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700 CLUB 8-8-85

**ROBERTSON**

**Civil Rights**

"We're all for civil rights...But most thinking people in light of the huge federal deficit are against a broad, widespread intrusion of federal power into the lives of private farmers, businesses, churches, schools...[this legislation] has been rushed with indecent haste through the congress last session...called a civil rights bill, but it actually isn't. It's a federal expansion of power bill."

**NARRATOR**

"Meanwhile, Senator Hatch's committee is subjecting the act to agonizing scrutiny in a series of protracted hearings designed to slowly put the bill to sleep."

**CLIP OF ROBERTSON**

"Senate 431 I regard as an intrusion on religious integrity."

**KINCHLOW**

"...What was the real story, was there actual discrimination in the case?"

**ROBERTSON**

"No discrimination whatsoever in Grove City College against anybody. None whatsoever."

**KINCHLOW**

"So who brought the case and why then?"

**ROBERTSON**

"...It was a turf battle to determine whether the Department of Education could run the colleges in America or whether the private schools could run themselves..."

"...Thank goodness for Orrin Hatch and what he's doing up there...You might give your opinion...Here's the number [of the Capitol switchboard]."

**El Salvador**

**ROBERTSON**

"I've been to refugee camps in Honduras -- from Nicaraguan refugees we have had our reporter down in Costa Rica where there are 1100 refugees per week coming in from Nicaragua and I have been to displaced persons camps in El Salvador and [a friend] was with me and he speaks fluent Spanish and he asked these people, 'why are you here?' Well they don't know 'cause there's somebody blowing up their village where they lived. Well, the Communist guerrillas are blowing up their villages. We went to a village where a church had been bombed, where the power lines had been

cut, where the livestock had apparently been killed and the villages were all shot up. They were shot up by Communist guerrillas! Not by the government! When we landed in a government helicopter, the people came running out to greet us. And you can tell the difference between fearful people and people who welcome you. And it wasn't a set up thing for me because this was just one village. San Vicente in El Salvador. I mean the government were their friends. They were glad to see them. And Jesus Cassera (sp?) who's now head of the internal security people is a born again Christian. He's a very nice guy. And they just aren't down there torturing and persecuting people. Now what could have happened five or ten years ago, I don't know, but it's not happening now. I mean there's just no question. You can talk to the people."

"The business of torture and maiming and all that and plus the fact that Rios Montt was President of Guatemala and a dear friend of ours is running for president in a free election in Guatemala at this time. There may have been isolated cases among the Indians in Guatemala where there were excesses, but at this point in time, there is no government policy whatsoever to oppress those people. They live in freedom."

#### 700 CLUB 8-9-85

#### **Ellingwood and People For**

Today's show dealt with the Herbert Ellingwood controversy and PFAW's press conference opposing his pending nomination to the position of Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy because of this advocacy of an ultra-fundamentalist Christian "talent bank" for government jobs. It also juxtaposed Ellingwood's picture and the charges against his nomination written underneath with statements by Tony Podesta.

#### **NARRATOR**

"Ellingwood is charged by **Tony Podesta**...with endorsing the practice of judging a person's qualifications for federal jobs on the basis of religious beliefs...Ellingwood is also accused of making side trips while on official business to speak to ultra-fundamentalist groups..finally, Ellingwood is accused of abusing the American system of justice with the development of a litmus test to screen candidates for judicial appointments."

"...This is an obvious attempt to try and intimidate the White House...is the Administration ready for another [battle]?"

#### **DANUTA SODERMAN**

"Do you think that the campaign by this **American Way** is going to prevent his appointment?"

**ROBERTSON**

"Regretfully, they're running scared up there in Washington, but the awful thing is, can an evangelical Christian hold high office in the United States of America? That is the question. Or are evangelical Christians going to be discriminated against and will there indeed be a religious test for public office which disqualifies anybody who speaks to a religious group?"

"You see, the **People for the American Way** term the Full Gospel Businessmen as an ultra-fundamentalist group. I read in the Wall Street Journal on August the first, and this is a true story, that the aide to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tip O'Neill said that Scoop Jackson, senator, distinguished Democratic Senator from Washington, now dead, was a right wing fanatic!...Scoop Jackson, who in his day was known as a liberal and was the candidate of the labor unions for the Democratic nomination for President...one of the most reasoned people who's ever lived in this country. A wonderful man. The aide to the Speaker according to the WSJ calls him a right wing fanatic! If that's the case, everybody who agrees with President Reagan is therefore a right wing fanatic cause President Reagan obviously is a bit to the right of Scoop Jackson so that makes everybody ultra-right and ultra-screwball in the terminology of the **People for the American Way** and these way out liberals."

"Now the issue, ladies and gentlemen, is this: does Archie Bunker, George Jefferson and Mary Hartman run America? Because Norman Lear is behind PFAW. Do we have Archie Bunker or do we have Ronald Reagan? That's the question. Does Ronald Reagan get to pick his own aides and his own staff and his appointees or does Norman Lear?"

**DANUTA**

"We heard some of those radio spots. Was that Lear's doing?"

**ROBERTSON**

"According to John Lofton..the same man who did the job on Barry Goldwater and showed little children in nuclear fields being blown up did this one. I forget his name -- is it Schwartz or something? He really knows how to do a hatchet job. It's funny, they have me in there and I said the Constitution is intended to be read by Christians. I hope Christians read the Constitution. I don't think that's too bad, is it? That's all I said. I think Christians ought to read the Constitution. Is that a bad thing?...That's all I said! It was meant to be read by Christian people."

**DANUTA**

"But the radio spot made it sound like there was something wrong with that."

**ROBERTSON**

"Well you see how way out they are. In any event, we need the White house switchboard number. I think we ought to notify the White house...Herb Ellingwood, who's now chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Review Board and done a superb job in that. He was the former legal counsel to President Reagan in California. He's worked closely with Ed Meese for many years. He's a very distinguished attorney and it just seems like this campaign of assassination that goes on against good men like that should be brought to a stop or at least a counterweight of opinion. And if you feel that Christians ought to be allowed to serve in positions in the government and you don't think Christians should be discriminated against or if you don't think that George Jefferson or, I should say, Norman Lear, ought to run America or the man we all elected as President ought to run America. I think that's the issue."

**On Pat Swindall (R-Ga)**

**ROBERTSON**

"We want to show you a man who is a Christian, but he didn't wait on an appointment -- he was elected by the people...and he says that he's absolutely convinced that the biblical perspective is the true perspective for life."

**NARRATOR**

"When Pat Swindall decided to run for Congress in 1984, it was because he wanted to see the Biblical perspective represented in public policy."

**ROBERTSON**

**Norman Lear**

"We appreciate people like that and there are many of them in public office and from all indications the cry is we need Godly men in office. It's a strange thing in America which, number one, a man is supposed to be disqualified from office because he speaks to Christian groups or somebody is parodied on the radio for saying the Constitution was meant to be read by Christians. I mean, can't we even read the Constitution anymore according to Norman Lear? That's what they say."

"...Something has to happen by way of moral revival...[in prayer] Let there be Godly men and women in positions of responsibility."

700 CLUB 8-13-85

**ROBERTSON**

**Humanism**

"I think that what we're seeing in today's world is a conflict between two great philosophical points of view. One has to do with human freedom, individual rights and a belief in God which is the foundation of all this...that is going to lead to prosperity, that's going to lead to blessing...That is the trend

that is winning. But on the other hand there are a group of people and they're in our Congress...they're evident in our society, they're certainly very prevalent over in Europe and obviously in the Soviet Union...who believe that nothing can be left outside the control of the state."

**Ted Kennedy**

"I heard Senator Kennedy say essentially that several years ago. I read where he said, 'just imagine that doctors in our country are not under government control.' Isn't that dangerous? So there's a feeling in what is called liberalism that unless something is regulated by the government that it's dangerous. And these people hate freedom! They don't come right out and say 'I hate freedom' but in their hearts they don't trust other people and so they only trust the big brother government."

"...either we have the humanistic model. We have the statist model. We have huge deficits. We have prolific spending. We have the big brother mentality or we have human freedom and God."

700 CLUB 8-21-85

**Pro-Life/Abortion**

**ROBERT DORNAN (R-Ca)**

"We were all waiting for one of the Supreme Court justices to retire to really go for the whole major victory...We have three years left of the Reagan presidency out of eight. It's way past the halfway point and in that time we can't rely on an appointment to the Supreme court."

**NARRATOR**

"The assumption that elderly Supreme Court justices would retire during the Reagan term may have created a sit back and wait attitude among pro-lifers. Even more devastating could be the assumption that President Reagan would necessarily pick aggressively pro-life justices if he had the opportunity."

**BOB MARSHALL, Director of Research of the American Life League**

"We've had anywhere from 15 to 18 million homicides of unborn children in this country. That's enough blood to cry out for divine vengeance...There are enough votes for simple statutory remedies, a number of which are pending, floundering, in various House and Senate committees. One bill would yank the tax exemption from abortion clinics. They don't even pay taxes on their killings. Another would yank the jurisdiction of federal courts to rule unconstitutional state legislation protecting the unborn children...You don't wait for the justices to be replaced or retire. You, in fact, intimidate by gaining election success. The ultimate weapon is, of course, impeachment if they keep up this bloody course."

Jerry Falwell appeared on this show to talk about South Africa and reiterated most of the rhetoric from his live show and The Old Time Gospel Hour.

**FALWELL**

**South Africa**

"The issue is the survival of South Africa and the prevention of that nation -- that great and very strategic nation becoming one more part of the Soviet orbit. We came out early and up front saying apartheid is wrong. It is reprehensible. No Christian could endorse apartheid and there are many who don't know what that means. It's just the old, ugly American word, segregation, that we knew too well thirty years ago. But the fact is, I think we can cut out the cancer without killing the patient, South Africa. Giving away the sea lanes that are so precious to the West. You know, 90% of all the oil for Western Europe comes from the Cape of Good hope and NATO. I was just listening to the prime minister of Turkey talk about NATO. I'll tell you, NATO would be finished if we allow South Africa to become one more Soviet orbit. So, credibility -- I'm not really as interested in Jerry Falwell's credibility as I'm interested in my children and yours growing up in a free world that's not living under the constant blackmail of the Soviet bear."

"I think that most thinking people in this country know that to be against sanctions and disinvestment no more makes you a racist than being for sanctions automatically makes you a Communist. The name-callers, you know, you used the word 'phony' a moment ago, I made the statement that if Bishop Tutu and I added Alan Boesak and others purport to be speaking for a majority of South African nonwhites, they're phony. May I say to you, I'm not impugning either of their characters, their ministry -- I don't know them. I tried to meet with them when I was there in spite of what USA TODAY says today, but the fact is that they would not meet with us and the fact is that they do not, they do not, speak for a majority -- even a significant minority of nonwhite South Africans anymore than..."

INTERFERENCE -- NO VIDEO OR AUDIO

"...media has its mind made up. Let's get South Africa. They're not going to be confused with facts."

"People are always saying, like Haynes Johnson of the Washington Post last Sunday, that we go there 5 1/2 days -- that's my second visit, by the way, going back in October and have studied them for years -- that makes us instant experts, and said that rather sarcastically. He didn't say that about Ted Kennedy who was there three days or Congressman Solarz who was there just a few

days and both came back speaking for sanctions and for disinvestment. The fact is that we have studied not just what's happened in South Africa, but what is happening in Nicaragua, what has happened in El Salvador, what has happened in Eastern Europe, what has happened in Asia and of course, now the entire continent of Africa gone. And I would hope that after some 68 years of watching this red river of communism flow over 40% of the surface of this planet, at some point in time, we would learn something from history. Unfortunately, we apparently have not. The issue over there -- it's very clear -- the blacks and the whites. And we've televised people like Dr. Christian Barnard the cardiologist. We went out to the Zulu leadership. We went to the elected town council of Soweto. These are all black men, with the exception of Dr. Barnard. We are bringing some key church leaders to the United States this weekend to, on live television, tell the nation the facts. That disinvestment will unemploy innocent, poor blacks, colored, Indians -- put them out of work. That increases unrest. That brings on Marxist groups like the ANC, the UDF, Azapo -- a small, but a very belligerent group that are creating bloodshed. Killing their own black council; leaders and black police officers -- black against black. Then the white police has to come in and immediately the national media has them swinging clubs to break up the violence. Sometimes they, of course, deserve to be reprimanded, and I do when they do that [sic]. May I say to you that South Africa is tottering in the balances right now and as I see it, the vote in the Senate in early September on sanctions, while it may not be a fatal blow in and of itself, will be the beginning of, I think, a sequence of events of repudiation and put down until South Africa -- either the national party, the right wingers -- will oust President Botha, who's trying to make reforms and put in an unshakable, hardnosed apartheid advocate, against the left. And then on the left, that will create the necessary inequities for the Marxist UDF and Azapo to do their thing. And then about 95% of the population -- the innocent people -- become the political football, smashed from the evil right and the evil left. I think all that can be avoided by listening to President Reagan's proposals for constructive engagement. Make investments, accelerate investments, create jobs for the blacks. Do it in compassion. At the same time, bring pressure upon Mr. Botha to do what he is now, for the first time ever in South African national party history promising to do, and that is, abolish apartheid, create equitable government. That will be better for everyone."

"I saw on September 9th, a vote with perhaps twelve senators voting against sanctions, making it impossible for the President's veto to hold up. I did not go there for the President; I have no connections with him or the South African government. I went there because I believe that there are many, many senators, who, in their hearts know, that South Africa is our friend. [That] has a hope of becoming a democracy of all



black Africans and nonwhites voting very, very soon, but at the same time are afraid to stand up because to say what I am saying the other side immediately calls you a racist. It's unfair. It is wrong. But, may I say to you, at some point in time, somebody has to have the guts to stand up and tell the truth if everybody does a back flip."

#### JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-4-85

**SWAGGART**

##### **Supreme Court/Pornography**

"We preachers are fed up! Christians are fed up...with politicians with no spine and no courage and no guts! They're fed up with the Supreme Court that cannot define obscenity or what pornography is."

"You Supreme Court justices may not think wine's too very bad. [Referring to the Supreme court's decision to strike down Oklahoma's cable television ban on wine commercials.] But we're sick of this nation floating in liquor as well!"

"As bad as the worst days of Nazi Germany and the slaughtering of six million Jews are the laws passed by the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. stating that abortion on demand is legal."

"The mother to be will be held guilty, but the ones that God will really hold guilty are the politicians and the legislators and the judges and the Supreme Court of the USA that has allowed murder on demand!"

#### JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-11-85

**SWAGGART**

##### **Problems in America Today**

"There are many terrible problems in this nation today - problems that are speeding us toward a climactic, cataclysmic moment of judgment. Abortion is one of them. The deterioration of public education is another. The feminist movement that's endeavoring to usurp authority over God and His Word is another, secular dialectical humanism is another dark stain..I think it might be the worst blight in the USA. I speak of pornography."

##### **Pornography/Supreme Court**

Any man that would steal, that would kidnap, that would take a...little boy and little girl and steal them away and take them away and sexually abuse that little boy, little girl, deranging it for life. When they catch him I don't want to hear some empty-headed psychologist say he's sick. It's not sick that causes it -- it's sin. It's the bondage of darkness. It's the

powers of hell. Some of you won't like it. I can't help it but if they catch him, tell him about Jesus and put him in the electric chair!"

"The first one that promotes pornography in this nation is the U.S. Supreme Court!"

"Secular humanism set the stage for today's sexual revolution and it has swept in the tidal wave of pornography, but it was our illustrious and once respected U.S. Supreme Court, once again laboring under man's wisdom, sir, instead of God's, that opened the door to the free and easy production, distribution and sale of pornography."

"Our courts, supposedly the guardians of justice and morality have made the whole appalling situation possible by overtly promoting everything immoral and suppressing everything Godly, decent and honorable."

"This has been done by deliberately distorting and perverting the intentions of the U.S. Constitution...Obviously, the courts of our land are the captives of secular humanists and liberal power blocks. I hope some member of the Supreme Court is listening. If any member of the Supreme Court of the United States would vote openly to corrupt and damn and destroy little children, Mister, I don't have the vocabulary or the words to tell you how bad you are! And how much a disgrace you are to the USA, its children and this land that we love!"

#### **Reagan Appointing Judges**

"And I pray, God, that Mr. Reagan will have the opportunity to appoint some more justices before his term of office is up. And Mr. Reagan, when you appoint these justices find some men somewhere. Find some women somewhere that believe in the words of this old book that I hold in my hand. That believe there is a God in heaven. That believes that he has a set of laws. That believes in old fashioned virtues of morality and decency under God. That believes in traditional values and standards that once made this country great and will stand up to the humanists and will stand up to the atheists and will stand up to the socialists and say this nation is going back to God!"

'Mr. President, appoint men and women with convictions. Appoint men and women that have some standards. Appoint men and women who know what decency is. Appoint some who have enough brains to define what obscenity is.'

#### OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 8-11-85

**FALWELL**  
**Reagan**

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"How I thank God for a president who believes in being prepared -  
- being strong as a deterrent to war."

### **Gablers**

"Mel and Norma Gabler mailed me a xerox copy of a page out of a textbook, it's a elementary school textbook, and in it there's a question that asks this: 'Who are the following persons? A) Sun Myung Moon B) Jim Jones C) Jerry Falwell.' You know why they do that? Guilt by association. The idea is to make it appear that bible-believing Christians are cultists. If we were to say to the editor who wrote that and the publisher, 'Oh no. We were just educating people on various religious faiths' and so on. To which I would say a very gracious, 'baloney.' Don't kid me. Kid the kids. The idea is to paint the picture that Bible-believing Christians are something other than people who love Jesus."

## OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR

### **FALWELL**

#### **AIDS**

Falwell talked about AIDS on this show, saying that he's all for research and a cure. He then added, "I don't hear anybody from the New York Times or the Washington Post or any of the three networks telling the people -- the gay, the homosexual men to stop doing what they're doing so they'll stop getting what they're getting...Why can't we call sin -- sin?"

## FALWELL LIVE 1-11-85

### **FALWELL**

#### **Norman Lear**

"You know the other side is screaming bloody murder...Last Sunday night j-- we'd just gone off the air and Norman Lear comes on -- **PFAW**. Time was donated by WTBS, which of course they have the right to do. But all over the country you'll find **PFAW**, Norman Lear's organization coming in behind our program rebutting what we're saying. I've said this repeatedly all over the country - on the Donahue show - I've tried to get Mr. Lear to come on with me. Pat Boone called me while Mr. Lear was in his home once and said, 'Would you fly out and we can meet together in my home?' I agreed. Mr. Lear wouldn't. I can't get him to come out on Meredith MacRae's midmorning L.A. show. I think I'll put a billboard up in Hollywood that says, 'Norman Lear, please call this toll free number. Signed, Jerry Falwell.'"

"I'd like to talk with him privately. I'd like to have him on this show. And I'm going to put an empty chair up here one of these nights and just say to Mr. Lear: 'Ted Turner doesn't have to give you time. Nobody has to give you time. I'll give you the full hour to sit right here on my show and tell your story.'"

But you can't send your lieutenants -- Mr. Podesta and Mr. Buchanan will just have to go to some of the little league programs. I want you to come to this one. You, Mr. Lear and I'll give you the free time. No charge whatsoever to tell your own story. Now that's as public as I know how to do it. And I'll tell my story when you finish. I want you to come and I have a lot of questions I want to ask you."

FALWELL LIVE 8-25-85 (NO TAPE)

**South Africa**

This broadcast was part one of a three part series entitled, "South Africa -- The Untold Story." John Lofton, columnist for the Washington Times was the guest on this program along with Cal Thomas. Falwell announced that they had just returned from South Africa and that he doesn't support apartheid, but the Marxist terrorism on the left there must be curtailed. A lot of clips from the town meetings that Falwell attended were shown, including appearances from Oscar Dhlomo (Secretary General of the Kwa Zulu nation), Carter Ebreahim (Colored House of Representatives leader) and Dr. J.N. Reddy (Solidarity Party - House of Delegates leader). Falwell said that most press reports claim that every nonwhite supports economic sanctions, but these elected officials of non-whites expressed the opposite.

**FALWELL**

"We hate apartheid as much as anyone on the other side calling us bad names. We want to tell you further that we believe that we can cut out the cancer without killing the patient and without forcing South Africa like one more nation into the Soviet orbit." He added that if you believe what you read, President Botha is hated by every black citizen. If that were the case, he reasoned, then why was he invited to speak at the Zion Christian Church which is mainly black? (There was a clip of this engagement as well as one of Ted Kennedy speaking about divestment in South Africa at the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Washington.)

Lofton said that the South Africa story is the national news media's watergate.

**LOFTON**

"The opinions of the people we've seen this far -- the fact that they have been covered up by the press is a scandal." The people they talked to "were almost uniformly extremely resentful that people like Bishop Tutu have been portrayed as representative of them and speak for them."

Falwell then said that the Marxists are bringing in all the bloodshed through the United Democratic Front and that he believes the Botha government is committed to reform.

CLIP OF Allan Boesak, Vice President of the south African Council of Churches standing in front of a Soviet flag.

**FALWELL**

"I haven't seen that in the New York Times."

Falwell said that he wants to launch a massive education campaign to the American people and announced that Botha said he would let Nelson Mandela go if he renounced violence, but Mandela refused.

**LOFTON**

"After hearing what he [Mandela] had to say, you can see why Senator Kennedy wants him released down there and not in Massachusetts...[liberals are] people who stand in front of a burning house passing out fire prevention literature" and "[people] who want to turn a terrorist loose in your country."

**Helms/East**

**North Carolina**

Falwell said that they are going to talk to their Virginia senators about this and are also sending a tape of the Falwell Live show to all members of Congress. "About the only residents of the United States that would not need to talk to their senators are in North Carolina. I imagine that Senators Jesse Helms and John East can be counted on to vote right, rain or shine."