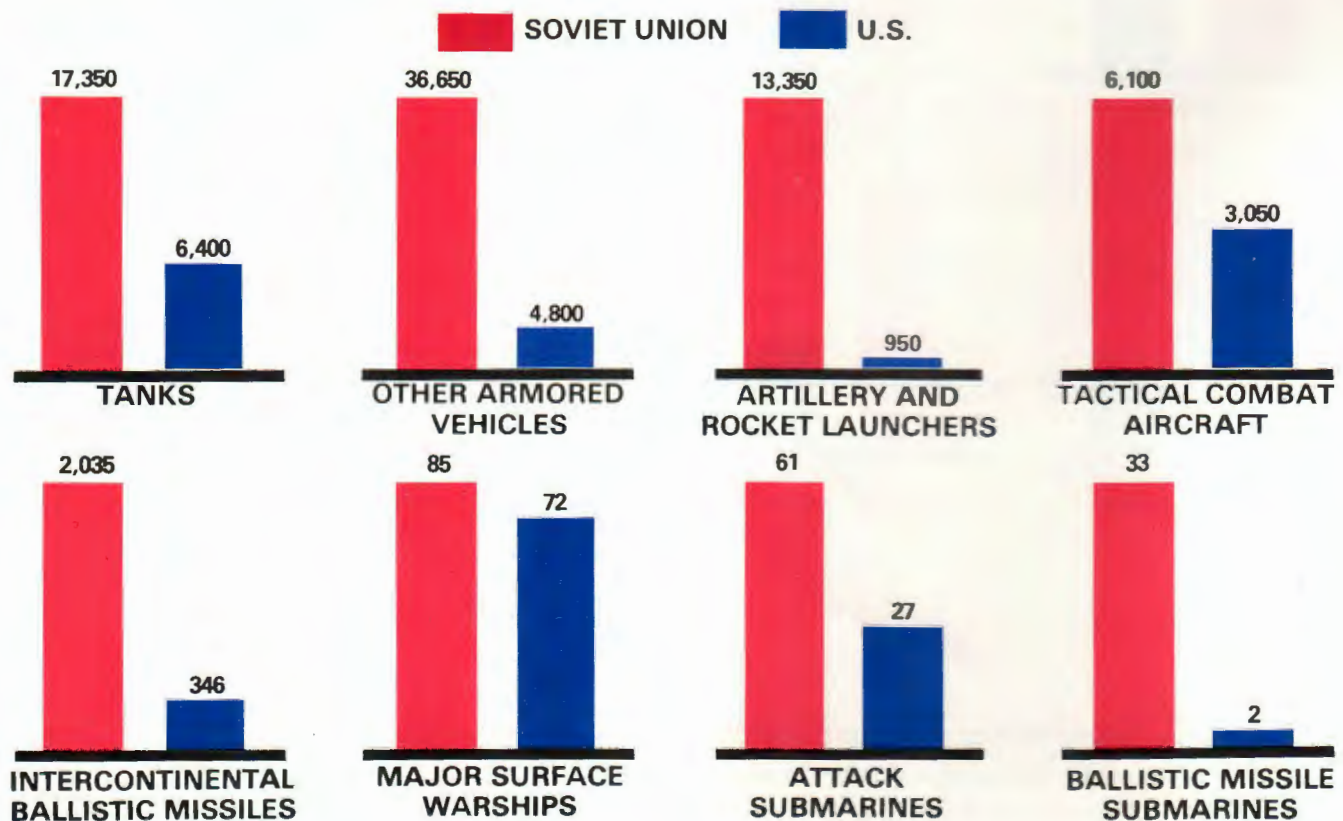
Any U.S. negotiations with the Soviet Union over real reductions in nuclear weapons would be seriously hampered by a nuclear freeze. A freeze would remove any Soviet incentive to negotiate for lower and equal levels of weapons systems.

How U.S. Deterrence Capability Would Be Damaged by a Nuclear Freeze

The Soviet Union, a self-proclaimed and proven aggressor nation, has always respected the military might of the United States. Our ability to wage war on a grand scale against any aggression taken by the Soviets has minimized their overt aggression in the past two decades.

Determined to spread communism around the globe and embarrassed by the Cuban missile crisis of 1962, the Kremlin leaders have vowed to never again back down from the United States in any confrontation. They have embarked on a massive military build-up to ensure their goal.

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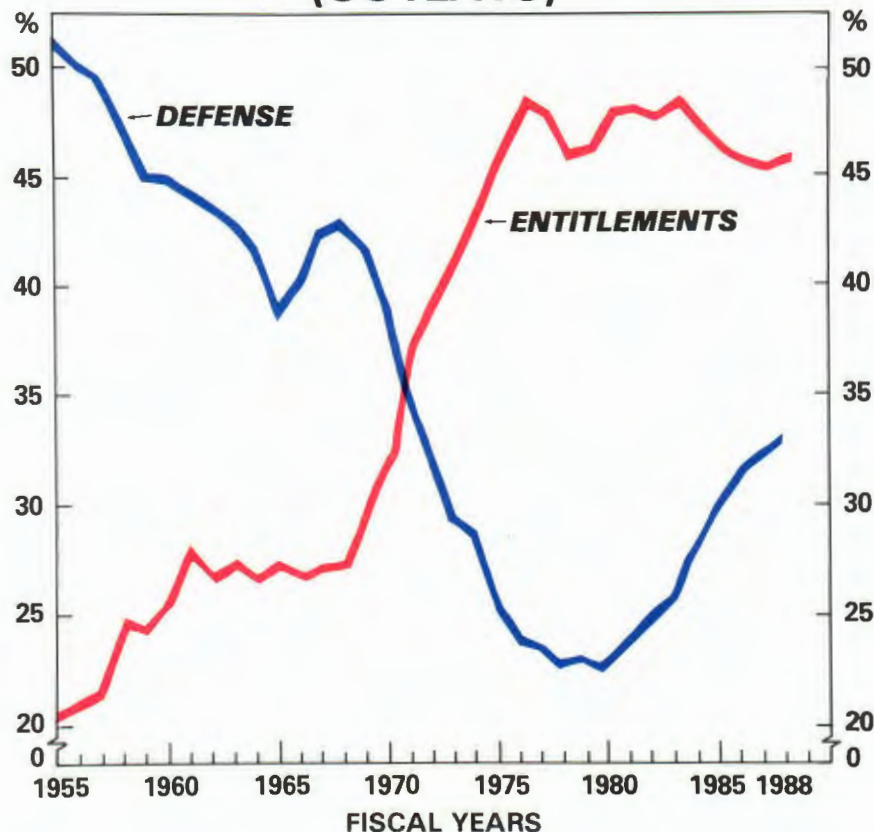


At the same time, while the U.S. has either stopped or delayed new weapons systems production and drastically reduced our military capability, the Soviets have still respected our military might.

However, due to the rapid increases in Soviet military power and the overall complacency of the West toward rearmament and modernization of strategic and conventional forces, the Soviet leadership has steadily gained a substantial lead in military might.

The deterrent capability of the West has slipped in the eyes of the Soviets. They welcome a freeze, which would undercut deterrence by preventing essential modernization of aging and vulnerable U.S. strategic systems.

SHARES OF THE BUDGET (OUTLAYS)



Specifically, in what ways would U.S. deterrence be cut if a nuclear freeze were to be agreed upon?

—three-quarters of our strategic warheads are on systems which are 15 years of age or older; this is in contrast to the USSR where three-quarters of the strategic systems are only five years old or younger.

—U.S. restraint in strategic weapons over the last decade, coupled with the aggressive Soviet strategic build-up in the same period, has resulted in significant deficiencies in the forces which we depend on to deter nuclear war.

—our aging B-52s will not be able to penetrate Soviet airspace for much longer, and because of their slow takeoff time, they are vulnerable to a surprise attack on their bases.

—our Minuteman missiles are vulnerable to a first strike by the powerful Soviet ICBM force.

A freeze at this time would further complicate the situation. With a freeze in place, the U.S. would not be able to convert B-52s to stand-off air launched cruise missile (ACLM) carriers or replace them with more survivable B-1s to penetrate the Soviet airspace. At the same time, Soviet air defenses could increase, unchecked by a freeze to insure that the air leg of our nuclear Triad is blunted.

A freeze would also prevent the U.S. from any modernization of the ICBM force in order to provide a hard-target capability or any degree of survivability increase over that already provided by Minuteman. However, the ability of the Soviets to hold U.S. ICBMs hostage in a crisis would be unchanged. This would effectively check the land leg of our nuclear Triad of defenses.



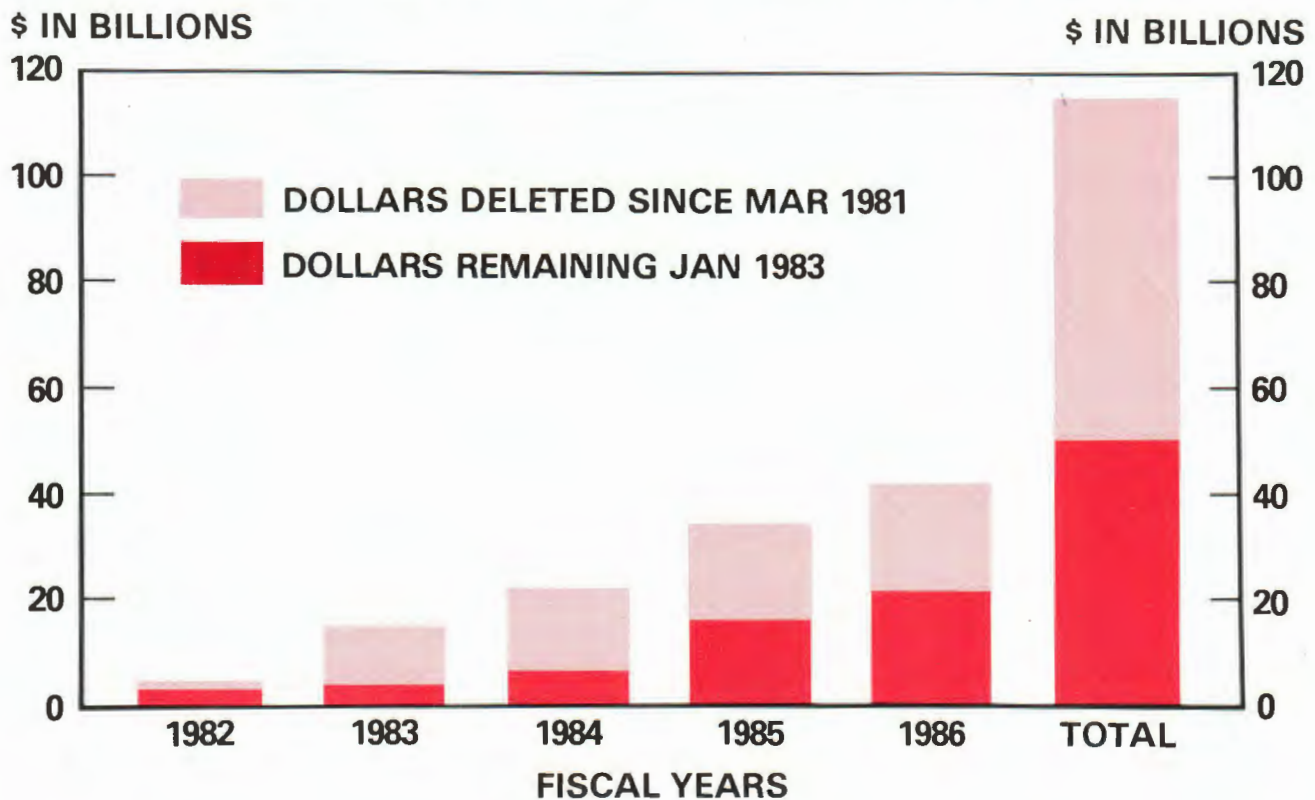
Thus, we would face a situation in the not-too-distant future where two of the three Triad legs could be checkmated, and while we would not be allowed to improve the survivability and effectiveness of our submarine missile force, the Soviets would be able to concentrate on this sole remaining leg of our Triad defense.

This frightening picture shows that the net result of a freeze would be to move the U.S. into an ever more dangerous world, because the might of the Soviet Union would be unchecked while the forces the U.S. relies upon to deter their aggression would become weaker and weaker.

History has shown repeatedly and with painful lessons that if an aggressor believes he can achieve a quick military solution to his political problems, he is tempted to strike. The deterrent policy of the United States has prevented this for 40 years because the retaliatory threat behind it was credible. If we allow that threat to become hollow, we surely do so at our own risk and at the risk of the Western liberal political tradition.

Deterrence depends on our ability to continue to pose a credible retaliatory threat to an aggressor. To do so, our systems must not only be able to survive a first strike, they must also be able to penetrate an enemy's defenses. A nuclear freeze, however, would allow Soviet defenses to expand unchecked while it would limit severely our ability to penetrate those defenses.

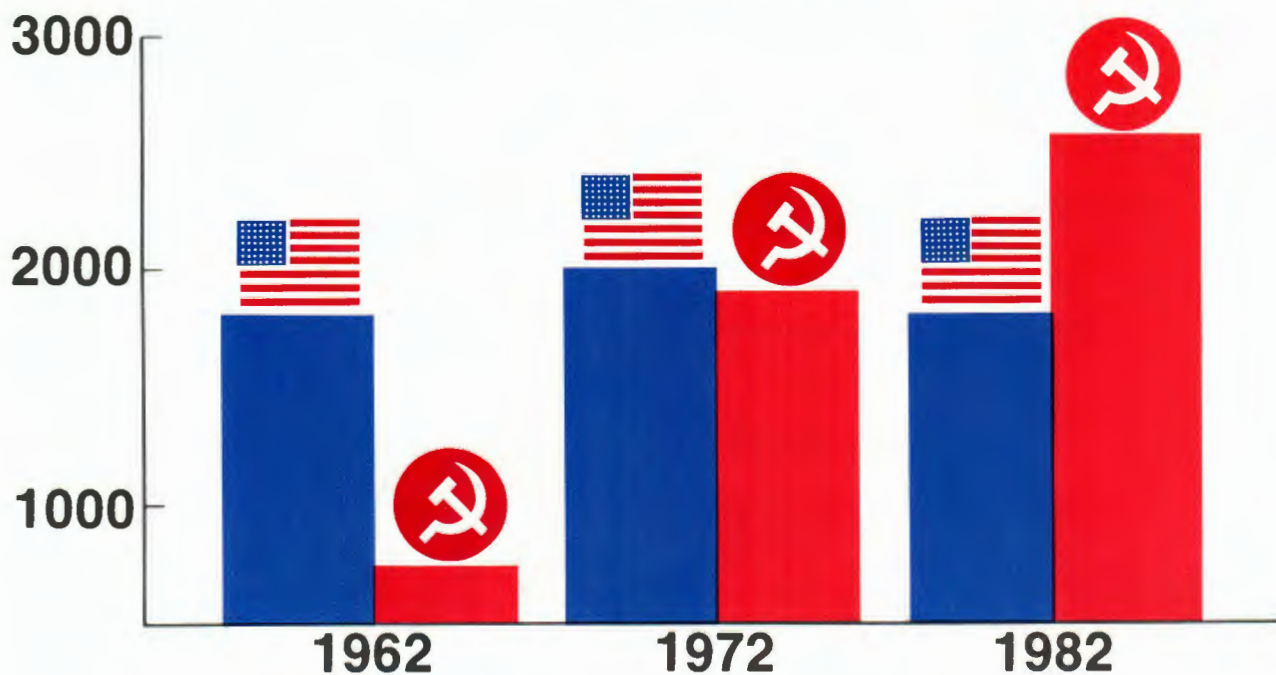
COMPARISON OF U.S. DEFENSE OUTLAYS ADDED SINCE THE CARTER BUDGET



The Soviets already possess the world's largest air defense force, consisting of over 7,000 radars, 10,000 surface-to-air missiles (SAMs) and over 1,000 interceptors. They are continuing to improve this force by introducing modern, new SAMs, interceptors, and surveillance aircraft similar to the U.S. AWACS aircraft. These programs would be unchecked by a freeze.

Within a few years, these Soviet defenses will be able to destroy most U.S. B-52s well before our retaliation could be carried out. This is why we are modernizing our bomber forces by equipping all B-52s with air launched cruise missiles (ACLMs) and by producing the B-1. If these programs are halted, the Soviets will be able to checkmate U.S. bomber forces with extreme confidence.

STRATEGIC MISSILES AND BOMBERS



Although U.S. nuclear submarines are the most secure leg of the strategic defensive Triad, the Soviets devote a great deal of time and effort finding ways to search and destroy our nuclear missile sub fleet. Despite the fact that they have not yet produced a breakthrough, their work could go unhampered even if a nuclear freeze were put in place. In fact, with a freeze in place, the Soviets would likely shift funds from air defense to this area to increase their efforts even more.

The Soviets view their ICBMs as their best defense against our ICBMs. Our ICBMs are currently vulnerable to a Soviet first strike. A freeze would halt our efforts to ameliorate this situation, and it would leave the Soviets with their first strike capability.

Thus, a freeze will enable the Soviet Union to checkmate two legs of the Triad, while allowing them to work extensively on a way to negate the third leg. This is why, despite its proponents best hopes, a freeze will result in a far more dangerous and less stable world.



POPSICLE TODAY...
HAMMER & SICKLE TOMORROW!

A Nuclear Freeze Is Phony Arms Control

A nuclear freeze would be a step backwards from our serious negotiations with the Soviet Union in Geneva, where U.S. negotiators are seeking deep and verifiable reductions in the most destabilizing nuclear forces of both sides.

The effect of a freeze on intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) would be to preserve the Soviets' monopoly in longer-range land-based forces, with over 1,200 warheads to 0 on the NATO side. The U.S. has proposed the elimination of this entire class of missiles with zero levels on both sides.

The effect on the Strategic Arms Reductions Talks (START) would be to greatly reduce Soviet incentives to negotiate on the U.S. proposal to cut strategic ballistic missile warheads by one-third and missiles by one-half, even though the Soviets have themselves already accepted the principle of reductions, rather than a freeze.

Since some aspect of the proposed freeze would be virtually impossible to verify and would require extensive prior negotiation on systems and numbers to be limited and on measures to help ensure effective verification and compliance, negotiation of a freeze would divert the U.S. completely from negotiations to achieve substantial and verifiable reductions.

Thus, a freeze is a vote to ignore reality, since freezing current forces now would make us less, not more, secure. It would undercut our reductions negotiations and reward the Soviets for their massive build-up in the last decade, while preventing the U.S. from taking steps necessary to modernize our aging and increasingly vulnerable deterrent systems.

A Nuclear Freeze Diminishes U.S. Role as a NATO Leader

An American negotiation of an immediate freeze would unilaterally repudiate the NATO alliance-wide dual-track decision to deploy Pershing II and ground launched cruise missiles to counterbalance Soviet SS-20s. It would also damage the NATO goal of U.S. and Soviet arms reductions providing equal ceilings and equal rights.

NATO leaders oppose the freeze because it would block NATO intermediate-range nuclear forces modernization while permitting the Soviet Union to keep its SS-20s and other nuclear forces which is the basic Soviet negotiating position in arms reduction talks.

A nuclear freeze today would increase fear in Europe that NATO would be "decoupled" from the American nuclear umbrella. This is the very fear that led European leaders to press for the dual track decision in the first place.

Why a Nuclear Freeze Would Not Be Completely Verifiable

The freeze on testing and production, as well as deployment, poses immense verification difficulties very unlikely to be overcome through a negotiated agreement with the Soviet Union.

On site inspection, which the Soviets have refused in the past, would be needed in depth. To insure that the Soviets were abiding by a freeze would require:

—permanent, round-the-clock inspectors at each and every Soviet military rear depot and deployment site to check Soviet weapons, ranging from ICBMs to small nuclear artillery shells.

—the same type of presence at all civilian and military laboratories, test ranges and production facilities capable of developing, testing, or producing nuclear weapons or delivery systems to ensure that the Soviets don't cheat there.

—tens of thousands of trained inspectors.

Even with such a complex inspection system (if allowed), cheating by the Soviets would be possible, since some activities, such as subsystem bench tests and low yield weapons tests, could be disguised or undertaken covertly.

Any negotiations with the Soviet Union regarding on-site inspection would necessarily be expensive and time-consuming. The possibilities for success are unlikely and the process would only hamper any talks on true reduction and limitation proposals.

In short, although proponents of a nuclear freeze claim that we can make sure that the Soviets are abiding by a freeze, the truth is, any type of verification short of continuous and permanent on-site inspection would fail to determine the real nuclear arsenal of the Soviet Union.

A Nuclear Freeze Means Obsolescence For U.S. Strategic Forces

How will obsolescence effect our strategic forces? As the years pass, all of our weapons systems will decline in effectiveness. The expected number of weapons arriving on target will go down and down. The effect will be apparent to the Soviets as our open society will be quite candid about the operation and maintenance. Recent problems with our aging liquid-fuel ballistic missiles are an example of this. As this deterioration progresses, the deterrent effect of U.S. forces will slowly wither away.

Some portions of the strategic forces will be retired because it will be unsafe to operate them any longer. Other portions may go to the boneyard because they cannot be kept in operational service.

Systems remaining in the active forces will become increasingly difficult and expensive to support as their technology base recedes into history.

Soviet defensive improvements (unrestrained by a nuclear freeze) will erode the effectiveness of a static strategic force.

All three legs of the U.S. defensive Triad will soon be affected by obsolescence. If a nuclear freeze is adopted, it will prohibit any modernization of any of these defensive legs and national security will falter.

The Sea-based Leg—The Effect on Poseidon Submarines

All U.S. Poseidon submarines were built during a short period during the 1960s. They will reach retirement age during 1993-1997. Over many years of use, the stresses of deep submergence on long patrols cause a gradual degradation of hull strength.

This problem is not merely theoretical. In actual practice, submarines come under safety restrictions on dive depth as they near retirement.

When physical deterioration forces these submarines into retirement, the sea-based leg of the U.S. strategic Triad will be reduced to the two Trident submarines already constructed. (The Ohio is deployed and the Michigan is expected to go on patrol in 1983.)

The submarine force contributes substantially to strategic stability because of its high survivability. The loss of this leg of the defense Triad would be a critical blow to the strategic forces of the U.S.

The Land-based Leg—The Aging Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles

At present many U.S. ICBMs are outdated and in dire need of modernization. They are rapidly aging and many have developed problems. As they grow older, their accuracy and even their ability to fire come under suspicion.

The proposed MX missile would do much to upgrade U.S. land-based strategic forces in the face of much newer Soviet long-range nuclear missiles. But the MX has stalled due to problems with basing and cost. If a nuclear freeze were adopted, the MX could not be deployed even if the basing problem were solved.

In this case, a freeze would lock the U.S. in the position of having old and unreliable weapons in missile silos.

The Air-based Leg—B-52s In Need of a Replacement

American B-52s, after years of use as a primary bomber, are now facing not only physical obsolescence, but functional obsolescence in the face of modernized Soviet air defenses.

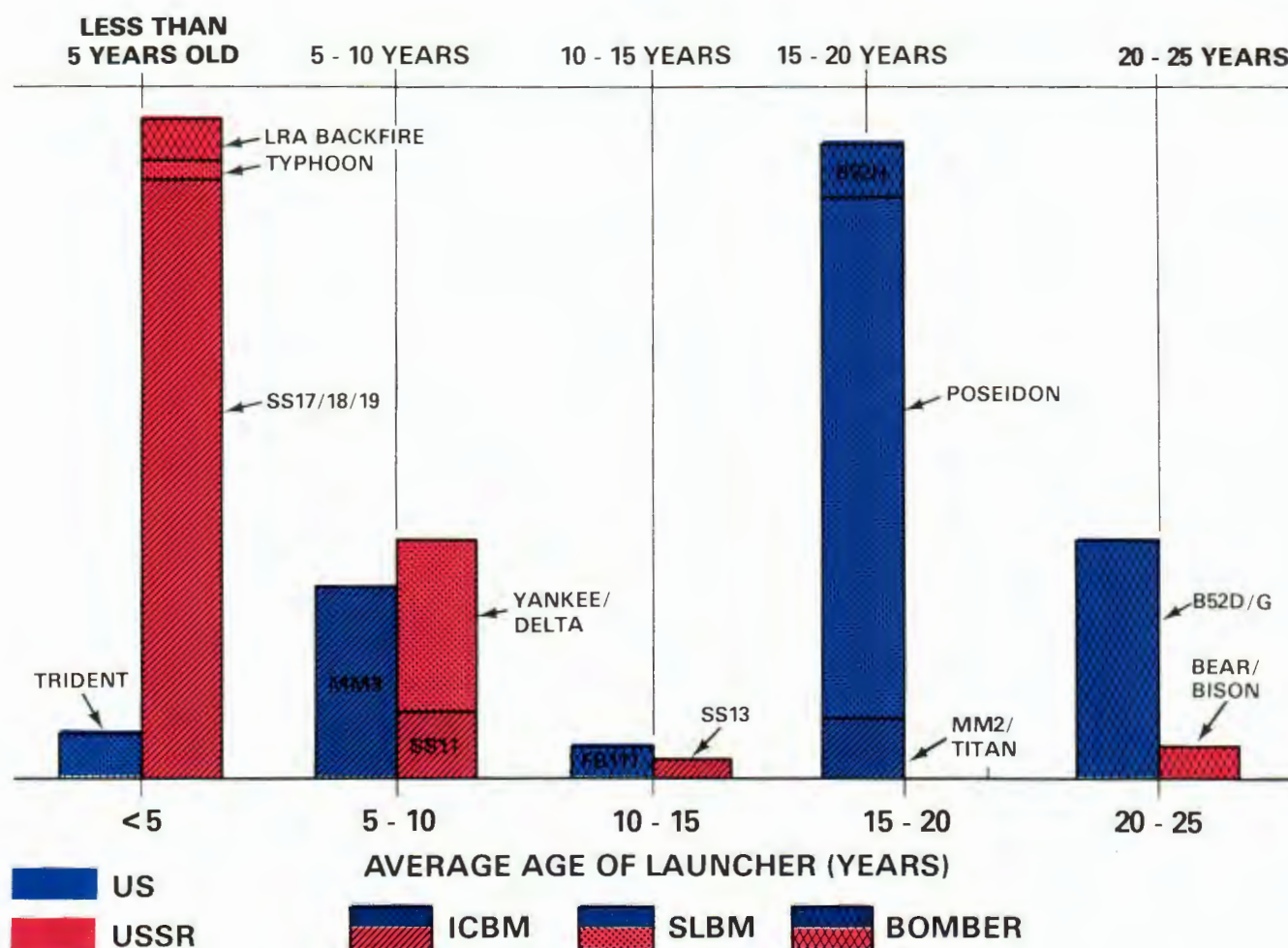
Years of use have so stressed many of the bombers that the wings are in danger of falling off. And the U.S. can no longer be confident that they will slip past the thousands of surface-to-air missiles of the Soviet Union.

The B-1 bomber, as proposed, would do much to improve this leg of the defensive Triad. But production of the B-1 has been stalled, the victim of defense budget cutbacks.

Without the B-1, U.S. forces face a rapidly deteriorating strategic bomber force that will soon have outlived its usefulness.

A nuclear freeze would lock this deterioration into permanence.

INVENTORY WARHEADS BY AVERAGE AGE OF LAUNCHER 1982



What President Reagan Says About a Nuclear Freeze

On March 8, 1983, President Reagan, speaking at the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, expressed his alarm over the results a nuclear freeze would have on America's national defense.

The president warned that the Soviets' goal is global conquest—that their definition of "moral" is anything that is "necessary for the annihilation of the old, exploiting social order and for uniting the proletariat."

The president insisted that while America will always search for peace, "we will never compromise our principles and standards. We will never give away our freedom. We will never abandon our belief in God."

These things America stands for, the President said, cannot be assured by the so-called nuclear freeze solutions proposed by some.

"The truth is that a freeze now would be a very dangerous fraud, for that is merely the illusion of peace. The reality is that we must find peace through strength."



Dear Friend,

As you know from reading the shocking facts in this booklet, now, more than ever, concerned Americans need to rally together to stop this dangerous nuclear freeze movement in its tracks.

The very survival of our nation is at stake!

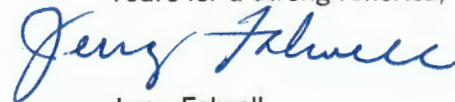
We must never allow ourselves to be permanently locked into a position of inferiority with the Soviet Union. At this time a nuclear freeze would do just that.

I know that you care enough for your children to want them to always be able to enjoy the same freedoms you have enjoyed.

These children—our precious heritage—are depending on us to protect them from both slavery and nuclear destruction at the hands of the Soviet butchers. We can only do this if America remains strong.

My friend, I am depending on your help to stop this insane nuclear freeze. Please take the time to sit down and write a check to help finance this ongoing campaign to carry the truth to all America by way of television, radio, and newspaper messages.

Yours for a strong America,



Jerry Falwell

P.S. Unless we can stop this nuclear freeze, I don't know how much longer we can keep our freedoms.

We must not falter in our campaign against the freeze. The freeze-niks are leading this country to the verge of national suicide.

Dear Jerry:

☐ **YES!**

I want to stand with you in your efforts to keep America strong and protect our freedoms. Enclosed is my contribution.

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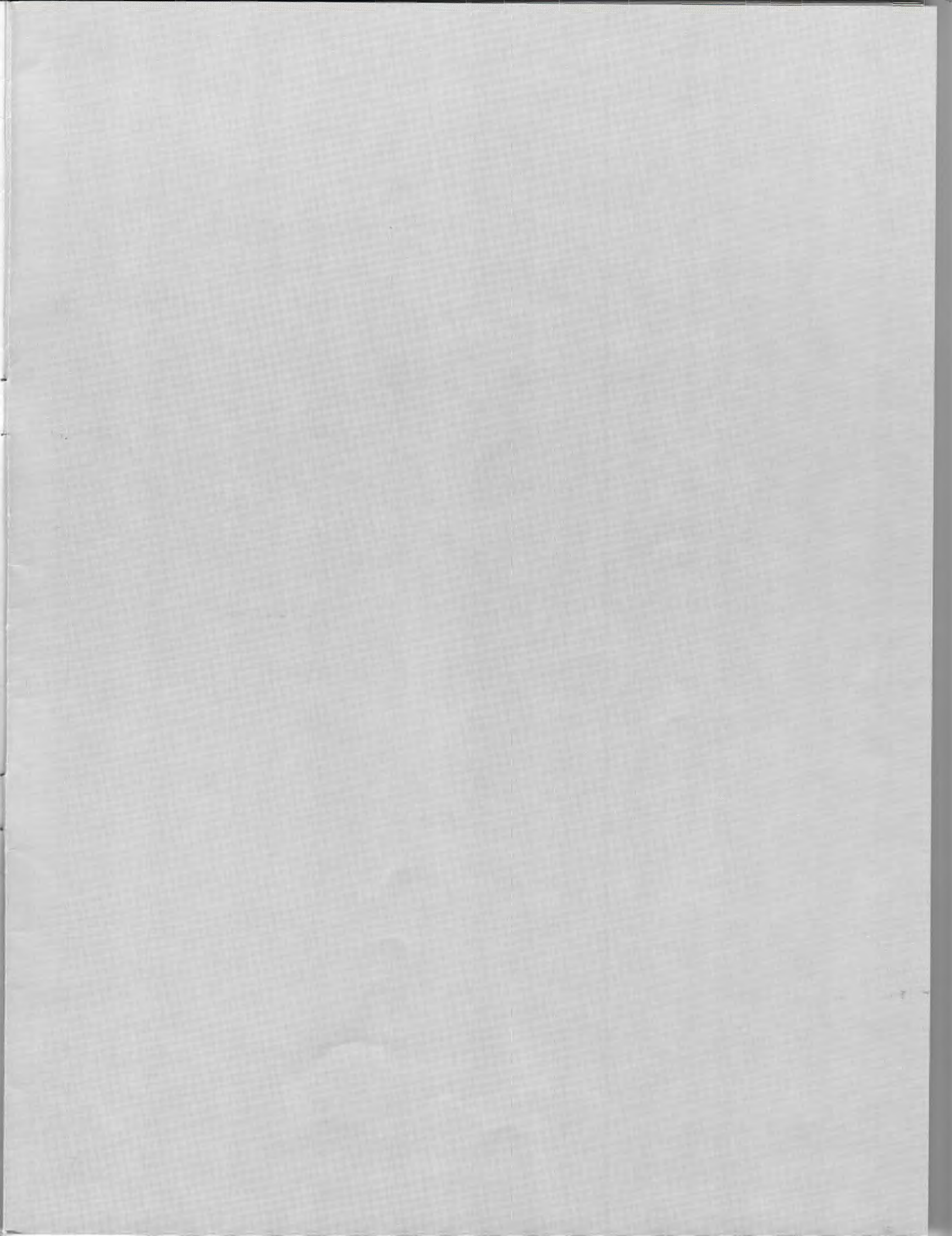
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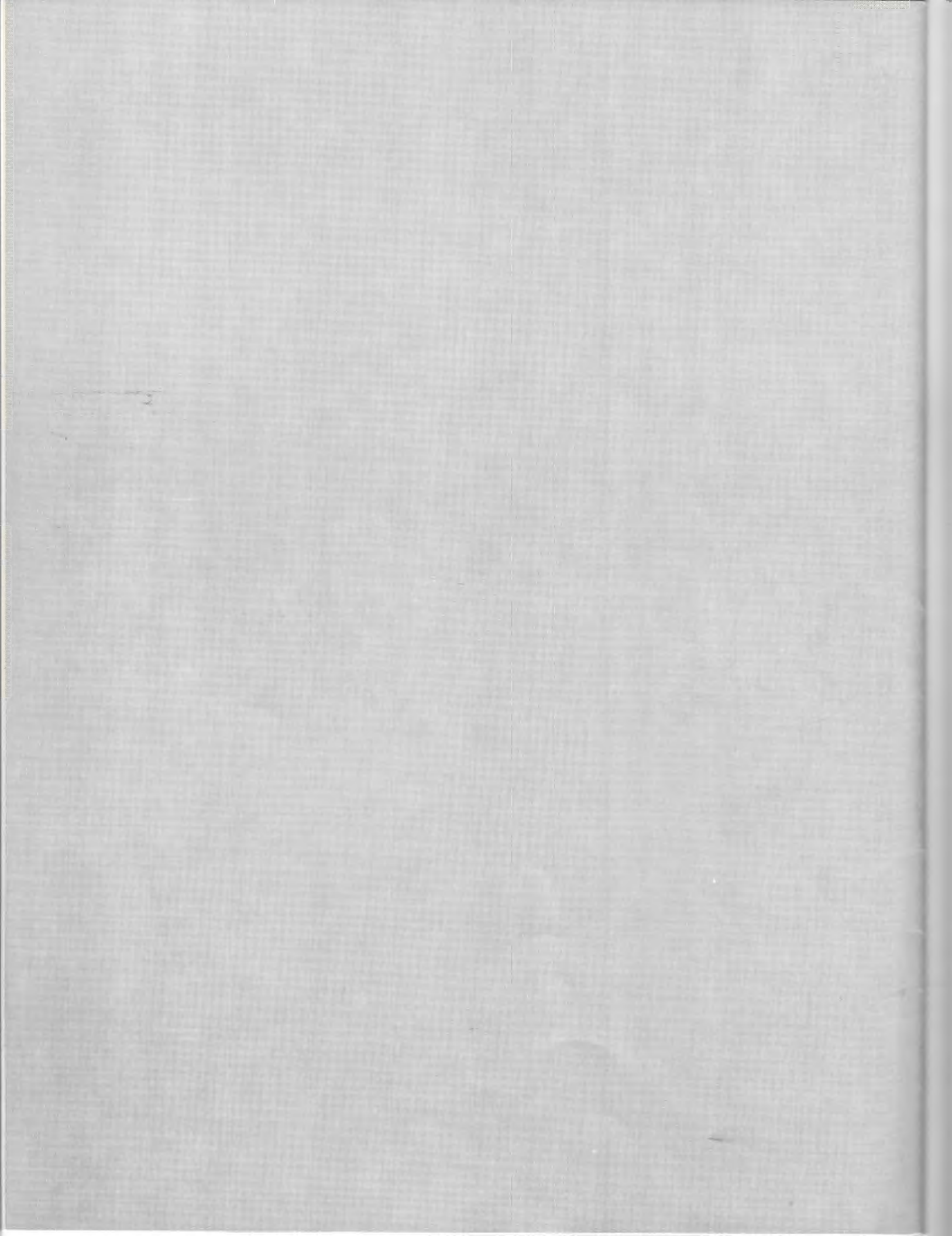
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November 11, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Coalition for Enforcement of Federal Obscenity laws is most grateful for your concern about the traffic in pornography and for the establishment of the White House Working Group on Pornography to coordinate investigation and enforcement of the laws.

The Group has made some progress as is evidenced in an agreement to call in for training FBI agents and Postal Inspectors.

However, we are deeply concerned at what we perceive to be not only a continuing posture of non-enforcement on the part of the Justice Department and Postal Service, but the frustration by Justice of the Customs Service's enthusiastic efforts to step up enforcement. The non-enforcement attitude is evidenced in a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Stephen S. Trott to the U. S. Attorneys, which suggests that enforcement depend on criteria that in reality would mean continued non-enforcement in the production and distribution centers of the country, New York and Los Angeles. This is detailed in the attached memorandum.

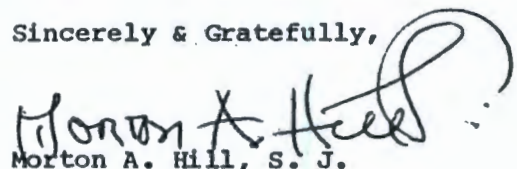
We submit, Mr. President, that this posture of the Department of Justice flies in the face of your expressed wish to "get the most from the laws on the books."

With the sex industry moving rapidly into the unregulated cable television area, the matter has reached a point of crisis.

We respectfully request, therefore, that you speak out publicly on the rampant pornography problem, implement the resolutions (set forth in the attached) adopted at our 1982 White House meeting, and consider the further recommendations contained in the attached memorandum.

Our fear is that if Federal enforcement does not soon begin in earnest, our beloved country will reach total decadence by the end of the century.

Sincerely & Gratefully,


Morton A. Hill, S. J.

cc: Mr. Morton C. Blackwell ✓
Mr. Stephen H. Galebach

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Re: Non-Enforcement of
Federal Obscenity Laws

In July of 1982, at the invitation of Morton C. Blackwell, 54 persons attended a conference in the Indian Treaty Room of the White House Executive Office Building. This meeting was called for the sole purpose of determining ways and means of reversing the policy of non-enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws which has been followed by the United States Department of Justice, the Postal Service, the F.B.I. and the United States Customs Service. In addition to the representatives from these agencies and the White House, there was, in attendance, a Coalition of national leaders who reflected the thinking of over 100 million Americans.

At this meeting the Justice Department and the Postal Service were vigorously assailed for their policy of non-enforcement. It was pointed out that, while the traffic proliferates, Justice obtained only 18 convictions for all 95 United States Attorneys in the previous year and the Postal Service had zero convictions under the obscenity laws for three years in a row. It was stated that a letter from Assistant Postmaster Benson actually prohibited the use of Decoy letters by the Postal Inspectors, a most effective tool found constitutionally permissible by the United States Supreme Court.

The members of the Coalition adopted two resolutions, requesting that the President:

"Publicly indicate that prosecution of the Federal laws relating to the mailing, importing, broadcasting and interstate transportation of obscenity is a matter of utmost importance," and

"Direct the Attorney General to issue instructions to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and all

United States Attorneys to make this a matter of prime concern... and that such instructions authorize and encourage all United States Attorneys to institute criminal proceedings of violations of such laws brought to their attention by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Postal Service and the United States Customs."

The meeting also adopted a resolution requesting a meeting of representatives of this Coalition with the President. Subsequently many prominent personages in the United States wrote to the President urging that such a meeting take place.

Prior to the meeting of the Coalition with the President, three of the Attorneys represented on the Coalition met with Mr. Jonathan Rose, Assistant Attorney General, to determine if the Justice Department would support the two resolutions. They received an unequivocal "yes" at a meeting with Mr. Rose in the Justice Department.

The President met with the Coalition in the Cabinet Room on March 28, 1983 together with F.B.I. Director Webster, Postmaster General Bolger, Customs Commissioner Von Raab and Assistant Attorney General Jensen. The national leaders present in that room again reflected the thinking of 100 million Americans. At a pre-meeting in the Cabinet Room, the Postmaster General stated that he would rescind a 1979 instruction that had been interpreted by his people as preventing Postal Inspectors from sending out Decoy letters to those who advertise that obscenity is available through the mails.

The President, at that meeting stated: "We need to establish specific, identifiable goals to combat pornography. We must get the most from the laws on the books." He made reference to an October 4, 1982 memorandum of the Attorney General. Apparently referring to a statement of Father Hill's that the memorandum "meant nothing" to those United States Attorneys who are not enforcing the laws at all, the President said: "Some of them don't seem to have taken it seriously. We'll see that they get a reminder that they're supposed to take it more seriously."

The President also said: "This vicious sexual industry is polluting the minds and the spirits of America's children;" and, "We can't make America great again without remembering that America was great because America was good; and that when we cease being good, we cease to be great."

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At the close of the President's remarks, Father Hill thanked him in the name of those present and the millions of Americans represented by the Coalition. He gave the President a Briefing Book containing recommendations for Presidential and Agency action. Among recommendations for Presidential action was the appointment of a "Coordinator who would pull together the work of the four agencies and who would bring a fresh, new and committed approach to the matter of vigorous enforcement of the obscenity laws."

Mr. Stephen Galebach, Deputy Director of Policy Development, was subsequently appointed as Executive Secretary of a White House Working Group on Pornography with representatives of Justice, Postal Service and Customs as additional members of the Group. Mr. Galebach and Commissioner Von Raab have approached with great enthusiasm their tasks of implementing the President's direction to get the most from the laws on the books.

Unfortunately, and inexplicably, it appears they are being frustrated by the Justice Department and the Postal Service.

One positive thing has come out of the activity of the White House Working Group. That is an agreement to call in F.B.I. agents and Postal Inspectors for training on obscenity law and investigative techniques, and a plan to hold a seminar on the subject in January at the Department of Justice. For this we are grateful.

These gains, however, are meaningless and cosmetic in light of the apparent determination of the Justice Department not to enforce the obscenity laws (see below) in the Central District of California (Los Angeles area), the Eastern District of New York, the Southern District of New York (New York City area) and the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C. area). New York and Los Angeles are the areas from which obscenity originates, is manufactured and distributed. If there are to be no prosecutions in these three areas, then the effort of the White House Working Group is useless.

We are deeply concerned, for it seems obvious that the Department of Justice, in particular, is frustrating the President's wish to get the most from the laws on the books. Excuses of limited personnel and lack of budget are inexcusable.

We bring to the attention of the President the following critical facts:

- I. Mr. Von Raab, the Commissioner of Customs, who promised the Coalition that he would stand before them on March 28, 1984 and report on the reversal of the admittedly dismal record of the Customs Service in seizing obscenity at the border, is being directly frustrated in the Eastern District of New York by the refusal of U.S. Attorney Dearie's office to proceed (even civilly) against obscenity seized by Customs agents in their "stepped up" enforcement.

The Eastern District of New York has established its own rules, and does not go by the United States Code and the statute as interpreted, defined and delineated by the United States Supreme Court. That Court said in 1973 that the depiction of specific sexual activity -- if patently offensive, prurient and without serious value -- is obscene. The Court gave examples of what was included under the Federal laws. These were: ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated; masturbation; excretory functions; and lewd exhibitions of the genitals.

The Assistant United States Attorney, however, informed Customs officials, who had seized 382 items at J.F.K. Airport, that he was rejecting 222 pieces because they did not depict:

1. Bestiality
2. Urination or Defecation
3. Children under 16, or
4. Sado-masochism with victim showing pain and not pleasure.

These are the criteria of the Eastern District of New York. This is not the law. Samples of the hard core pornography including sexual intercourse and orgies, that the Justice Department refuses to prosecute, have been given by Mr. Von Raab to Mr. Stephen Galebach. If this material is not obscene, nothing is. It is obvious that Mr. Von Raab is being frustrated by Justice.

- II. Mr. Stephen Trott, who now heads the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, indicated in early 1983 (when he was the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California) that he would not authorize a prosecution against films such as "Debbie Does Dallas," "Deep Throat" and "The Devil in Miss Jones," because in his opinion he

could not get a conviction under the Miller standard in the Central District of California. These films are the hardest of hard core. "Deep Throat" has been found obscene in nine states. "Debbie Does Dallas" has been described by a Federal judge as "a gross and revolting sex film which consists largely of a series of scenes graphically depicting sexual escapades with 12 minutes of Debbie performing various sex acts. It has no other purpose than to display sex acts in minute detail."

Mr. Trott stated that the community standards of the Central District of California are such that this sort of material is acceptable. He said this without benefit of any survey, basing his opinion on the widespread availability of obscene material in the Central District, which includes Los Angeles.

He is surely aware that the Supreme Court of the United States has never equated availability with acceptability. In fact, it held just the opposite in Hamling v. United States, in 1974, when it said: "Mere availability of similar materials means nothing more than that other persons are engaged in similar activities." The availability of such material in the Central District of California is actually a result of the refusal of Mr. Trott and his predecessors in office to prosecute this material.

We have in our possession a letter from Mr. Trott's office, dated July 19, 1982, indicating that the four Federal obscenity laws were utilized only once during four fiscal years prior thereto, and that case involved child pornography. Mr. Trott has written the script for his successor, to wit: that the community standards of the Central District of California are so low that you can write off these four Federal laws.

- III. On August 24, 1983, Mr. Trott sent out a memorandum to U.S. Attorneys relative to enforcement of the obscenity laws. It uses the Trott approach and suggests that the United States Attorney should decide, based on community standards, as to "the nature and level of enforcement." If Mr. Trott were still in his office in California and received this latitude in his approach, he would (based on past attitude and performance) very likely read this as an invitation to continue the policy of non-enforcement. It is a probability that Mr. Trott's successor in California so reads the message.

The second serious defect in Mr. Trott's memorandum is his suggestion that the United States Attorneys attune their level of enforcement to whether or not the state obscenity law is being enforced by local prosecutors. This anomalous approach means that if the state law is not being enforced (as in New York City) because of the predilections of the District Attorney, then Federal agencies need not bother with the President's expressed wish to get the most from the laws on the books; but continue, as in the past, not to enforce the four federal laws.

Both of these approaches frustrate the will of Congress and the President's desire for enforcement.

The question of Contemporary Community Standards is for a judge or jury, says the United States Supreme Court. The function of the United States Attorney is to prosecute on reasonable cause, which is established by the hard core sexual acts depicted in the material.

Nor has Congress ever authorized the Department of Justice to determine that the enforcement of Federal laws on importing, mailing, broadcasting and interstate transportation of obscenity should depend on whether or not the local officials are enforcing local law. These are national problems, not local, but Mr. Trott's memorandum appears to be an open invitation to U.S. Attorneys such as those in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Mr. Giuliani and Mr. Dearie, to ignore the President's wish.

Recent events indicate no change in policy in New York. The policy in the past several years has been non-enforcement. Certainly the President never intended that the Federal laws should languish because a particular local prosecutor is philosophically opposed to the existence or enforcement of the state obscenity laws.

It is incredible, in light of the President's wishes, that Mr. Trott's memorandum concludes by saying, "In the event it is concluded in the light of local community standards, that additional enforcement efforts are needed..."

- IV. As far as we can determine, neither the F.B.I. nor the Postal Service has asked for a crackdown on

pornography. All of our feedback is to the effect that no instructions have been received in the field. In fact, a representative of the Postal Service attending a recent meeting in Mr. Galebach's office indicated that he saw no reason to suggest to Postal Inspectors that they utilize the Decoy letter approach. This, in our opinion, contradicts the expression of the Postmaster General, at the meeting in the Cabinet Room on March 28, that the Postal Service would make it clear that Decoy letters are to be sent to enforce 18 U.S.C. 1461.

- V. The Metropolitan Police in the District of Columbia have been absolutely frustrated by the attitude of Mr. Harris, the United States Attorney. They are so frustrated, in fact, that they are preparing to put all their intelligence on obscenity outlets in the District through a paper shredder, since they can't get him to move. The United States Attorney's office has informed the police that they will not authorize any prosecutions of obscene films in the District.

All of this, we feel, adds up to frustration of the President's expressed wish that we get the most from the laws on the books. We cannot be satisfied with isolated prosecutions in Buffalo (stimulated and initiated by the Canadian Mounted Police, and we are told, refused by the United States Attorney in New York City) or in Kentucky, while the main supply points of all the evil (New York and Los Angeles), are all but given a license to proliferate, as in the nation's Capitol.

In view of all of the above, we respectfully recommend the following Presidential action:

1. That the requests in our July, 1982 White House resolution, as set forth above, be implemented.
2. That the Attorney General be instructed to appoint a United States Attorney (who is dedicated to the President's goals in this matter, and willing to prosecute whether he wins or loses) with nationwide jurisdiction, in consultation and in cooperation with the White House Working Group and with such assistants as may be necessary to accept complaints of violations of the Federal laws (and the Civil Law on Importation of Obscenity) brought to him or her by Customs, F.B.I., Postal Service (or even private citizens); and vigorously prosecute the same.

3. That, in addition to the above, there be established a policy of appointing Attorneys from Customs and the Postal Service as Deputy United States Attorneys to pursue the day-to-day violations of the law relating to importing and mailing obscenity.
4. That the Attorney General be directed to inform all United States Attorneys that they are to enforce the Federal obscenity laws; that they are not to become arbiters of community standards; nor judge the same by the availability of the material; nor to be guided in their efforts to enforce the Federal laws by the lack of local enforcement.
5. That the Postmaster General be directed to clear up the ambiguity about the authority and and the desirability of the use of Decoy letters by Postal Inspectors in enforcing the law against mailing obscenity.

We are grateful for the concern of the President, and earnestly hope that we will hear him speak publicly soon and that we will soon see vigorous prosecutions in New York, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. We are concerned that unless such prosecutions begin, our country will reach total decadence by the end of the century.

Morton A. Hill, S.J.
Coordinator, Coalition
for Enforcement of
Federal Obscenity Laws.

cc: Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Mr. Stephen H. Galebach

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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

Dwayne Ward Ray Jones
804-528-4112

January 14, 1984

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Building
Room 191
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton,

Please ask if the President will sign the enclosed letter which we plan to send to all attendees of the Baptist Fundamentalism '84 Convention.

If the language is not innocuous enough than feel free to change it in any way necessary to satisfy the White House concerns.

The President has already signed one letter concerning Fundamentalism '84 and we do not need this letter to be any less innocuous than the first one. What I do need is an indication as quickly as possible as to whether or not the President will be able to sign some acceptable version of the enclosed letter.

Thanks agains for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Jerry Falwell
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1984

Dear Jerry:

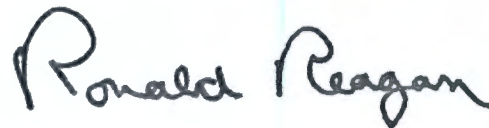
Please extend my greetings and a warm welcome to the Faith Partners of the Old-Time Gospel Hour as they participate in Baptist Fundamentalism '84.

This gathering will be recorded as one of the largest and most significant religious meetings ever held in our nation's capital. It will provide a forum for education in the traditional moral principles that made our nation great. Those in attendance will be better prepared to share the richness of the word of God with their families and their friends and neighbors in communities across America.

Our nation's future depends on a spiritual renewal. I commend the efforts that have helped make this convention and that renewal possible. May Baptist Fundamentalism '84 prove to be an inspiration for all involved.

Nancy joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and Macel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Dr. Jerry Falwell
Baptist Fundamentalism '84
Washington, D.C.

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Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

April 11-13, 1984

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November 8, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

Baptist Fundamentalism '84 will take place in Washington, D. C. on April 11-13, 1984. We are expecting more than 20,000 delegates to attend, as this will be the first gathering of such magnitude for independent Baptist churches.

The new Washington Convention Center has been chosen to house this huge meeting.

We would like very much to have a letter from you welcoming our participants. We will include this greeting in our official program publication.

We appreciate your help. Please feel free to contact me at 804/528-4112 should you have any questions. We are looking forward to coming to Washington at this beautiful time of year.

Sincerely,



Mark DeMoss
Public Relations Assistant

MD/jlg

CC: Will Cattin
Office of Public Liaison

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Follow-up Status

Nov 8 letter to RR - cc MCB
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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

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April 1, 1983

Mrs. Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Whittlesey:

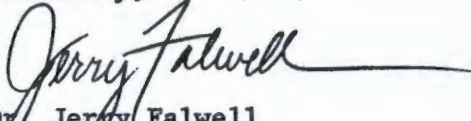
In keeping with President Reagan's request, I am submitting two names with eminently qualified leadership experience as suggested candidates for the position which President Reagan and I discussed.

The actual title and placement of this individual on the White House staff was not specified in the President's conversation with me. But the clear intent of the President's conversation and our request to the President was that he appoint a well-known pro-life leader to serve as a coordinator and representative for the President both to the pro-life movement and the Congress on this important issue.

Both David Osteen, a young man with drive and proven ability to get things done, and Dr. John (Jack) Willke, a medical doctor and head of the largest single pro-life organization in the nation, the National Right to Life Committee, are superb candidates for the position.

I would be grateful if you would keep me informed as to the state of this matter as the appointment procedure moves forward.

Sincerely,


Dr. Jerry Falwell
President

cc: Morton Blackwell

Dr. David Osteen
4249 Micollet
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Dr. Jack Willke
419 7th Street NW
Washington, DC 20004



Veterans
Administration

Memorandum

To: Veterans Service Organizations

Subj: Briefing on FY 1983 VA Budget

Date: January 28, 1982

1. You are invited to send representatives to a February 8th briefing at the Veterans Administration. It will take place at 10:30 a.m. and will address the Agency's FY 1983 budget.
2. The briefing will be conducted in Room 119 at the VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
3. Each organization will be provided with written materials to include copies of briefing charts and the Budget in Brief.

DEAN K. PHILLIPS
VA Veterans Organization
Liaison (002B)

yes ☒
no ☐

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OFFICIAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

No. 0803

(TRAVELER TO COMPLETE SECTIONS 1-8.)

Date of Request February 1, 1982

1. TRAVELER

Name: Morton C. Blackwell ☒ White House Staff
Extension: 2657 Room: 191 ☐ Other _____

2. PURPOSE(S) and DATE(S): To Address the First Annual Understanding Politics
Conference to be held at Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, VA and to
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3. ITINERARY Monday, February 8, 1982 - afternoon and evening' Washington - Lynchburg-
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Signature of Recipient: _____ Date: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1982

Dear Ron:

Thank you for inviting me to the first Liberty Baptist College Understanding Politics Conference. I enjoyed participating in this excellent program.

Due to White House regulations, I am prohibited from accepting honorariums. As a result, I am returning, with thanks, the check you sent me.

Again, thanks for inviting me.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Ronald S. Godwin, Ph. D.
Moral Majority, Inc.
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THE MORAL MAJORITY, INC.

February 26, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building, Room 191
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

On behalf of Dr. Jerry Falwell, Dr. Pierre Guillermin, Chairman Boyd Rist, and myself, I would like to thank you again for participating in our very first Liberty Baptist College Understanding Politics Conference. We broke new ground with this conference; ground that I am convinced needed breaking. Your participation helped to make the Conference the outstanding success I believe it was.

We have made every effort to take care of all expenses you may have incurred relative to the conference. However, if this is not the case, please let us know where additional expenses were involved. We will be happy to reimburse you.

Enclosed is an honorarium for \$100 to express our gratitude for your participation. I understand your time is far more valuable than this small amount would indicate. I wish it were possible for us to do more on the budget we were allotted for this first conference. However, the honorarium is for your own personal use, and we do hope you understand that it is meant to be a token of our appreciation for your contribution and friendship.

For a Better America,

Ronald S. Godwin, Ph. D.
Vice President and
Chief Operations Officer

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Enclosure

*Write
note of
appreciation
for invitation
to give excellent
program.
Say I am
proud to
be involved
and thank
it.*

Liberty Baptist College

Box 20000
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24506

(804)237-5961

TO: Morton Blackwell

DATE: February 1, 1982

FROM: Brad Grubb

RE: Understanding Politics Conference

Enclosed is a copy of the printed agenda which will be passed out at the conference. Please take time to read it and familiarize yourself with the program.

If you are scheduled to fly into Lynchburg on a commercial flight, your tickets have been enclosed in this package. If you are only flying out of Lynchburg on a commercial flight, we will hold your tickets for you at the airport.

For those of you using our chartered flight from National, you will be departing and arriving at the Butler Aviation terminal. For your flight to Lynchburg, please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.

For those of you who are arriving by plane, either charter or commercial, we will meet you at the airport and deliver you to the college where you will meet your faculty host. If you are arriving by car, you will need to drive to the college and check in at the security post for directions and instructions.

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Enclosure

P. S. Confirming our telephone conversation, your revised flight schedule is as follows:

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November 18, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

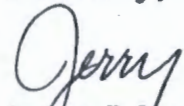
This letter is to confirm that you have been invited to speak at the First Annual Understanding Politics Conference to be held at Liberty Baptist College on February 8 and 9, 1982. This conference is to be sponsored under the auspices of the Division of Social Sciences and will be attended by more than 4500 students and guests.

We would like for you to speak on "The Rising Involvement of Citizens in the Public Policy Process" in the Liberty Baptist College Fine Arts building on Monday, February 8, at 2:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We will, of course, handle all of your transportation expenses (and hotel expenses if an overnight stay is desired) and we will be more than willing to work around your travel schedule.

I am eagerly awaiting your reply. Your participation at this conference would be an honor to our college.

Sincerely,



Jerry Falwell
Chancellor, Liberty Baptist College

P.S. If you will be able to participate in this conference, please enclose a short vita and photograph with your letter of confirmation. Please direct all responses to, "The Office of the President".

Liberty Baptist College

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(804)237-5961

December 4, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

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

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

Mr. Brad Grubb
Conference Coordinator
500 Alleghany Avenue
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The picture and condensed biographical sketch that you are providing will be printed in a special speaker and agenda brochure that will be given to all conference attendees.

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

Sincerely,

Bradley N. Grubb
Conference Coordinator

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December 18, 1981

Mrs. Kathy Christiansen
c/o Mr. Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building, Room 191
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Christiansen:

This letter is to confirm that Mr. Blackwell has been invited to speak at the First Annual Understanding Politics Conference to be held at Liberty Baptist College on February 8 and 9, 1982. This conference is to be sponsored under the auspices of the Division of Social Sciences and will be attended by more than 4500 students and guests.

We would like for Mr. Blackwell to speak on "The Rising Involvement of Citizens in the Public Policy Process" in the Liberty Baptist College Fine Arts building on Monday, February 8, at 2:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We will, of course, handle all of his transportation expenses (and hotel expenses if an overnight stay is desired), and we will be more than willing to work around his travel schedule. Liberty Baptist College will be paying for all of his transportation expenses and is a 501(c)3 organization.

I am enclosing photocopies for your files of all previous written correspondence sent to Mr. Blackwell.

Sincerely,

Bradley N. Grubb

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
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Please admit the following appointments on MARCH 17, 19 83

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MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by SHORTLEY

Room No. 248

Room No. 191 Telephone 2657

Time of Meeting 11 am

Date of request Mar. 16, 1983

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

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Dear Lover of our Land:

The basic battle you and I face is the struggle over Christianity. It is reaching a climax in 1983. All our other problems relate to this alone. Without Christianity as it is given to us in the Bible and as it made America, the enemies of our country will prevail.

I have a broadcast on two radio stations at 12:30 every noon: WBMD of Baltimore and WTMR of Camden. Together they cover 25 million people, reaching down to Richmond, Va.

On them I discuss about everything and use them also to raise money. In these recent weeks there has arisen an avalanche of harassers, as we call them. In one 30-minute period 150 telephone calls came into our switchboard to block people's calling in and making pledges. The telephone company will do nothing about it, but this raid only begins whenever I speak of a need and people start calling in to help. They are seeking to destroy the broadcast. The two stations cost more than one hundred thousand dollars a year for their time.

This week one of the fakers said that he was making a gift of \$500; he sounded genuine; and then he added that it was for a memorial to Dr. McIntire, and he said, "He is dead." I told him I was not, and he hung up. But this is exactly what is going on. A determined effort has been made by these liberals and all working with them literally to destroy what we have been doing and even destroy our country. This made some people angry!

Our radio station, WXUR, was killed after seven years of litigation by the FCC and the courts, and this affected stations all over the country. Our Shelton College has been attacked by the State of New Jersey twice. Once they drove it out, in 1971. Three years ago they took us into court when we came back to New Jersey. We have just gotten out of the State courts, every one of them against us literally to destroy the College. The cost of legal responsibilities heaped upon us by them is a strategy to drain us and to keep funds from going into other aspects of the ministry.

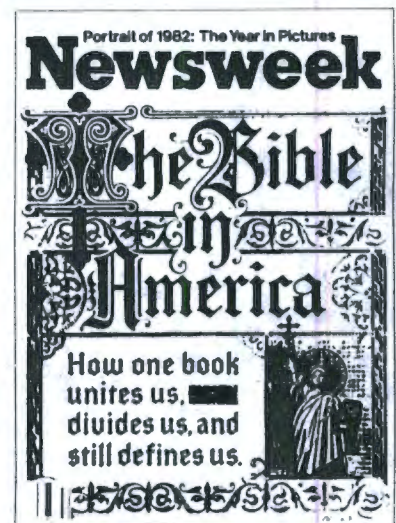
Now they seem to be attacking us more fiercely than ever before. I think myself it is a token that the Devil himself is being used to testify that what we are doing is vital to the cause of Christ. Satan knows where to strike. But, thank God, "Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world," and our weapon is, as Christ demonstrated, the Word of God, and we are commanded to resist him in order that he may flee.

I tell you this because the battle will never be over until Christ gathers us to Himself, and how we thank God.

We have entered this new year in these conditions.

I have reproduced the front cover of *Newsweek*. Here is the story, "The Bible Made America," and it tells us, "Now historians are discovering that the Bible, perhaps even more than the Constitution, is our founding document." The "rugged settlers piously named their newly-founded towns and cities after places in the Bible: Salem, Caanaan, Philadelphia, Shiloh, Nazareth, Bethlehem, even Eden and Paradise."

This is our heritage. But now everything is going the other way. I am reproducing the



front page of the Communist *Daily World*, December 23. Here is the big march that they are backing with Mrs. Martin Luther King leading it.

We are moving into "The Year of the Marches," Our land has been conditioned for and by the Communists. They are going all out in promoting the August 27th march in Washington for "Peace and freedom" 20 years after the Martin Luther King march in 1963.

I have announced we will repeat our 1970 March for Victory one week ahead of theirs, August 20th. Yes, we will "steal a march on them." The Communists will not back ours. They will call for a "freeze," and the like. It will be the same Red peace offensive. We will use our "March for Victory Committee" and expose what the Soviets and Red Chinese are doing to destroy our military strength and take over the world. Things are worse than we realize. We shall make ours the greatest and use every means to expose them and those in our land who helped them come to such power. I am now going back and putting on our Radio, TV and *Christian Beacon* these things. Herbert Philbrick, who wrote *I Led Three Lives*, was nine years a "Communist." He wrote 30 years ago, "It is no accident



was so turned on he apologized a half-dozen times for not being able to respond to my questions.

"I'm having lunch en route," he said, biting into a big turkey salad sandwich with a chilled can of Tab for the wash.

"Take your time, sir," I said. "Make sure you masticate before you assimilate."

I figured the line for a laugh, but

Philadelphia and live here.

"But to make Philadelphia strong we must, one, halt the flight of jobs and payrolls from the city; two, attract new industry and payrolls to the city; three, improve housing, and, four, make the streets safe.

"I want to take the city from where it is to where it can be."

It was a clever paraphrasing of an

reducing the wage tax for suburban workers.

"I'm against it," Wilson Goode said.

"Why? You don't vote in the city."

"That's my point," the woman said.

"What do I get for my money?"

"We protect you," Wilson Goode said, rather coldly.

I thought there was a fundamental

A very bully pulpit

The Falwell-Reagan connection

By Haynes Johnson
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — In recent days the Rev. Jerry Falwell has been all over the place.

Turn on your television set and there he is, a cherubic Friar Tuck of the Right who smiles benignly as he smites his foes hip and thigh, with biblical fervor. Pick up your newspaper and he fills a full page with "an open letter from Jerry Falwell." Travel around the country, on business or pleasure, and you're almost certain to notice he's been there speaking out before you.

Last week alone he logged some 10,000 miles crisscrossing the country. His schedule took him from his Liberty Baptist Church in southwestern Virginia to appearances in Los Angeles and Orange County and northern California and Chicago and Detroit, among other stops. His words resound over the nation's airwaves. You can hear him on some 500 radio stations and about 400 television outlets — and that's just the sound coming from his programs, not those from his current burst of around-the-clock interviews, whether local or network, daytime or prime time.

For Mr. Falwell to be in motion is not new. As head of the self-proclaimed "moral majority," he constantly moves about the country preaching his old-style fundamentalist religious message with a new national political twist. But his recent labors do represent something different, and significant.

His present formidable travels across the nation have a single, well-orchestrated, well-financed political purpose. As he would put it, he's rallying support for the President's nuclear arms policy of "peace through strength." Others, less charitable, would say he's selling the bomb.

Either way, he has become a factor in the rising clamor over the continuing great debate of our times: how best to control nuclear weapons.

A certain tension about mixing politics and religion always has been

with us in America, and yet the intermingling of the two always has existed here, from the days of Cotton Mather.

The idea, which one hears of late, that such ministers as Falwell should stick to the pulpit and address questions of God instead of straying down into the political pit and addressing current issues of man is, of course, absurd.

He has every right to express himself, to create controversy if you will, as did Father Coughlin, the right-wing "radio priest" in the '30s, and the more recent examples in the '60s and '70s of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Berrigan brothers. They stirred no less controversy than Mr. Falwell does today.

What distinguishes Mr. Falwell is his association with the secular head of the nation, the President.

Slightly more than two weeks ago, on March 15, Mr. Falwell met with Ronald Reagan for an hour and 10 minutes in the White House. A key Falwell aide tells me they discussed the nuclear freeze movement and the politics of the situation facing the President.

Reagan, according to this account, remarked that Mr. Falwell was the only major conservative minister speaking out in opposition to the nuclear freeze. He mused aloud about why it was so difficult for him to get his peace-through-strength message across to the country.

Mr. Falwell replied that one of the problems was the extremely complicated nature of the subject; the President's case hadn't been boiled down into language the average citizen could understand.

If the President could supply him with such language, and the official facts and figures to back them up, he, Mr. Falwell, would be proud to carry that case to the public.

The President then called in an aide and instructed that such material be prepared for Mr. Falwell.

Several days later Mr. Falwell returned to Washington. He was given a briefing by National Security Coun-

cil aides, accompanied by charts and graphs, and written material making the President's case "in laymen's language."

Since then, Mr. Falwell has been off and running. His organization has reproduced the President's written material in even more simplified language. It is being distributed to hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Americans. His full-page ads running in papers nationally tell citizens:

"We cannot afford to be number two in defense! But, sadly enough, that's where we are today. Number two. And fading!"

And he goes on to say, in language that directly impugns the loyalty of opponents, specifically duly elected representatives of the people:

"We have a president who wants to build up our military strength. But he is catching it all from all sides. The 'freeze-niks,' 'ultra-libs' and 'unilateral disarmers' are after him. He and the loyal members of Congress need to know that you are with them" (emphasis added).

His electronic audiences hear him describe what the President "told me" and how the National Security Council "briefed me." He asks listeners if they are going to take the word of the President and the secretary of defense, as relayed through himself, or others? And he makes dark allusions to those advocating a nuclear freeze having "links with the Kremlin."

Mr. Falwell's aides say they are being "overwhelmed" by the favorable public response to his appearances. They believe he is having "a very significant effect" in transforming public opinion from a pro-freeze stance into one backing the President's views.

If so, the Rev. Jerry Falwell will have become something more than a crucial factor in our great nuclear arms debate. He will have written a new, potentially fateful chapter in the story of church and state relationships in America.

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Mrs. Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Whittlesey:

Dr. Falwell has asked me to send you several copies of the enclosed special briefing booklet which we are sending across the country. Since this book is based on information which in the main was supported by administrative staff personnel, we feel like the copying graphics are of particular good quality.

Dr. Falwell and I hope that these booklets will help the President as he continues to lead America toward peace through strength.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Godwin

Ronald S. Godwin, Ph. D.
Executive Vice President

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cc: Morton Blackwell

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May 13, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Office of the Special Assistant
to the President of the United States
for Public Liaison
The White House
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Room 134
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Please accept my thanks for all that you have done for Liberty Baptist College and its new year-round Washington internship program. The opportunity which you gave us lent our program the kind of credibility that it otherwise would not have had. As I am sure you know, Mr. Ed Crowell personally benefitted enormously from working with you.

I shall be on the lookout for more young men and women of his caliber and I look forward to the prospect of working with you.

Yours sincerely,

Jerry H. Combee

Jerry H. Combee, Ph.D.
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and Political Science

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JERRY FALWELL

March 25, 1983

Morton C. Blackwell
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

Something special is happening in our nation's capital on Thursday evening, April 14, 1983. I believe you, your family, and staff will want to be part of it.

I will be hosting a "Friends of Liberty" banquet, which includes a complimentary meal at the Washington Hilton. Many of my friends and supporters from the Washington, D.C., area will be there to help us raise funds for Liberty Baptist College.

A major part of the evening, however, will be devoted to paying tribute to respected leaders like yourself who have faithfully served our great nation.

In attendance will be White House officials, Cabinet members, members of Congress and their respective staffs. Morton, this is going to be an event you will not want to miss.

After a delicious meal, a multi-media presentation about Liberty Baptist College and our ministries will be shown. The Liberty Baptist College orchestra will perform a stirring selection of patriotic anthems. I would like you to be there on April 14, at 7:00 p.m. to get an inside look at what we are trying to do.

I will be hosting a special V.I.P. reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the Hilton. I would like to meet you there.

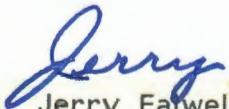
pick up tickets at reception

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April 14 is just days away. Please have your secretary call the "Friends of Liberty" reservations coordinator today to let us know how many will be in your party. The number is 1-800-446-5000, extension 2173.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,


Jerry Falwell