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NEWS

- Bill Clinton's Vice Presidential selection process continues.
- Ross Perot appoints lesbian as liaison to homosexuals in California; Pat predicts that Perot will lose his conservative base in that region.
- President Bush is in Finland to give speech regarding unrest in Yugoslavia; he will not yet commit ground troops.

In analyzing the situation in the former nation of Yugoslavia, Robertson decries the possibility of an international armed force:

Pat Robertson:

"As this mingling together of the armed forces and then ultimately the armed forces are placed under either two or three regional groups or one international body -- like the UN -- and then there will be a call to disarm everyone else, and when that happens our liberties are in serious crisis mode. Once we begin to disarm, it will be a little more serious.

"The military is very docile, if I could use that term, or willing to placate the civilian leadership, and if the word gets out that this is what's going to happen, then the military will say, 'yes, sir.' Because that's the thing, that military should obey the civilian forces, but in this case one wonders. We do need some independent voices speaking out."

- Foul language increasing in families because of the media.
- Girl who killed her mother was active in the occult.
- 46% of public school teachers in Chicago send their students to private school.

FEATURES

- Construction worker survives eight-story fall, submits himself to God.
- Woman discovers the 'downside' to experimenting with mind control.
- Sheila tells the story of her parents, who did it 'right'.

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NEWS

-- Democratic National Convention: platform supports abortion on demand.

The news report included clips of an Operation Rescue demonstration, followed by footage of a loud retaliatory effort by pro-choice activists. Robertson comments on the "true source" of the pro-choice movement.

Robertson:

"In the Old Testament Moses said, 'choose life.' The Jewish people have a toast -- l'chaim -- which means 'to life.' And the idea that you cannot really be a believer in the Judeo-Christian religious system and deny life, I don't care what anybody says, you can't do it, because God is for life. He's the author of life, not death. And this is a pro-death thing.

"Ben, you know who's pushing this. You saw some of those women out there. I mean, those women aren't ever going to have a baby by anybody. I mean, these are primarily lesbians and, I mean, lesbians don't have babies. And it's the one thing that a mother has -- that a lesbian can never have -- is this femininity, and they can never achieve that. And so, in order to level the field, they say 'hey, let you abort your baby so you'll be like us, because we don't have them.' I mean, it's an insidious thing, because the gay-lesbian caucus has been the one who has fought, for example, for no-fault divorces around the country. I mean they have been leading the charge on things that would destroy marriages. They don't like families. And so unless people know who it is out there with all those funny salutes they're giving [chuckle, pause] -- I was driving along in Atlanta in this limousine that George Bush had -- I was coming home with his son from this rally and these people were giving me that sign [laughter]. I said, 'look, the natives are waiting [great laughter].'"

-- Report on RU 486 [abortion] pill.

Robertson:

"There is a movement here -- it's not coming from humanism, per se, or secular humanism. It's coming from Satan. Satan doesn't like people, he wants to destroy people made in the image of God. And so it's this sense of murder: let's kill our old people, let's kill our young people, let's do it fast. Let's break up our families, let's destroy society. It's this incredible spirit, the same spirit that was there in the Soviet Union -- I mean, in the early days of the Bolsheviks -- they just wanted to kill and destroy everything. And that's what's happening here -- it's

incredible that it's having such effect.

-- Democratic National Convention: homosexual rights.

Robertson seizes the opportunity to lash out against homosexuality.

Robertson:

"Just know the fact for your children and grandchildren and the rest of society. America will only have seven or eight years before it is destroyed by the Lord or it destroys itself, it's just a question of -- the clock is starting to tick. Once that bill [homosexual rights] goes in where it's put into law -- it isn't yet.

"They've [the righteous] got to do two things. They've got to get on their knees and really pray for a revival. The second thing is if they believe a different lifestyle, or whatever, should [sic] be embodied in the laws of the land, then they better get involved. This business of **separation of church and state** is a lot of nonsense, and it's time that the Christians who are evangelical -- they number about fifty million people, Roman Catholics 45 or fifty million, it's 95 million -- if they get together... the homosexuals in our midst are, at most, four or five million people, but they are very, very active."

FEATURES

- Woman who had problem in pregnancy solved problem through prayer.
- Letters of healing.
- Religious martial arts expert is interviewed.

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July 20, 1992**

NEWS

- President Bush raises attacks on Democrats, and will submit cost-cutting plan to Congress.
- Dan Quayle is the spokesman for family values.
- Polls indicate trouble for GOP; Baker may join the fight.
- Democrats include the Bible in their rhetoric with Clinton's invocation of 'The New Covenant.'

Chris Mitchell, Reporting (Off Camera):

"And Clinton quoted from the New Testament, verse Corinthians 2:9, and seemingly rewrote the verse for his acceptance speech."

Governor Clinton:

"As the Scriptures says, 'Our eyes have not yet seen nor our ears heard nor our minds imagined what we can build.'"

Chris Mitchell (Off Camera):

"The verse actually reads, 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the mind of man what God has prepared for those that love him.' As with most political slogans, the New Covenant was long on generalities and short on specifics..."

(Mitchell then finishes the report)

Pat Robertson:

"You know, as one who is rather committed to the Bible and the authority of the Bible and the lordship of Jesus Christ, I take some offense at this."

Sheila Walsh Miller:

"I do too. And doesn't the Scripture say something about rewriting what it says in the book, about adding to it and taking away from it?"

Pat Robertson:

"They said that they will burn in the lake of fire that was prepared, and so forth. Well, ladies and gentlemen, let me show you this business about the New Covenant, because it's very important. It is a New Testament word, it was a word -- these were the words of Jesus Christ, and here's what he said -- and in the same way he took the cup after they had eaten, and saying 'this cup which is poured out to you is the new covenant in My blood.'

"And I'm telling you, when a politician who trumpets abortion on demand -- who trumpets legislation to protect what the Bible calls an abomination -- comes out and then basically says, 'I'm the Messiah, I'm going to give you a new covenant,' and takes the word of Jesus, and then takes the words of the apostle Paul, lifts all references to God out of them and then puts a humanistic interpretation -- the one says what God has prepared for them that love him and the other says what we can build -- I mean how, how ---- this is not a comfortable relation, we don't need a new religion to accommodate this type of activity. I mean, let politicians be politicians, but don't come out with a pseudo-Christianity that -- to mask what you're doing."

Sheila:

"Doesn't it seem to you as if we have crossed a dangerous line in this nation?"

Robertson:

"We -- well the people -- the trouble is the people are so, you know, insensitive to what the Bible says, insensitive to Biblical Christianity, they'll probably think this is wonderful, this man must be a nice guy because he's quoting the Bible."

Sheila:

"How long will God hold back his wrath?"

Robertson:

"Not much longer. This kind of thing is just, it shows the slippery slope, when you get a society that no longer knows the Bible, hardly ever reads the Bible, is not aware of Biblical values, has substituted the humanistic interpretation for fixed morals -- for absolutes, and done that -- throughout the school system for the last thirty or forty years. I mean, this man is the product of the humanistic education system of America. He's a young guy. And this is what they've been taught for all these years. He's also raised, probably, as a Southern Baptist, and has picked up some of these phrases. But, this is, this to me is extremely dangerous. But when a candidate for president takes the words of Jesus Christ -- used in the holy communion -- and puts it out as a program for a political party, it to me is, it's a little dangerous. And if it isn't blasphemous, it certainly borders on it."

- Secretary Baker in Israel to encourage peace talks.
- AIDS conference in Amsterdam.
- Japanese stock market plunging.

FEATURES

- Criticism of the "environmental threat".
- Financial questions from the audience.

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July 21, 1992**

NEWS

- Clinton is riding a post-convention wave.
- President Bush is planning to respond to the Democratic Convention during the Republican National Convention, and plans to bring Baker to his reelection team.
- Iraq may face UN air strike because of their stand-off with UN inspectors.
- Ranchers, trying to thwart horse thieves, are injecting horses with tiny identification capsules.
- Media "environmental view" is biased and incorrect.

FEATURES

- Interview with Los Angeles Laker A.C. Green.
- Woman with pinched nerve is healed by Pat through her television.
- Audience question and answer period.

Robertson seized the opportunity to repeat and expand upon his criticism of Clinton's use of "New Covenant" as a title for his plan for America.

Audience Member:

"In Governor Clinton's acceptance speech, he quoted First Corinthians 2:9. Now, as a Christian, I really believe that all scripture's inspired by God, so I was seriously concerned to hear a potential leader of our nation, drastically misquote scripture, and I wondered if Pat would comment on that."

Robertson:

"Well, actually, I commented at length yesterday, but I'll do it again today. I think it is appalling to take a scripture that is God-centered and indicates what God has prepared for them that loved him and changes it into a humanistic scripture that says, look what we can build together. It is a total perversion of the Bible. The thing of it is the American people don't know the Bible or they don't seem to care one way or the other. But God cares, and I think that's what's important. The Bible makes it clear in the Book of Revelations that somebody who adds to the word or takes away from it shall share the woes that are written in that book. I just don't think that is a very good thing.

"You know, Richard Nixon got in trouble when he said that man stepping foot on the moon was the most important achievement of mankind in his history -- the most important day in man's history. Well when he said that, he automatically downgraded the birth of Jesus Christ, his death and his resurrection. God didn't like that either. And Mr. Nixon got into a heap of trouble, as you- I'm sure you remember what happened to him."

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July 22, 1992

NEWS

- Secretary Baker is downplaying rumors that he will head Bush's reelection campaign.
- Conservatives are concerned that Bush/Quayle ticket is

- pandering to homosexuals.
- Representative Newt Gingrich (R-GA) is having trouble in the primary.
 - Pro-life ads in Indiana are controversial for showing fetuses aborted in the third trimester.
 - Exclusive clips of pro-choice supporters blockading a church in retaliation to Operation Rescue; report includes the case involving the man who tried to hand Bill Clinton an aborted fetus.

Randall Terry and Jay Sekulow were both interviewed on the courthouse steps in New York City.

Randall Terry, Operation Rescue:

"The abolitionists, in the 1830's, 40's and 50's, used to take black slaves that they had freed and bring them to the North so people could see the scars on their back, the teeth knocked out, so that politicians that supported slavery would be ashamed and embarrassed until the people would rise up against it. We are in that tradition, showing this baby.

Jay Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice:

"The intensity level on the other side has reached a proportion we haven't seen before. It is as if God punched a hole in hell and allowed the demons to come out so we could see them."

- City of Berkeley, California is trying to tax all non-profit organizations in the city, including churches.

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July 27, 1992**

NEWS

- Saddam backs down from confrontation with the U.S., but future confrontations regarding UN searches are likely.
- Freedom of Choice Act will be taken up by Congress in the next week or two.

Pat comments that the Democrats are using FOCA as "an issue to run on." He recommends that his viewers call the Capitol switchboard.

FEATURES

- Interview with **President Bush.**

The President offers his typical campaign rhetoric in response to questions on world peace, child care, choice, education, the polls, fetal tissue research, dumping Quayle.

Following are his comments on how religion has played an important role in his presidency.

Pat Robertson:

"Have you found recourse to God and Prayer often in your presidency?"

President Bush:

"You have to. I don't believe that an atheist could be President of the United States. Anyone that did not have something bigger than himself or herself. And faith is the answer, and I have said this to friends to some degree religion for me has been a private thing. But I can tell you, when the going is tough -- even when it's not -- our family says their prayers at meals, and when we go to bed, Barbara and I do. But it's something that the more I'm there, the more I understand what Lincoln meant, the more I understood the need to have some lift, some strength greater than yourself.

- Martin Gross, author of "Government Waste from A to Z," talks about eliminating waste and, with it, the deficit.
- Olympic athlete survives disease with prayer.
- Financial questions from the audience.

**The 700 Club
July 28, 1992**

NEWS

- Saddam Hussein is gloating over his newly created "veto power" over UN inspector selection. Bush is moving aircraft carriers, and Clinton is not criticizing Bush's actions.
- Abortion: woman is presenting Congress with her ultrasounds which "prove" that there is life in the womb.
- Banks which had refused loans to the Boy Scouts because of Scouts' anti-homosexual policies may face Christian boycotts themselves.
- Anti-homosexual language to be banned in the Fairfax County, Virginia school systems.

Pat criticizes the ACLU as hypocritical for supporting the ban, as it may be considered a Free Speech violation. The ACLJ is planning a lawsuit.

FEATURES

- Second part of interview with **President Bush**.

Bush urges voters to deliver him a Republican Congress. He commented on family values, prayer in school and education. Following are his comments on Ice-T's "Cop Killer."

President Bush:

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"We had a case about Ice-T, the performer who talks about killing policemen and gets away with it. And Time-Warner airs it -- talks about burning down the White House. I mean, enough is enough. And to kill police officers, who are out there risking their lives for you and me and your listeners and my kids and my grandchildren every single day, that isn't right. And I'm not for censorship, but I certainly am for decency and a sense of value in America. And people are tired of this."

In analyzing the interview, Robertson offers his views on the issue. Interestingly, Sheila Walsh Miller (a co-host on the show) shows some sympathy for Ice-T's perspective. Her opinion, however, is quickly hushed by Ben Kinchlow (another co-host, who is black). Following is their conversation.

Sheila Walsh Miller:

"You know, the only thing he said that I don't think is as simple as he makes it out to be -- and I know within the confines of an interview it's limited -- when he talked about Ice-T and you talk of the whole 'killing the police' thing, that's abhorrent to me; and I think it's abhorrent, I support our police. But I do not believe that you and I and President Bush understands what it's like to be young and black in America in the inner-city. I think it's a whole different thing, I think if you're from a nice neighborhood and you're white and you walk down the street it's a whole different thing."

Ben Kinchlow:

"Oh, excuse me, I'm part of that."

Sheila:

"No, you're not, you haven't been young in a long time. I'm talking young kids -- fifteen year-old kids."

Ben:

"Every young kid who lives in the inner-city is not like that. But here's what happens, man. What happens is the other side of it never gets a chance to say what they want to say publicly. I mean, there's another police officer that has a rap song out -- like Ice-T's -- but do you think he's going to get play on the top-40 radio stations? The conservative side is almost never heard coming out of the black community. What you hear is what the liberal media wants you to hear, and the only one's they pick out are those people who are coming up with the line. The average young black person in the community does not have trouble with the police. This is not to say the police are all

knights in shining armor, I mean there are some gangsters out there who are masquerading as cops. Make no mistakes about that. And there are some policemen out there who are prejudiced and who, I mean, if they stop me in the middle of the night, I'm going to get out and I'm going to do everything they say: I'm going to put my hands on the side, and I'm going to let them pat me down. And I might not agree with it, but I'm not going to do anything stupid. But by the same token, the great majority of young black people in the community are not being hassled every day by the police, neither are these parents in there teaching their young children to go out and kill cops."

Sheila:

[sarcastically] "Well chew on that, Walsh."

Pat Robertson:

"You know, what's happening is the police associations, they have retirement money and they're pulling funds out. There was one in Philadelphia, I think, with \$100 million of Time-Warner stock they sold, and Time-Warner is starting to get **the message**. It's long overdue that, really, there's got to be a certain air of responsibility. You can't tell people to burn down the White House and start civil disobedience and kill people. And yes, they may have anguish in their souls, but let them go to a shrink and talk about it in quiet. Let's not let them tell everybody in the black community --- "

Sheila:

"Let's open the church door, they can come in there."

Pat:

"That's the answer. And pray and talk and let us have some healing and reconciliation and love. But you'll never get it if you're talking about hate."

- Interview with John Jackley, author of "Hill Rats."
- Man who is saved from drug addiction by God.
- Bible studies with Pat.
- Interview with Christian artist.