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Special segment: on Blacks in America.

Quotes from Cynthia Harris, President, STOP! The Madness Foundation; Walter Williams, Prof. of Economics, George Mason University; Joseph Perkins, Deputy Asst. to the Vice President, Domestic Affairs; and Alan Keyes, President, Citizens Against Government Waste emphasizing that the answer to problems in the Black community lie in strengthening the Black family, not government programs.

The segment continued with a discussion on the role of government between Pat Robertson, Jesse Jackson, Alan Keyes, and Armstrong Williams, Director of Government and Community Affairs, Oprah Winfrey Foundation.

Jackson was not told that Keyes was going to be on and made a statement about unfair tactics.

Blacks in America

Alan Keyes

"...there are also a number of folks who have been left behind and left out of that and who in a sense have been imprisoned, I would have to say, within what amounts to a totalitarian state, a socialist state in this country dominated by government programs, increased dependency that has undermined the authority of their parents, of the family, that has in fact encouraged people in many instances to make the wrong kind of choices..."

Pat Robertson gave statistics about the number of black households headed by single women vs. the number of white households headed by single women.

Pat stated in his conclusion that he agreed with Alan Keyes about the waste of government spending in solving social problems.

Lucas Nomination

Pat announced that the Senate Judiciary Committee just voted along party lines to reject the nomination "a black nominee" (William Lucas).

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Abortion

Terri Meeuwson

"The battle over abortion has long been waged in the courts and in the street but since the Supreme Court decision in the Webster

case the battle is now moving to the state legislatures and the voting booths."

Janet Boyd continued with a segment on abortion activities, a listing of those states that expect early battles, and a description of some of the laws in those states.

**Burke Balsh, Legislative Dir., National Right to Life**

"All the Supreme Court is doing is cutting back on the shackles that have held state legislatures away from passing protective legislation for unborn children. Whether those legislatures pass that or not, that depends on what's done by every individual at the grassroots level."

Janet Boyd continued with statistics of a USA Today poll of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Those findings include: 80% responding believed their position on abortion would affect their reelection campaign; 94% said their legislature is likely to consider new abortion restrictions at their next regular session. Mention of Martinez and Florida session.

**Burke Balsh**

"Thomas Jefferson said that the principle end of government is the preservation not the destruction of human life. If a politician is not willing to stand up for that purpose, that politician doesn't deserve to stay in office. That is the message that we can and must bring to politicians around the country."

Segment continued with a debate between Susan Smith, Assoc. Dir. of the National Right to Life Committee and Gene Guerrero, ACLU.

**Susan Smith**

"It's a two-pronged effort really, we've always seen political races as a key component. We've always targeted races where there was a very clear distinction between the pro-life candidate and the pro-abortion candidate. In fact we've demonstrated over the years that the pro-life forces can mobilize as much as 5 or 6 points in favor of a candidate who takes a pro-life position...It's also very important to education the American public and to organize...at the grassroots level..."

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**CBN University**

**Bob Slosser, President, CBNU**

"I spoke at chapel just yesterday and reminded all the newcomers that we're here ultimately to engage society not just to train

some people to go out and feel good but to go out and change the world. We're getting to that point because as you know, we're getting some people in some key places."

"We've got people into television, for example, Tammy Martin, she's one of the producers on Crossfire and we've got Tom Atwood, who graduated from here a couple of years ago, he's the managing editor of the Heritage Foundation's leading publication so that's one of the nation's biggest think tanks and he's doing a good job there. We've got two guys right now that are in the U.S. Civil Rights Commission which is very significant. We've got some people that are moving in in key spots in television writing, news reporting and all things of that nature so its starting to happen.

#### Journalism

**David Clark, Dean, College of Communications**

"Journalism in America until the turn of the century was dominated by men and women who believed in God and therefore wrote accordingly, they had a standard from which they could write...They didn't write religious articles but they had a frame of reference for understanding what was happening in the world. What's happened in our world today is since there are no standards...there are no absolutes. We believe there are absolutes. God's word gives us an absolute for understanding what's happening in the world."

"It's really important that people understand that you're not coming at things with a bias that has one particular perspective. In yesterday's paper here, Georgianne Geyer, who's a national columnist, talked about Marxism in universities in America and said at a time when eastern Europe is abandoning Marxism wholesale, Marxism has become the dominant world view in American universities. She said at some midwestern universities 90% of the faculty are Marxists. In many universities in America, the journalism schools are dominated by Marxists...We believe that that is a tragedy that's come about because there's been no basis for teaching how you interpret what's happening in the world. We're out to change that. We're not teaching people to be Bible teachers. We're teaching people to be first-class writers, creative writers, and journalists, and news people who can see and understand what's happening in the world on the basis of saying, here's what God's word teaches about life and about how you have to live in order to be happy.

#### CBN Law School

**Herb Titus, Dean, College of Law and Government**

"We are a unique law school. We are the only law school that is Bible-based in terms of the curriculum and how we approach the teaching of law. What that means is that everything that we

teach...is founded upon the Bible and set within a Biblical framework. It means that we teach our students that there are true principles of law that can be depended upon...no legal system can survive if its constantly changing, there's no predictability in that and this is what's happening in law schools across the country. Lawyers, and the reason why there's the legal crisis, is no one knows what the law is anymore..."

"...In America, in the Declaration of Independence, it says 'this nation is founded upon the laws of nature and of nature's God. What they meant by that is this is founded on the revelation of God in the natural world and in the holy Scriptures. We've got to return to that or this nation is not going to survive into the 21st century.

Memo

To: Senior staff  
From: Elaine  
Date: 30 October 1989  
Re: Robert Simonds on education

A People For member from Huntsville, Alabama sent us a tape of the program called "Point of View" with host Marlin Maddoux. The program is produced by International Christian Media and is broadcast nationwide and around the world via shortwave.

This particular show (aired 29 August 1989) featured Robert Simonds as the guest. Naturally, he had some extraordinary things to say. These are the most notable statements (all made by Simonds):

Teachers' salaries

"However, now, at this point, teachers' salaries have risen dramatically, and in many areas... teachers make much more, on the average, than engineers and others of related fields with similar background."

"The least thing we need in education today in order to make it better is money."

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"Primarily, their [CEE grassroots organizations'] interest is in getting school board policies that protect the children, protect them from some of the gross things that are happening to our kids within public schools. For instance, the homosexual lobbies have invaded our public schools and are literally promoting homosexuality as a normal lifestyle for our children. And they're even using homosexual counselors with our students on the basis that only homosexuals will understand other homosexuals, and so they're interviewing students to find out who is homosexual and who isn't, and they decide who is and who isn't.

"They counsel students on homosexuality. They bring in homosexual speakers and then they set up a program where homosexuals come in from off-campus and counsel students in school, and find out and identify those who are homosexual so that they can grow up with a 'normal outlook' and not be subjected to the heterosexuals."

"They [the school psychologists] ask them a series of questions like, 'Have you ever felt any kind of love toward someone of the same sex?' And if he answers, 'Well, yeah, you know, I love my Dad,' well then, you may have homosexual tendencies. And then they ask questions like, 'Do you know anybody that you think is a little bit odd, but you don't know why? Well it may be because you noticed them because they're homosexual, and you probably are, too, and that's why you noticed them.' And then they draw all kinds of false conclusions from these questions."

### Church's role in society

"They [pastors who think they should stay out of politics] don't really understand, I don't think, the calling of the church, because the church is supposed to be the standard, they're supposed to be the lighthouse of the community, they're the salt of the community... **Government and true Christianity, I think, are inseparable.** You can't rule fairly without morality. Every law you make is a moral law or an immoral law."

Simonds also talked about the NEA ("radical left wing teacher's union"), forced unionism, the new NEA president, how to get evangelicals on the school boards, and People For ("Norman Lear's very far left radical organization that opposes most everything that the Christian church stands for. It is definitely an atheist, socialistic type of organization.")