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IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED NOW!

NOVEMBER 30, 1982

The U.S. House of Representatives today is debating the FY1983 Treasury Post Office Appropriation Bill, H.R. 7158, which contains the following:

"Sec. 616. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, under such negotiated plans after the last day of the contracts currently in force."

As of this writing (at 2:00 p.m.) no effort had been made to strike this language out of the bill. We expect that the bill will pass the House later today with Section 616 intact.

The problem is in the U.S. Senate, particularly the Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Hatfield (R-OR), the committee chairman, has been opposed to appropriation riders like Section 616 of H.R. 7158.

Even though identical language to Section 616 was passed by the Senate Appropriations Committee in September (as Section 614 of S2916) it is very possible that when H.R. 7158 reaches the Senate Appropriations Committee (possibly as soon as Wednesday, December 1) there will be an effort to delete Section 616 from H.R. 7158.

It is imperative that you telephone and telegram (letters will be too late) your Senators, particularly if they are on the Appropriations Committee (see enclosed list) and urge them to retain (not delete) both Section 616 of H.R. 7158 and Section 614 of S2916.

CONTACT BOTH OF YOUR SENATORS WITH THE SAME MESSAGE EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT ON THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.



A.L.L. "... for ... of Life ... of ... for the Nation"



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August 6, 1981

*Nov 7*

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

This will confirm your conversations earlier with r. Paul Brown with regard to your presenting a workshop session at the upcoming UNITY '81 Grass Roots Pro-Life Education Conference:

The Conference, to be held at the Sheraton National Hotel (next to the Pentagon) (in Washington, D.C., November 5-8, 1981, is designed to be a "how-to" session for pro-life leaders from all across the country. It promises to be historic event!

Your time and topic are:      DATE: November 7

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

TOPIC: HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE

Please, plan your presentation to stress the "how-to" aspect of your topic. We feel that it is vitally important that we provide the grass-roots organizational people with the best possible tools. We are sure that your expertise will make a tremendous contribution to the conference.

We would appreciate your response at the earliest possible moment, since we are trying to prepare a pre-conference program on August 15th. We request: a brief synopsis of your presentation; a black and white glossy photograph; and a brief biography.

*sent 8/10/81*

On behalf of the entire Conference Committee, I thank you for your help in making this Conference a tremendous success.

With God for Life,

*Judie*  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

P.S. Your registration for the Conference, is of course, complimentary.

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## Unity '81 — A History-Making Conference

**Dateline:** Washington, D.C. . . . In a prepared statement announcing the coming **Unity '81 Conference**, Mrs. Judie Brown, President of American Life Lobby, shared the goals of the November 5 - 8 event with the press. She stated: "Between November 5 and 8, at the Sheraton National Hotel located just behind the Pentagon, American Life Lobby will be hosting the first pro-life Conference ever held for the express purpose of bringing unity and education to the pro-life movement in a single event.

"Over thirty nationally acclaimed speakers will hold three days of 'how to do it' sessions designed to provide adequate tools to pro-life and pro-family people across America so that they can go home ready to work with better material than ever imagined. In addition, American Life Lobby is hosting a Unity '81 Banquet at which we will be making a '**Distinguished Service**' Award to all of the top leaders in the pro-life effort at the national level — this is a first!

"Pro-life people have had all of the speeches they need to hear about what the problem is — it is high time that they received the educational devices necessary to take the problem and turn it into a positive pro-life solution. The thrust of this Conference is to provide exactly that type of education to those who attend.

"One full morning will also be spent listening to those who do attend tell those of us who work in Washington exactly what it is that pro-life people expect us to be doing, wish we were not doing, or wish we would do in a better way.

"**Unity '81** promises to bring a mile-stone to this movement — a coalition of the best possible kind for the express purpose of stopping the murder of each and every child of God."

*Low hotel rates for  
those who register  
early.*  
*Judie Brown*

TO: Unity '81, P.O. Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554

### REGISTRATION BLANK

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$45.00 Registration enclosed

NOTE: Check here:

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printed program to distribute in my community.

For further information please write to American Life Lobby, Box 490, Stafford, Virginia 22554 U.S.A.

A.L.L. ".....for God, for Life, for the Family, for the Nation"

# UNITY '81

November 5, 6, 7, 8 - 1981

Sheraton National Hotel - Washington, D.C.

A total teaching event — this conference has been totally designed to involve each and every participant in a variety of ways.

First of all, following is a schedule of just some of the Sessions which will be held:

*How to produce an effective publication*  
*How to be an effective lobbyist*  
*How to promote the Family Protection Act*  
*How to counsel the troubled family*  
*How to involve the Christian in politics*  
*How to participate in a government agency*  
*How to communicate*  
*How to defund the left*  
**YOU can raise funds**  
*How to understand the press*  
*How to teach self respect to teens*  
*Chastity - talk about it*

As you can see, the conference is geared totally to educating you and giving you the tools which you need to fight the enemy. We all know who the enemy is — now we are ready to do battle and win!

Second: The morning of November 8, 1981 will be totally devoted to having all participants tell those of us who work in Washington, D.C. exactly what you would like us to be doing — what you do not like about what we are doing — how you think we can be more effective on your behalf. We call this: **BRAINSTORMING — YOU TELL US!**

Third: We have planned a simply wonderful **Unity Banquet '81** for the evening of November 7, and **Congressman Henry Hyde**, one of the greatest pro-life leaders of our time, has graciously consented to give the address at this banquet. In addition, we will be presenting 'Distinguished Service' awards to the top leaders in the pro-life effort throughout the past many years. We hope that each of those top leaders whom we have invited will attend so that American Life Lobby will have the opportunity to extend to them the recognition which we know you would want us to give.

Remember: the \$45.00 Registration fee covers not only your packet of Conference Materials, but also a superb collection of books which you can take home with you and use in the battle.

**REGISTER TODAY — NOTE THAT WE NEED ALL REGISTRATIONS IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25, 1981.** However, late registrations will be considered at \$55.



Dick Dingman



Edward M. Sheridan, MD



Dr. Ron Godwin



Paul M. Weyrich



Congressman Henry J. Hyde  
 (R-IL)  
 Outstanding Pro-Life Leader

**DO IT TODAY! ONE FEE COVERS THE CONFERENCE. MEAL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH AND BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE \$25.00 EACH.**

Fill in the form and send it now! A complete program will be published in our August edition of **A.L.L. About Issues.**

**TO: Unity '81, P.O. Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554**

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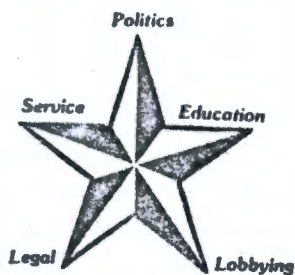
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Morton  
speaks Nov 7  
Sat, 10:30



**Unity '81**  
**Grassroots Pro-Life**  
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REAGAN ASSISTANT TO ADDRESS "UNITY '81" CONFERENCE

ON HOW TO "IMPACT" PRESIDENTIAL, PUBLIC POLICY

Press Coordination:  
James F. Kappus

(Mrs.) Judie Brown, President of the American Life Lobby,

Registrations:  
James L. Deger

announced today that Mr. Morton C. Blackwell, Special Assistant to President Reagan, would address a general session of the "UNITY

Public Relations:  
Eleanor Carrick  
Scarlett Clark  
Jenny Horstkamp

'81" Grassroots Pro-Life Education Conference on the critical topic "How To Communicate With the <sup>Policy Makers</sup> ~~White House~~." The Conference will be

Exhibit Hall:  
Christian S. White IV, L.I.M.

held November 5-8, 1981, at the Sheraton National Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Program Book & Conference Art:  
Anne Elliott  
Carmen Quinta

~~"There is now a unique opportunity and growing capability for~~  
~~Grassroots constituent organizations to have an impact on both~~  
~~the presidency and on the Congress,~~  
~~presidential and public policy,"~~ said Blackwell. "Organizations  
such as those represented at 'UNITY '81' <sup>now</sup> ~~have an ear and a voice~~  
~~of the coalition which won the 1980 elections~~  
~~within the Executive Branch~~ but we must work together <sup>now</sup>  
~~to make it effective~~ on public policy issues."

Religious Services:  
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Fr. Denis O'Brien

Speaker's Bureau:  
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Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Brown  
Fr. Paul Marx  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Sassone

Blackwell serves under Elizabeth H. Dole, Assistant to the

Special Guests:  
Judie Brown

President for Public Liaison, whose office is responsible for assuring that the views of constituent groups are considered by the President.

Travel & Accommodations:  
Joyce Roth  
Jerry Joyce



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REAGAN ASSISTANT TO ADDRESS "UNITY '81"

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"Communication with the White House can take many forms or channels Blackwell noted. ~~"Probably the best method of getting your point of view~~  
*"Our job is easier when groups*  
~~recognized is to~~ provide key Presidential aides with constructive help, honest documentation, and reasonable, practical proposals for action on ~~their~~  
~~your~~ issues".

~~Previously~~ Blackwell ~~had~~ served as Policy Director for U.S. Senator Gordon Humphrey (R.-NH) <sup>1979 and 1980</sup> and then Deputy Director of Congressional Clearance on Reagan's transition team. A long-time supporter of Reagan's, Blackwell ~~had~~ served as a Reagan delegate <sup>or alternate</sup> to the Republican National ~~conventions~~ <sup>Committee</sup> in 1968, 1976 and 1980.

"This special appearance by Mr. Blackwell is vitally important to the pro-life, pro-family movement," Mrs. Brown stated. "After the strained relations between our movement and the President over the past few months, there is an urgent need to reopen our lines of communication and restore some mutual trust so we can move forward to the Human Life Statute in 1981 and the Human Life Amendment in the future."

"How To Communicate with the <sup>Policy Makers</sup> ~~White House~~" is one of thirty-one workshops and general sessions that will be held during the UNITY '81 Conference. For a copy of the program, additional information, and/or reservations, please write: UNITY '81, c/o American Life Lobby, PO Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554 or call (703) 659-4171 or (703) 690-2041

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PAUL BROWN, DIRECTOR OF LIFE AMENDMENT POLITICAL  
ACTION COMMITTEE, TO BE FEATURED AT "UNITY '81"

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James F. Kappus

(Mrs.) Judie Brown, President of the American Life Lobby,

Registrations:  
James L. Deger

today announced that the UNITY '81 Conference, sponsored by A.L.L.,

Public Relations:  
Eleanor Carrick  
Scarlett Clark  
Jenny Horstkamp

would feature Paul A. Brown in a workshop session on "HOW TO

UNDERSTAND--AND USE--THE MEDIA." The Conference will be held

November 5-8, 1981, at the Sheraton National Hotel, in Washington,

Exhibit Hall:  
Christian S. White IV, LLM.

D.C.

"The press is supposed to be neutral," Paul Brown related,

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Carmen Quinta

"so they can be your enemy or they can be your friend. To

insure that you receive good publicity and accurate coverage for

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Fr. Denis O'Brien

your organization, you must understand how the media works and what  
the reporters 'need' to get the story they want."

Speaker's Bureau:  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Avery  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Brown  
Fr. Paul Marx  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Sassone

It was Paul Brown's combination of boyish charm and brazen

flamboyance that first gave national coverage to the pro-life  
movement's political action efforts. Brown's technique is to make

Special Guests:  
Judie Brown

sure his efforts can generate a 'grabber' headline, a timely 'news-  
hook,' and then fleshes it out with background and facts.

Travel & Accommodations:  
Joyce Roth  
Jerry Joyce



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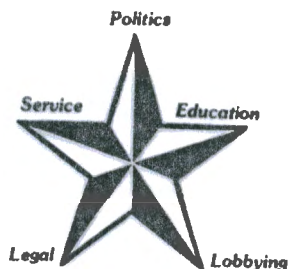
UNITY '81 TO FEATURE PAUL BROWN

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Brown and his organization, Life Amendment Political Action Committee, have been featured in PEOPLE magazine, the NIGHTLINE TV program, the Washington POST and other major newspapers, and are frequently cited in stories by practically every major media.

"How to Understand--and USE--the Media" led by Paul Brown, is one of thirty-one workshops and general sessions to be held during the UNITY '81 Conference. For a copy of the program, additional information and/or reservations, please write: UNITY '81, c/o American Life Lobby, PO Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554; or call (703) 659-4171 or (703) 690-2049.





## Unity '81 Grassroots Pro-Life Education Conference

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"UNITY '81" TO BRING TOGETHER THE FIVE POINTS  
OF PRO-LIFE, PRO-FAMILY ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY...  
...BANQUET TO HONOR PRO-LIFE LEADERS!

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Jenny Horstkamp

**Exhibit Hall:**  
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**Program Book & Conference Art:** CONFERENCE takes shape.  
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**Special Guests:**  
Judie Brown

**Travel & Accommodations:**  
Joyce Roth  
Jerry Joyce

To bring all of the varied and diverse organizations and interests in the pro-life, pro-family movement together under one roof may seem to some like an impossible task. But to Judie Brown, President of the American Life Lobby--the largest grass-roots pro-life, pro-family organization in the U.S.--it was a challenge that is being met as the UNITY '81 GRASSROOTS PRO-LIFE EDUCATION CONFERENCE takes shape.

UNITY '81 was specifically designed to be a "how-to-do-it" workshop program for pro-life leaders and organizational representatives from all across America. Over thirty-one workshops will cover such varied topics as "How to Design Effective Publications," "How to Communicate with <sup>Policy Makers</sup> ~~the White House~~," and "How to Counsel Troubled Families."

Overall, the workshops and general sessions will stress the five major points of pro-life, pro-family organizational activity: Service, Education, Legal, Politics and Lobbying.



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The highlight of the Conference will be the UNITY BANQUET on Saturday evening, November 7th. Emceed by Honorable Sam Bogley, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Maryland, and featuring special guest speaker Representative Henry Hyde, the occasion will be remembered for the presentation of Distinguished Service Awards to twenty-one outstanding leaders of the pro-life, pro-family movement!

Congressman Hyde's address will focus on the need for "UNITY TO BRING PROGRESS--A HUMAN LIFE BILL TODAY...A HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT TOMORROW." The Congressman has long been a leader in pro-life legislative activities and is best known for the abortion funding restriction amendment that bears his name.

The speaker's list for the UNITY Conference features nationally-recognized leaders of the New Right, including Richard A. Viguerie; Howard Phillips of the Conservative Caucus; Paul Weyrich, Founder of the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress; key government officials like Dick Dingman, Chairman of the Republican Study Committee and Morton C. Blackwell, Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan.

Among the pro-life movement's well known workshop speakers are Professor Charles Rice of Notre Dame School of Law; Randy Engel, Founder of the U.S. Coalition for Life; Dr. Olga Fairfax, President of Methodists for Life; and Paul A. Brown, Director of the Life Amendment Political Action Committee.

Connaught Coyne Marshner, Director of Family Policy for the Free Congress Foundation, heads up a roster of pro-family speakers that includes Dr. Onalee McGraw of the Heritage Foundation; Jayann Payne of the Center for Family Studies of the Freeman Institute; and Bettye J. Lewis of Michigan Alliance for Families.



## UNITY '81 CONFERENCE

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The Conference will be held November 5-8, 1981, at the Sheraton National Hotel, adjacent to the Pentagon, just outside Washington, D.C. The Conference registration fee of \$45.00 (\$55.00 after October 15th) includes all general and workshop sessions, a superb collection of books and conference materials valued at over \$100.00, Continental Breakfasts each day, the receptions and the Unity Banquet. Special room rates and transportation fares can be obtained by purchasing a "WELCOME to UNITY '81" reservations package.

For a free copy of the program, additional information, and reservations, write: UNITY '81, c/o American Life Lobby, Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554 ... or call (703) 659-4171 or (703) 690-2049.

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Editor: See specific press releases attached.



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"UNITY '81" CONFERENCE TO FEATURE POSITIVE APPROACH  
TO SEX EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN YOUTH

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(Mrs.) Judie Brown, President of the American Life Lobby, today announced that the UNITY '81 Conference will highlight a positive approach to teen-age sex education entitled "LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR YOUTH," by (Mrs.) Jayann M. Payne. Payne is the National Director of the Center for Family Studies of the Freeman Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Conference will be held November 5-8, 1981, at the Sheraton National Hotel in Washington, D.C., and is designed to present a "how-to-do-it" program for pro-life, pro-family leaders from all across America.

"When a medical emergency arises," said Mrs. Payne, "all the life-support systems of a hospital are marshalled together to save a human life! The breakdown of traditional morality among the American youth, and the resulting increase in pre-marital sex and 'crisis pregnancies,' is precipitating a similar emergency. The crisis requires immediate attention and marshalling of support systems from citizens and their community!"



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"UNITY '81" TO FEATURE POSITIVE APPROACH TO SEX EDUCATION

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Mrs. Payne notes that there are positive alternatives to the humanistic, amoral, sex-instruction courses being taught in the schools today. "We must instill a curriculum that encourages the traditional values of marriage and virtue," she said. "We must build into our children the ability to judge right from wrong. They can destroy themselves and others without it."

Payne's workshop will feature resource materials to be used by parents and teachers including: "Teenage Sex--Why Not?", the latest book by Dr. Jonathan Chamberlain, illustrating why pre-marital sex is self-defeating; and "The Moral Perspective in Public Education," by Dr. Neil Flinders, among others.

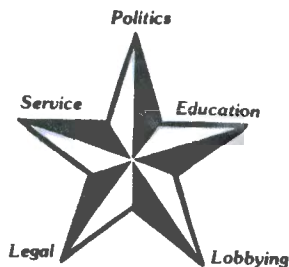
"LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR YOUTH" will be one of several workshops dealing with sex-education and education issues that will be held during the "UNITY '81" Conference.

For a copy of the program and additional information on the Conference, write to: UNITY '81, c/o The American Life Lobby, PO Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554. Or call (703) 659-4171.

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**Unity '81**  
**Grassroots Pro-Life**  
**Education Conference**

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"NEW RIGHT" LEADER, HOWARD PHILLIPS, TO TELL "UNITY '81"

"HOW TO DEFUND ANTI-LIFE, ANTI-FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS..."

**Press Coordination:**  
James F. Kappus

(Mrs.) Judie Brown, President of the American Life Lobby,

**Registrations:**  
James L. Deger

today stated her pleasure that Howard Phillips, Founder of the Conservative Caucus and reknown 'New Right' leader would be able to tell pro-life, pro-family leaders from all across the country how to defund anti-life, anti-family organizations and programs.

**Public Relations:**  
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Phillips will lead a workshop during the UNITY '81 Conference to be held November 5-8, 1981, at the Sheraton National Hotel in

**Program Book & Conference Art:**  
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Washington, D.C.

**Religious Services:**  
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Fr. Denis O'Brien

"There's no secret to de-funding the programs of the left," said Phillips. "First you must learn how they get their money in the first place, then you monitor legislative and executive 'decision-points' when the funding or program is renewed, and finally you build popular opinion and grassroots pressure to get the program eliminated."

**Speaker's Bureau:**  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Avery  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Brown  
Fr. Paul Marx  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Sassone

"But in order to make this whole process effective, we need all

**Special Guests:**  
Judie Brown

the organizations--like those attending UNITY '81--working at every level of Government monitoring these programs and coordinating our unified action," Phillips concluded.

**Travel & Accommodations:**  
Joyce Roth  
Jerry Joyce



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PHILLIPS TO ADDRESS "UNITY '81"

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Mr. Phillips is currently National Director of the Conservative Caucus and President of the Conservative Caucus Research, Analysis and Education Foundation. He has previously served as Congressional aide, campaign manager for U.S. Senator (and now Secretary of HHS) Richard Schweiker, and was President Nixon's designee as Director of O.E.O. to dismantle that programs of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

"We are thrilled that Mr. Phillips was able to change his busy travel schedule to address UNITY '81," said Mrs. Brown. "His expertise and experience in getting anti-social Government programs eliminated is unmatched, and Conference attendees can learn a great deal from his workshop that will help us in our battle to eliminate funding for 'left' programs."

Phillips' workshop is one of thirty-one workshops and general sessions that will be held during the UNITY '81 Conference. For a copy of the program, additional information, and/or reservations, please write: UNITY '81, c/o American Life Lobby, P.O. Box 490, Stafford, VA 22554; or call (703) 659-4171 or (703) 690-2049.

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## Unity '81 Grassroots Pro-Life Education Conference

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November 9, 1981

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Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Thank you so very much for participating in UNITY '81, the First Annual Grassroots Pro-Life Education Conference held last week.

Your workshop was a tremendous addition to our over-all program, and I know from the comments that I heard and the comments we received on our evaluation sheets that it was appreciated by all.

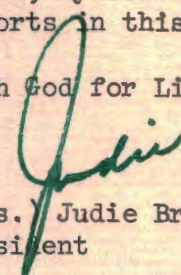
I deeply appreciate your patience with those who did not—or would not—appreciate your situation. Please thank the President for us when you next have the chance.

It is not easy to conceive and carry out a conference such as Unity '81, but with great people like you to work with it was a great pleasure...and a great success.

We have already started planning for Unity '82, to be held in Washington, D.C., from November 11-14, 1982! Please, pass the word about the Conference so that 1982 can be twice as big and twice as good.

Again, my sincerest thanks for your time and your tremendous efforts in this great cause.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

P.S. In order to make UNITY '82 even better, we will deeply appreciate your comments, criticisms and suggestions—I am enclosing a comment sheet, please return it in the enclosed envelope no later than December 11, 1981. Thank you.



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February 22, 1982

TO: Morton Blackwell, Special  
Assistant to the President

CC: Selected pro-life leaders

FR: Judie Brown

Re: U.N. Human Rights Commission;  
Rights of the Child

Thank you for sending along the data you received from the Australian Federation of Right to Life Associations concerning the U.N. Human Rights Commission's work on the Rights of the Child.

We were aware of the working group's activities, had researched it, and I am enclosing our summary memo of our findings.

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February 16, 1982

TO: Judie Brown

FR: Jim Kappus

Re: UN Human Rights Commission; Rights of the Child

I have had several conversations with the various State Department officials regarding the letter we received from the Australian Federation of Right to Life Associations. My prime contact was Mr. Warren Hewitt (632-0520) who is Director, Office of Human Rights Affairs, and his assistant Mark Davison.

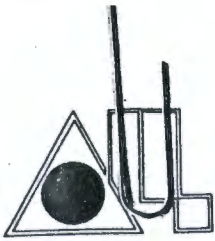
The first thing to remember is that the proposal is from the Soviet bloc, Poland being the 'point country,' so obviously the draft has an extremely narrow definition of human rights. As an aside, the negotiations so far have been mostly a "loosening" of the proposed language into something acceptable to the rest of the nations.

The original Polish proposal defined child as "from birth." Various Latin American countries, representing a Catholic viewpoint, argued for "from conception." The final wording (as it stands now, subject to change by the full Human Rights Commission and/or the UN General Assembly) defines child as "one under 18." It is therefore, "neutral" on the starting point and doesn't deal specifically with the preborn.

The new draft of the Preamble no longer carries the phrase "before as well as after birth" as did the 1959 Declaration of the Rights of the Child, but, after negotiating by the U.S. and several other countries, it does reference the 1959 Declaration. This is essentially the "compromise" position reached by the working group.

It should be noted that progress on the new draft is extremely slow. Any attempt to "back up" and re-address the preamble or the definition of the child would probably kill the talks by stalemate.

Once the working committee is finished, the draft will go to the full Human Rights Commission, then to the General Assembly, then to individual nations for "ratification." Once ratified by a country, the country's laws are supposed to reflect the content of the Convention. However, this is subject to vast differences in interpretation and implementation in various nations.



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February 11, 1982

## MEMORANDUM

To: Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President  
Don Moran, Executive Associate Director of O.M.B.

Fr: Mrs. Judie Brown, President-American Life Lobby (546-5550)

Re: Budget Briefing of February 10, 1982

In September 1981 the President submitted budget amendment revisions for FY 1982 that placed a limit on spending of \$98 million for the Title X (Public Health Service Act) Family Planning Program (see attachment), presumably based on potential cost savings identified in GAO Report HRD 81-68 (see attachment).

That report still stands unchallenged. However, on Page I-K3 (see attachment) the FY 1983 Budget proposes a Primary Care Block Grant that folds 3 programs together including Title X but at the full FY 1982 level, not the \$98 million as proposed in September, 1981. Given the emphasis on program management, why hasn't the administration consistently proposed the \$98 million for Title X (even if you did fold it into a block grant)?

Why has the Administration reneged on the \$98 million figure?

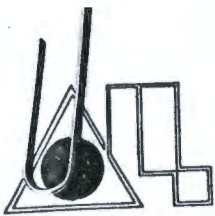
Is the Administration truly going to be mean as a junk yard dog on waste and abuse? Why has it not vigorously cut this program identified as riddled with waste and abuse by GAO?

Support of the FY 1983 budget by the American Life Lobby will depend upon the restoration of the cut in Title X funds to the \$98 million level or below.

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February 11, 1982

## MEMORANDUM

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Don Moran, Executive Associate Director, O.M.B.

Fr: Mrs. Judie Brown, President-American Life Lobby (546-5550)

Re: Budget Briefing of February 10, 1982

We suggested to you at the ending of the briefing session last evening that there is a philosophical problem with the new budget proposal in the area of the Agency for International Development.

Please note that the Congress passed, on December 16, 1981, restrictive language which prohibited those who receive AID funds from lobbying on the issue of abortion.

However, in the new Budget proposal for FY 1983, page I-D31, we note that the Administration has suggested that Section 525 dealing with this prohibition be deleted.

Attached you will find the exact document from the FY 1983 Budget as well as the December 16, 1981 Conference report language as reported to the House and Senate. In addition, please note the third attachment from the Congressional Record which is a letter from M. Peter McPherson of the Agency for International Development stating that lobbying for the promotion of abortion will not take place per the wishes of the Congress.

American Life Lobby requests a written response to you on the question of why the Administration has chosen to suggest deletion of this vital Section of the Budget. Please respond, as our further support of the FY 1983 budget depends upon Administration policy with regard to abortion and the Agency for International Development.

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February 19, 1981

*Write  
notes  
to each*

Dear Morton,

If there is anything that you can do about seeing to it that Mr. Robert McPherson, Senator James Buckley, and Secretary Richard Schweiker make themselves available for our conference, it would be deeply appreciated.

Attached you will find copies of the original letters of invitation sent to Mr. McPherson, Secretary Schweiker, and the note that was sent to Senator Buckley.

With God for Life,

*Judie*  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

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February 13, 1981

Mr. Peter McPherson  
Acting Counsel  
c/o The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. McPherson,

This summer, the American Life Lobby is very proud to be hosting an international symposium on the subject of the United States Agency for International Development and its population control and abortion policies in third world countries. In this regard, we have set aside Friday afternoon, June 26, 1981, between the times of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M., to discuss openly the positive impact that the right to life movement worldwide can have in its effort to work closely with the members of the Reagan Administration on changing some of the policies that have disturbed our people around the world. In that regard, we would like to invite you, Mr. McPherson, to address our meeting at 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 26, on the subject of: "Agency for International Development: Our Policy in the Pro-Life Movement."

Because we will have right to life leaders from around the world present at this meeting, and because we know that you have made some tremendous statements in support of our philosophy, we feel that this would be an opportune time for you to address world leaders from the pro-life movement and give them the hope and encouragement that they so desperately need.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon, and we would appreciate a response from you no later than February 23, 1981. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

With God for Life,

*Judie Brown*

(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
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February 13, 1981

Secretary Richard S. Schweiker  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Hubert Humphrey Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Schweiker,

On June 27, 1981, the American Life Lobby will be winding up a ten-day international symposium of worldwide right to life leaders with a segment of the program dealing with the policies of the United States Federal Government in dealing with such topics as sex education, population control, etc.

Because you have made such a fantastic statement in support of our philosophy that the government should not be controlling sex education, we would like to invite you to address this gathering of pro-life leaders. Time and place are 3:00 P.M., Saturday, June 27, at the Catholic University of America.

We would like to hear from you for 15 or 20 minutes on the subject of how you, as the Secretary of Health and Human Services, view the government posture as it relates to adolescence, sex education, and parental control vs government control of children. We would welcome the opportunity to hear you and I want you to know that we have leaders coming to this meeting from all over the world and all of them are very deeply grateful to you for the statements that you have made on behalf of the Reagan Administration with regard to sex education and the Federal Government. You have been an inspiration to right to life people around the world.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon, hopefully no later than February 23, 1981.

May God bless you and keep you in good health as He continues to provide you with the courage and strength necessary to continue the wonderful work that you have begun.

With God for Life,

(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

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## AMERICAN LIFE LOBBY INC.

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February 13, 1981

Dear Senator Buckley,  
Under-Secretary Designate:

As you can see, we have invited Mr. Peter McPherson to address an international meeting on June 26, 1981, on the subject of the Agency for International Development and the pro-life movement. We would be honored and privileged, of course, to have you at this meeting as well, or perhaps in Mr. McPherson's place.

We feel that this is a great opportunity for the new members of the Reagan Administration to speak openly with world leaders in the pro-life movement about the concerns that we share. Mrs. Randy Engel, as you know, thinks very highly of you and she will be on our program on that date as well.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon, hopefully by February 23, 1981.

With God for Life,

(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
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February 11, 1982

*Do we do anything  
with this?*

*(H) 103-15-4114*

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Last week one of our supporters wrote to me the following story, which I am quoting to you verbatim from her letter:

Following a report on the March for Life, a local TV channel interviewed a young woman speaking for the pro-abortion side. Her name is Debbie Englehardt and she is associated with a number of groups--Planned Parenthood, NARAL, etc. And what she said was that she doesn't think Reagan will promote or sign any anti-abortion legislation "because I have a feeling that someone close to Ronald Reagan, someone he loves, has had to avail herself of this kind of service, and he understands how personal this choice is."

So I predict this is the beginning of a "whispering" campaign--someone in Ronald Reagan's life, someone important to him--girl friend? wife (no. 1 or no. 2)? daughter? has had an abortion. No names will be mentioned, of course, just statements such as Ms. Englehardt's "I have a feeling that..."

We have requested further information on Ms. Englehardt and are attempting to obtain a transcript or a videotape of the show; I will keep you posted on our results, but I wanted to let you know about the story immediately.

With God for Life,

*Judie Brown*  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
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February 5, 1982

Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Membership Groups  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Morton,

You may recall that on January 22nd, 1982, Paul Brown mentioned to you the fact that the IRS ruling on C-3 organizations was inadequate and that it does in many instances give a shield of protection to those churches who do not wish to become actively involved in promoting candidates who support the prolife position. During the discussion he explained to you that states which contain the highest percentage of Catholics in this country also have 2 pro abortion Senators from each of those states.

I am sending you today a copy of the paper which has been prepared on this subject by Dr. Robert L. Sassone. Once you have read it, and if you happen to have any questions about it, I know that myself ~~and~~ Paul would be most happy to talk to you about it. It seems to me that this IRS ruling is something that the President could handle through the Executive Branch of Government in plenty of time for the prolife movement to be allowed to work for those prolife Republicans who are running against pro-death Democrats in many races, especially Senate races, around the country.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
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January 29, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Membership Groups  
The White House, Old EOB  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Morton:

I cannot tell you how thrilled I am over how well the meeting with the President and his top people went last Friday.

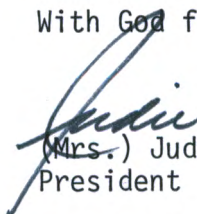
You did an excellent job in every phase of preparation and execution to insure its success and your handiwork was evident everywhere. I think you had the exactly correct individuals present to represent the broad spectrum of the pro-life movement and its concern and I commend you on your selections.

Your dedication to truth and the search for it was obvious during the meeting, and it certainly took courage and conviction to handle it in the manner you did. I was, and am, grateful to you.

It is my deepest and most sincere prayer that those present heard and heeded the President's words and that we can look forward to progress within the movement along the lines he proposed.

If there is any way in which I can be of help to you or your dedicated staff, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

*God bless you!*

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## FUNDS REQUESTED FOR LIFE - NOT WASTE

Dateline: Washington, D.C....In testimony prepared for delivery Wednesday May 11, 1983, before the U. S. House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Mrs. Judie Brown, President of American Life Lobby, accuses the Office for Civil Rights, USDHHS of doing nothing for 8 months on a "Baby Doe" infanticide complaint and states that the director of that office lied to a reporter about the "outrageous 8 month delay".

In her testimony Mrs. Brown calls another Office for Civil Rights investigation of a "Baby Doe" situation in Illinois in 1982 the "sloppiest investigation by a federal agency I have ever seen."

Mrs. Brown says this sloppy OCR investigation missed very important facts, was in violation of OCR guidelines, and never contacted the complainants. "In fact," she stated, "OCR even got essential facts such as the baby's date and place of birth wrong!"

Mrs. Brown informs the subcommittee that, "...This is not a script for a Keystone Cops film - This is how the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services originally investigated the Robinson, Illinois case."

Mrs. Brown says that DHHS official Dotson admitted in U. S. Senate testimony April 6 that her office did indeed get the baby's place of



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birth wrong.

Mrs. Brown told the Committee that American Life Lobby asked for a reopening of the Robinson, Illinois investigation and on May 2 received a 6 page letter from Dotson's office which did not address any of the deficiencies pointed out to OCR by American Life Lobby on April 5.

Mrs. Brown, on behalf of the American Life Lobby's over 105,000 members, asked the subcommittee to transfer \$48 million dollars from the Title X Public Health Service Act Program that the General Accounting Office (GAO) has said is wasting money to the Office for Civil Rights that Mrs. Brown says: "...is in need of a massive shake-up and an infusion of additional resources to protect handicapped babies from death."

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# U.S. Asks Facts On Baby Deaths In Connecticut

## But State Balks in Clash Over Care of Deformed

By JANE PERLEZ

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, May 1 — The deaths in Connecticut hospitals of newborn infants with severe birth defects have led to a dispute between the state and the Federal Government.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, Margaret M. Heckler, acting on a complaint from a group called the American Life Lobby, has asked the state's Department of Health Services for details on the deaths of 20 infants in 11 hospitals mentioned in a department report.

She has also asked for statistics from 1977 to 1982 on all deaths at Yale-New Haven Hospital of infants under the age of 1 year.

The Connecticut Commissioner of Health Services, Dr. Douglas S. Lloyd, has refused to comply, citing a Connecticut statute that confers confidentiality on mortality records.

### Federal Funds at Stake

The Federal agency has asserted that because the state's health services receive Federal funds, a Federal anti-discrimination law for the handicapped supersedes state law. It has suggested that Connecticut's Federal maternal and child health funds could be at stake if the state does not produce the records.

The American Life Lobby, a right-to-life group, contended in a letter to Mrs. Heckler that the deaths described in the report, published in a medical journal last October, were "possible infanticide." The lobby asked Mrs. Heckler to investigate.

The state report, which gave general approval of the care of severely deformed newborn children in Connecticut, said that two of the 20 deaths had been referred to the State Attorney General for review.

The dispute involving Connecticut comes as Federal courts have ruled against the Reagan Administration's efforts to ensure that doctors and hospitals, despite what parents might want, give food and medical care to severely handicapped infants.

Last month an appeals court confirmed an earlier court decision declaring invalid a regulation initiated by President Reagan. That rule required hospitals that receive Federal funds to post notices saying that failure to feed or care for handicapped infants was a violation of Federal law.



### Up, Up and Away

Remy Gertz, 10 years old, trying to coax her kite aloft on the winds passing through the Sheep Meadow in Central Park. Breezy or not, it was the first weekend in nine without rain.

The New York Times/Dith Pran



The Connecticut report, which says that parent's should make the ultimate decision on how to care for severely damaged newborn infants, includes a general description of the deaths without names, places or dates.

In a letter to Commissioner Lloyd on March 3, Caroline Chang, director of the Federal Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights in Boston, requested a copy "of all documents" relating to the preparation of the state's report.

She also asked for a listing, covering the years 1977 to 1982, "of all deaths of infants less than 1 year old associated with Yale-New Haven Hospital, indicating infant's name, attending physician,

date of death, cause of death and death certificate number."

The Department of Health and Human Services is now conducting a compliance review of "the policies and practices" at the Newborn Special Care Unit of Yale-New Haven Hospital, according to Claire del Real, the Federal agency's acting assistant secretary for public affairs.

Mrs. del Real said the review, started before Mrs. Heckler took office, was separate from the request for information from Commissioner Lloyd. A spokesman for the hospital, Gene Cooney, said the hospital had been told informally by the Federal agency that no wrongdoing had been found during the compliance review.

In a letter to the American Life Lobby, informing it of the department's pursuit of the lobby's complaint, Betty Lou Dotson, the director of the Office for Civil Rights, invoked the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The law says that no handicapped person shall be excluded from a federally supported program "solely be reason of his handicap."

After Dr. Lloyd refused to divulge the details, Miss Chang replied that the department could resort to "a formal procedure for compliance."

Connecticut's deputy attorney general, Elliot Gerson, said today, "We are now reviewing their request in order to make recommendations to the Commissioner as to his obligations, if any, to comply."





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January 22, 1982

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

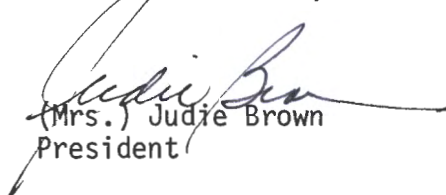
Dear President Reagan:

SUBJECT: Judicial Appointments

We were, as you know, very pleased with the Republican Platform plank on Judicial appointments. We share your concern over judicial activism, particularly in family-related areas.

We have studied this matter the past few months in light of events and past nominations and are prepared to provide you with such input as may be helpful or desired.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

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February 16, 1982

Marjory E. Mecklenburg  
Director  
Adolescent Pregnancy Programs  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Ave. S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mrs. Mecklenburg:

I enjoyed the opportunity yesterday to discuss the Title X (Public Health Service Act) Family Planning Program.

I am disturbed to learn that DHHS does not have a timetable to promulgate regulations concerning the use of Title X funds to counsel, advocate, promote, refer and transport patients, including minor children, for abortion. This is particularly true given the fact that yesterday you stated that a letter from Assistant Surgeon General Edward D. Martin, M.D., included this language as Department policy:

"...active involvement by staff supported from Title X funds or income related to Title X in providing, promoting, or advocating abortion is prohibited under Section 1008 of Title X, Public Health Service Act. In case of a client desiring further information about abortion, staff are not permitted to advocate, make referrals for, provide transportation or become further involved."

We call on you to insure that this policy is implemented by requiring the following condition to be placed on all Title X grants:

"Use of funds provided in this grant for active involvement by staff supported from Title X funds or income related to Title X in providing, promoting or advocating abortion is prohibited. Further, in the case of a client desiring further information about abortion, staff are not permitted to advocate, make referrals for, provide transportation, or become further involved."



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We look forward to your response indicating when this existing policy will be implemented by attaching this type of conditions to all Title X grants.

With God for Life,

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Gary Curran  
Legislative Consultant

cc: Honorable Richard S. Schweiker  
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June 24, 1982

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Mrs. Coret Miller Ruppe  
Director  
Peace Corps  
806 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dear Mrs. Ruppe:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the operation of the Peace Corps in the Reagan Administration.

Unfortunately from the presentations made yesterday I can discern no major change in the recruitment, training or policy of the Peace Corps from the way it operated under the direction of 60's radical Sam Brown. I would welcome information to the contrary.

Towards the end of the meeting I asked you several questions. You asked me to put them in writing, so here they are:

1. Of the 67 United Nations Volunteers (UNV) how many work for UN agencies whose head is a Soviet or other Communist country citizen?
2. Is the cost of these volunteers reflected in the U.S. contributions to these UN agencies?
3. How many UNV's work for UN health or population control agencies?
4. How many UNV's are involved in planning for or actually distributing the injectable abortifacient birth control drug Depo-Provera which is banned from sale in the U.S. by the FDA? How many other Peace Corps volunteers dispense Depo-Provera?
5. How do you justify Peace Corps involvement in this activity in light of the Young Amendment that bans use of Peace Corps funds for abortion?
6. What is the Peace Corps policy, if any, concerning dispensing to third world citizens drugs banned in the United States?
7. What is the Peace Corps policy, if any, concerning whether it is proper for volunteers to counsel that abortion is an acceptable method of birth control?

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8. You indicated that notwithstanding the Young Amendment (banning Peace Corps dollars from being used for abortion) the Peace Corps pays for transportation and other ancillary costs so that the volunteer can obtain an abortion on her own. Why is it legal to aid and abet obtaining an abortion when paying for the abortion is a violation of the Young Amendment? Exactly what is the justification for paying such transportation and other costs?
9. You mentioned that the Justice Department was looking into this question exactly who at Justice are you consulting?
10. There are approximately 77 full-time and temporary Peace Corps recruiters how many were volunteers or trainees or employed as recruiters during Sam Brown's tenure? Without a change in recruiters how can you hope to get "new, more representative" volunteers?
11. Country directors are hired and fired in your sole discretion. How many are hold overs from the Sam Brown regime? Of those you have hired how many have identifiable Reagan-Bush credentials? Why don't the others have these credentials? How do you expect to get a change in policy if the "hands on" managers of your agency, the country directors, are not Reagan people?

Also you said that as a measure of your system for monitoring for political statements or actions contrary to this government's policy you would tell us how many volunteers and/or employees you have reprimanded or dismissed for such transgressions.

I look forward to an expeditious reply to these questions.

Sincerely,

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Gary L. Curran  
Legislative Consultant

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## ACTION:

A.L.L. grass-roots groups across the U.S.A. have just defeated S.1630 - Criminal Code.

That masterful victory must be repeated on Title X of the Public Health Service Act. We must cut the funding level to \$75,000,000 at a minimum and we must demand that our suggested language be adopted!

Please contact all members of the House Appropriations Sub-Committee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and tell them:

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- a) Cut the funding level to no more than \$75,000,000
  - b) Incorporate our language:

"Provided that no funds appropriated to carry out Title X of the Public Health Service Act may be used to perform abortions or to make grants or contracts with any entity that promotes, encourages, or counsels/refers patients for abortions or that include abortion as a method of family planning."

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	John E. Porter (R IL-10)	(202) 225-4835

We urge you to send Mailgrams, make phone calls, etc., and let the legislators know that the pressure is mounting to have this money cut from the Title X budget appropriation.

NOTE: Copy of complete testimony with attachments available upon request for \$2.50



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## SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY OF JUDIE BROWN, PRESIDENT, A.L.L. IN FAVOR OF CUTS IN FY 1983 APPROPRIATION FOR TITLE X, PHSA

The American Life Lobby recommends that the appropriation for the Title X (Public Health Service Act) Family Planning Program be cut to \$75 million for FY 1983. This cut of \$48 million from the FY 1983 appropriation request is fully justified by waste and abuse identified in GAO Report HRD 81-68 of June 19, 1981. During the ten months since that GAO reports DHHS has taken no specific steps to implement the GAO recommendations for cost savings. The only way to implement the cost savings is to make the recommended \$48 million cut.

Further to insure that the intent of Section 1008 of the authorizing statute for this program is carried out A.L.L. recommends the Subcommittee add language to the FY 1983 appropriation bill.

In addition to a \$48 million cut in Title X, to insure compliance with the intent of Section 1008 of the Title X authorization, we request the following bill language be added to the relevant part of the FY 83 Appropriation Bill:

"Provided that no funds appropriated to carry out Title X of the Public Health Service Act may be used to perform abortions or to make grants or contracts with any entity that promotes, encourages, or counsels/refers patients for abortions or that include abortion as a method of family planning."

I call your attention to the attached memorandum on the Legislative History of Section 1008. Congressman Dingell, who offered this amendment, said in explanation of his prohibition of abortion amendment:

"...the committee members clearly intend that abortion is not to be encouraged or promoted in any way through this legislation. Programs which include abortion as a method of family planning are not eligible for funds allocated through this Act." (Congressional Record, 91st Congress, 2nd Session, p H37375)

Notwithstanding this intent the Title X program is referring patients to abortionists. The only way to make sure this stops is to add the recommended prohibition.

The testimony mentioned above was delivered by Mrs. Brown as President of American Life Lobby Inc. on April 28th, 1982 in the House before the Appropriations Subcommittee and on May 3, 1982 before the same subcommittee in the Senate.

ACTION ITEM ON THE REVERSE SIDE IS U R G E N T:



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Richard S. Schweiker

Secretary of Health & Human Services

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Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Schweiker,

I enjoyed the opportunity to meet and discuss matters of common interest on Friday at the White House before President Reagan's meeting with Pro Life Leaders. I particularly thank you for your offer to directly communicate with you and your Deputy Secretary on issues as they arise in the future.

I was very pleased to learn from our conversation that you too believe that the proposed family planning regulations concerning after the fact notification of parents when a minor receives a birth control prescription do not really solve the problem. The American Life Lobby will work closely with you to return the family planning programs to the original intent of the law by requiring prior parental consent for any counselling or referral for abortion or contraceptives to minor children.

I also call your attention to the statement of Congressman John Dingell during the debate on the original Title X legislation in 1970:

With the "prohibition of abortion" amendment --  
Title X, Section 1008 -- the committee members  
clearly intend that abortion is not to be en-  
couraged or promoted in any way through this  
legislation. Programs which include abortion

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as a method of family planning are not eligible  
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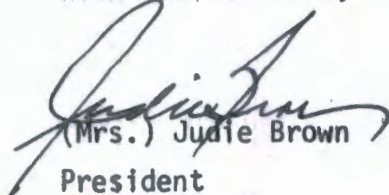
We urge you to change the present operation of the six DHHS Family Planning programs so that no federal funds are provided to organizations or clinics that counsel or advocate that abortion is an acceptable method of family planning or make referrals for abortion.

I was also pleased to learn of your commitment to persist in efforts to reform the Title X program to eliminate the waste and abuses and lack of recovery of fees identified in the June 19, 1981 GAO Report 81-68 and to seek an appropriation for Title X of not to exceed \$98 million annually as proposed for FY 1982 in President Reagan's September 1981 Budget Amendments.

We believe based on our analysis of the GAO Report and a similar one performed by the House Republican Study Committee (copies enclosed) that the Title X program can be reduced to \$85 million particularly if you eliminate the counselling for abortion and the referrals for abortion now being carried out by grantees who receive DHHS funds.

We pledge to work closely with you to achieve common goals. Please call on us for any comments or other action that will help achieve these goals.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

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TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 28, 1981

RE: HR 4560, FY 1982 Labor/HHS  
Appropriation Bill

GAO Report HRD 81-68, June 19, 1981, entitled "Family Planning Clinics Can Provide Services at less cost but clearer Federal Policies are needed" identifies many areas of cost savings.

This report states that the clinics funded through Title X (of the Public Health Services Act) program have engaged in excessive patient visits, excessive education programs, excessive medical testing and insufficient fee collection. In addition, Title X program duplicates part of the Maternal and Child Health program.

A conservative estimate (copy attached) of the excessive costs associated with this program indicates that \$48.7 million could be cut from the FY 1982 appropriation request.

Based on this estimate, we strongly urge you to vote to reduce the Title X funding in the FY 1982 Labor/HHS Appropriation Bill to \$85 million.

This is a vital issue and we will be communicating with our members on how their elected officials represented them on this matter.

Sincerely,

American Life Lobby

Coalitions for America

Conservative Caucus

Concerned Women of America

Moral Majority

National Christian Action Coalition

National Pro-Family Coalition

United Families of America

## Title X Cost Savings

**SOURCE:** GAO Report HRD 81-68, June 19, 1981 state that Title X Family Planning Funds serve 3.8 million people in 5,125 clinics. (P-1) The Following is a very conservative estimate of Cost Savings that are indicated by this GAO Report.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Annual Savings</u>
A. GAO estimate of savings due to reduction of patient visits to American College of GYN and Obstetrics standards. (P-10 & 13).	\$ 13,000,000
B. Wrong type and too much education. GAO report indicates that education time can be reduced by half. (P-16) A very conservative estimate is this change could save \$1,000 per clinic X 5,100 clinics.	\$ 5,100,000
C. Routine Anemia screening not needed (HCFA Reimbursements range from \$1-\$4) Us \$2.00 average cost per test X 3.8 million X $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 million. (P-17)	\$ 3,800,000
D. 2 Routine V.D. tests not cost effective by IHS own standards. \$1.00 per test X $\frac{1}{2}$ client population. (P-20)	\$ 3,900,000
E. Institution of Sliding Scale reimbursement for all grantees. (GA 6 month fee collection \$150,000 X 2 X 50 states). (P-35)	\$ 15,000,000
F. Duplication of Maternal and Child Health Program. New Title V Authorization requires emphasis on Family Planning. (House Report 97-208, Page 786)	\$ 8,000,000
<b>Total Savings</b>	<u><u>\$ 48,700,000</u></u>
 FY 1982 Budget Request for Title X	 \$121,500,000
Minus Savings	<u>\$ 48,700,000</u>
Balance	\$ 72,800,000
Title X <u>FY 1982 Appropriation.</u> <u>Should Not Exceed.</u>	\$ 85,000,000



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REPORT BY THE

# Comptroller General

OF THE UNITED STATES

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## Family Planning Clinics Can Provide Services At Less Cost But Clearer Federal Policies Are Needed

In fiscal year 1980, the Department of Health and Human Services spent about \$375 million for family planning services through several programs. The Department could reduce the costs of such programs and make services less costly and more attractive to clients without compromising quality care by eliminating unnecessary medical procedures or tests. The cost of the title X program could be further reduced by more vigorously enforcing fee collections to ensure that only needy persons receive free or subsidized services. Also, the Department needs to resolve conflicts in fee policies between the title X program, which requires fee collections from persons with ability to pay, and the title XX program, which permits free service regardless of client income.



HRD-81-68  
JUNE 19, 1981

## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

In fiscal year 1980, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) spent about \$375 million for family planning services and contraceptive supplies through several different programs. The program authorized under title X of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300) is the largest HHS family planning program. Since its enactment in 1970, HHS has provided over \$1 billion for project grants for family planning services under title X. In fiscal year 1980, these funds went to about 5,125 clinics serving about 3.8 million people.

How well these clinics are managed can have a significant effect on the efficiency, effectiveness, and costs of federally funded family planning programs. This report focuses on management improvements needed or in process in several areas to reduce costs, improve efficiency, and possibly enhance effectiveness of HHS-funded organized family planning clinics. The issues discussed are of particular interest to representatives of the congressional committees having jurisdiction over the title X program--the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Subcommittee on Aging, Family and Human Services, Senate Committee and Labor and Human Resources. (See pp. 5 and 6.)

### EVOLUTION OF FEDERAL ROLE IN FAMILY PLANNING

Before the 1960s, family planning services were generally available only to those who could afford them through private physicians and clinics. Federal policy concerning family planning services emerged gradually during the 1960s, as recognition of the health benefits associated with such services increased and the desire to provide access to those lacking services gained wide acceptance. Federal funds for family planning services for low-income women were provided under the broad authority of title V of the Social Security Act, the Maternal and Child Health program. These services were made available through maternal and child health formula grants and maternal and infant care project grants.

The Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967 (Public Law 90-222) established family planning services for low-income persons as a special emphasis of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Family planning services funded by this office were later transferred to HHS.



be making at least one unnecessary visit to a title X clinic each year at an annual cost of over \$6 million. (See p. 12.)

HHS' guidelines recommend too many routine visits

HHS' family planning program guidelines recommend that oral contraceptive clinic clients make two more clinic visits during the first year and another visit during subsequent years than required by ACOG's standards. Also, officials at nearly half of the clinics we visited believed that HHS' guidelines called for too many revisits.

Both HHS' guidelines and ACOG's standards require initial and annual visits, during which physical examinations, laboratory tests, and other services are performed and oral contraceptives are provided or prescribed. However, HHS' guidelines recommend two additional visits during the first year and one during subsequent years as shown below.

Comparison of Recommended Revisit Policies and Standards

<u>HHS guidelines</u>	<u>Months elapsed from initial visit</u>	<u>ACOG standards</u>
1st year:		
Initial examination	-	Initial examination
Limited examination	3	None
Limited examination	9	None
2nd year:		
Annual reexamination	12	Annual reexamination
Limited examination	18	None
3rd year:		
Annual reexamination	24	Annual reexamination

On routine revisits (limited examinations), HHS' guidelines require an update of the client's medical history, an examination of the client's weight and blood pressure, and an interview with the client to discuss possible problems and changes in contraceptive methods. Clients also receive a resupply of oral contraceptives at these visits.

--Data indicate that in 1979, title X clinics served 3.6 million persons nationally, of which about 2.3 million were taking oral contraceptives and could potentially make at least one unnecessary revisit, either as a first-year or continuing patient.

--Because we were unaware of any information nationally on the number of new or continuing oral contraceptive patients who remain in the program (do not drop out), we assumed that 50 percent of the new and continuing patients stayed in the program long enough in 1979 to have made one unnecessary revisit. <sup>1/</sup> Thus, 1.15 million (one-half of 2.3 million) women made one revisit that may not have been necessary if clinics had used ACOG's recommendations.

--To estimate the costs of unnecessary revisits, we used the fees that several of the clinics we visited would charge full-paying clients for routine supply visits. The fees ranged from \$6 to \$12. Therefore, the annual cost of the 1.15 million additional revisits could range from \$6.9 million to \$13.8 million.

Our estimate of the costs associated with unnecessary revisits could be overstated or understated depending on the variability nationally of such factors as the number and timing of client drop-out, the types of revisits, and the actual costs of revisits. We discussed our assumptions and methodology for estimating the number and cost of unnecessary visits with Office for Family Planning officials. They believed the estimates and underlying assumptions are reasonable in view of the lack of national data needed to compute the actual costs.

In addition to direct costs of clinic operations, unnecessary visits to clinics increase the inconvenience and costs to the clients. Some clients must take time from work or other activities to travel to and from the clinic and to be served. As another consequence, limited clinic resources are not put to their best use. The clinics could serve others in need of services if efforts were not devoted to scheduling, serving, and keeping records on clients coming for unnecessary visits.

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<sup>1/</sup>The 50-percent estimate is derived from data we obtained on the actual number of routine revisits made in excess of ACOG's recommendations at six of the seven clinics where we made statistical samples of new 1978 clients.



proceeding with the regular visit. Generally, clinics using group sessions had interpreted recommendations in HHS' guidelines as a requirement for all new clients, and they felt compelled to cover all topics regardless of the client's background or circumstances. Some clinics using individual sessions relied on handout material to cover part of the recommended topics and focused counseling on the needs of the individual.

We could not determine with certainty whether group sessions enabled clinics to provide services at a lower cost. In some instances, however, the use of group sessions for new clients (1) created bottlenecks in clinic operations because clients had to wait until the session began and could not receive other services until the session was completed and (2) usually increased the time clients had to spend at the clinic for education and for the entire initial visit, as shown below.

	<u>Average time for education</u>	<u>Average time for initial visits</u>
Clinics with group education (16 clinics)	53 minutes	2 hours 52 minutes
Clinics with individual education (10 clinics)	24 minutes	1 hour 57 minutes

According to an earlier evaluation (see p. 25) of teenager services made for HHS, group education sessions were often mandatory for all new patients, conducted as lectures, and entailed little, if any, group discussion. The report concluded:

"While information about birth control methods presented by most clinics was very detailed, with a heavy emphasis on oral contraceptives, it was not organized in such a way as to help the teenagers make a decision, or even to communicate to the teenager that such a decision was her responsibility to make. Most presentations were didactic descriptions of what each method is, and how it works. Information on advantages and disadvantages of each method as they relate to one's particular situation \* \* \* was rarely included. As a result, teenagers tended to be bored and impatient."

We discussed clinics' interpretations of HHS' guidelines on education with Office for Family Planning officials. They said that the discussion of client education in the current guidelines was not intended to result in clinics providing education to clients regardless of need. Consequently, they clarified their draft revised guidelines to provide more flexibility to clinics in tailoring education to suit specific needs.



## ROUTINE ANEMIA SCREENING QUESTIONABLE

HHS could reduce costs by relaxing or eliminating its requirement and recommendation for routine anemia screening. HHS' guidelines require clinics to do anemia tests on all clients during initial and annual visits. Although the clinics visited were generally performing anemia tests on their clients, as required in HHS' guidelines, several clinic officials believe that the requirement should be eliminated or relaxed.

Anemia screening entails taking a blood sample and testing it for iron deficiency. The tests are commonly called hematocrits or hemoglobins. ACOG's standards for basic gynecologic care call for routine anemia testing. However, the standard is prefaced by the statement that the obstetrician or gynecologist is often the sole physician relied on by women. The portion of ACOG's standards specifically discussing family planning services state that anemia ~~tests should be done only when appropriate~~. ACOG's director of practice activities told us that he does not believe anemia tests need to be performed routinely on all family planning clients. The results of our survey of Cincinnati gynecologists support this view. Only 8 of 45 respondents said they routinely performed anemia tests on oral contraceptive clients during initial visits and only one said he routinely did such tests during annual visits.

This view was also supported by officials of several title X grantees we visited. For example, the directors of New York State's Bureau of Family Planning and the Cincinnati Health Department's Maternal and Infant Care Program believe that HHS should eliminate the requirement for routine anemia tests and allow them to be done as needed. Officials at Grady Memorial Hospital believe the test should be done every other year. Fayette County, Ohio, Health Department officials suggested that it be done only at the initial visit.

Only 4 of the 26 clinics visited had summary data on the results of anemia testing for recent periods. At three of the clinics, less than 1.5 percent of the clients had test results the clinics considered to be indicative of anemia. At the fourth clinic, which served teenagers, about 12.5 percent of the clients had such test results. However, the clinics did not always use the same standards for defining anemia. For example, the latter clinic considered hematocrit levels below 35 to be indicative of anemia, while another one used a hematocrit level of 33 or below.

The full charges for these tests at the clinics we visited in Ohio, for example, ranged from \$1 to \$5. Title XX reimbursement for these tests at several of the clinics ranged from \$1 to \$4. HHS' data indicate that family planning clinics did about 3 million anemia tests in 1978.



### Gonorrhea Detection Results

<u>Gonorrhea positive test results rates</u>  (percent)	<u>Number of clinics</u>
0 to 0.9	2
1.0 to 1.9	5
2.0 to 2.9	8
3.0 to 3.9	1
4.0 to 4.9	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>17</u>

At 10 of the 24 clinics making routine gonorrhea tests, officials said they did them because they thought HHS' guidelines required them. Since 1976, HHS' guidelines have not recommended routine venereal disease tests, except when circumstances indicate the need. The other 14 clinics made routine tests because of local or State requirements.

### Cost of routine screening appears substantial

Although the clinic effort required to test any one client is not substantial, the total costs of routine venereal disease screening in cases where it is not justified may be substantial. The syphilis test involves drawing blood from clients and sending it to a laboratory for analysis, as well as completing and filing related paperwork. The gonorrhea test is done by taking a specimen culture during the pelvic examination, and it involves the same type of related efforts as the syphilis test.

Data are not available to estimate the number and cost of questionable routine venereal disease tests done by family planning clinics nationally. According to the Centers, costs of laboratory tests (exclusive of costs for collecting and transporting the samples or specimens) for syphilis range from \$0.95 to \$1.90 and range from \$1. to \$1.50 for gonorrhea. Clinics we visited charged clients up to \$6 for each syphilis test and maximum charges for the gonorrhea test ranged from \$3 to \$12. (HHS expects the maximum charge to represent the reasonable cost of the service.) At one Ohio clinic, Medicaid paid \$1.50 for collecting the gonorrhea culture, and at an Indiana clinic, the Social Services program paid \$3 for a gonorrhea or syphilis test.



client fee system in September, but expected it to resume by the end of 1980. Clinic officials said the ensuing client confusion would probably make fee collection more difficult. Inequities resulted because some clients were not charged while collections were suspended, and others did not have visits during the free service period. Also, clients with greater ability to pay could receive free service while others with lower incomes would have to pay.

#### Clients often think services are free

Some clinics have been deterred from charging and collecting client fees because clients believe they offer free service. This is especially true of health departments which offer other services besides family planning. Some staff members at health departments believed fees would deter some clients from seeking service.

Officials at 14 clinics told us most clients expect family planning services to be offered free of charge. Eleven of these were health department clinics which are traditionally viewed as providing an array of free services to needy persons. For example, at the Whittier clinic of the Los Angeles County Health Department, officials said they had no fee scale because the department's policy is to provide free services. Clinic directors in Detroit told us they collect only modest amounts from clients because the city advertises its health department services as free. At a Cincinnati Health Department clinic, staff members said they have not charged for services because many of their family planning clients are "graduates" from the title V prenatal program, which does not require fee payment.

#### SOME CLINICS HAVE USED FEE SCALES SUCCESSFULLY

Some clinics have implemented workable fee policies and demonstrated their potential to generate additional income. Some of these clinics use techniques which could be applied elsewhere to increase the fee income of title X clinics.

Georgia and South Carolina clinics, which are primarily health departments, began charging fees recently when HHS' Region IV officials insisted that they do so. Georgia implemented a fee system in September 1979. In the first 6 months of 1980, Georgia clinics collected \$183,105 compared with \$38,793 collected in 1979. This has been accomplished without charging clients who met the State eligibility test for title XX which is about 150 percent of poverty. South Carolina began collecting fees in January 1980, and it had collected \$176,040 by the end of June. Charleston County Health Department officials told us that they were surprised at the rate of collections. Charleston collected as much from July through September as in the first 6 months of

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## TITLE X (FAMILY PLANNING) BUDGET CUTS WILL REDUCE WASTE AND DUPLICATION

**SCOPE:** This Fact Sheet will identify areas in which the Title X family planning program can be reduced, based on (a) GAO's findings of waste and mismanagement, and (b) Title X's duplication of family planning services provided elsewhere.

### Current Status

Title X will be funded in the FY '82 Labor/HHS/Education appropriations bill. Neither the House's nor the Senate's full Appropriations Committee has yet marked up this bill.

### Background

The Administration proposed the consolidation of Title X into a preventive health services block grant at 75% of FY '81 appropriations, or \$121.5 million. Instead, Congress authorized Title X as a categorical program, with a FY '82 funding level of \$130 million.

Because of the unusually high level of waste and mismanagement in Title X, and because of its duplication of family planning services that are provided elsewhere, the Title X program can be drastically cut without adversely affecting services, and thereby contribute to a large reduction in the federal deficit.

### The GAO Study of Federal Family Planning

On June 19, 1981, the GAO released a report entitled, "Family Planning Clinics Can Provide Services At Less Cost But Clearer Federal Policies Are Needed." According to the GAO, DHHS "could reduce the costs of such programs and make services less costly and more attractive to clients without compromising quality care."



In FY '80, Title X served 3.8 million people in 5,125 clinics. It is the largest federal family planning program, and the only federal program devoted entirely to family planning issues. Some of the services provided by Title X clinics are reimbursed by other federal programs, such as Medicaid and social services (Titles XIX and XX). For the sake of budgetary convenience, this Fact Sheet will group together GAO-recommended savings in all the Title X-related federal family planning programs.

Just by reducing waste and mismanagement in areas identified by GAO, it is estimated that the federal government can save up to \$39.3 million in Title X's clinics. Additional savings are possible in areas where Title X duplicates other federal family planning programs.

A. GAO-Identified Areas for Savings in Family Planning Programs

1. Unnecessary revisits to family planning clinics (1.15 million unnecessary revisits in 1979). GAO estimate of cost for unnecessary visits . . . . . \$6.9 - 13.8 million
2. Unnecessary education provided to clients. GAO does not give a specific estimate. However, if each of the 5,125 Title X clinics wasted only \$1,000, the total would be . . . . . \$5.1 million
3. Unnecessary routine anemia screening. Reimbursement in sample clinics ranged from \$1-4 per patient. If only half the 3.8 million clients received unnecessary screenings, at an average cost of \$2.50, the waste would be \$4.75 million . . \$4.8 million
4. Unnecessary routine VD tests. Of 26 clinics visited by GAO, 24 routinely tested all clients for gonorrhea, and 14 for syphilis. This frequency is far in excess of normal medical standards and DHHS guidelines. Extra costs for VD tests include lab fees, transportation of samples, pelvic exams and paperwork. If half the 3.8 million clients received unnecessary VD routine tests at a cost of \$4 each (conservative estimate), unnecessary costs would be . . . . . \$7.6 million
5. Failure to implement sliding scale fee schedules. GAO does not estimate the loss nationally. But two states cited -- Georgia and South Carolina -- increased their clinic fees by \$144,000 and \$176,000 respectively in the first six months they began charging fees. This is an annual average of \$320,000 for each of those states. If only half the states could make similar reforms in charging fees, the savings would be . . . . . \$8.0 million

Total Savings in Areas Identified by GAO . . . . . \$32.4 - 39.3 million

B. Title X Appropriations Can Be Further Reduced To Avoid Duplication of Other Family Planning Programs

1. The new Maternal and Child Health block grant includes \$8 million for Adolescent Pregnancy. A large proportion of Adolescent Pregnancy money is used for family planning.



Since the states are most likely to spend their MCH adolescent pregnancy family planning money in existing Title X clinics, a sum equal to the money so spent can be removed from Title X with no overall loss of service . . . . up to \$8 million

2. Up to \$20 million can be transferred to the new Adolescent Family Life Program. AFL incorporates an innovative approach that is more likely than Title X to succeed in reducing unwanted pregnancy and abortions. By contrast, massive Title X funding has failed to achieve these objectives. According to Planned Parenthood statistics, adolescent pregnancy rates nearly doubled between 1971 and 1979, and the abortion rate nearly doubled between 1973 and 1979.

Transferring funds from the ineffective Title X to the innovative AFL program will avoid unnecessary duplication of services that will be provided more effectively by the new AFL program . . . . . up to \$20 million

Possible Additional Savings . . . . . up to \$28 million

TOTAL POSSIBLE SAVINGS . . . . . up to \$67.3 million

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Jack Klenk  
September 18, 1981



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Richard S. Schweiker  
Secretary of Health & Human Services  
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Dear Secretary Schweiker,

I enjoyed the opportunity to meet and discuss matters of common interest on Friday at the White House before President Reagan's meeting with Pro Life Leaders. I particularly thank you for your offer to directly communicate with you and your Deputy Secretary on issues as they arise in the future.

I was very pleased to learn from our conversation that you too believe that the proposed family planning regulations concerning after the fact notification of parents when a minor receives a birth control prescription do not really solve the problem. The American Life Lobby will work closely with you to return the family planning programs to the original intent of the law by requiring prior parental consent for any counselling or referral for abortion or contraceptives to minor children.

I also call your attention to the statement of Congressman John Dingell during the debate on the original Title X legislation in 1970:

With the "prohibition of abortion" amendment --  
Title X, Section 1008 -- the committee members  
clearly intend that abortion is not to be en-  
couraged or promoted in any way through this  
legislation. Programs which include abortion

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as a method of family planning are not eligible  
for funds allocated through this act.

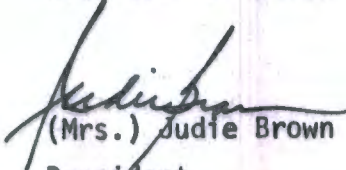
We urge you to change the present operation of the six DHHS Family Planning programs so that no federal funds are provided to organizations or clinics that counsel or advocate that abortion is an acceptable method of family planning or make referrals for abortion.

I was also pleased to learn of your commitment to persist in efforts to reform the Title X program to eliminate the waste and abuses and lack of recovery of fees identified in the June 19, 1981 GAO Report 81-68 and to seek an appropriation for Title X of not to exceed \$98 million annually as proposed for FY 1982 in President Reagan's September 1981 Budget Amendments.

We believe based on our analysis of the GAO Report and a similar one performed by the House Republican Study Committee (copies enclosed) that the Title X program can be reduced to \$85 million particularly if you eliminate the counselling for abortion and the referrals for abortion now being carried out by grantees who receive DHHS funds.

We pledge to work closely with you to achieve common goals. Please call on us for any comments or other action that will help achieve these goals.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

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as long as there are other legitimate program-related reasons for the affiliation (such as access to data or information useful to the Title X-supported program).

The thrust of your questions illustrates the importance of a point we have made in the past but which, in the case of the grantee or grantees in question here, may have been overlooked. Specifically, when a Title X grantee also conducts other activities which are not part of the grant-supported program and would not be permissible under the statute if they were part of the program, the grantee must ensure that the Title X-supported program is separate and distinguishable from those other activities. Separate bookkeeping entries are not enough. 9/ As we have previously observed:

"... in some situations, the abortion element in a program on family planning services may bulk so large and be so intimately related to all aspects of the program as to make it difficult, if not impossible to separate the eligible and noneligible items of cost. In such a case, we think a grant for the project would be legally questionable." 10/

Accordingly, we suggest that the grant or grants giving rise to your questions be carefully reviewed to make sure that any abortion-related activities the grantees may be conducting are separate and distinct from the Title X-supported program.

Carol C. Conrad

9/ Op. cit., memorandum of 4/10/73. ✓

10/ Op. cit., memorandum of 4/20/71. ✓

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November 2, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

As you know, we were forced to cancel the UNITY '82 Conference and are now setting up a series of regional meetings instead. We feel this will be a more effective way of reaching the grassroots with the pro-life, pro-family message.

Accordingly, I wanted to let you know that we will not need the "message from the President" to the Conference attendees as we had earlier requested. However--we still would like a letter from the President to Congressman Robert K. Dornan, which will be presented to him along with several other such messages prior to his official 'retirement' from Congress.

I deeply appreciate your cooperation in our Conference planning and look forward to working with you on our 'mini-conferences' in the coming year.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

cc: Carolyn Sunset

Jim Cappus - Admin Asst to  
Judie Brown.  
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September 10, 1982

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Mr. Morton Blackwell  
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Dear Morton:

Enclosed are the draft copies of suggested letters for the President's signature; the first being a greeting to the attendees at Unity '82, which could be delivered by you during our opening session; the second a personal message to Honorable Robert K. Dornan and his wife, Sally, to be presented during our Saturday banquet when we will be honoring Bob for his tremendous work on behalf of the preborn child.

Please do not hesitate to get back to me if either of these drafts needs work. Also, we are still holding out the hope that we might get a videotaped message of welcome from the President.

Thanks for all your great help.

With God for Life,

  
(Mrs.) Judie Brown  
President

*Thank you for your help.*



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DRAFT OF LETTER FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE FOR UNITY '82

Dear Friends of Life:

One of the disadvantages of being President is that you don't necessarily have the opportunity to get out and meet with people as often as one would like. I am very sorry that I am not able to be with you personally during this <sup>vide</sup> all-important Conference, but I wish each of you the very best.

I am personally very proud of the progress made by my Administration, in just two short years, in returning the Federal Government to policies which respect the traditional American values and the sanctity of all human life. We have made progress in the Office of Personnel Management, where new restrictions have curtailed the eligibility of radical advocacy groups and where a pro-life group has been allowed to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign for the first time in its history...we have made progress in the Department of Health and Human Services, where we continue to move ahead with policies and regulations which encourage participation of the entire family unit in the family-planning process--particularly as it affects minor children...we have similarly <sup>taken</sup> ~~made~~ many <sup>other</sup> ~~small~~ steps in <sup>other</sup> ~~other~~ departments and agencies, all of which add up to a major change in direction for Federal Government policies.

We have also made progress in the U.S. Congress, where [insert final status of Helms Bill] ...and you may rest assured that I will continue to support legislative efforts which recognize the value of human life and will gladly sign such legislation when it reaches my office.

Under my Administration we have slowed the growth of the Federal Government and reduced the intervention of Federal bureaucracies in the everyday lives of Americans...we have returned a great deal of the decision-making and policy-making process to the state Governments where these policies and decisions can be influenced by the citizens affected. This represents a tremendous structural change--the most important since the "New Deal" of Franklin Delano Roosevelt--and it is a change that should be welcomed by all who espouse the traditional values of family and citizenship.

Please be assured of my personal deep commitment to the value of all human life and my continuing efforts to restore the protection of our government to all of its citizens, born and preborn.

/s/

Ronald Reagan

President of the United States

Draft suggestion

Presidential commentary to Congressman Robert K. Dornan

A message from President Reagan to Congressman Dornan (to read aloud at the Unity '82 banquet after Dornan's keynote speech) ...

Bob and Sally:

There are not very many men in the history of our great nation who have done more for the rights of preborn children than you, my good friends. When others have dared not tread on sensitive issues, you have always been there defending the truth with vigor and total commitment to principle.

Nancy and I take this <sup>occasion</sup> ~~short moment~~ to praise you both, and to share with you our fervent hope and prayers that you will continue, in other areas, to involve yourselves in these same issues until victory is won for all of God's children.

Sincerely,

President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan