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RE: Pat Robertson's 700 Club television broadcast of May 13, 1984

We watched the 700 Club on May 13 to see if Robertson was going to say anything about the upcoming Equal Access vote. Immediately following a special CBN News segment on church-state affairs, Robertson did say:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are faced, like it or not, with a clash of philosophies that is coming to a climax. I think that the stirrings now in relation to a couple of initiatives in the Congress is the opening round of a battle that is going to take place because the state steadily is attempting to do something that a few states other than the Nazis and the Soviets have attempted to do; namely, to take the children away from the parents and to educate them in a philosophy that is amoral, anti-Christian and humanistic and to show them a collectivistic philosophy that will ultimately lead toward Marxism, socialism and a communistic type of ideology. There's no question that that's the way the school system is moving. And the Bible says to us, "We're to render to Caesar that which is Caesar's and to God that which belongs to God." Now, number one, we the people are Caesar, we are the ultimate power in a republican or democratic form of government. We the people have the ultimate authority, not the Congress or the bureaucracy or the courts.

Now the question is: Do we give power to these people or do they take power? If 20% can rule 80% and dominate them and force on them things that are repugnant, do the 80% have to pay taxes and go along with 20%? The answer is NO. The question is: Will the 80% rise up? They will only rise up when they feel the issues are so important to them that they will not allow these intrusions into their liberty any longer. But now courts are telling families how to turn out their children. State welfare agencies are coming into homes and impinging on the discipline of parents and children. Children are being taken away from parents. When people object to public schools and start religious schools, the state wants to come in and control the religious schools...And we've just seen the terrible thing of a little Pentacostal mother handcuffed and put in prison for the crime of not revealing to her son the whereabouts of his homosexual father to watch all kinds of obscene orgies in that home. You say, how long has this got to go on? It's going to go on until people begin to find God and return to the Bible.

The answer is to re-establish the biblical morality, and course, it's going to touch politics. Make no mistake about it. The deepest part of our life must have political implications. It has to. Because if the politicians put in legislation and the judges they appoint destroy the deepest foundations of our society, it is very political. And, the people have to speak about it." And, Senator Weicker is 100% wrong when he says, "You will bring religion in." The faith, the desire, the love of people for their families, for their homes and children transcends these political considerations. Of course, it [religion] will be in."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 5-6-84

FALWELL

"Meeting Human Needs" Series

"D.L. Moody said, 'I have never known God to use a discouraged person.'"

"Discouragement, if it is to be cured by biblical remedy must be considered s-i-n, sin. Why, because it is the opposite of faith ...There's hope for us there because the blood of Jesus Christ, God's son cleanseth us from all sin. There is deliverance from sin."

"God knows where your panic button is...One phone call can shatter your world. One moment..."

"Trouble should conform us to the image of Christ."

"Once we accept Christ, victory is possible."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 5-13-87

FALWELL

Frustration

"We fail more than we succeed...What is frustration?...It is wanting to do your will without the will of God."

"Our purpose in life is to glorify God, not to be happy. But, if you glorify God, you will be happy."

Elizabeth Dole at Liberty Baptist College

Falwell introduced a filmed segment of Elizabeth Dole speaking at Liberty Baptist College. Calling her a "great Christian lady" and "a radiant Christian," Falwell said that Dole consulted with God before accepting President Reagan's offer to become DOT Secretary. Dole reiterated this point in her remarks; she said "God's will and plan for me" lead her to accept Reagan's offer.

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 5-20-84

"Save-A-Baby" Ministry

This program, entitled "A Better Way," focused on Falwell's latest fund-raising appeal, the Save-A-Baby Ministry. OTGH's Save-A-Baby Home has worked with over 2,5000 young women during the past two years including 2,000 who have called the national hotline. Currently housed in a former Florence Crittenden home, Save-A-Baby administers medical, spiritual, educational and emotional help to 18 girls. Most accept Jesus Christ and, as

Rev. Falwell remarked, have "gotten right with God."

FALWELL

"Babies, who might otherwise have wound up in an incinerator, or a bucket, or a patient in an abortion clinic, are given a fresh start."

Abortion Not an Alternative

"Abortion isn't the only alternative, in fact, it isn't an alternative at all. Life is. Life is the option."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 5-27-84

FALWELL

Save-A-Baby

"God helped us to prevent 2,500 abortions," he said. The Ministry, which includes a resident home, adoption agency, and national counseling hotline, has spent over \$1 million during the past two years. With a goal of 1,000 new Centers nationwide, Falwell hopes to prevent over half a million abortions per year.

