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News:

-- Update on events in the Persian Gulf

Special report: The New Nebuchadnezzar?

This report compared Saddam Hussein and the king of ancient Babylon, King Nebuchadnezzar: their common goals, achievements, and ideas. The correspondent emphasized the notion that Hussein's ultimate goal is to re-create the kingdom of Babylon.

Afterwards, Robertson vaguely reiterated the report and hinted at a greater, Biblical understanding the situation. Rather than explain, however, he referred viewers to his forthcoming book, The New Millennium. He did grant his viewers this:

Robertson

"[The situation is] something that is, in my estimation, a fulfillment of Biblical prophecy.

"...The real meaning of Saddam Hussein is not Kuwait; it's not oil; it's not even Arab power. It's something much, much farther-- transcending-- and something I don't think he understands, either. I think it's way beyond him.

"...Stay tuned, ladies and gentlemen. We'll give you more. The new Nebuchadnezzar. The new Babylon. He is perfectly aware that he is the successor to the king of Babylon and possibly, when he starts thinking about the Assyrian Empire, he will begin to turn his eyes over at Syria."

Interview with economist Gary Shilling.

CBN advertisement for The New Millennium:

"The Soviet Union is falling apart. Will there be a world war as a result of this?

"Could the United States of Europe be a potential candidate as the anti-Christ kingdom of the Bible?

"What about anti-Semitic hatred of Jews rising in Russia and Eastern Europe?

"The trends are mounting..... (etc.)"

Testimony of parents of ill child.

Interview with faith healer Reinhard Bonnke.

Piece on CBN's Back to School Project.

700 Club 9-5-90

News:

-- Latest developments in the Persian Gulf

The correspondent quoted White House spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater as saying that the upcoming US-Soviet meeting will lay the foundation for "a new world order."

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"A new world order? Slipped in there-- pretty ominous sounding."

Robertson

"Sheila, that is the code word of the Council on Foreign Relations. They've been using that word for years.... This is the prelude to the one-world government. That's what they want is a United Nations with power over the world.

"...To most people that sounds like, 'Hey, that's good news. We're not going to be fighting anymore. We're going to have a, quote, new world order.' But to those of us who know the Bible, it's hell on earth coming down. We understand the problem-- they don't. I think it's probably well-meaning. They just don't know what they're talking about."

-- Judgment in Wojnarowicz's case against Don Wildmon

-- Homosexual rights measure voted down in Broward County, FL

Special report: Regulated Lifespan?

A segment on the possibility of a US government policy that would require death at a particular, uniform age.

Robertson

"This country has been undermined by its own elites who have systematically destroyed the moral consensus we had. The moral consensus is that each human life is precious because God made every human being precious. And His unit of organization is the family...not the government.

"...Social security has separated the youth from the necessity of caring for the elderly. They sort of say, 'Well, we pay our taxes, and we take Mother and put her over in a nursing home, and if it gets too expensive, then pull the plug!' All of a sudden, they're objects, throw-away objects.

"...Our own intellectual elites have set out-- in the universities, in the press, in the think tanks-- to systematically destroy the Christian foundation of this nation. That's what's happening. And if we don't gain back, ladies and gentlemen, the Christian roots of America-- ten years. That's all we've got. If it continues at the rate we're going, after ten years, it's all over."

A segment on the decreasing number of church-goers.

Interview with Norman Whan of Church Growth Development Int'l.

Testimony of ex-convict.

A report on CBN's Videotracts Project, a video tool for evangelizing individuals.

Interview with an unorthodox pastor.

700 Club 9-6-90

News:

- Events in Iraq and Kuwait
- Economic impact of Gulf crisis

Special report: War on Religion

A segment on Rutherford Institute's lawsuit against the National Endowment for the Arts which claims that Wojnarowicz's Tongues of Flame exhibit is a government-sponsored assault on Christianity. The correspondent enumerated many grants that are anti-Christian.

Robertson

"If the government gives five cents of taxpayer money to fund an attack on religion, it has set a dangerous precedent. These are clearly attacks on Christianity, and not one dime should be spent-- nothing! It's not a question of it's only a few thousand dollars or it's a pittance and all this-- none of it should be [funded].

"The problem is the Congress is now trying to hide this whole thing. They're going to roll it all up into one big appropriations measure. And if Bush has any courage, he should veto the whole thing and just send it back to them. And they say, 'It's going to shut the government down.' But what it ought to do is shut Congress down. They have failed in their responsibility.

"...These congressmen have got to be held accountable in the election. They've got to be told that people will vote for their opponents if they continue to pay [sic] for tax funded attacks on religion. Bottom line."

Interview with Diane Medved on divorce.

Testimony of couple on the brink of divorce.

Testimony of professional baseball player Sid Bream.

700 Club 9-7-90

News:

- Developments in the Middle East
- Negotiations over the federal budget

Special report: Helsinki Summit

Interview with Frank Gaffney (Center for Security Policy).

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"When we look at our budget deficit and we look at this 'new world order' talk, is there any way that this fast train toward disaster can be averted?"

Robertson

"Sheila, there's only one way I see, and I know this sounds a little radical, but if the Christians of America would wake up-- We're coming into what could be an awful depression. I know that sounds alarmist, but we could have a major stock market crash, a collapse of the dollar, a collapse of our economy, and a budget deficit that would totally spin out of control. Now that is what's facing us in the next year or two. And with that bank collapse of major magnitude, along with the savings and loan collapse and the existing real estate collapse-- we've got all those things going on right now.

"...The only way we can come out of a thing like that is if the Christian Americans stand up, as they did in Broward County, and as they've done in other places, and said 'We are going to insist on the Christian principles being re-established in our nation that made it great. We're going to go back to faith in God, individual self-reliance, and we're going to get the government out of our affairs-- shut down some of these wasteful programs-- and get our lives back in control.'

"...The tide could be turned in ten years, and if it's not turned in ten years, I'm sad to say, this nation will not survive as a major power. It will not survive. I mean, that's just the way it is.... We will lose our freedoms and liberties that we have today.

"...We've got to do something. If the Christians won't do it, if they won't wake up, well, you'll have somebody who'll tell you what to do. That's the way it's happened in nation after nation.... You will be working for Japanese and Germans and Koreans and...Russians, instead of having control of your own destiny."

Testimony of man who was in an automobile accident.

Robertson's lesson about intercessory prayer.

Interview with television producer Jimmy Hodson.

700 Club 9-12-90

News:

- President's address to Congress
- Meetings in Moscow
- Souter confirmation hearings

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-- Independent commission report on the NEA

Robertson

"Well, I think, frankly, that any congressman who votes in favor of any funding of that organization should really not remain in office. It's that simple. I know that sounds strong, but the United States government should not spend one dime-- not ten cents-- attacking any religious group. They shouldn't attack Jews; they shouldn't attack Catholics; they shouldn't attack Protestants. That is wrong. It is fundamentally wrong to take taxes from people and use those taxes to turn their government against them....

"[Recited the First Amendment.] Now, whenever you spend money to denigrate and ridicule religion, you are prohibiting the free exercise [of religion], contrary to the Constitution. So it shouldn't have to go to the courts. It should be settled by the legislators. It's one of those things they've got to do. They've just got to if we're going to uphold any kind of an American way of life and any kind of Constitutional government."

Special report: Coping in the Gulf

Visit to the CBN counseling center.

Gospel Blitz in Central America.

Testimony of 700 Club members.

700 Club 9-18-90

News:

- Economic impact of the crisis in the Middle East
- Charges against Winnie Mandela
- Senate compromise bill on the National Endowment for the Arts

Robertson

"They have a budget which is out of control-- 250 billion dollars; the federal debt is up to 3.2, 3.3 trillion dollars; and we're going to spend 175-- I think this [bill] would make it 179-- million dollars to fund dirty pictures. I mean, that doesn't make any sense."

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"Not to me. But maybe we're just nuts. Maybe we just don't get it."

Robertson

"Well, Sheila, we're going to show a piece later about the tax revolt. People are disgusted with this kind of thing. I mean, the United States people are fed up with this thing that's going on."

"And it's kind of like, don't re-elect anybody. Throw them all out-- the good guys, the bad guys-- get rid of everybody. I mean, take them all out. Let's start all over again. I mean, it's just a zoo up there.

"...They talk about artistic freedom. I'm all for artistic freedom, but the United States government should not spend one dime to attack another citizen's religion. We shouldn't attack the Jews. Can you imagine the United States government spending ten thousand dollars for art that said, "Burn the niggers" or "Burn the kikes"? Can you imagine that? It would be horrible to contemplate! And yet that's precisely what they're doing against evangelical Christians. And these people like Kennedy and Claiborne Pell...don't seem to care.

"I mean, this is a terrible perversion of the liberty we have as citizens. If we don't speak out on this one-- folks, when they come after you, keep in mind we warned you. That's what happened in Nazi Germany. The same thing. When the government began propogandizing against the beliefs of a significant segment of their population, the long-range consequences were the terrible gas chambers.... This thing could lead to this if we keep it up. It shouldn't be done. It's fundamentally wrong.

"...[Y]our senator voted to take your money-- your taxes-- he wants to raise your taxes to fund this kind of art. And if you let him get away with it, you're a bigger fool than I think you are. I think that's what it amounts to...."

-- Annual salaries of leading celebrities

Special report: Tax Revolt

Interview with economist Gary Shilling.

CBN News report on the civil war in Liberia.

Testimony of missionary in Liberia.

Robertson's lesson on the power of God's word.

Mentioned his prayers that moved Hurricane Gloria.

700 Club 9-20-90

SEVEN DAYS ABLAZE

A special seven-day series.

News:

- Latest action in the Middle East
- Budget talks
- New Year activities in Israel

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"What do you feel? As you seek God for guidance, what do you feel is going to happen, in that crisis, to Israel? Are we all going to turn and walk away and leave her defenseless?"

Robertson

"Oh, not walk away. We're going to turn against her. That's what the Bible says. Zachariah Chapter 14 makes it very clear that God's going to bring all of the nations against Jerusalem just before the end time. Then he talks about a horrible thing happening with the flesh rotting on their bones and their eyes rotting in their sockets, and you wonder, 'Is this some kind of chemical warfare? Is this an atomic war?'-- but there's a horrible picture being painted-- then the Lord Himself coming to deliver Israel.

"So the real meaning of Saddam Hussein is not Iraq-- no way. It is preparing this monstrous new world order to swing against Israel. That's what the Russians are going to say: 'Well, we've got to take care of the Palestinians now, so let's move this force and make Israel behave.'"

Countdown to Revival: 1920s

A CBN News series on the political and social history of the U.S. and the role that Christian evangelism has played.

Testimony of badly burned man.

Lessons on the principles of prayer.

Robertson

"[T]he enemy of God's people, over and over again, is the government.... Do not think that the government of the United States is your friend. It's not."

Interview with founder of Youth with a Mission.

700 Club 9-24-90

News:

-- Possibility of war in the Middle East

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"Has God given you any insight into what's happening here?"

Robertson

"...I think the Lord has showed me that we're going to have a war. I would say, within the next several weeks. I don't want to say that's from the Lord, but I think we'll-- here's the scripture that brought that to my mind... [Read from Isaiah, Chapter 13.]

"...That is a chapter dealing with Babylon. It says the

Lord is preparing war and is going to bring armies from the ends of the earth. Now, that's never happened before in history. Armies never came from the ends of the earth against Babylon before.

"...Saddam Hussein's been trying to re-build Babylon, but God says Babylon will never be re-built.... He's building a one billion dollar palace to rival Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon! And God says, 'No way! It's not going to happen.'

"...The Lord is preparing for war, and the nations have come for war. And Saddam Hussein will not let us have peace. It's going to be a very difficult time."

-- de Klerk's visit to the US

-- Trial in Cincinnati involving the Mapplethorpe exhibit

Robertson

"You know, Sheila, whether we like it or not, this blatant attack on the morality of America-- on God-- and putting God out of the schools of America [and] the Supreme Court's rulings over the past twenty years or so-- we are going to experience the wrath of God. We are already experiencing that wrath. And what's going to happen economically to us from this Middle East adventure is going to be one further turning of the screws in hopes that we'll turn back and repent.

"...I'm having a hard time praying for America. I really am. Maybe something's wrong with me, but I'm having a hard time. It's almost as if God's says there's some forces in motion that there's got to be a cleansing.... I love this country, and I want to see nothing but good for this country, but I do believe we've set ourselves on a collision course against God Almighty, and unless we repent at the highest levels of our government and in our judiciary, we are going to experience progressive difficulties in the next few years in this nation."

Countdown to Revival: 1940s

Testimony of Dale Evans.

Lesson on the principles of prayer.

Interview with missionary to the Soviet Union.