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700 Club
9-4-91

NEWS:

- Two stories on the Soviet Union
- Report on attempts at education reform in the Congress.

Robertson:

"The problem is that humanism doesn't work, and the humanistic educational concepts don't work, the philosophy of John Dewey doesn't work."

Walsh:

"It's the basics too, whatever happened to reading, writing, and arithmetic?"

Robertson:

"John Dewey threw them out because he said that's not necessary, that's an unreasonable burden to place on a child's mind, to teach him facts. You mustn't teach a child facts, you must teach him a lifestyle. . .that is the philosophy of modern education, you adapt them to be a world citizen. . .it means they're not for families, they're not for God, you teach them atheism, you teach them values clarification, you teach them a life adaptability kind of thing but you don't teach them how to read."

700 Club
9-5-91

NEWS:

- Soviet Union
- Noriega Trial
- Story on two Pro-Thomas ads by conservative groups.

Tom Jipping, Legal Affairs Analyst:

"...The White House's track record is not very good at being able to gin up the troops necessary if we're in trouble. Rather than criticizing a couple of strong proponents of this nominee who are willing to step out and take the initiative, I hope that the White House has its ducks in a row and is willing to do whatever it takes to win."

Sheila Walsh, co-host:

"Talk about 'let he who is without sin cast the first stone.'...Our studio audience, when they watched [that ad] they laughed. I think the American people, generally, are going to support Clarence Thomas."

Robertson:

"Well, I think it's so hypocritical to hear Joe Biden, Teddy

Kennedy and Alan Cranston come out with this supercilious rhetoric against a very fine man. Thomas is a fine person. He came up from poverty and he's a real triumph of the American system. I think he's going to be nominated (sic) overwhelmingly, but I don't think people should sit back and take it for granted. The best thing to do is to write your senator because the Senate must confirm him. . ."

[Address and phone number of the Senate given]

"The left is going to put tremendous pressure (sic) but it is going to be very difficult for southern senators to vote against Thomas the way they voted against Bork. Here's a black man and I just don't think they want to come down as being opposed to a black nominee to the Supreme Court."

Walsh:

"And it's certainly not that he is just a black man, he's a wonderful nominee to the position."

Robertson:

"...This kind of ideological battle just shouldn't happen anymore. The liberals have basically lost the court, they might just as well go fight some place else. This just insures conservative control of the court which it has now by a 5 to 4 majority, this will give it a 6 to 3 majority."

**Old Time Gospel Hour
9-8-91**

Jerry Falwell on the fall of communism:

"What on earth will Fidel Castro, Jane Fonda, and some of these people do? Where will they report? Which way will they pray now?...God has slammed his fist on the Reds."

**700 Club
9-9-91**

First day of "Seven Days Ablaze" holy week.

NEWS:

-Thomas Confirmation Hearings

Clip of A. Kropp, M. Verveer and E. Mincberg

Announcer:

"...The **People For the American Way**, a liberal political action group, claims that Thomas took political trips and charged them to the government while he was the head of the Equal

Employment Opportunity Commission..."

Robertson:

"I'll tell you , the **People For the American Way**, they're just going frantic, it's just incredible. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to raise money, and so they're pumping as much as they can but they know they've got a losing cause. There's no way in the world they're going to get people excited about this...It is pro-left versus America is what it amounts to."

-Soviet Union

Story of King David (in honor of Rosh Hashanah?)

700 Club
9-11-91

NEWS:

-Thomas Nomination

Walsh:

What about the Christian Coalition? What is the Christian Coalition doing to support his nomination?

Robertson:

Well, this is a group, you know, I formed after my presidential campaign, and it's very successful now, and it's in the process of spending several hundred thousand dollars on television spots in seven key states, and in the District of Columbia, if nothing else just to counter the barrage that's coming against Judge Thomas from the liberal left like **People for the American Way**. There has to be some kind of counter-balancing force, they hope to make 75,000 telephone calls, they hope to have 200,000 petitions signed before Congress, they're having visits to various key Senators to talk about the nomination, it's important work."

-Soviet Union

Testimonies

700 Club
9-12-91

NEWS:

-Middle East

-Thomas confirmation hearings

Newsdesk:

- Pray at the Flagpole Day
- Queer Nation in California at Calvary Chapel

Walsh:

There's been a change in the homosexual community because at one point they had an image of being kind of more effeminate. That has changed and there's a new militancy and anger. You know the gay bashing, well we're going to start hitting back and we're going to start bashing you.

Robertson:

Well, it's happening, you know they've got a group called Act-Up and another called Queer Nation and these are very, very militant radicals and they are indeed going after people physically, you know this is an area of violence. And you know what they did in St. Patrick's Cathedral was outrageous. They invaded church property, I mean this is the worst kind of trespass...

-Solomon Brothers financial scandal

-Testimonies

**700 Club
9-16-91**

News

-U.S. Loans to Israel

-"New World Education"

As part of Robertson's campaign against the "New World Order," CBN presented a report that public schools are teaching curricula dealing with "feelings, beliefs, and values," not regular subjects.

One parent in West Alexander, PA was upset by a psychological test, the "Education Quality Assessment" test, which she says is geared towards collectivism and globalism, "away from patriotism." Clips: Phyllis Schlafly, Samuel Blumenfeld.

-Report on Soviet children who have watched the 700 Club and other missionary-type work in the Soviet Union.

**700 Club
9-18-91**

New World Order week continues

- Two reports on the Middle East
- Extensive report on the decline of the traditional family. Divorced parents, gay and lesbian couples

Robertson:

"The UN law of the child gives children the inviolable right to watch television and to hear television news, and of course this is the idea that television will become the medium whereby they can become brainwashed, in a sense, by Big Brother in a one-world system. Now that law is up for ratification by the United States Senate, as far as I know."

Reports on the need for Christianity in the Soviet Union.

700 Club
9-20-91

NEWS:

-NEA/ Helms Amendment

Robertson:

"That's important but it shows what a few conservative senators can do, and its going to be vitally important to have men like Jesse Helms up there and to have a majority of the senators who understand about the sovereignty of America. It is very important..."

...Again, Sheila, to put this back in the context of the New World Order, the humanist manifesto which calls for the establishment of one world government, also calls for basically the elimination of any restriction on any kind of sexual conduct whatsoever. It's this anything goes philosophy that's going to be in this New World Order. There will be no religion, no heaven, no hell, no nations, no property, nothing to live or die for, you know, basically, that we're all one big brotherhood of man. That's what's being pushed right now and it's dangerous."

Walsh:

"It's interesting, you can see that when God comes upon a songwriter, they can be tremendously anointed, prophetic words written. But when somebody is given over to another life altogether, a song like "Imagine" is born, which is a theme song for something from another kingdom."

Robertson:

"If somebody took those words and closely analyzed them, as I do in this book, then you begin to say, wait a minute. No property? No property? No possessions? None? No possessions at all? People, you see them, and they get all teary-eyed when they sing that."

Walsh:

"Well, it just sounds so wonderful, we'll all hug each other, and we'll all sip herbal tea and it'll be a beautiful thing."

Robertson:

"No heaven? No heaven? No hell? No preachers?...Hedonism, do your own thing, wherever it is, you don't have any money, you don't have any country, you don't have anything except for one big brotherhood, and who's going to run the brotherhood? They don't get into that."

Promotions for Pat's book The New World Order and a report on the Soviet Union finished the show.

700 Club
9-24-91

--Testing health care providers for AIDS

Robertson:

"This is to protect homosexuals, bottom line. It is the homosexual gay rights lobby that has pushed this through. Henry Waxman for example represents a district with a large number of these people in it and he is killing this bill in committee...for the innocent people in our society, it's the only fair thing to do. It's like we spend all this money looking after criminals and we don't take care of the victims. Well, now we're starting to take care of the victims and it's long overdue, we are the victims of somebody with AIDS if that person's a health provider."

--Iraq

--Middle East and hostages

--Economy

--Report on Governor Pete Wilson and the GOP in California. How Wilson is different from Ronald Reagan and raised taxes. Clips of Wilson being burned in effigy at the state GOP convention. Lyn Nofziger, political consultant; Jack Nelson, LA Times; Sarah Hardman, Christian Coalition of California

Robertson:

(on AB101) "I don't think middle America is all that keen about seeing one group of people who are essentially sexually deviant being given special privileges in hiring and other things."

Testimonies

700 Club
9-30-91

-Reaction to nuclear reductions announcement by Bush

-Wilson's Veto of AB101.

-Metropolis, Ill: Flagpole Prayer Gathering

A report on students and adults prohibited by school administrators in Massac County from praying at a flagpole. Clip of Jay Sekulow, saying "why doesn't somebody say they're sorry" as students cry in the background. School administrators apologized, students felt "vindicated."

Jay Sekulow joined Pat afterwards for discussion

Sekulow:

"If it's legal to burn the flag it's certainly legal to pray around it...We're getting between 15 and 25 calls a day in our office where students are being denied some constitutional right: pray, evangelize. The good news is that because of Mergens and the history of that case and the decision, that school boards are being forced to back down, and they are backing down...but the law's on our side and we just need to start using it...we mobilize in 36 hours."

Robertson:

"Well ladies and gentlemen, I also founded the Christian Coalition and that is sort of the political arm, it's not associated with CBN per se, but it's associated with me because I'm president of it. But in any event, this is the political arm that is gathering 125,000 people and we have a wonderful chapter in Illinois. So if you can get the legal arm going together with the political arm you've got a one-two punch that will begin to, and with the 700 Club you've got evangelism bringing more and more people to Jesus."

Interviews and Testimonies