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Reagan & Bush

Reagan Bush Committee

901 South Highland Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204 (703) 685-3400

I am in receipt of your letter, and I want to thank you for your comments.

Unfortunately, Governor Reagan is unable to personally respond to your letter because, as you can probably imagine, the Presidential Campaign keeps him on the road most of the time.

I am enclosing a copy of Governor Reagan's position on abortion for your information. Also enclosed are additional materials which will enable you to determine Governor Reagan's positions on other issues as well.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Reagan-Bush Campaign. We greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Stefan A. Halper
Director, Policy Coordination

Enclosures



REAGAN for PRESIDENT

901 South Highland Street
Arlington, Virginia 22204
703 685-3400

ABORTION

I personally believe that interrupting a pregnancy is the taking of a human life and can be justified only in self-defense -- that is, if the mother's own life is in danger.

The January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision which overruled the historic role of the states in legislating in the areas concerning abortion took away virtually every protection previously accorded the unborn. Later decisions have intruded into the family structure through their denial of the parents' obligations and right to guide their minor children. I support enactment of a constitutional amendment to restore protection of the unborn child's right to life.

In the meantime, I am opposed to using federal tax money to pay for abortions in cases where the life of the mother is in no danger.



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Oct. 7, 1980

Dear Mr. Meese,

I am concerned about
the continued federal funding
of abortions. I hope Governor
Keagan will do something
about it. Sincerely,

Sister Mary Thane,
R. S. D.

S. M. J.

10/13/80
J. M. J.

1 School Street
Livonia, New York
14487
October 7, 1980

Reagan for President Committee
Mr. Edward Meese, Esq.
901 South Highland
Alexandria, Virginia 22204

Dear Mr. Meese:

This is being written by an ardent pro-lifer who is an Independent politically.

From a pro-life newsletter I learned that Jimmy Carter managed his first electoral success in his quest for the Presidency on the strength of his pro-life support in the 1976 Iowa Primary, and I feel a sense of dismay that Carter betrayed the Pro-life Movement by the pro-abortion advisors he chose. I am against all abortions, and try to inform those around me that the total lives lost in almost all the American wars combined was about 1,300,000. (If figures are correct) The number of helpless unborn children killed has mounted to about 8 million since the Supreme Court decision of 1973. (When I was in school, we learned that the total population of New York City was about 7 million.) Can you imagine what the results would be of wiping out the whole population of a large city? (for comparison only)

The quality-of-life kind of horrible decision which the Court made puts all unwanted life in danger. Therefore, I'm disappointed that George Bush is Mr. Reagan's running-mate, and I feel that Mr. Reagan should give specific reassurances that saving the unborn will be considered top-priority of Mr. Reagan's administration. I also feel that Mr. Reagan has a very good chance of winning because of Carter's record.

Yours truly,

Teresea Vallone

(Miss) Teresea Vallone

3 Ronsue Drive
Wappingers Fls, N. Y.
Sept. 1, 1980

Reagan for Pres. Committee
Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.
901 S. Highland
Alexandria, Va. 22204

Dear Mr. Meese:

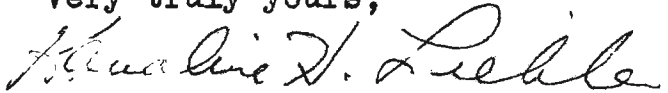
A recent Supreme Court ruling upheld the right of Congress not to fund abortions with taxpayer's dollars. However, the outrageous delaying tactics being employed to continue paying for abortions with our tax money are each day costing the lives of more than a thousand innocent unborn.

Ronald Reagan's pledge to support a Human Life Amendment, to end the flow of tax dollars to abortionists, to promote the value of human life, were instrumental in giving him the chance to become our next president.

It is imperative that Mr. Reagan register his objection to the Carter Administration's unconscionable delay in implementing the Supreme Court's ban.

Prompt and vigorous action by Mr. Reagan may well force the Carter Administration to stop this despicable abuse of government power. By such intervention, Mr. Reagan can assure pre-life voters throughout the nation that his choice of George Bush as his running mate does not mean any weakening of his previously stated commitment to the cause of the unborn.

We hope and we expect that he will act quickly and decisively to protest this outrage.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Karoline H. Liebler

Dear Mr. Meese: I thought you and your staff might be interested in these articles.

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St. Louis Review/August 29, 1980

If Governor Reagan maintains his stand on abortion, his chances for victory will be greatly enhanced. Rev. James O. Reilly.



A New Week

By ARCHBISHOP MAY

The Medical Facts

Just recently there has been much organized pro-abortion effort in our country — most visibly at the Democratic Convention. Accordingly, I think it might be well for me to state the Catholic position as clearly as I can. Almost everyone knows that Catholics oppose abortion, but so many do not really know why. Accordingly, I will be devoting several columns to this burning issue, and they may be bit longer than usual — regretfully.

Over a million abortions are now performed in this country every year. On the average that is one every 30 seconds, hour upon hour, day in and day out. Pro-abortionists claim that the unborn are only "potential life," or "mere tissue," a part of the mother's body which can be cut out, like the appendix. Medical science shows such statements to be biological nonsense.

—At fertilization there are regularly present 46 chromosomes which determine sex, skin pigmentation, facial structure, body height and numerous other personal characteristics. As late as 1961, when Planned Parenthood was still condemning abortion as "barbaric" and as being, along with infanticide, "the killing of babies," Dr. Alan Guttmacher, P.P. president, had written about life's beginning: "Fertilization

has taken place; a baby has been conceived."

—Four weeks after conception a regular heartbeat can be detected.

—After five weeks there is a face which begins to look human: scientists speak no longer of an "embryo" but of a "fetus."

—By the seventh week there is a functionally complete cardiac system — at a time before many women even seek a pregnancy test.

—By the 12th week what Dr. Guttmacher decided in 1968 was "merely a group of cells that do not differ materially from other cells" can kick its legs, turn its feet, curl and fan its toes, move its thumbs, make a fist, bend its wrists, turn its head, squint, frown, open its mouth, suck its thumb, swallow fluid and make inhaling and exhaling motions.

The mother does not experience these movements within her womb until 16 or 17 weeks. However this age-old rule of thumb for life's beginning ("quickening") is insignificant for modern biology, which knows that human life is present in the womb from conception on.

Under the law of our country, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in 1973, it is now legal to destroy this human life for any reason at all at any time right up to birth. The means regularly used (tearing limb from limb by scraping or suction, drowning or scalding in poisonous fluids) cause the tiny victims pain which, in the case of abortions after the third month of pregnancy, may extend over several hours. After five months an operation called a "hysterotomy" is done. This is medically indistinguishable from a Caesarean delivery, except that the survival of the preterm baby is not desired. Withholding the ordinary treatment now routine for premature infants at birth, insures that the aborted baby will choke to death, suffocate, or die from exposure.

Killing with methods as cruel as these is forbidden by law in every animal slaughter-

house in the country. The same laws (and often the same individuals) that go to extraordinary lengths to protect snail darters, Furbish louseworts, and peregrine falcons (endangered animal species), consider this cruel mass slaughter of the unborn a sign of human progress and of women's liberation.

How did we come to this point? In part through the clever use of language which disguises what is happening. This concerted effort at linguistic camouflage begins with the use of the word "fetus." This is a scientific term, quite appropriate in a medical textbook. But even doctors, thoroughly familiar with the technical language of their profession, abandon it in the consulting room as new mothers know. Listening through his stethoscope to the new heartbeat in the womb of the expectant mother, her physician tells her: "Your baby is coming along nicely." Only when she has decided she does not want the baby does it become a "fetus," an impersonal "it" to be disposed of at will.

People do not hesitate to say they are going to have their tonsils or appendix cut out. But to refer to having your fetus cut out is still offensive. Abortionists speak therefore of the "procedure," or "terminating a pregnancy," of "evacuating the results of conception," and of what they remove as "fetal wastage." A 1976 medical research paper on improved poisons for late-term abortions spoke of "improving delivery to the target organs" and of minimizing the side effects to "the patient." "Target organs" was a euphemism for "baby." The patient was the mother. Until legalized abortion the physician's care embraced two patients: mother and unborn child. Now, at the mother's request, her doctor cares for her alone, and kills her child.

Is it any wonder that an early leader in the movement to legalize abortion, Dr. Bernard N. Nathanson, reports that as recently as 1970 "a majority of the nation's physicians opposed a change in the laws" which prohibited the killing of the unborn? Though many doctors have since bowed to the winds of change, and a few earn enormous incomes from abortions, the ancient adherence of physicians to their traditional role as the protector of life from conception on remains strong. How de-

lighted I was, as a newcomer to St. Louis, to be shown the list of more than 700 physicians, of all faiths and none, who annually on Jan. 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court legalization of abortion, published full-page ads in our two local newspapers citing the 1948 Declaration of Geneva from the World Medical Association: "I will maintain the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception; even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity."

This ad also asks: "Did you know that —

— "The Supreme Court abortion decision allows abortions during the entire nine months of pregnancy — from conception right up to birth?"

— "Your teenage daughter needs your written consent to have her ears pierced, but an abortionist can perform life-endangering procedures upon her without your consent and even without your knowledge?"

To the courageous physicians who pay for this ad I would like to put a question of my own. Do you know that already the chances of your children being admitted to medical school are greatly decreased if, like you, they uphold the right to life of the unborn? A 1979 government survey of 122 of the 126 medical schools in this country revealed that 40 percent now question applicants about their views on abortion. It is not difficult to imagine the screams of civil libertarians if such questions had been asked 10 years ago, when the struggle to liberalize abortion laws was still in doubt. The silence of these zealous defenders of the rights of conscience in today's changed situation is deafening.

To those who want to go more deeply into the medical evidence I recommend a book by a doctor who spearheaded the effort to legalize U.S. abortion laws but who has since changed much of his position because of what has happened: Bernard N. Nathanson, M.D., *Aborting America* (Doubleday: New York, 1979).

But what about "Pro-Choice?" See you next week.

Official Says Catholics 'Shrinking Violets' in Political Arena

ALEXANDRIA, La. (NC) — Because Catholics generally have considered themselves second-class citizens, they tend to be "shrinking violets" politically, said an official of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

Michael Schwartz, director of public affairs for the Catholic League, said Catholics often are not sensitive to their common interests in the secular order and, as a result, are too often willing to surrender their interests in the political arena. "We think

that it's quite legitimate not to get our piece of the pie."

A strong anti-Catholic bias exists in society, Schwartz said in an interview with *The Church Today*, Alexandria diocesan paper. The Catholic League, which has headquarters in Mil-

waukee, was founded in 1973 to protect Catholics and their beliefs from defamation by the media, to promote the just interests of Catholics in civil society and to defend the religious freedom of Catholics and others.

Many Catholics, Schwartz said, maintain a "dual loyalty," placing religious life in one compartment and public life in another. "We're depriving our country of what we have to offer," he said.

He called refusal by Catholics to become involved as Catholics in the political process a "phony" thing to do.

Schwartz described John F. Kennedy's statement on his Catholicism to a gathering of Protestant clergymen in Houston during the 1960 presidential campaign as the model for the easy way out for Catholics. Kennedy, according to Schwartz, said that if any conflict should arise between his Catholicism and his Americanism, then Americanism would take precedence.

Schwartz said a tougher and more courageous model and one which may more truly fit in with

the notion of a pluralistic society was that offered in 1928 by Al Smith, the first Catholic to run for president, whose position was: "I am a Catholic. I am an American. Take me as I am."

Catholics must contribute more to the pluralistic society in which they live, Schwartz said. "Our Catholicism is a tamed Catholicism," he said. "If we don't insist on equal treatment, then we don't deserve it. We haven't deserved to be taken seriously. We haven't been pulling our weight in the public dialogue."

The basic premise of pluralism, he said, is that every person has an equal right to have his say, and once all is said, some consensus should emerge. "But we're not putting our point of view into the pot. Thus, we're getting the short end, and the pot is not as wealthy."

Public assistance for parents who send their children to non-public schools, which is one of the chief concerns of the Catholic League, could only benefit the country, Schwartz said. Such legislation would recognize the primary right of parents to decide what kind of education their

children should have, he said. "Because we have failed to press our interests," he added, "the poor have suffered by being deprived of proper education."

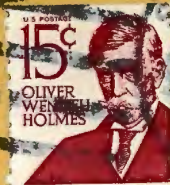
Schwartz blamed anti-Catholic prejudice in the United States, even within the Supreme Court, for the failure of legislation providing such aid to meet various tests of constitutionality.

U.S. society, Schwartz said, is the victim of "secular imperialism," which makes religion "something you do in the closet."

Schwartz said the work of the Catholic League is very much a response to the call of the Second Vatican Council to the laity to bring the spirit of Christianity into the secular world. There are many non-political ways to do that, he said, but there is also a direct charge to bring Christian social thought into the area of public life.

When Catholics participate in public dialogue and offer solutions to public problems which are based on Catholic principles, then Schwartz said, "we will be doing just what the council told us to do."

From: Rev. James O' Reilly
Chaplain
St. Joseph's Home
723 First Capitol Drive,
St. Charles, Mo. 63301.



To: Reagan for President Committee,
Attn: Mr. Ed Meese,
901 South Highland,
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Attention: Ed Meene

Aug. 29, 1980
Perryville, Mo.
63775

Dear Mr. Meene,

I want very much to say I will support you in the November election & had it not been for the selection of Bush as V-president ^{with} ~~your running for~~ Gov. Reagan I could say that.

But in the event that we get some good positive action on the Crane discharge petition I & my family will rally behind the Reagan & Bush ticket. We are Democrat but are ~~very~~ pro-life & see a strong need for our public schools to get back to voluntary prayer and our Country to get back to the Conservative Traditional values that once made our America great & beautiful.

I plan to keep a close watch on this prayer petition & see what direction it takes. I am demanding that Mr. Reagan get on the ball & contact the Crane discharge petition. This way I might feel reassured that Bush is not a handicap.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Herbert Hotop

AFTER 5 PM RETURN TO
Mrs. Herbert Hotop
508 W. Grand
Perryville, Mo. 63775
PERRYVILLE, MO.
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PM
63775

14 Layton St.
N. Providence
R.I. 02911

Dear Mr. Reagan,

Please, why did you
break your promise by picking a pro-life
vice president? Please commit yourself
to save the unborn.

Sincerely,
Pompei Maria Oliva

Sept. 1, 1980

Reagan for President Committee

Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I am quite concerned about the continued federal funding of abortions and the resultant killing of unborn babies.

Would you please urge Mr. Reagan to publicly register his objection to the Carter administration's deliberate delay in ending tax funding for abortions?

Very truly yours,

Vincent A. Proulx
370 Horizons East Apt. 212
Dayton Beach, Fla. 33435

Aug 10, 1980

Dear Mr Reagan,

If elected, I hope and
pray you will enforce prompt
and vigorous action to end
tax funding for abortions.

It is legalized murder!

Hoping you will act quickly
to protest this outrage!

Sincerely

Mrs Betty Slicker

1376 1st St. S.

Dickinson N. Dak

58601

Robert M. Goff
21 Slater Park Ave
Pawt., R.I. 02861

Mr. Reagan,

After hearing you speak
several months ago on the
"right to life" issue, I decided
that you would have my
vote.

Since the betrayal
however (Pro-abortion V.P.
and no pro-life commitment)
you can rest assured you
won't have my support.

R.M. Goff



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Reagan For President.

Mr. Ed Meese Esq.

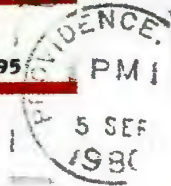
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Gormally
P.O. Box 3912
Centredale, R.I. 02911

Dear Sir! —

I heard Mr. R. Reagan
on TV say he would
not accept any V. P
candidate who did
not share his pro-life
positions. MR Bush
surely does NOT put
that commitment. Please
explain, has Mr Reagan
changed?

Yours Truly
John Gormally

IRENE GREEN
218 POND ST #511
WOONSOCKET RI 02895



Sept. 5, 1980

Governor Reagan—

Shame on you for breaking
your promise to the
right to life people. That
you would pick a pro-
life vice-president. Did
you change your mind? For
what reason. Why did
you break your promise.
Are you going to stop the
funding of abortion which
President Carter has not done.

Sincerely,
Irene Green

35 Oakridge Rr.

West Seneca, N. Y. 14224

Sept. 8, 1980

Dear Governor Regan,

I have and will continue to support you in your campaign for the presidency.

But I would like your support in a particular issue.

Please lend your support to stop the delaying tactics that allow the continued payments of abortions using ~~federal~~ funds supplied by the taxpayers.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph M. Conley

Francis P. Dolan
— 185 Glenellen Rd
Boston, Ma; 02132

Reagan for President Committee
Mr. Ed Meese Esq.

Dear Mr. Meese:

Please advise Mr. Reagan to
register his objection to the
Carter Administration's un-
conscionable delay in ending
tax funding for abortions.

Sincerely

Francis P. Dolan

member of Pro-Life
(also worked on behalf of Mr Nixon
against Les Mc Govern.)

P.S. I am
finishing really
backing Reagan

2443 Fitzgerald St
Phila Pa 19145
9/8/80

Ed Meese, Esq.
Reagan for Pres. Committee

Dear Mr. Meese,

Enclosed is a clipping from
The Wanderer dated Aug. 7, which
is self-explanatory.

I am pro-life and this is
the top issue as I do not want to
pay for a greater than Nazi-crime-
killing in a most cruel way - tiny
helpless, defenseless infants.

Please - have Gov. Reagan
attack Carter as per the enclosed
letter from Paul Brown of LAPAC
and Wanderer article.

Thank you very much for
your attention to this matter, Mr.
Meese. My letter requires no answer
as long as Gov. Reagan speaks out on
this.
Sincerely,
(Mrs) Jane R Graham



LIFE AMENDMENT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Ben Franklin Station, P.O. Box 14263
Washington, D.C. 20044
Telephone: (202) 638-3961

"We've won, we've won!!"

Dear Friend of Life:

These familiar words were repeated by pro-life groups all ~~across the country on June 30, 1980, when the Supreme Court~~ ruled it unconstitutional to fund abortions with federal tax dollars. This was a major victory in our four-year fight to awaken politicians and citizens alike to the mass genocide of the unborn and it allowed me to rest comfortably for the first time in those four long years.

"But we are still losing" ...

... Yes, since that famous ruling, an additional 37,573 preborn children have died because our Supreme Court Justices have been on vacation. That's right -- while the butcher shop clinics continue to murder our unborn leaders of tomorrow, our Supreme Court Justices are relaxing at their favorite vacation spots.

The Carter Administration saw fit to recall Justice Brennan from vacation in order to avoid a possible block of the draft registration, yet it chose to ignore implementation of the life-saving Hyde Amendment legislation.

Perhaps now you can understand why my dedicated staff and I ~~find it difficult to sleep (or even rest) while 43 infants an~~ hour are dying because the Supreme Court will not resume sessions until October 1, 1980.

Between the time you receive this letter and mail your check for \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more -- another 15,000 preborn babies will die at the hands of federally funded abortion clinics.

Yes, the Hyde Amendment has been upheld, but our highest court couldn't find time before their vacation break to stop the funding -- so they are delaying action until the Fall.

Aren't you and I just as guilty by failing to give as much as we can afford to stop this murder?

I have committed LAPAC to the largest voter education program ever undertaken by a pro-life group in this country, at a


Protecting the pre-born child and the American Family through political action.

A copy of our report is filed and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

time when we are in debt for \$32,480.23. Taking on this additional campaign, which will cost around \$250,000 is admittedly very risky, but I have faith that LAPAC's friends will support us financially. The November elections are far too important to the unborn child to do any less. Oh yes, please sign the enclosed petition to President Carter to stop the funding of abortions NOW -- not in October.

Please send as large a donation as possible today. Mail it to my attention and let all Americans know that you and LAPAC stand for the most basic right -- the right to life!!

God is life, love life,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. Brown". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Paul A. Brown

P.S. By the time you read this, LAPAC will have held a joint press conference with Congressman John Ashbrook in order to publicize this blatant abuse of the Administration's political power. As Congressman Ashbrook has said, "We cannot tolerate this outrage -- we demand that the Administration take immediate action." Please pray for our success.

P.A.B.

P.P.S. For a donation of \$20.00 or more we will send you a copy of an album by Sean Morton Downey, "I've Got a Right to Live".

Unborn Children Are Being Held Hostage By Politicians

By A. J. MATT JR.

The outrageous delaying tactics being employed to continue payment of abortions with funds extracted from the taxpayers of this country are each day costing the lives of more than a thousand innocent unborn. Thanks to Paul Brown of Life Amendment Political Action Committee, this callous disregard of the will of Congress in order to continue the killing has been exposed.

True, legal niceties and rules of procedure allow a plausible argument that the petition for rehearing brought by the pro-abortion plaintiffs effectively delays removal of the injunction compelling the government to fund abortions. But we are not dealing here with some political, economic or social inconvenience that might result from legal maneuvering, human lives are at stake. Each day's delay means a death sentence for at least a thousand innocent citizens.

What is needed is a massive outpouring of public protest that will persuade those in power that they will be held accountable for this unconscionable stalling. The nation's rules of legal procedure are not fixed in cement; we need only recall how quickly the Carter Administration reversed a federal court decision that threatened to halt the scheduled military preparedness registration program. The Administration, and the members of the Supreme Court, must be made to realize that millions of Americans will not tolerate a situation in which innocent unborn children are being held hostage under sentence of death in the name of "legal process."

While everyone involved in the momentous struggle for the rights of the innocent unborn to live should rally to end this horrendous

situation, one man has a particular obligation to speak out and protest, in the strongest way possible, this continuing slaughter of the innocents. That man is Governor Ronald Reagan. His pledges to support a Human Life Amendment, to end the flow of tax dollars to abortionists, to promote the value of human life, were instrumental in giving him the chance to become our next president.

Perhaps Ronald Reagan hadn't considered his commitment to the pro-life movement again would be tested so soon after his choice of George Bush for the GOP ticket weakened his support among right-to-life people. In any event, it would seem imperative for Governor Reagan — primarily from the standpoint of principle but also from the standpoint of political reality — to register his objection to the Carter Administration's unconscionable delay in ending tax funding for abortions.

Prompt and vigorous action by Governor Reagan may well force the Administration to stop this despicable abuse of government power. And by such intervention, Governor Reagan can assure pro-life voters throughout the nation that his choice of George Bush as his running mate does not mean any weakening of his previously stated commitment to the cause of the unborn.

We have it on good authority that Governor Reagan has been fully briefed on this crucial issue. We hope and we expect that he will act quickly and decisively to protest this outrage.

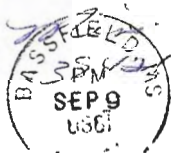
(Readers are urged to let Governor Reagan know of their concern about the continued federal funding of abortions by writing to: Reagan For President Committee, Mr. Ed Meese, Esq., 901 So. Highland, Alexandria, Va. 22204; or call 703-685-3400.)

—
Dear Mr. Mear,

I would like to receive
my support for the end to
all legal abortions in this
country, whether Federally funded
or privately funded. These small
human beings should have the
same protection under the laws
of this country as any other
persons. We are all children of
God, & no human being has
the right to take a life of
another human being. I do not
want any of my tax money to
go for abortion.

Sincerely
Michael Long

Mrs. M. Lunny
Rt. 2 Box 287
Barrabell, Wis.



Mr. Ed Nease, Esq.
901 So. Highland
Alexandria, Va.
22204

September 9, 1980

Reagan For President Committee
Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.,
901 So. Highland
Alexandria, Va. 22204

Dear Mr. Meese:

The Right to LIFE, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness is presumably guaranteed to ALL AMERICANS regardless of age and so forth.

With the Right to LIFE being denied to some of our citizens will not then the right to liberty and the right to the pursuit of happiness also be denied some Americans in the future?

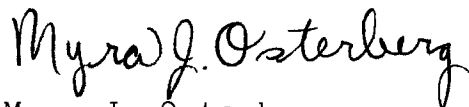
All laws are based on some form of MORAL conduct...the question is WHOSE MORALITY is being legislated; the immoral code of an immoral minority OR the Judaeo-Christian ethic upon which this country was founded and which made this nation Great. America WILL again with the help of God and our Moral minded men governing her, become that Great Nation she was intended to be.

My party has become the party of Jesus Christ, irregardless of my registration and I will vote PRO-LIFE starting at the top and continuing on down the list.

Please ask Governor Reagan to do what he can to stop the abuse of government power which uses taxpayers (most of whom are moral-minded dollars to fund killing and the other evils which follow such trends.

Thank you for listening!

Respectfully yours,



Myra J. Osterberg

PS. I pray every day for our country and her leaders. God bless you!

(Mrs. Leland B. Osterberg
PO Box 613
Salem, So. Dakota 57058)

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pfister
~~3942 Fairfield Avenue~~ 3610 W. Hamilton Rd
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46807

Sept 9, 1980
P.T.L.

Dear Mr. Meese,

I am concerned of the change in
Governor Reagan's stand regarding issues that
I was hopeful he would be stronger in.
The one issue is abortion — he could force
the current administration to stop the
federal funding of abortion esp since it's law now —
it seems to be still going on.

I seriously doubt if I will vote for
a president this year if Mr Reagan keeps
all the Tri-lateral Commission Men around
as his advisors. I will vote for other
legislators, however. I am ^{also} discouraged
in his appointment as running mate —

I hope Governor Reagan receives ^{all} his letters
concerning all issues. Thank you. Sincerely,
Pat Pfister

— Sept. 9, 1980

Hon. Ronald Reagan
Reagan for President Committee
901 So. Highland
Alexandria, Va. 22204

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am disturbed by the fact
that the Carter Administration
is still funding abortions
despite the recent Supreme
Court decision on the Hyde
Amendment.

I urge you to publicly
denounce this abuse
by the Administration.
As it is, you are going to
lose some votes because of
your selection of George
Bush whose stand on the
Human Life Amendment is
not the same as yours.

— ²
your speaking out on
the abortion funding might
help to reinforce your
own views in the minds
of hesitant voters.

Sincerely,

May E. Schneider
3925 Davis Pl. N.W.
Washington D.C.
20007

Reagan For President Committee
Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.
901 So. Highland
Alexandria, Va. 22204

September 8, 1980

Governor Reagan -

Please do everything within your
means to stop federal funding
of abortions.

Thank you -

Sincerely yours -
Donald R. Knight

5208 McKenna Rd.
Monona, Wi. 53716

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

LELAND HEIGHTS

HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA 47542

Sept. 8

Dear Sir,

I hope when
Reagan is elected
President he can
stop the federal
funding of abortions.

Thank you!

Father Joachim Walsh
Chaplain

5228 S 7th St
Milwaukee, WI 53221
September 8, 1980

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Alexandria, Va. 22204

I believe it is important for Governor Reagan to demonstrate his commitment to the pro-life movement now. He can do this by registering his objection to the Carter Administration's unconscionable delay in ending tax funding for abortions despite the recent Supreme Court decision.

I am advised that Governor Reagan has been fully briefed on this crucial issue. Therefore, I implore that he reassure his supporters in the pro-life movement by taking the action suggested above.

May God bless his efforts in the presidential campaign with success.
Yours truly,
John Miller

Unborn Children Are Being Held Hostage By Politicians

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(see over)

9-10-88.

Sirs:

When I learned of President Jimmy Carter's remark that he would veto any amendment to authorize ~~voluntary school prayer~~ (because of the atheists in our midst) I decided I'd never vote for him again!

Ronald Reagan's stand on this matter is unknown to me, but he has stood to remove Federal funding for abortions. I applaud this decision and pray that, as stated on the reverse, he will act quickly and publicly on the matter.

If he does I'll surely vote for him in November.

John E. Ray Jr.
A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT

John E. Ray, Sr.
Route #1 Box ~~0000~~
Altha, FL 32421

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Rev. Marcus O'Brien
612 Ninth St.
Beaver Falls, Pa. 15010

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Mr. Reagan.
Please speak out now.

Rev. Marcus O'Brien
612 Ninth St.
Beaver Falls, Pa. 15010



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Springfield, Pa. 19064

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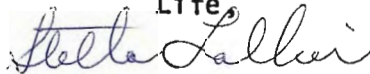
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901 So. Highland
Alexandria, Virginia 22204

Dear Mr. Meese:

I expect Governor Reagan to come out with a prompt, strong, public statement on the delay in implementation of the Supreme Court decision against Federal funding of abortions. The enclosed copy of a column published in THE WANDERER expresses my sentiments fully.

To save lives it is important to act NOW!

Sincerely in support of God's Gift of
Life,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stella Lallier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Stella Lallier (Mrs.)

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September 9, 1980

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I am concerned that while the Supreme Court is ^{not} in session thousands of innocent lives are being lost. Due to "outrageous delaying tactics", taxpayers' money is still funding abortions in spite of the premeditationality of this as declared when the Hyde Amendment was upheld in *Ginsburg*.

Please do anything in your power to stop this funding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Bart
3809 Cinnamon Drive
Danville, Pa
17038

1414 Martine Avenue
Plainfield Nj 07060
September 10, 1980

Reagan For President Committee
Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.
901 So. Highland
Alexandria, Virginia 22204

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Reagan will have my vote in the coming election because of his stand on abortion. I have been a life-long democrat but am seriously considering a switch to the Republican party because of this issue, pornography, & other issues. I must say, however, that I was disturbed at the choice of George Bush & it makes me wonder about Mr. Reagan's commitment on the issue of pro-life.

I am writing to urge Mr. Reagan now
to protest to President Carter about the continued funding of abortions despite the recent Supreme Court ruling against such funding. The Carter administration reversed a federal court decision that threatened the scheduled military preparedness registration program. Something can be done now about the abortion funding.

Thank you.

Sincerely
Patricia Cagle

RICHARD D. CROTTY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
305 FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA 51501

PHONE (712) 328-3001

September 9, 1980

Reagan for President Committee
Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.
901 S. Highland
Alexandria, Virginia 22204

Dear Sir:

I am writing you a letter to urge how important it is for Ronald Reagan to express his objection to the Carter administration's unconscionable delay in ending tax money for abortions. I would hope that Governor Reagan would act promptly and make this terrible waste of human life and tax dollars known to the American public.

Sincerely yours,


Richard D. Crotty

RDC/clt

Sept 8, 1980

Dear Governor Reagan,

I am a lady of 59 years. I never had a full education or became famous. I have been blessed with 13 beautiful grandchildren.

If God had given me the breaks he has given to you, I would use it to full advantage. I would try to be more like him, and do the things that were right in his eyes.

I would work for peace on all the world, without war. Try to stop violence, crime, inflation and etc.

Most of all I would fight tooth & toenail to stop federal funding of abortions.

People say our "young people" are so bad. Who may I ask make them bad. Behind, drugs, abortions, sex on television & movies, drinking and all the bad they do, is some

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older rich guys supplying them
with what they need, and getting
richer.

Please lets give the infants
a change to be born, and live
in a great big beautiful clean
America like you were.

Very Sincerely
Mrs. Eileen Weldon
9116 Huguenard Rd.
Ft Wayne Ind 46818
May God Bless + Guide you.

My Morning Prayer is

Lord help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen
to me today, that you and I
together cant handle.

Mr. Reagan

Will you please register your objection to the
Carter's Administration for its unconscionable delay in
ending tax funding for abortion.

x object to my hard-earned money being ~~used~~
used to deliberately kill unborn children

Please protest this outrage

Haemat midon
60 Susquehanna
Casperston, n.y. 13526

Sept. 9, 1980

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I just received some material in the mail from LAPAC (the Life Amendment Political Action Committee, Inc.) that really concerns our family. It has to do with abortion.

We were greatly pleased when ~~on~~ on June 30, 1980, the Supreme Court ruled it unconstitutional to fund abortions with federal tax dollars. What is so horrible is that hundreds of babies a day are dying because the Supreme Court has not stopped the funding & probably won't until October 1, 1980.

Our family plans on backing you in the November elections solely because of your pro-life stand. We urge you now to take a stand on this issue & pressure the Carter administration to immediately halt the federal funding of abortions.

Sincerely,

Arla & Bob Gabriele
1012 Beech St.
Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 464-9166

September 6, 1980
3520 Chesterfield Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland 21213

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I was overjoyed, along with my wife, when you announced that you supported the Right to Life Amendment. We sincerely hope that you are relentless in your fight for the lives of the unborn. If you should be the next president and would accomplish nothing else other than winning the battle against abortion you will have succeeded as a Christian, a president and a man.

I am concerned over the continuing of the funding of abortions by the Federal Government as we have not read or heard anything from you publicly objecting to this. Please let us know if you will do so. Thank you.

Sincerely,
J.B. Althoff
Linda Althoff

Sept 6, 1980

Mr. Reagan,

I want you to know
that I am concerned about
the continued federal
funding of abortions.

Please help us support
life so we can support
you.

Thank You,

Mary C Radtke
W131 S6727 Rippling Dr.
Hales Corners, Wis.

53130

From
ELMER AND HELEN ADAM

Mr Reese:

Governor Reagan
has been briefed with
regard to the crucial
issue of Federally
Funded Abortion. We
expect him to speak
out against President
Carter's failure to
implement the life-
saving Hyde Amendment.

Thank you for your
concern & support.

Let us continue to
Pray for one another
Sincerely, Elmer & Helen
Adam

Elmer Adam
Iowa



Reagan for President Comm.
The Ed Meese, Esq.
901 South Highland
Alexandria, Va. 22204

August 20, 1980



Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan,
Recently at the Park County
Fair, Powell, Wyoming from Aug.
6 thru 9 the Republican Booth
failed to display any Reagan-
Bush posters, literature or
information. In past years,
there was always plenty of
literature and material hand-
outs.

I am concerned that this
indifference may help President
Carter become re-elected.

I very much want to see
a Human Life Amendment to
the U. S. Constitution to protect

the lives of the unborn.

Best wishes in the upcoming
election.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Zlomke
Wyoming Right to
Life Committee, President
Rt 1 Box 7
Powell, WY 82435



Barbara Rew
Rt. 1 • Meriden, Ks. 66512

Dear Governor Reagan,

I am deeply concerned
and saddened about the continued
federal funding of abortions.

I, as a taxpayer, cannot
morally justify the use of my
money for the taking of innocent
life. I will not support a
government which will not
protect the people. Please
stop this abuse of freedom!

Sincerely,

Barbara Rew

State Rep Don Wilke

1842 So Main St

Marion, Iowa



Reagon for President Committee

Mr Ed Meese Esq—

901 So Highland—Alexandria, Virginia

22204

Sirs :

17-Aug '80

Absolutely stop Federal
Funding for abortion—

Do you want my tax
dollar to permit
murder—^{I am} ^{expecting} ^{with} ^{murder}

Quit or I'll vote Carter
Quit—Quit—Quit
Don Wilke

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Rev. Richard A. Donnelly

11 Wampanoag Ave.
Westerly, R.I. 02891
August 21, 1980

Dear Governor Reagan,

as you well know, millions of unborn children have been slaughtered since the 1973 Supreme Court decision. Our nation ("a nation under God") had been nobly founded upon the principles of natural law as well as divine Law.

The Law-giver, The Lord of all creation, creates all children in the womb in His image and likeness ("Before I formed thee in the womb of thy mother, I knew thee." Jer. 1, 5). Thus, an urgent question arises as to how long will our Lord grant us the grace to survive as a nation since we continuously desecrate the sanctity of life and offend the Law-giver himself at will?

We are looking to you for moral leadership on the campaign trail relevant to the pre-eminence of the life issue, a human life amendment, and the cessation of all funding of abortions.

Prayerfully and respectfully yours,

Daniel J. Storti

Co-chairman, Washing-
ton County CFL

M/M R. J. DISSELKAMP
3422 Lexington Rd
Louisville, Ky. 40207

Aug. 19, 1980

Dear Mr. Meese:

Please inform Gov. Reagan of our concern over the two issues mentioned in the enclosed newspaper clippings.

We call on Gov. Reagan to come out loud and clear, so that his voice can be heard throughout the land via TV, on the continued federal funding of abortion, and the delay on the school prayer issue.

Best to Gov. Reagan in November.

Very truly yours,

Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Disselkamp

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August 21, 1980

Dear Governor Reagan,

As you know a thousand innocent unborn children are being killed each day because the Carter Administration has failed to heed the will of the Congress to stop the funding of abortions.

I know you have been fully briefed on this issue so I expect to hear you speak out decisively to protest this outrage. If you are truly against abortion you will not hesitate to speak out.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Donna Storti
Pro-Life Chairman
Washington County

Sun. 9/14/80

Dear Mr Reagan -

As I Pro Life worker on a National Preg. Hotline, I have very strong feelings on the subject of Abortion. — I might add too, I am ^{a mother} of 11 children & (10-31) grandmothers of 4 (so far)

You have publicly pledged to support a Human Life Amendment & to end the flow of tax dollars to Abortionists. As one of millions who expect you, the Man our 5 voters (still at home) will elect in Nov — we hereby beg you to intercede for the Unborn. A man in your position can insist this disregard of God's Law & Congress' stop immediately.

Thank you
& God Bless you

Sincerely

Mrs. Rose Hodal

R.R. Box 293-8- Needah Wis

National Pregnancy Hotline

Toll Free - 1-800-362-5721

Wisc.

Other States 1-800-356-
5761

9/16/88

Dear Sir,

I hope Governor Reagan
will act quickly & decisively
to protect the continued
federal funding of abortion.
We know it is within
his power to do something
so we pray he does not
"back down" in his com-
mitment like so many
other politicians have.
May God give him courage
to stand firm!

Sincerely,

Mary F. Brady
4939 Blue Ridge Ct.
Ed Paso, TX

79904

Ray E. Olinger
Rt. 1 Box 104-C
Rayne, Louisiana 70578
Sept. 11, 1980

Dear Gov. Reagan;

Your pledge of support for a Human Life Amendment, to end the flow of tax dollars to abortionists, to promote the value of human life, were instrumental in giving you the chance to become our next president.

Please protest promptly and vigorously to the Carter Administration's unconscionable delay in ending tax funding for abortions.

Thank you and good luck.

Ray E. Olinger

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I am concerned
about the the continued
federal funding of abortions.
I would like to see
the Abortion Law done
away with. I don't
know how anyone in
conscience can countenance
the murder of helpless
infants

Sincerely

Jimmy Ford

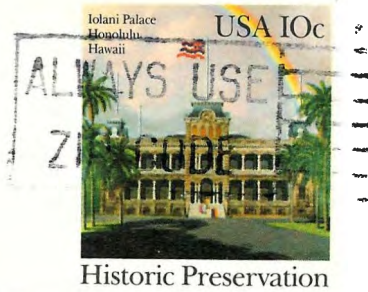
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EDUARDO F. INFANTE
101 S. W. 38TH COURT
MIAMI, FLA. 33134



Reagan for President comm.
Mr. Ed Mene
901 So. Highland, Alexandria
Virginia 22204

I'm saddened and outraged by the
million of unborn people that are
killed in our country through
abortion.

I hope that you will work for a
Human Life Amendment!



EDUARDO F. INFANTE
101 S. W. 38TH COURT
MIAMI, FLA. 33134

Regina R. Meehan
106 Almyr Avenue
Deal, New Jersey 07723

9/14/80

Dear Mr. Meehan,

We the undersigned
positively and strongly
object to the murder of
babies via abortion.

We positively and strongly
object to the use of
continued federal funding
of abortion - this
must stop ^{now} - murder of
the unborn.

Regina R. Meehan
Thomas P. Meehan
D. Daip Maureen Meehan
Mrs. E. C. Daip.

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Save a
Life



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9 Lexington, Virginia

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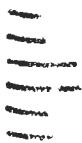
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9/12/80

Dear Gov. Reagan,

I am most concerned
about the mass genocide
of the unborn despite the
Supreme Court ruled it
unconstitutional to fund
with federal tax dollars,
Abortion What are
you doing about it

An additional 37,523
unborn children have died
because our Supreme Court
Justices were on vacation

But Carter called Justice
Brennan from vacation to
avoid a possible blood draft
registration - Is murdering
less important. May God
guide you citizen Edm.

Dear Mr. Meese,

Please bring it to the attention of
Gov. Reagan that although the Supreme
Court has ruled the Hyde Amendment legal,
our taxes are still being spent to kill
unborn children. Prompt and vigorous
action by Gov. Reagan may well force the
Administration to stop this despicable
abuse of government power.

Sincerely,

The Gartner Family
The Gartner Family
1629 Vista View Drive
Verona, Pa. 15147

Regan For President Committee

9/13/80

Mr. Ed Meece, Esq
901 So Highland,
Alexandria Virginia 22204

Dear Sir

The Supreme Court has ruled the use
of federal funds for abortions is
unconstitutional. The Carter Admin.
is dragging their feet on implementing it.

Where does Mr. Regan stand?
Has he protested this outrage?

Robert J. Dietrich
ROBERT J. DIETRICH
148 BEAL ST
TRENTON N.J.
08610

Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.
901 So. Highland,
Alexandria, Va.

9/12/80

Dear Mr. Meese:

I called your office a few weeks ago and expected an acknowledgment from you. The matter concerns the failure of the Carter Administration to implement the Hyde Decision rendered by the Supreme Court decision of June 30. ~~Babies~~ still are being exterminated and we Pro-lifers have not heard a word from Mr. Ronald Reagan in protest.

I wish you would advise Mr. Reagan and his strategists that they had better talk tough on the pro-life issue and really make it an issue. Yes, I know it is part of the platform, but let's talk about it. It is more important than inflation, The Russians, or the Israelites. We want action. Babies are being killed with our tax dollars on some faulty premise, that is the Supreme Court is supposedly on vacation while a petition of rehearing has been filed. The petition for rehearing should not interfere with the decision handed down by the Court, otherwise what the hell does a Supreme Court decision mean? Why do we Pro-lifers have to protest the lack of enforcement of the law when it is in our favor.

I see each day these young women going down to kill their babies while our fat Congressmen and a jerky president go merrily on their way to squander taxpayer dollars. I want and all of us pro-lifers want is enforcement of the Hyde Amendment. I would like Mr. Reagan to call me up personally and tell me what he is going to do on this thing in his campaign rhetoric. So, please answer this letter or us pro-lifers are going to feel that Reagan is just another politician like the rest of them. If this be the case, then please don't look for our vote in November.

In the Order of Priorities,

Abortion is the First Issue,

Ralph A. Buglione

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*Mr Ed Meese, Esq.
Reason for Resident Committee
So.
901 Highland
Alexandria Virginia 22204*

Dear Mr. Figue:

I am greatly concerned about the
continued funding of taxpayer's money
(Federal funds) for abortions.

Why is this ^{still} going on. We need you.

You have my support this
November because of your stand on
this issue.

Very truly yours,
Mrs Robert C. Bushley
11 Rowe St., Melton, MA 02186

Unborn Children Are Being Held Hostage By Politicians

By A. J. MATT JR.

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What is needed is a massive outpouring of public protest that will persuade those in power that they will be held accountable for this unconscionable stalling. The nation's rules of legal procedure are not fixed in cement; we need only recall how quickly the Carter Administration reversed a federal court decision that threatened to halt the scheduled military preparedness registration program. The Administration, and the members of the Supreme Court, must be made to realize that millions of Americans will not tolerate a situation in which innocent unborn children are being held hostage under sentence of death in the name of "legal process."

While everyone involved in the momentous struggle for the rights of the innocent unborn to live should rally to end this horrendous

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Perhaps Ronald Reagan hadn't considered his commitment to the pro-life movement again would be tested so soon after his choice of George Bush for the GOP ticket weakened his support among right-to-life people. In any event, it would seem imperative for Governor Reagan — primarily from the standpoint of principle but also from the standpoint of political reality — to register his objection to the Carter Administration's unconscionable delay in ending tax funding for abortions.

Prompt and vigorous action by Governor Reagan may well force the Administration to stop this despicable abuse of government power. And by such intervention, Governor Reagan can assure pro-life voters throughout the nation that his choice of George Bush as his running mate does not mean any weakening of his previously stated commitment to the cause of the unborn.

We have it on good authority that Governor Reagan has been fully briefed on this crucial issue. We hope and we expect that he will act quickly and decisively to protest this outrage.

(Readers are urged to let Governor Reagan know of their concern about the continued federal funding of abortions by writing to: Reagan For President Committee, Mr. Ed Meese, Esq., 901 So. Highland, Alexandria, Va. 22204; or call 703-685-3400.)

P.S. - I shall vote for Gov. Reagan
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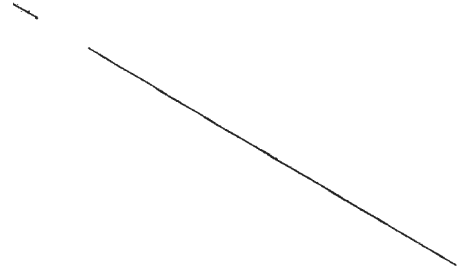


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Sept. 14, 1980

Salina, Ks. 67401

Dear Governor Reagan,

I am thankful that you are a candidate for President; I am thankful that you have pledged support for a human life amendment and to end the flow of tax dollars for abortion.

I pray you will act quickly and decisively to protect the delaying tactics of the pro-abortionists in the removal of federal funding for abortions.

Each days delay means a death sentence for at least a thousand innocent citizens.

Thank you, Governor Reagan,

Margy Allen

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Dear Sirs —

I must inform you of my
concern on the issue of abortions;
and am totally against the
Federal funding of them!

May God guide Governor
Reagan in his decisions and
actions!

Mrs. D. H. Grädler
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September 15, 1980

Dear Mr. Meese,

I hope you will advise Governor Reagan that I am greatly concerned about the continued federal funding of abortions after the Supreme Court has ruled the Hyde Amendment constitutional.

Of course, we could expect such callous disregard for life and for the will of Congress from the pro-abortion Democratic administration.

But I hope Governor Reagan will register his vigorous objection to this legal "stall". Such an action would at least expose again the administrations determination to kill as many unborn children as possible, while they are still in a position to do so.

Of course, you and I and many others do not expect them to be in that position any longer after next January 20.

But every day until then means another 1000 lives destroyed, unless the "Carter Slaughter" crew can be pressured into honoring the Supreme Court decision.

Very truly yours.

Martin J. O'Brien
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Milwaukee WI
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September 4, 1980

Mr. Ed Meese, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Meese,
Please inform Governor Reagan the importance of his actions from now until November 4th.
It is imperative that he prove his sincerity, honesty and integrity to all of us at the grassroots level who are part of the magnificent pro-life movement here in America and throughout the world for that matter.

Enclosed is a copy of a reprint of an article that states the facts of the matter for which I am writing.

Pro-Life people are very upset about the Carter Administration's delay in ending tax funding for abortions.

We believe Governor Reagan will win if he courageously protests, publicly, the Carter Administration's anti-life tactics every chance the Governor has an opportunity to do so. Now is the time!

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and allowing my ^{urgent} opinion to be expressed.

Sincerely

Karen Hart, R.N.
Member of: National Association
of Pro-Life Nurses
Educational Committee
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