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T. F. C. S. Warner

☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject:

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- n - 7 - Ronnie

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NAME

Warner

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& Edited by

Rewritten by

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To Director

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APPROVED BY:

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& editing

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the White House.

T.F.C.S. Warner, M.D., M.R.C. Path.
Associate Professor of Pathology
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University Hospital and Clinics
600 Highland Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53792

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Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

Prepared by: OASH/DASPA/MMecklenburg:245-6335



JAN 30 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

Enclosed as requested is a suggested draft response to T.F.C.S. Warner, M.D., M.R.C. Path. concerning the taking of human life by abortion and funding of Planned Parenthood.

C. McClain Haddow
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Chief of Staff

Enclosure

Doug -

Three months ago
I gave the HHS people
a sample of AVH's
rights to life form
reply. They wanted
something "we'd
approve."

[Signature]

Chuck,

I take it that
we should file this
one?

Doug

~~508~~

Anne -

F41. This reply
won't satisfy. So file?

[Signature]

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JANUARY 11, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF ANNE HIGGINS

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 284301

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 20, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: DR. T.F.C.S. WARNER
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS
600 HIGHLAND AVENUE
MADISON WI 53792

SUBJECT: WRITER IS DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE
CONTINENTAL SUPPORT WHICH PLANNED PARENTHOOD
OF AMERICA IS RECEIVING FROM THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Center for Health Sciences
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University Hospital and Clinics

600 Highland Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53792

December 20, 1984

President Ronald Reagan,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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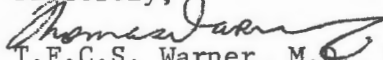
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Dear Mr. President,

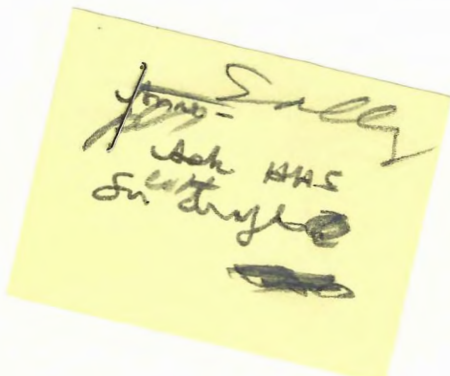
I am deeply concerned by the continual financial support which Planned Parenthood of America is receiving from the Federal government for the following reasons:

- (1) Planned Parenthood actively promotes abortion.
- (2) Planned Parenthood encourages promiscuity and continually undermines traditional values in the area of procreative behavior and responsibility especially among the young.

While their advocacy of abortion is obviously appalling, their promotion of promiscuous sexual behavior will have a comparably devastating, albeit irreversible, effect on the future wellbeing of the nation. I refer to the rapid spread of the AIDS virus and its recent emergence in heterosexuals. I do research on this disease and on the AIDS virus. I am convinced that this agent is much more complex than we originally thought. For instance, a foolproof screening test may not be available (to detect all carriers) and we know that the virus is changing its 'coat of armour' at an unprecedented rate. Worst of all, the carrier rate is very high. Finally, this virus has, given a continuation of its 'natural' and unnatural routes of dissemination, the capability of changing the health and vigour of the population for decades.

Sincerely,


T.F.C.S. Warner, M.D., M.R.C.Path.
Associate Professor of Pathology.



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Name of Correspondent: ☒ Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☒ Miss [REDACTED]☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Baby son [REDACTED] born with birth defect which might have influenced considering a possible abortion if it had been known to them. Questions ROUTE TO: policy that denies Parents' right to make abortion or infant "Baby Doe" decision to live or die

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Koop: HHS

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Date

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Comment	Investigate	Signature
Coordination	Justify	

REMARKS

Per Dr Koop, we can't answer attached. He said, quite frankly, if we did the writer wouldn't like the response! Can you send back w/o it creating a big problem?!

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Room No.—Bldg.

Damar Hawkins, ES/PHS

Phone No.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

February 4, 1985

Executive Secretariat

NOTE TO: Charlene Cozart
The White House
Room 91

FROM : Eva A. DeSarno
OS/CCC/636G
245-6392

Per our phone conversation, attached
is the correspondence from [REDACTED]
ID# 284442.

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

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JANUARY 14, 1985

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HHS
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TO: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ATTN: SURGEON GENERAL KOOP

ACTION REQUESTED:
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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:



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SUBJECT: BABY SON [REDACTED] BORN WITH BIRTH DEFECT WHICH
MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED CONSIDERING A POSSIBLE
ABORTION IF IT HAD BEEN KNOWN TO THEM -
QUESTIONS POLICY THAT DENIES PARENTS RIGHT
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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The President of the United States
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

encl.
First of all, let me congratulate you on your overwhelming re-election. I believe this reaffirms your attitudes about life in America and the goals we should be striving to accomplish and achieve. However, that is not the reason for this letter. I have just been lucky enough to become a father for the first time. Although the miracle of birth is amazing, my wife Paula and I were not as fortunate as many other proud new parents. Our boy, David, is having surgery to remove a growth around his neck and will need special tender, loving, care from his parents and nurses for the next few months. But we are lucky because our story is sad but not tragic. Our son is curable. There are many other depressed parents out there with tragic and incurable cases. In fact, there is a child in Rainbow and Babies Children Hospital who desperately needs a liver transplant. Even though I am an accountant for the State Government, I do not have any political clout, but you do. (You have the ear of the President and other parts too) Here are the two situations I would like you to consider talking about, in your upcoming plans of the State - Of - The - Union address. (Since I work for the government, I know you can't do it yourself, but you do have some pull)

The first point involves my child, but could really be extrapolated to many men and women facing a terrible and difficult decision. We did not have a sonogram or ultrasound test so we did not ^{know} that anything was wrong. However, the growth would have become known to the obstetrician and us and we would be faced with the terrible dilemma about whether or not to terminate the pregnancy and kill our child. This would have been a terribly difficult moral, social, religious decision. Fortunately, we did not have to make this choice. But the question is, should we have had the right to make this choice? My child is fine in every other way except for his one problem and although it is life threatening and dangerous, hopefully, my son will be fine. But what if my wife's life had been threatened (it was, but no one knew it) or she had God forbid been raped or the child had some terrible disease like Down's Syndrome or spinal meningitis. Since it is terribly difficult to survive today, even if you have a bright and healthy baby, shouldn't the parents have the right to make a decision about the possible implications of bringing a disadvantaged or unwanted child into this tough world. I believe that they have the right to decide on their and their child's future and hope you will reconsider your opinion on this matter.

The other problem involves children, too. I am sure you are aware of the terrible drought in Africa and the millions of children who are dying, Now these people want anything to eat and would eat anything. It is sort of reminiscent of the concentration camps in Germany in WWII and the Japanese or Vietnam POW camps. This is not sad but tragic. And the really tragic part is that we (I use the collective we) can do something about it. Our country is the richest and most prosperous in the world and we are wasting tons of food. I will relate the story to you and let you form your own opinions. When my wife was in the hospital after her delivery, I visited her for lunch because she was staying in the hospital one extra day for rest. Now the hospital staff did not know this so, of course, she had no lunch. The nutritionist stopped into my wife's room and asked her what she would like. After surgery you do not feel like eating so my wife was throwing away almost all of the food anyway. Then the nutritionist asked me if I wanted anything . I cried and laughed because the food trays were hardly even touched or in many cases, not even opened. This is my point. I know you are against more government spending for social issues and programs but we could take this "less than used" food and put unemployed Americans to work to dehydrate it and ship it to starving people all over the world. This would really make the United States look like the great world power she is.

Please take these matters under advisement and consider the ramifications of how much good you could do if you initiate this saving of millions of lives or hardships. I hope and pray for a thoughtful reply. Enclosed is a picture of our little David.

Lovingly,

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Proud American and Father

C/C enc.

The Honorable Senator John Glenn

The Honorable Senator Howard Metzenbaum

The Honorable Representative John Seiberling

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☐ MI Mail Report

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1985

Dear Ms. Saxe:

I wanted to acknowledge and thank you for your recent letter to the President expressing your concerns about abortion and judicial appointments.

The 1984 Republican Platform statement to which you referred was an affirmation of the importance of appointing judges who respect the sanctity of human life, and the President has stated (in the first of his debates with his opponent in the recent election) that this is something he "would want to see in any judge and with regard to any issue having to do with human life." The President has also stated (in responding to a questionnaire submitted to both candidates by the American Bar Association's ABA Journal) that of necessity, a great many factors must be considered in making any judicial appointment, and that he does not impose "'litmus tests' on judicial candidates in the sense that they have to be on one side or the other of particular issues." Finally, I would note that any Federal district or circuit judge, whatever his or her personal views, is bound by controlling Supreme Court decisions interpreting the Constitution until they are overruled or modified either by the Court itself or by constitutional amendment.

With respect to abortion, the President's opposition to abortion on demand is very well known, and has been clearly articulated on every occasion on which he has addressed the issue. He has also specifically supported proposed constitutional amendments that would alter the law in this area established by the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision.

Thank you again for writing, and for your very kind comments about the President.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Rusthoven
Associate Counsel to the President

Ms. Louise Saxe
Wemple Road
Glenmont, New York 12077

F. Fielding

285629CU

December 3, 1984

Dear President Reagan,

I voted for you because I knew that you were against abortion and would work for a Constitutional amendment against abortion. Abortion is against the Constitution.

Now, I read in the Sunday Times Union, dated 2-2-84, that you have a chance to shape the Supreme Court.

It was stated that Fielding, your lawyer, denies abortion will be the "litmus test"

of any judge's suitability, etc.
I would think that you would
assign a lawyer that would be
in tune with the Republican
Party Platform and not one
who would not go by it.

I have complete hope that
you Mr. President will
see that judges are appointed,
who would work for and
approve a Constitutional Amendment
against abortion.

The Constitution guarantees
the Right to Life and life begins
when the cells start breaking down,
and this is at Conception.

Please save all those
innocent unborn human life and
don't let the nation down.

Sincerely,
Louise Saxe

C.F.

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Philip B. Dreesbach

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Subject:

Portable photo exhibit titled
"The American Holocaust"

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 X - Miscellaneous
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1985

Dear Dr. Dreisbach:

This will acknowledge and respond to your recent letter to the President enclosing a copy of the anti-abortion photographic exhibit your organization wishes to display in Washington, D.C., and requesting an opportunity to show the exhibit to the President.

The President will be unable to accommodate this request for a personal meeting. In addition, we must protest the reproduction on this exhibit of the President's letter of May 5, 1982 and ask that your Association cease to use any reproduction of that letter either on this poster or in any of your literature.

As you know, the White House did not grant permission for this use of the President's letter. More generally, Presidential messages of this sort are not intended to be reproduced by their recipients for recruiting, promotional or fundraising or other extraneous purposes. Finally, as you were advised by Peter Rusthoven of our staff in his letter of August 13, 1984, the President, despite his frequently articulated personal opposition to abortion, cannot comment on matters pending before State courts -- something which the inclusion of this 1982 letter in your photographic exhibit suggests he is doing.

I will appreciate your prompt written assurance of intent to comply with the requests set forth above, and trust you can understand the reasons for those requests.

Sincerely,

Original signed by RAH

Richard A. Hauser
Deputy Counsel to the President

Philip B. Dreisbach, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer
California Pro Life Medical Association
Post Office Box 99
Palm Springs, California 92263

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: PETER J. RUSTHOVEN 

SUBJECT: Letter from Philip Dreisbach about
Anti-Abortion Photographic Exhibit

Attached for your signature (in Mr. Fielding's absence from the office) is the response to Dr. Dreisbach's most recent letter.

The response has been revised to incorporate the phrase Fred wanted added to the last paragraph. When the letter has been signed, I will send an informational copy to Fred Ryan.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

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Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: PETER J. RUSTHOVEN 
SUBJECT: Letter from Philip Dreisbach about
Anti-Abortion Photographic Exhibit

Dr. Dreisbach, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the California Pro Life Medical Association, wrote the President in late December enclosing "a large portable photo exhibit that we hope to display in an appropriate place in Washington, D.C. in 1985," and asking permission to show him the exhibit.

The background of this matter involves the discovery of the undisposed remains of some 17,000 fetuses in California, for which Dreisbach's organization has been attempting to arrange formal burial and about which he wrote to the President in 1982. In reply, he received a very supportive Presidential dated May 5, 1982 (copy attached), which appears to have been drafted in Anne Higgins' office and autopenned. Our office had no knowledge of this earlier correspondence.

In 1984, Dreisbach again wrote the President, reporting that the attempt to arrange for burials was held up in litigation still pending in California State courts, and asking that Arlington National Cemetery be made available for the burials. This letter was referred to our office, and received the attached reply from me (discussed and reviewed with Dick).

The current "photo exhibit" features a reproduction of the President's 1982 letter surrounded by pictures of aborted fetuses. It is, to say the least, a gruesome presentation. Use of the President's letter in this fashion was certainly not authorized. In addition (and despite my personal views on abortion), I believe it inappropriate to have the President associated in quite so personal a way with this particular tact of pro-life supporters, particularly when (to the best of my knowledge) the "burial litigation" may still be pending.

Accordingly, attached for your review and signature is a reply to Dreisbach advising that the use of the President's letter on this poster is unauthorized and inappropriate, especially in light of the pendency of State court litigation.

Attachments

cc: Richard A. Hauser

Handwritten signature

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 1/8/85

TO: *Dick Hauger*

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director
Presidential Appointments and
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Per our discussion

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Dear President Reagan:

I have enclosed a documentary which contains a letter you sent us two years ago.

We have prepared a large portable photo exhibit that we hope to display in an appropriate public place in Washington, D.C. in 1985.

If your schedule permits, I would be honored to show you the exhibit while you are here in Palm Springs.

The 17,000 bodies of abortion victims have never been buried because the ACLU went to court to block the burial and ask for incineration. Los Angeles Supervisor, Mike Antonovich, a personal friend and soo-to-be Chairman of the California Republican Party, has been our most staunch assistant.

Sincerely,

Philip B. Dreisbach, M.D.

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we need to display in an appropriate public place in Washington, D.C. in 1985.
If your schedule permits, I would be honored to show you the exhibit while you are here in the District.
The 17,000 bottles of abortion products have never been invited to show the AHA want to count to block the display and for destruction. The American People, like many others, a personal and one-to-one education of the millions of American people has been our most fruitful campaign.

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