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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

ORGANIZATION: Concerned Women for America, Inc. 501(C)4

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 82957, San Diego, California 92138

TELEPHONE: (714) 440-1267

PRESIDENT: (Include home address, please) (Mrs.) Beverly LaHaye,
2447 Camino Monte Sombra, El Cajon, California 92021

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

STAFF SIZE: 9 employees

MEMBERSHIP SIZE AND CONSTITUENCY: 172,000 (approx.); majority are women

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Direct mail and donations

PURPOSE: The specific and primary purpose of this corporation is to inform women in America of the erosion of our historic Judeo-Christian moral standards and to expose the dangerous and often insidious movements that are seeking to destroy the family, and in connection therewith to receive, acquire, hold, manage, administer, and expend property and funds for such charitable and social welfare purposes

ANNUAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase membership as rapidly as possible,
2. Build 50,000 Prayer Chapters in 50 states totalling 2.5 million women for prayer and action to help turn America back to moral sanity,
3. Encourage women to political involvement,
4. Educate women to the ills in our society that have a harmful effect on the family.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Concerned Women for America was an outgrowth of a few San Diego area women who became aware during 1979 of the growing number of destructive legislation that involved women and families, and their dissatisfaction with the goals of the vocal feminist movement,

METHOD OF OPERATION:

Mobilize women by:

1. Prayer/Action Alerts: to encourage women to write or call their Congressional rep. about specific legislation, and to pray regarding it,
2. Speaking engagements, luncheons, etc. informing them of C.W.A. activities,
3. TV program - exposing the threats to the family.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Beverly LaHaye, Julie Batchelor, Dale Burroughs, Pat Fordem, Shirely Peters, Linda Murphy.

(Attach any additional information appropriate.)

RETURN TO: Wendy Borchardt
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

ORGANIZATION: CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA EDUCATION & LEGAL DEFENSE FOUNDATION 501(C)3

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 82957, San Diego, California 92138

TELEPHONE: (714) 440-1267

PRESIDENT: (Include home address, please) (Mrs.) Beverly LaHaye,
2447 Camino Monte Sombra, El Cajon, California 92021

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: N/A

STAFF SIZE: 9 employees

MEMBERSHIP SIZE AND CONSTITUENCY:

SOURCE OF FUNDING: direct mail and donations

PURPOSE: See exhibit "A" attached.

ANNUAL OBJECTIVES: To inform and educate women about:
a) Abortion legislation,
b) School prayer amendment,
c) Tuition tax credit,
d) The strengthening of the American family through positive legislation,
BRIEF HISTORY: e) Support litigation on behalf of Susan Clark vs. NEA.

Concerned Women for America Education and Legal Defense Foundation was incorporated in Washington, D.C. in June, 1981.

METHOD OF OPERATION: 1) Voting records of Federal & State representatives,
2) Educational and informative newsletter,
3) Litigation.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter (6 times a year) Bi-monthly

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Beverly LaHaye, Barrie Lyons, Grace Reed, Louisa Snowbarger, Michael Farris, Jane Chastain, & Julie Batchelor.

(Attach any additional information appropriate.)

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Concerned Women for America

"Protecting the rights of the family"

Beverly LaHaye
President

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July 7, 1982

Wendy Borchardt
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Wendy,

In reply to your recent letter of May 7, Mrs. LaHaye has asked that the attached forms be completed and returned to you for your information and files.

Should you have any questions or find the materials incomplete, please don't hesitate to let us hear from you.

Thank you again for any assistance that may be rendered in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DeAnn Hidy". The signature is fluid and cursive.

(Mrs.) DeAnn Hidy
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

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RECORDER OF DEEDS
D.C.

To: The Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia,
Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned, being natural persons of the age of 21 years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for each corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA EDUCATION AND LEGAL DEFENSE FOUNDATION.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed and for which it shall be exclusively administered and operated are to receive, administer and expend funds for charitable and educational purposes in connection with the following:

1. To strengthen moral values throughout the United States;
2. To strengthen the American family so that it is returned to its pivotal position in American life;
3. To protect, preserve and promote the Christian family;
4. To engage in nonpartisan research, study and analysis, for the benefit of the general public, regarding the role of the family in American life;
5. To engage in nonpartisan research, study and analysis, for the benefit of the general public on those questions of family life affecting the public interest with respect to both the public and private sectors, and to publish the results of such study;
6. To create educational materials and conduct educational activities in support of the general purposes of the Corporation;
7. To conduct and sponsor forums, lectures, debates and similar programs;
8. To assist other charitable, educational and social welfare organizations in the conduct of similar activities;
9. To establish in the main office or elsewhere all departments and activities necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and